

Your Pocket Guide to St Augustine's School

"Love and Serve Through Christ"



WHAT DO I WEAR FOR MY FIRST DAY?

We have high standards at St Augustine's School, and we expect you to wear the correct uniform from your first day.



White shirt with collar

School house clip-on tie

Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan with gold piping and school crest

Checked pleated skirt

Black trousers (not skinny fit or jeans)

Sensible black school shoes



WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED?



You will need to bring the following items to every lesson:

- School planner (issued to you on the first day)
- At least two black pens
- A red pen
- At least two pencils
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Eraser
- English pocket dictionary

- Pencil case
- Pencil crayons
- Memory stick
- Earphones (small, in-ear type)

It is also useful to bring:

- Highlighter pens
- A set of coloured pencils
- A glue stick

You can borrow reading books from the school library, where you can also buy any stationery you need at a low cost.

WHAT HAPPENS ON MY FIRST DAY?

You will already have come to see us for Transition Week.

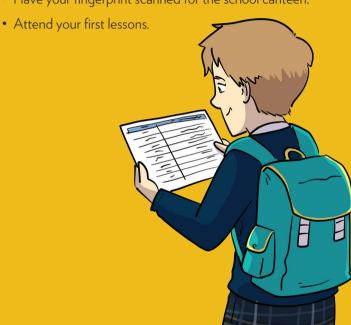
When you arrive, staff will be at each entrance to direct you to where you need to go. These will include the Year 7 Tutors and the Head of School, Miss Robinson. Your parents/carers cannot come into the school grounds with you.

Then you will go to the school hall, where



During your first morning, you will:

- Spend some time with your Form Tutor to look through your new timetable and planner and to refresh your memory of life at St Augustine's.
- Have your fingerprint scanned for the school canteen.



In Year 7, you will study Art, Computer Science, Design & Technology, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Music, Personal Development, PE, Religious Education, and Science.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A SCHOOL DAY?



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8.45am – 9.10am	Registration/Pastoral time/Assembly
9.15am – 10.15am	Lesson 1
10.15am – 10.30am	Morning break
10.30am – 11.30am	Lesson 2
11.35am – 12.35pm	Lesson 3
12.35pm – 1.25pm	Lunch break
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lesson 4
2.35pm – 3.35pm	Lesson 5

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I go to the toilet?

The toilets are in Aidan Block. The girls' toilets are upstairs, and the boys' toilets are downstairs.

Who can I ask when I need help?

You can ask your Form Tutor, the Pastoral Team, Mr Edwards, who is your Head of Year, or any member of staff wearing a blue lanyard.

What happens if the fire alarm goes off?

Stay calm and quiet and follow the fire warden's and adults' instructions. Walk silently to the tennis courts and line up in your form groups. We will guide you and always keep you safe.

What happens if I lose something?

Any lost items are taken to the admin office and put in the lost property box.

Ask a member of staff to direct you if this happens.

What if I get lost?

Ask for help. Students and staff will help you get to where you need to be. You will learn your way around very quickly. (Check the map at the back of this booklet for help.)

Do Year 7s have their own space?

No, but there are many quiet areas and places to sit.

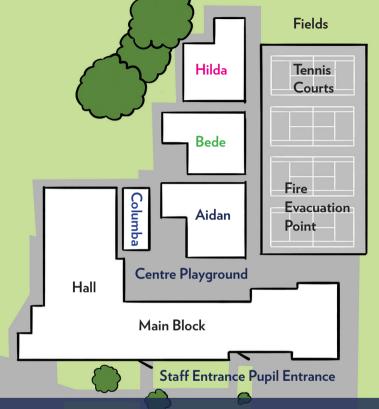
What about using my mobile phone?

If you have a mobile phone, you should not use it on-site. If you need to get in touch with your parents in an emergency, you can do this via the school office.

What if I have an appointment during school hours?

Ask your parents to write a note in your planner and to call the school to leave a message for the attendance officer.







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