



St Paul's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Year 7 Induction Evening 2025

LOVE

SERVE

DO THE BEST POSSIBLE

Year 7 Pastoral Team

Year Leader

Mr Jonathan Cresswell

Chaplaincy and Pastoral Leader

Mr Yommy Adeyemi

Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Year 7

Mr Greg Maw

Reminder: PowerPoint will be available on St Paul's website.



Year 7 Tutor team

7 Angela	Ms Siobhan Barden
7 Benedict	Mr Harvey Burton
7 Charles	Mrs Elizabeth Donaldson
7 Elizabeth	Mr Gabriele Hall-Rapanotti
7 Kolbe	Ms Georgina Spencer
7 More	Mrs Laura White
7 Neumann	Mrs Ines Reeve
7 Rose	Mrs Kelly Sales/Mrs Helen Matcham
7 Teresa	Mr Jon Coates
7 Vianney	Ms Sarah Wood

Year 7 Tutor Team Support

Mr Simon Martin
Ms Daniela Rizzieri
Ms Peggy Scholte
Mrs Amy Knight

What to expect in Year 7

- As a community we embody our mission statement: Love, Serve, Do the best that is possible
- A Catholic education: collective worship, daily prayer, whole school Mass and Days of Recollection
- Journey of independence (Social/academic)
- Extra-curricular activities



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Living the Mission at St Paul's

Catholic Social Teaching and Gifts we Grow

Human Dignity



All life is unique
and should be
respected.
We are all equal
in God's eyes.

*"Before I
formed you
in the womb
I knew you"*
Jeremiah 1:15

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Prophetic and intentional

Solidarity & Peace



We are all one
family and are
stronger
together.

*"So far as you
did this to the
least of the
brothers you
did it to me"*
Matthew 25:40

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Attentive and discerning

*"Love one
another
as I have
loved you"*
John 13:34

The Common Good



We should be active in
our community - we
need to know what is
right for everyone not
just ourselves.

*"So we, who
are many
are one body
in Christ"*
Romans 12:5

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Loving and compassionate

Option for the Poor



We should give
extra help to
the poor and
vulnerable.

*"He has sent
me to bring
good news
to the poor"*
Luke 4:18

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Hopeful and faith filled

Care for our Common Home



We are stewards
of God's creation
and must care
for our planet.

*"God settled him
in the Garden
of Eden, to
cultivate and
care for it"*
Genesis 2:15

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Curious and active

Rights & Responsibilities



Everyone has the
right to life and
the responsibility
to respect others.

*"You shall
love your
neighbour
as yourself"*
Mark 12:31

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Eloquent and truthful

Dignity of Work



All work is valued
and provides a
sense of purpose
and dignity. All
workers should be
equally respected.

*"You are all
one in Christ"*
Galatians 3:28

THE GIFTS WE GROW: Generous and grateful



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Respectful. Trustworthy. Eloquent. Grateful. The world's best response.



Year 7

“ Be organised today
to achieve tomorrow ”



Parental
Engagement



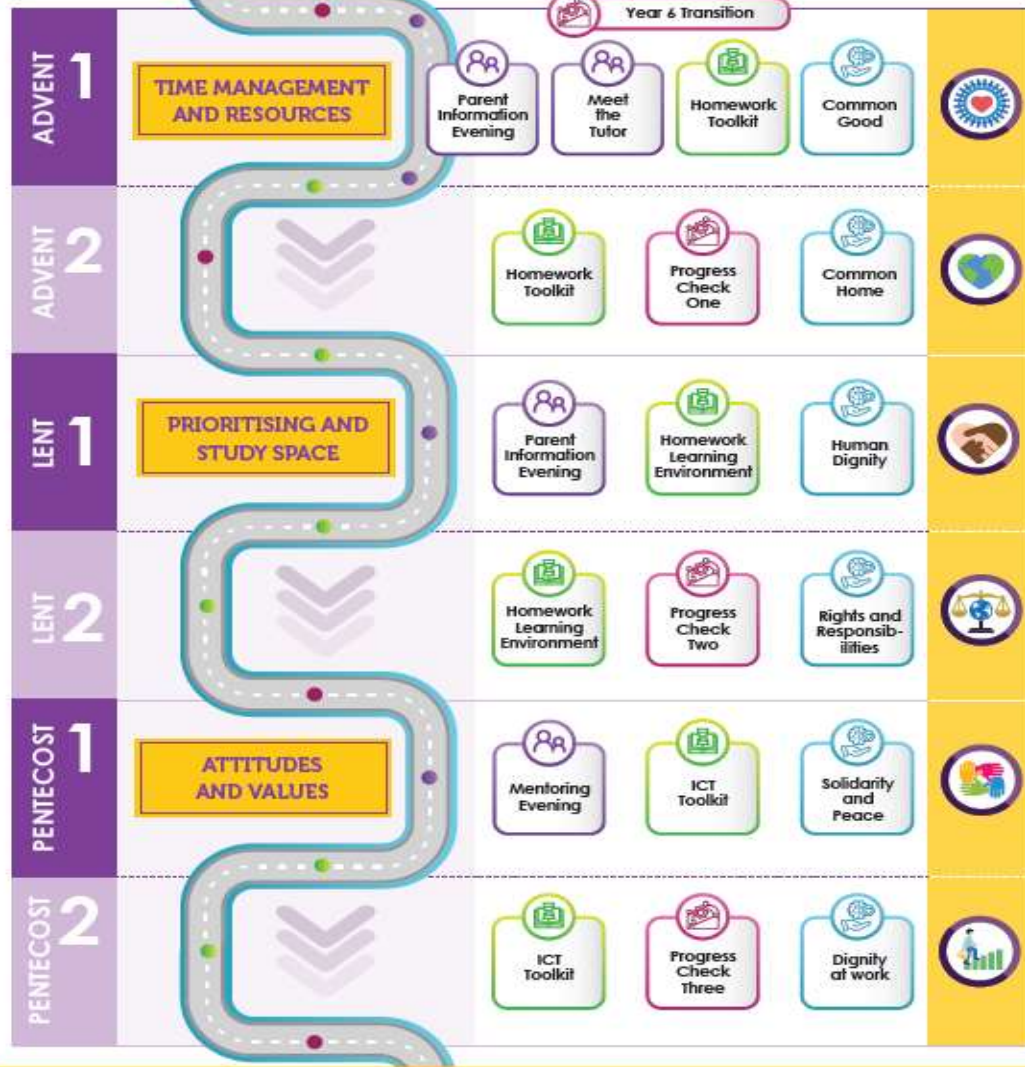
Intervention



Homework



Wellbeing



1 Corinthians 14:40 ⁴⁰ Everything must be done in a proper and orderly way.



STUDY

The St Paul's Way



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Maintain them. Teach them. Love them. Do the best that is possible.

What?



Review



Consolidate



Active retrieval

Where?



Home



School



Library

When?



Regularly



Routinely planned



Daily

How?



Commit



Persevere



Self regulate

Why?



Goals



Choices



Aspirations

Pupils
need to...

Be proactive

Be reactive

Take
responsibility

Think hard

Do the
best that
is possible

Supporting the transition

- Have uniform and equipment prepared well before September
- Organise travel to & from school: bus information can be found on the school website <https://www.st-pauls.org.uk/parents/transport-to-st-pauls>
- Support your child in organising their bags each night for the first few weeks
- Encouraging a love of reading particularly over the summer holidays
- Punctuality and attendance

Key information

- Our school hours are: **8:50am-3:35pm** Monday-Thursday & **8:50am-2:30pm on a Friday.**
- Our school library is open from 7:30am every day. The library closes at 5pm Monday, 5:30pm Tuesday– Thursday and closes at 3:30pm on a Friday.
- Your child starts school on Wednesday 3rd September at 8:50am
- On the first day Year 7 will spend the morning in their form rooms before having lunch and going to their first official lesson! They will also receive their timetable which tells them when and where their lessons are. There will be plenty of transition support for Year 7 during this time.

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- Emails (firstname.surname@st-pauls.org.uk)
- ClassCharts
- Parent information evenings
- Mentoring evenings
- Planner
- Phone calls
- Meetings
- Curriculum information booklets
- Letters / postcards

Attendance

Absence (due to illness)

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must call school before 8.30am each morning of the absence. Select option 4.

Medical appointments

Where possible, medical appointments should be arranged out of school hours. Evidence should be provided for medical appointments during school hours.

Punctuality to school

The first bell goes at 08:47am and students are expected to be in school no later than 08:50am. When students arrive to school after 08:50am they are late to school and are registered as they enter school at the pupil gate or main reception. Pupils who are late because a school bus service currently provided by Z&S is delayed, will not be counted as late for reporting purposes.

Leave of absences

Headteachers are not able to authorise absences for family holidays during term-time although they may approve requests for leave of absence when there are “exceptional” circumstances. For leaves of absence of one day or more, the leave of absence request form should be completed via the school website.

Key dates

- **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

First day of school (school is open from 7:30am, the school day starts at 8:45am)

- **Thursday 12th September 2025 6pm**

Information Evening: Transition to secondary school and study habits

- **Thursday 25th September 2025**

Meet the Tutor Evening 1

- **Thursday 8th January 2026 6pm**

Information evening

- **Thursday 23th April 2026**

Meet the Tutor Evening 2