



You are God's work of art

St Paul's Academy

WELCOME

YEAR
7



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Academy Prayer

May we make St. Paul's a community of welcome where each person is recognised and valued.

May we encourage a lifelong search toward truth.

May we heed God's call to be justice makers and invite each person to become all that they might be.

Amen.



*'You are God's work of art'
Ephesians 2:10*



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Our School Motto

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Our Values

Community of Welcome

You will find us



- Warm and welcoming
- Friendly
- Kind and caring
- Supportive to others
- Enthusiastic about learning
- Inclusive
- Multi-lingual

Justice Makers

We will be



- Courageous
- Upstanding
- Good listeners
- Responsible for our actions
- Fair and democratic
- In solidarity with the poor

Seekers of Truth

We are



- Inquisitive, critical thinkers
- Accurate with our work
- Reflective
- Responsible
- Well-read
- Creative in self-expression
- Self-aware
- Willing to stand in the shoes of others
- Responsive to feedback



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Your Key People

Mrs Ward
Principal



Miss Hepburn
Vice Principal (Pastoral)



Ms O'Neill
Vice Principal (Quality of Education)



Ms Oduntan
Head of Year



Monique Tulloch
Learning Mentor



Kim Nicholas
Designated Safeguarding Lead





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SEND Team

SEND COs - Paul Bargery
Jake Gladman
Lisa Tomkins

SEND Administrator - Tracey Feeney

HLTA / Lead TA - Sharon Starbuck

Interventions Lead - Valentina Caneschi



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SEND Team

SEND TAs

Charlotte Gould
Theresa O'Farrell
Alfie Hawkes
Aaron Moore
George Eldridge
Rosie Phillips
Chanel D'Rozario
Matthew Webb
Chelsey Shakespeare



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The Ark



To contact SEND please email: send@stpauls.greenwich.sch.uk
Or call 020 8311 3868 and ask to speak with someone from the SEND team



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The Ark



- SEND Department
- EAL Hub
- Space for bought-in services including counselling, SALT, EP, ASD Outreach and OT support
- XLP Mentoring



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How Do Teachers Support Your Learning?

Your Teachers Build Strong Learning Spaces

DoNow



We start strong with a calm entry and Do Now



We model, check understanding, and give feedback



We introduce learning in bite size pieces so that your learning makes sense



We notice your effort, praise your progress, and help you improve

Teachers have routines so that every lesson helps you grow.



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What Are Successful Behaviours At SPA?

Students are:



Professional

I will only wear SPA items. My shirt and tie are worn properly



Present & Punctual

I will arrive on time & concentrate on my learning



Equipped

I will proudly treat and keep my planner, books and equipment



Respectful & Welcoming

I will show respect and good manners to everyone I meet



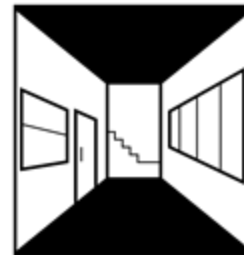
Calm in exiting lessons

I will tidy; stand behind my chair; leave calmly



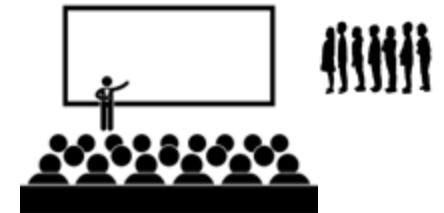
Responsible during break/lunch

I will enjoy break safely and then move to lesson promptly



Safe when moving around

I will quietly take the quickest route to my lesson



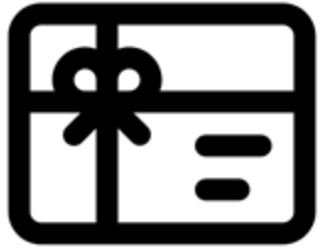
Silent in line ups & assembly

I will track the speaker; silently line up & sit in alphabetical order



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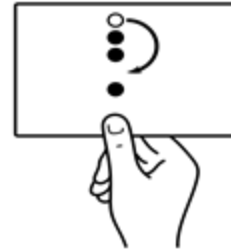
St Paul's Academy Rewards for Successful Behaviours



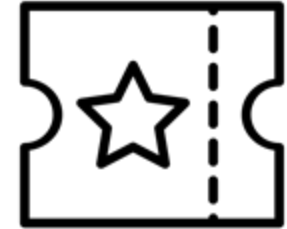
Gift vouchers



Free hot chocolate & cookie



Jump the queue card



Golden ticket = free trip



Awarded by staff
visiting lessons across
the day



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Successful Behaviours – Parents & Carers

You can help



Attendance & Punctuality

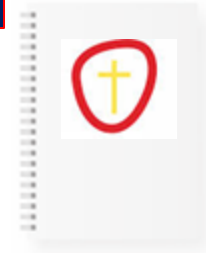
Students should be in and on time every day

*other than medical or family emergencies



Equipment & Uniform

Parents should provide full equipment & uniform



Home-learning & Planners

Parents should check planners and homework weekly



SPA Clubs

Parents should encourage participation in opportunities



Independent Study

Parents should direct students to private study areas



Diet, Exercise & Sleep

Parents should encourage a healthy lifestyle



Internet Awareness

Parents should monitor internet & mobile use



Celebrate Learning

Celebrate progress; celebrate challenges; discuss next steps

Uniform - Expectations and Consequences



Students only wear SPA items.
School shirt, skirt, trousers and tie
are worn properly and with pride.
No white socks & no trainers.

Prohibited:

- Wearing jewellery/piercings/black face masks
- Acrylic nails/eyelashes
- Lines in eyebrows



Navy Blazer
Years 9-11



Grey Blazer
Years 7-8



Girls Red/white
striped blouse
Year 11



White shirt
Years 7-8



Navy Jumper
Years 9-11



Grey Jumper
Years 7-8



Girls Navy skirt
Years 9-11



Girls Black skirt
Years 7-8



Boy's black
trousers
Years 7-11



Girl's black
trousers
Years 7-11



Green school Tie
Year 7



Amber School Tie
Year 8



Navy/Red Stripped
Tie
Years 9-10



Red School Tie
Year 11

YEAR 7 2025 will have BLUE TIES

Consequences:

- Students must bring a note from their parent/carer if they do not have full school uniform.
- We will issue you with a loan uniform item - this must be returned, and your parent/carer is contacted
- Persistent issues with uniform with result in students receiving progressive sanctions.



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SPA Student Leadership Opportunities

You can lead as a...



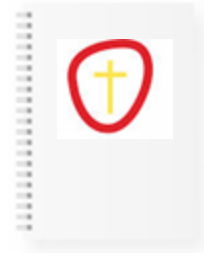
A.P Ambassador

Welcoming students & addressing punctuality



Reading Ambassador

Promote, supervise and manage the library and library books



Form Time Ambassador

Lead on equipment and other form time matters



Site Ambassador

Supporting students during breaks and lunch time



Private Study Ambassador

Facilitating and supporting private study areas



Canteen Ambassador

Facilitate the smooth operation of the canteen



Wellbeing Ambassador

Mentoring students on emotional & physical wellbeing



Subject Ambassador

Mentoring students on academic progression

Parent Pay



St Paul's uses an online payment system for school meals. The benefits to parents are:

- Your child is safer because they do not bring cash to school.
- You will know the money you give them is spent on things intended.
- You can top up child's account online using a debit/credit card.
- You can actively look at how much money is left on their account.
- You can pay for trips and books
- Biometric (scan like we use on the phone) means no card to be lost.

When your child starts at St Paul's, you will be provided with unique details to log in to the ParentPay website.

EduLink - easy, quick and immediate

edulinkone

EduLink is our integrated school information platform. At St Paul's Academy, we use EduLink to log achievements, attendance and behaviour to ensure you are receiving a full picture of your child's day at school.

You will have received your log-in details already. Don't worry if you haven't, we will be on hand today to help you. We strongly recommend that you **download the app** rather than using the website. **You must also ensure that notifications are 'on'.**

Today we ask that you log in to EduLink and:

- Update your contact details
- Update your child's medical information, ethnicity and dietary requirements

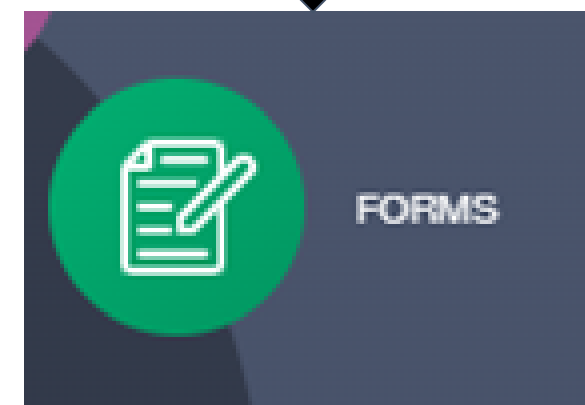


Download on the
App Store

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There are some notes on the forms to help you. Please don't complete it in full capitals. Be as accurate as you can.

Read and click to say you've read our privacy notice.





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A Message from your Head of Year





Here For Your Child Every Step Of The Way

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About Me

- Former student of the school
- Passionate about pastoral care and student development
- Committed to building a safe, inclusive Year 7 community

My Role

- Support wellbeing, behaviour, attendance, and academic progress
- Liaison between families, form tutors, and subject staff
- Key point of contact for students and parents

Our Values in Action

- Community of Welcome: Every student is known and valued
- Justice Makers: Promoting fairness, respect, and responsibility
- Seekers of Truth: Encouraging reflection, honesty, and growth



Miss Oduntan
Head of Year 7

*'Every child is unique,
created with purpose, and
full of potential'*

What's next?

Wednesday 2nd July

8.45-2.10pm - YOU Drop off and collect from the Pedestrian Gate area.

Primary School Uniform

Picnic style lunch on the day

Please ensure the **RED BOOKLET** is returned by **26th June**.

You can complete it this evening.

Final Reflection



Dear God,

You have called us together in the sacred task of nurturing our young people to be your work of art and become all that they can be.

We cannot do it alone. We ask for your guidance and support as we work in our new partnership of school and home in the years ahead. May those years help our children thrive. Amen.