



Welcome to Year 7 Parents' Information Meeting



- Mr Calen: Welcome
- Mr Noakes: Welcome Liturgy
- Mr McCaughey: Examination Results
- Dr Joshi: Pastoral & Expectations
- Mrs Singh: Safeguarding
- Mr McCaughey: Praise & Rewards/Co-Curricular
- Mr McCaughey: Accelerate
- Mr Cajkler: Assessment & Testing
- Mr Cajkler: Satchel One



Our Mission at EMS



English Martyrs, as a **community**
centred in Christ strives to **develop**
the **talents** of **each** person

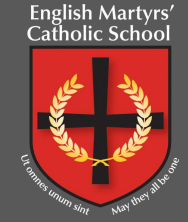
‘May they all be one’



Welcome Liturgy



Our School Prayer



Lord Jesus Christ
Make me a better person
Considerate towards others
Honest with myself
Faithful to you
Help me to find my true vocation in life
And so to find happiness myself
And bring happiness to others

Amen.



Examination Results

A Level Results

57% A*-B grades

86% A*-C grades

99% pass rate

- Majority of students have gained places at their first-choice universities, including many at coveted Russell Group universities.
- A significant number of students also achieved **straight A*/A grades**.



Examination Results

GCSE Results

71.4% of students achieved five or more 4+ grades

The number of students securing good passes in both English and Maths has increased compared to 2019.

We have been delighted to welcome over 130 Year 11 students into our Sixth Form (along with applicants from other schools) as they embark on the next stage of their education.



Year 7 Pastoral Team

Head of Year – Dr Joshi

Pastoral Lead – Miss Williamson

Form Tutors

7 Alban – Mr Handley

7 Champion – Ms Fleury

7 Clitheroe - Mrs Kent and Mrs Lewis

7 Fisher - Miss Aujla

7 Line – Miss Jones

7 More - Mrs Nelson

7 Sherwin – Ms Frackowiak

7 Ward – Mr Allsop

Mrs Webster – Director of Inclusion

Mr James Noakes – School Chaplain

Mrs Collins, Mr James, Mr Johnson – Pastoral support



Spiritual Life

Morning Prayer

Mass

Assembly

Charities & fundraising

Retreats



Expectations

Uniform & Equipment

Mobile Phones

Behaviour

Homework

Attendance

Application to study

Involvement in the wider
school community





Next Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 27th September, 12.50-2.50pm

Year 7 Alban/Clitheroe/Fisher/Ward Parents' Afternoon Meeting the Form Tutors

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Year 7 Champion/Line/More/Sherwin Parents' Afternoon Meeting the Form Tutors



Safeguarding



Manisha Singh
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Dean Boonham



Bev Collins



Joanne Hill

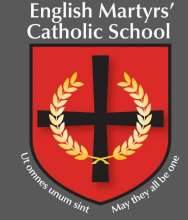


Rebecca Lewis
Monday - Wednesday



Lauren Webster
Tuesday - Friday

Safeguarding



- **School website** – Our School → Safeguarding → Safeguarding/child protection policy.
- You can also download online safety tips for your child.
- We will always communicate with parents.
- Email wellbeing@englishmartyrs.org





Co-curricular Activities

Enrichment

Art Club
Aspire Clubs
Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Olympiads
Brilliant Club
Chess Club
Creative Writing Club
Debating Society
Design Club
Henrietta Lacks Society
High Flyer Programme
Magic, Mentalism & Memory Club
Maths Challenges
Science Club
Study Club

Performing Arts

Brass Ensemble
Dance Club
Drama Club
Guitar Ensemble
Jazz Band
Junior Choir
Orchestra
Schola Cantorum
School Musical Rehearsal
Senior Choir
Steel Pans Group
Woodwind Ensemble

Sport & Outdoor Activities

Athletics (mixed)
Badminton (mixed)
Basketball (mixed)
Cricket (mixed)
Duke of Edinburgh Award:
Bronze, Silver & Gold
Football (boys' and girls')
Indoor Cricket (mixed)
Netball (mixed)
Rounders (mixed)
Running Club (mixed)
Short Tennis (mixed)
Table Tennis (mixed)
Trampolining (mixed)
Volleyball (mixed)



The curriculum is enhanced by a vibrant, wide-ranging co-curricular programme which provides a broad curriculum offer and supports student wellbeing.

- Each student should sign up to at least one activity.

Praise & Rewards- The English Martyrs Way



- **Excellence:**We aspire to be better every day. Success is a journey and failure is part of the learning journey.
- **Hardworking:** (of a person) tending to work with energy, commitment and diligence
- **Resilience:** be determined to never give up, regardless of setbacks. To look for solutions when facing a problem.
- **Welcoming:**We recognise and celebrate diversity while being friendly considerate and welcoming to all.
- **Respect:**have due regard for (someone's feelings, wishes, or rights)



Praise Points (+1)

Teachers will award students with an English Martyrs Way Achievement point when they demonstrate any of the English Martyrs Way values below

- Excellence in Lessons (+1 Praise Point)
- Excellence around the school (+1 Praise Point)
- Respect (+1 Praise Point)
- Hardworking (+1 Praise Point)
- Resilience (+1 Praise Point)
- Welcoming (+1 Praise Point)
- Spiritual Life (+1 Praise Point)

Special Recognition Praise Points

- Outstanding Contribution in Lessons (+2).

This is a special recognition, given to one or two students only per lesson.

This could be for outstanding answers to questions, producing an exceptional piece of work (or both).

- Outstanding contribution to school community (+2)

This could be for participation in events, singing, playing music, doing a reading at mass, reading a poem or being successful in your respective sports team.. E.g scoring a goal or saving a penalty.

**75 Points – Achievement Award-
Letter of Achievement from your
Head of Year**



**150 Points – Bronze certificate
and a Bronze Badge**



**250 Points – Silver Certificate
and a Silver badge**



**350 Points – Gold Certificate and
Gold badge**



**500 Points – Platinum badge and
Letter of Achievement from the
Principal**

**During the year students will
receive the following achievement
awards when they reach a certain
number of English Martyrs
Praise points.**

ParentPay



We are cashless school. Payments to school, e.g. for food, school visits, music lessons etc. should be made using the online payment system, ParentPay which is accessed via the school website, www.englishmartyrs.org.

Payments may be made via debit or credit cards or American Express and Paypoint.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

office@englishmartyrs.org



Accelerate

- **A**rithmetical skills,
- **C**areers & Workplace learning,
- **C**haracter
- **E**xtra- curricular programme,
- **L**iteracy skills,
- **E**nterprise education,
- **R**etrieval practice,
- **A**rt & Music,
- **T**echnology,
- **E**nrichment.

The Accelerate programme is designed to ensure that all our students benefit from a tailored curriculum to support the development of Literacy through reading & Numeracy.

Alongside this we are committed to offering a Careers and PSHE programme tailored to each year group so that each student is given a unique opportunity to explore the world of work, develop their unique gifts and skills which will enable them to build resilience and engage in teamwork.

This will guarantee that our students fully embrace “The English Martyrs Way.”

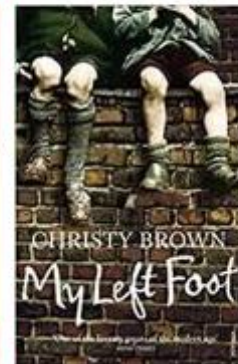
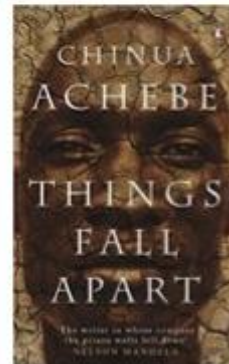
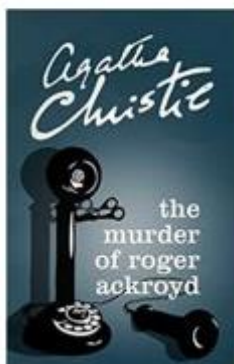
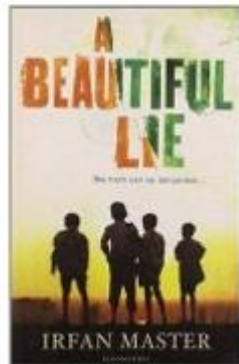
Accelerate Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Pastoral	Careers	Self Regulated Learning	PSHE	Drop Everything & Read
Year 8	Self Regulated Learning	Pastoral	Careers	PSHE	Drop Everything & Read
Year 9	Careers	PSHE	Pastoral	Retrieval Practice	Drop Everything & Read
Year 10	Retrieval Practice	PSHE	Careers	Pastoral	Drop Everything & Read
Year 11	Drop Everything & Read	Retrieval Practice	Careers	PSHE	Pastoral
Year 12	Post 18 Preparation	Well Being	Academic Mentoring	A Level Mindset	Super- Curricular Programme
Year 13	Post-18 Preparation	Well-Being	Academic Mentoring	A Level Mindset	Super Curricular Programme

Drop Everything & Read

- Students in Years 7 – 10 will read **3 books** together throughout the year – **one book per term.**
- Students in **Year 11** will read **2 books.**
- The stories are to be a shared experience, with the tutor.

Here are some of the books we'll be enjoying:



Assessment

- Students will receive progress updates or assessment grades each term (3 times per year).
- The assessment grade is in essence a prediction.
- If a student continues this quality of work and this level of effort, this is the grade they are likely to achieve.



The English Martyrs' Assessment system is based on the GCSE grading system and will:

- Be consistent across all years 7-11
- Focus on the development of key academic skills for each subject

GCSE Grades	Old GCSE Grades
9	A**
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	C (Strong Pass)
4	C (Standard Pass)
3	D
2	E
1	F



Year 7 Assessment B

Subject	Assessment Grade
Mathematics	6
English	6
Science	6
Religious Education	6
Geography	5
History	4
French	5
Art	5
I.T	5

If the student continues with the existing quality of work and effort, they are likely to gain four grades 6, four grades 5 and one grade 4 in GCSE at the end of Year 11.

Each term the students will review their grades and focus on the steps that are needed to be taken to improve their grades.

The assessment profile will provide the students with a focus on what they need to do to improve their grade.

- If I wish to improve from a grade 5 to a grade 6 in English I must ...

- If I wish to improve from a grade 6 to a grade 7 in Geography I must ...



Expected Grades

Expected grades will be produced for each student.

The expected grade is based on historical data. It illustrates what students, with your son's/daughter's previous academic record, would usually be expected to gain.

It allows you to compare the progress made by your son/daughter with that made by students with a similar prior academic record.

Expected Grade	Subject	Assessment Grade	Progress
5	Mathematics	6	Outstanding Progress
5	English	5	Good Progress
5	Science	7	Outstanding Progress
5	Religious Education	6	Outstanding Progress
5	Geography	6	Outstanding Progress
5	History	5	Good Progress
5	French	5	Good Progress
5	I.T.	4	Insufficient Progress
5	Drama	5	Good Progress



Attendance = Achievement

Attendance	Grade Profile
>95%	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 (10x6)
90-95%	6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 (4x6 + 6x5)
86-90%	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (10x5)
<86%	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 (10x4)

Homework & Retrieval Practice

- Research-driven regular retrieval in and out of lessons
- Weekly spelling tests
- Use of a computer and internet access at home
- Use of online programmes such as Sparx Maths, Educake and ActiveLearn



Educake Science
Online Homework and Revision

Sparx Maths



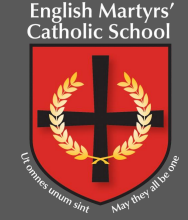
Homework Schedule

Subject	Time	Day Set	Day Collected
English	45 minutes		
Mathematics	45 minutes		
Science	45 minutes		
French	45 minutes		
Homework Project	3 hours		
Review	2 hours		

	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

	AM	PM
Saturday		
Sunday		

Testing and Retrieval



Regular low-stakes tests in class.

Students will have exams in English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, Geography, History and French twice a year (January and May).



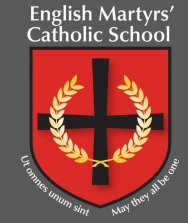
Term Time Revision Planner

Week Starting:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:
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Available on School Website:

- Assessment Profiles
- KS3 Curriculum Roadmaps
- Test topics to be learnt
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision guidance
- Student Support
- Duke of Edinburgh



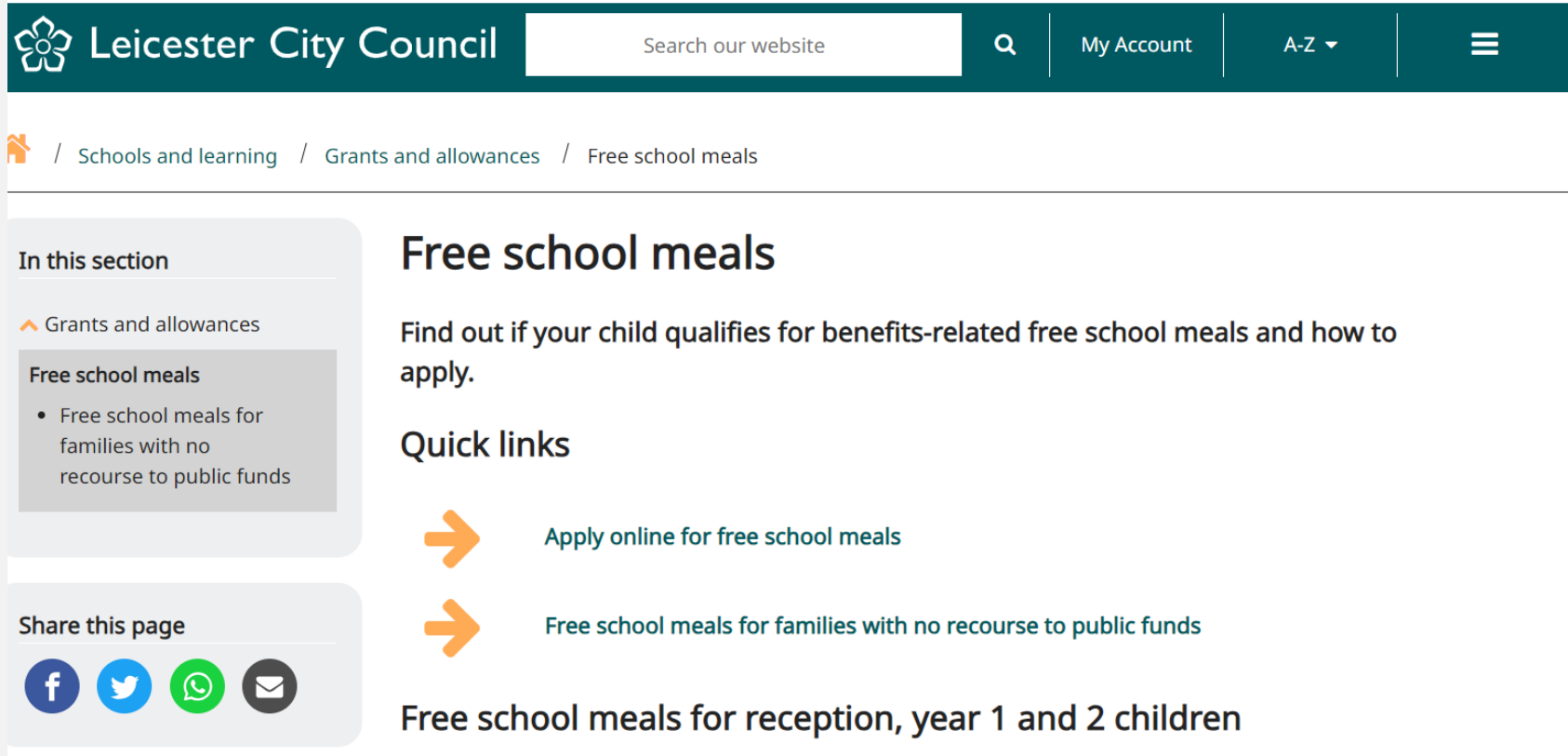
Eligibility for Free School Meals:

Parents – Pupil Premium (FSM) - Click here.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the school logo and name on the left, and links for CONTACT US, QUICKLINKS, and TRAIN TO TEACH on the right. Below this is a main navigation menu with links for Home, Catholic Life, Our School, Parents, Admissions, Students, Sixth Form, and News. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Parents' link, showing options for Pupil Premium (FSM), Code of Conduct, and Curriculum. The 'Pupil Premium (FSM)' option is selected, leading to a page titled 'Pupil Premium Statement'. On this page, there is a question 'How do I register for Free School Meals (FSM)?' and a link 'Click here' that is highlighted with a black arrow pointing upwards.



Eligibility for Free School Meals:



The screenshot shows the Leicester City Council website. The header includes the council logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'My Account', 'A-Z', and a menu icon. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home / Schools and learning / Grants and allowances / Free school meals. The main content area is titled 'Free school meals' and includes a sub-header 'Find out if your child qualifies for benefits-related free school meals and how to apply.' Below this is a 'Quick links' section with two orange arrows pointing to 'Apply online for free school meals' and 'Free school meals for families with no recourse to public funds'. A section titled 'Free school meals for reception, year 1 and 2 children' is also visible. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'In this section' containing 'Grants and allowances' and 'Free school meals' (with a sub-link for families with no recourse to public funds), and a 'Share this page' section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, and Email.

Year 7 Key Dates

Wednesday 27th September, 12.50-2.50pm

Year 7 Alban/ Campion/Clitheroe/Fisher/Ward Parents' Afternoon Meeting the Form Tutors

Wednesday 4th October, 12.50-2.50pm

Year 7 Campion/Line/More/Sherwin Parents' Afternoon Meeting the Form Tutors

Friday 29th September

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thursday 5th October

Year 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 11th October

Year 7 Concert

Thursday 2nd November

Lower School Concert

Thursday 23rd November

St Cecilia Concert

Wednesday 29th November

School Pantomime

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st December

Carol Service

Year 7 Key Dates



Week beginning 15th January
Thursday 14th March

Thursday 21st March

Week beginning 11th March

Week beginning 13th May

Week beginning 1st July

Exams (In Class Assessments)
Parents' Meeting (X Band)

Parents' Meeting (Y Band)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Castlerigg Retreat (X Band)

Whole Year Trip to Twycross Zoo.





Plans for celebrating our 60th Anniversary

- Summer 2023 – A photo exhibition looking back at the school over the years took place.
- 2023/24 School year - Each year group to organise fundraising events.
- 60th Jubilee School Logo launched
- A book of pictures to be sold.
- Summer 2025 – Whole School events.



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English Martyrs' Catholic School

Ut omnes unum sint | May they all be one

English Martyrs' Leicester Development Trust

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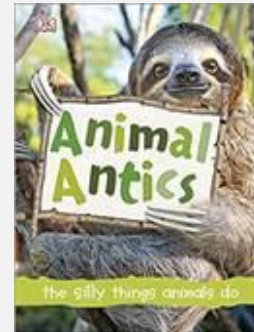
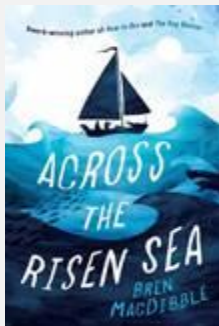


English Martyrs' Development Trust

What is the English Martyrs' Development Trust?

The trust is an independent charity registered with the Charity Commission. It exists to provide co-curricular educational opportunities exclusively for students of English Martyrs' Catholic School.

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