



English Martyrs'
Catholic School

Ut omnes unum sint | May they all be one

Welcome to Parents' Induction Evening



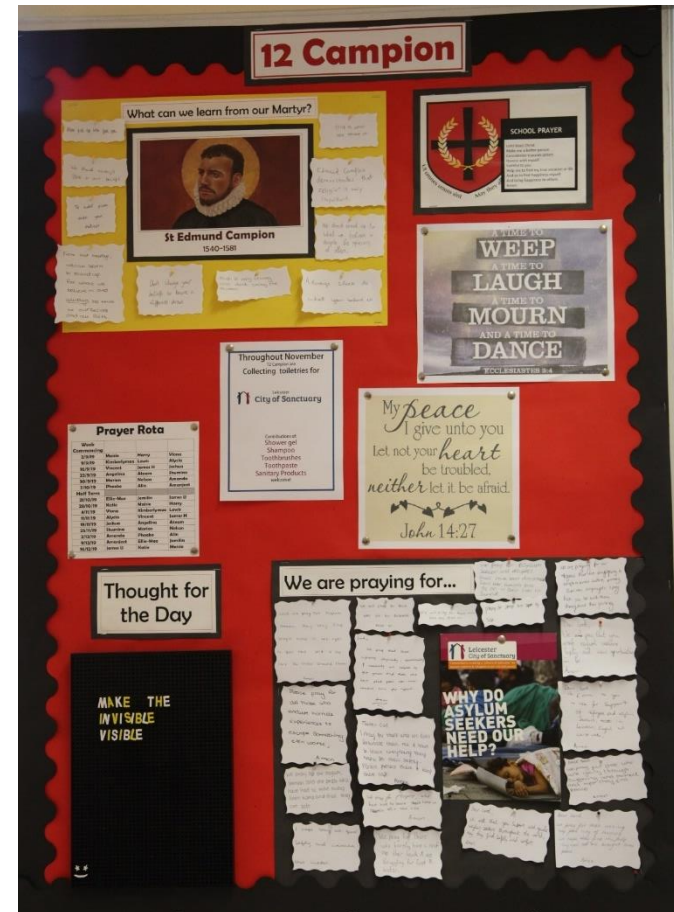


- Please turn your mobile phones to silent.
- No fire drill planned but fire exits are at the front and back of the auditorium.



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



Each form has it's own prayer board as a focus for prayer during form time.

Our Vision

We believe

that every student is created uniquely in the image of God and the dignity of each student is at the heart of all we do.

We aim

to create an inclusive school where prayer, love, compassion and forgiveness are central, everyone is challenged to help each other to succeed.



School Days are the happiest...

This is what we aim to create at English Martyrs.

The students who get involved fully in the life of the school and get the most out of their time here are the happiest.



Pastoral Team

- Head of Year – Mrs Foley
- A team of tutors
- School Chaplain – James Noakes
- Pastoral support workers and other external support available
- Academic, spiritual, social and moral development of all individuals



Mr E James
Mentor/ Pastoral Support



Mr J Johnson
Pastoral Support Assistant



Miss G Williamson
Pastoral Support Assistant



Mr J O'Donnell
Pastoral Support Assistant



James Noakes
Chaplain



Mrs B Collins
Mental Health

Houses and Form Groups

X Band

- St Edmund **Campion**
- St Margaret **Clitheroe**
- St John **Fisher**



Y Band

- St Thomas **More**
- St Ralph **Sherwin**
- St Margaret **Ward**

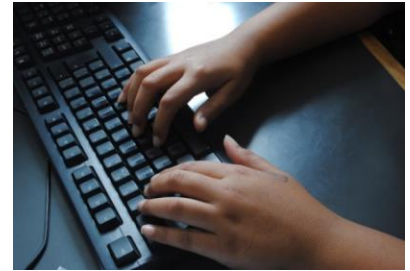
Everyone is encouraged to support their house in the inter-house competition

Safeguarding

Mrs Singh is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection.

If your child has any issues regarding safety they should report them to any member of staff in school.

eSafety – we strongly advise that students are not left unsupervised whilst using the internet and should be aware of the age restrictions on the use of social media. e.g. You must be 16 or over to use Whatsapp.



Englishmartyrs.org > Parents > Safeguarding



English Martyrs' School provides a supportive environment and induction programme for all new staff and is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people.





Mrs Singh
Acting DSL

 <p>Mr D. Boonham Assistant DSL</p>	 <p>Mrs B. Collins Assistant DSL</p>	 <p>Ms J. Hill Assistant DSL</p>	 <p>Mrs R. Lewis Assistant DSL (Mon-Wed)</p>	 <p>Mrs L. Webster Assistant DSL (Tues-Fri)</p>
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If you have any concerns regarding the safety of the children within the school, please make one of the DSL Team aware.

Please follow the guidelines on the following leaflets



Meeting new people

- New friendship groups
- House activities across year groups
- Co-curricular activities
- Retreats



Curriculum

An exciting varied curriculum, enriched by the performing arts:

Religious Education, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Dance, Drama, English, Food Technology, French, Geography, History, IT/Media, Mathematics, Music, PE, Physics, Resistant Materials, Textiles.



Curriculum

- Information about your child's lessons and ways to support them will be available on our school website

Year 7 Autumn term 1: Studio 1 Module 1 Pages 8-24

We are learning:

Grammar:
Phonetics
Alphabet
Numbers
Regular -er verbs
Adjectives and agreement
3rd Person singular


Vocabulary:
Basic greetings
Pencil case items
Opinion verbs
J'ai/ je n'ai pas de
Je suis + 5 adjectives
Use il/ elle est + adjective
Hair and eyes
Physical descriptions

How you can support your child:

- Ensure they are practising their weekly vocabulary on [SatchelOne](#) and on Quizlet.

Try asking them:

- To give opinions using [J'aime](#) / [Je n'aime pas](#)
- To name items in their pencil case
- To describe their personality using [Je suis](#) + adjectives
- To describe their hair, eyes and height



Useful Links:

Year 7 Knowledge Organiser Pages 1-5: https://98147d2c-6bba-4107-a796-08d8827173ad.filesusr.com/ugd/ebfe7e_4c885e641802413d84d3dc062f365a58.pdf


Quizlet for vocabulary tests: <https://quizlet.com/search?query=jayron&type=class> or download the app

[SatchelOne](#) for all your child's scheduled homework: <https://www.satchelone.com/login?userType=student>

Duolingo for vocabulary practice: <https://www.duolingo.com/> or download the app

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zadqxn8>

Oak National Academy: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/french>



Links

Year 7 Autumn term 1: Science

We are learning:

Biology:
Interdependence

Chemistry:
The Particle Model


Physics:
Electricity

Main Points:

Food chains and webs
Predators and Prey

States of Matter
Melting and Boiling

Series/Parallel circuits
Resistance



How you can support your child:

- Ensure they are completing their weekly [Educake](#) homework

Try asking them:

- To draw the particles in a solid, liquid or gas
- To describe what happens to the particles when a substance changes state
- To give an example of a food chain and a food web
- To draw a series and a parallel circuit
- To explain electrical resistance

Useful Links:

[Educake](#) for weekly homework: <https://my.educake.co.uk/student-login>


[SatchelOne](#) for all your child's scheduled homework: <https://www.satchelone.com/login?userType=student>

BBC Bitesize: Biology: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4882hw>

Chemistry: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrxtynd>

Physics: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh2xsbk>

National Academy: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/science>



Links

Participating in our community

- Charity fundraising
- Cultural day
- Dance
- Debating teams
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Drama
- Hospitality Group
- Music – Orchestra & Choir
- Performances
- Retreats and Residentials
- Science Club
- Sports clubs
- Trips



Opportunities for Trips in Year 7

- Day retreats for each form
- Residential Retreats to Castlerigg
- End of Year Trip e.g. Warwick Castle
- Pantomime at Christmas
- Subject specific trips



Year 10 visit to Berlin

Retreat to Castlerigg in Keswick



Inclusion Faculty SENDCO: Mrs Webster



- We are a fully inclusive school valuing each child made in the image of God
- We expect everybody to live our motto *May they all be One* and to help each other in their education
- We work closely with parents to provide for particular educational needs
- We have a team of teaching assistants available to support students
- We have a beautiful inclusion centre called the Sister Anna Centre at the heart of the school



Pupil Premium Lead Teacher: Mr Manger



How do we use the Pupil Premium to support your child?

- High Quality Teaching
- Pupil Premium Allowance
- Funded school trips
- Additional Breakfast Allowance
- Music lessons
- 3 books of your child's choice

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)

Students will receive one positive point in any of the following categories below.

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



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.



Praise and Rewards

- During the year you will receive the following achievement awards when you reach a certain number of points.
- 75 Points – Achievement Award- Letter of Achievement from your Head of Year
- 150 Points – Bronze Award- Bronze certificate and a Bronze Badge
- 250 Points – Silver Certificate and a Silver Star
- 350 Points – Gold Certificate and Gold Star
- 500 Points – Platinum Award- Platinum Star and Letter of Achievement from the Principal.

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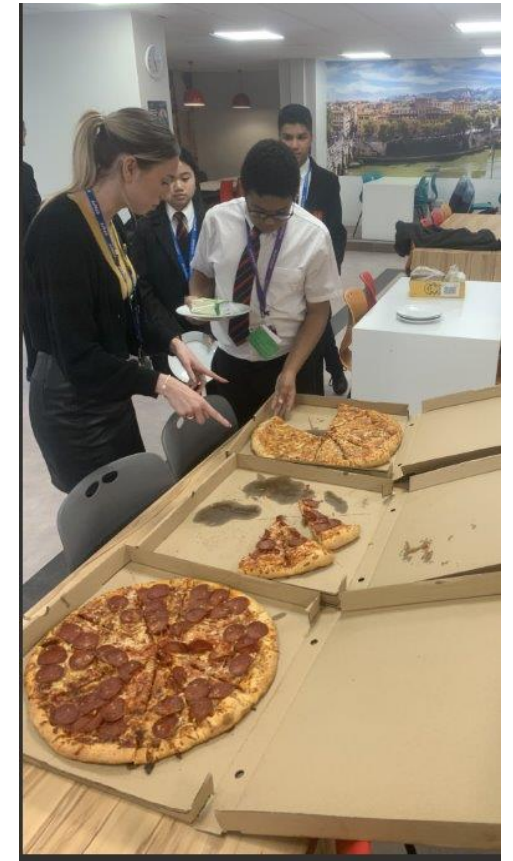


Year 7 & 8 students receiving their certificates & badges for reaching their Bronze award for 150 Praise points.

Praise Points = Rewards

Praise points can also get you the following awards.

- Afternoon film session
- Skip the queue pass in the canteen
- Free cake
- Hot chocolate with Mr Calen
- Entry to a raffle
- Sweets
- Pizza and early lunch



Uniform



Uniform

Blazers must be worn around the school at all times.

Lanyards must be worn with ID badge visible

Shoes must be black and polishable - cloth shoes, trendy trainers or boots are not uniform

The following shoes are **not** permitted.



Shoes which are acceptable

Flat **black** shoes which can be polished. No other shoes are permitted. Boots are not permitted in any form



New P.E kit



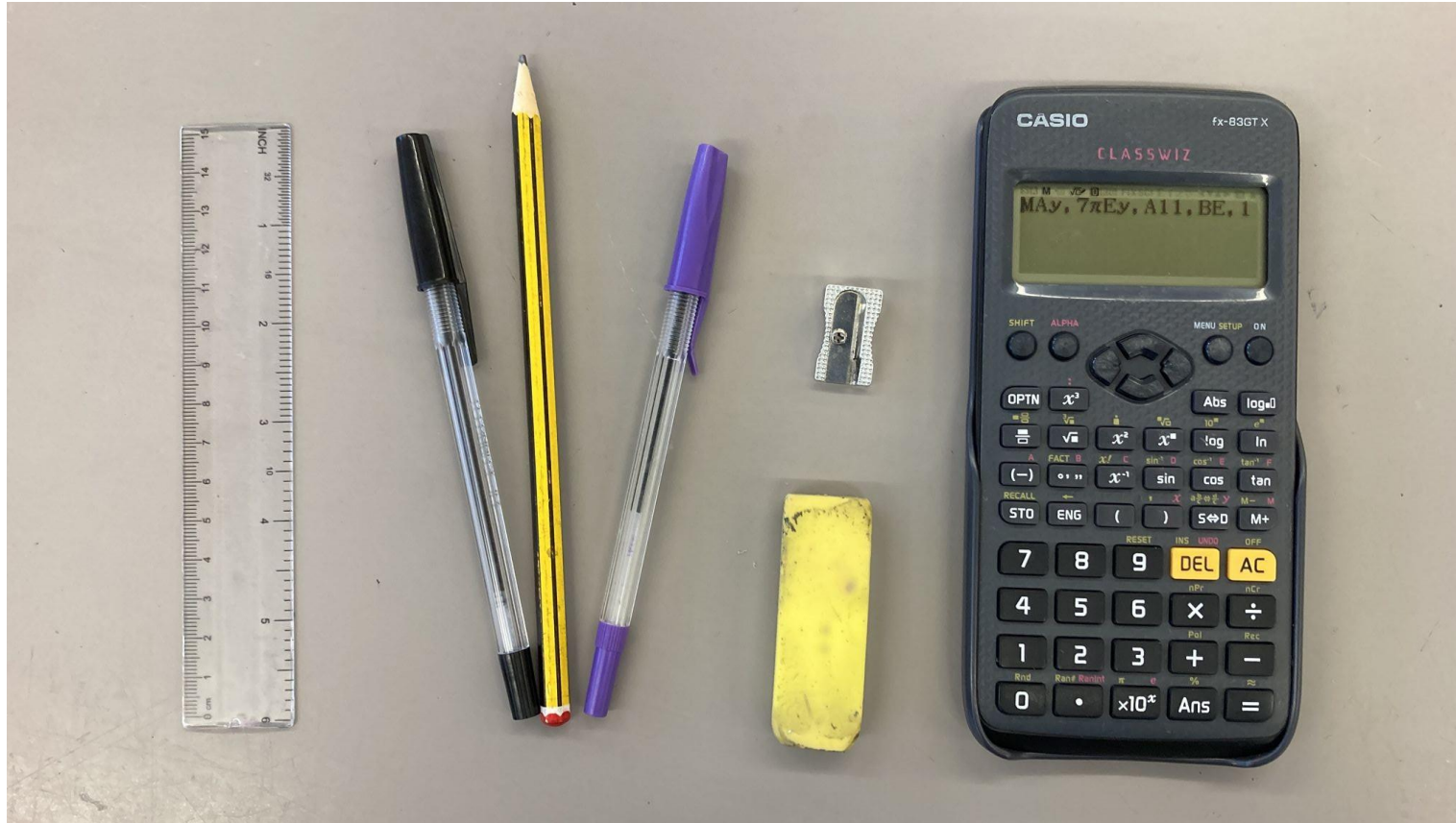
Reminder of our uniform expectations

The following are not permitted

- Hair styles which are considered extreme including multi-coloured hair and unnatural colours e.g blue, pink
- Make up- This must be natural makeup
- No gel nails or fake acrylic nails. Health and safety issues especially in PE, dance and drama
- Tongue or facial Piercings of any kind (Including clear studs). Students are allowed one stud per ear. No hooped earrings.
- Rings – Health and safety.
- Necklaces and bracelets must be worn under uniform



Key equipment



Student voice

- Everyone leads assembly
- Form Captains
- Year Group Councils
- School Council
- Senior Student Leadership Team
- Surveys



Key Dates

- Induction days are on **Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of June 2024**
- First day of school as Year 7 is **Thursday 29th August 2024**. School starts at **8:20 am**
- Year 7 information evening on **Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 4.30pm**
- Year 7 parents afternoon meeting with form tutor for Campion, Clitheroe, Fisher **Wednesday 25th September 2024**
- Year 7 parents afternoon meeting with form tutor for More, Sherwin, Ward **Wednesday 2nd October 2024**
- Year 7 Parents Evening- **Thursday 3rd April 2025.**



Thank you for following this presentation.

This is our dedicated email address for
any questions and comments

y6questions@englishmartyrs.org

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