



English Martyrs'  
Catholic School



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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 – Mr Alessandrelli
- A team of Tutors
- School Chaplain – James Noakes
- Senior mental health lead – Mrs Collins
- Pastoral support workers and other external support available
- Academic, spiritual, social and moral development of all individuals

## PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM



**Mrs B. Collins**  
Mental Health Lead



**Mr S. Hagan**  
Pastoral Support



**Mr E. James**  
Mentor



**Mr J. Johnson**  
Pastoral Support



**Mr J. Noakes**  
Chaplain



**Mr C. Rhodes**  
Pastoral Support



# 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**



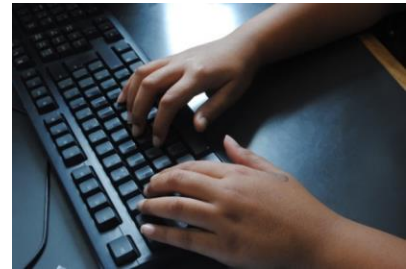
*Everyone is encouraged to support their house in the inter-house competition*

# 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 13 or over to use Whatsapp, Snapchat and TikTok.



# Know your Safeguarding Leads



**Mrs M. Singh**  
**msingh@englishmartyrs.org**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr D. Boonham**  
**dboonham@englishmartyrs.org**



**Mrs B. Collins**  
**bcollins@englishmartyrs.org**



**Mr D. Hawkes**  
**dhawkes@englishmartyrs.org**



**Mrs R. Lewis**  
**rlewis@englishmartyrs.org**



**Mrs L. Webster**  
**lwebster@englishmartyrs.org**  
Tuesday - Friday

# Meeting new people

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



# Curriculum

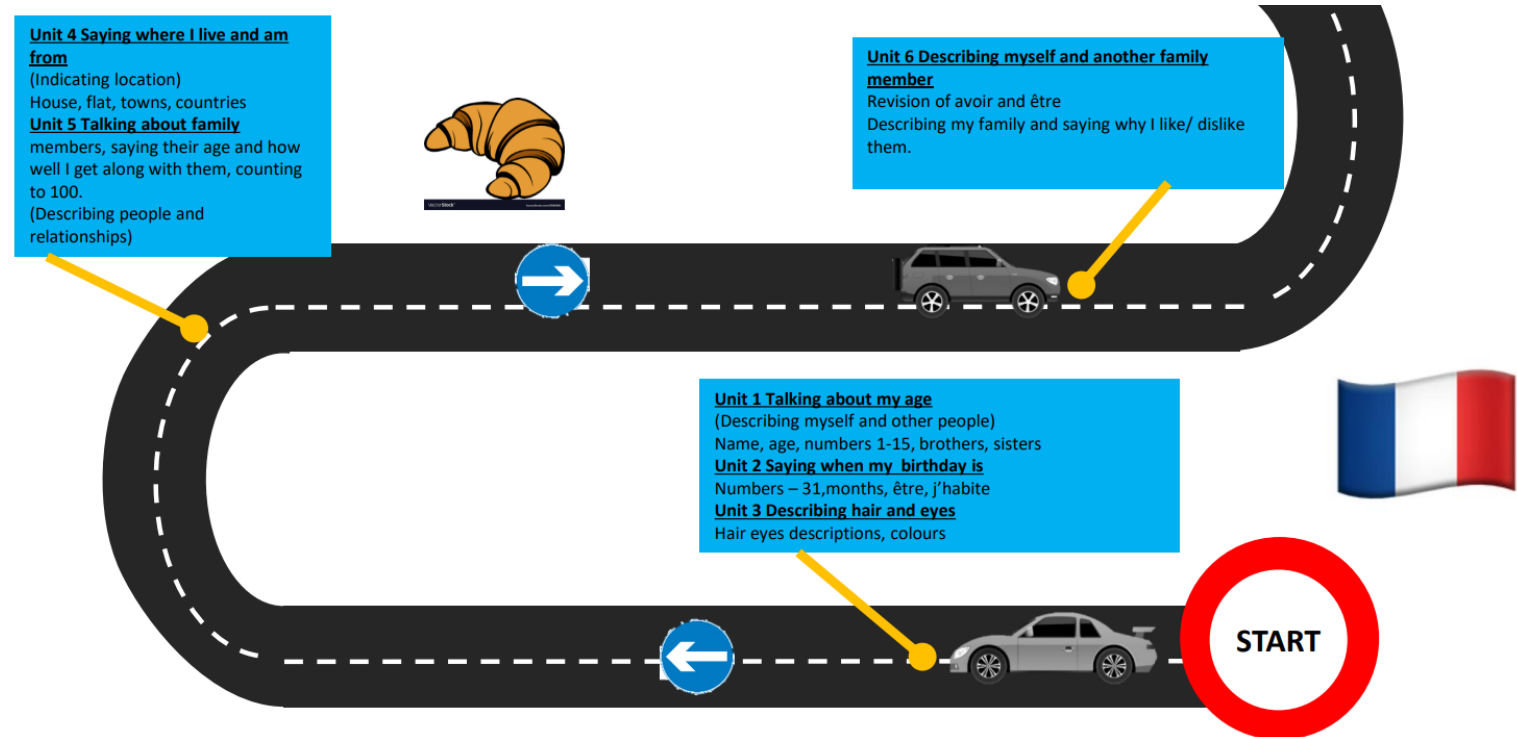
An exciting varied curriculum, enriched by the performing arts:

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



# Curriculum Road Maps

- Information about your child's lessons and ways to support them will be available on our school website in the Curriculum Section.
- Here is an example of what students will be studying in Year 7 French.



# 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



# Year 7 Sponsored Walk

## Il Cammino verso San Pietro

The Journey to St. Peter's



**IL CAMMINO VERSO ROMA**

**A JOURNEY OF STEPS. A MISSION OF HOPE.**

Our school community is walking symbolically from Leicester to Rome to support a cause that makes a real difference.

Every step. Every act. Every donation. Together, we can bring hope.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- DONATE**  
Every donation, big or small, helps us reach our goal.
- SHARE**  
Help spread the word and inspire others.
- SUPPORT**  
Cheer us on and be part of our journey.

*Together, we can make a difference.*

**EVERY STEP COUNTS. Every act matters.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ONE SCHOOL. ONE JOURNEY. ONE PURPOSE. HOPE STARTS WITH US.

SCAN TO DONATE

YOUR SUPPORT TODAY HELPS BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW.

THIS WALK TAKES PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL

A SYMBOLIC JOURNEY UNITED IN PURPOSE MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

*Walking together, supporting charity*

### The Route

Students walk **laps of the school field** during school time — 3 laps = 1 mile. Together, their miles will represent the distance from **English Martyrs, Leicester, all the way to Rome.**

### Linked to Our Saints

Each stage of the walk is dedicated to one of the **English Martyrs School Saints**, connecting the journey to our school's identity and values.

### RE & Pilgrimage

The walk ties directly into RE learning about **pilgrimage** - a special journey of faith. Students will collect **stamps in a passport** as they complete each mile.

### The Finale

Students will come together to **celebrate with a special Mass**. All money raised will be donated to **charity**.

# Opportunities for Trips in Year 7

- Day retreats for each form
- Residential Retreats
- End of Year Trip
- Subject Specific Trips



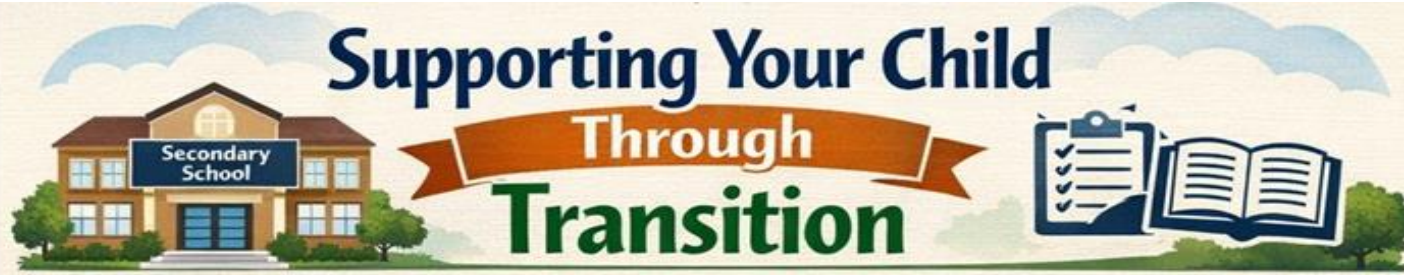
*Year 10 visit to Berlin*

# 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








Parent Workshop During Transition Day

16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June




1:00pm – 1:45pm

While your child attends their transition day!

**Managing Transition Worries**

-  Coping with Change
-  Understanding Common Anxieties
-  Building Confidence for Secondary School

**How You Can Help**

-  Practical Tips for Home Support
-  Opportunities for Questions & Discussion
-  Building Early Relationships with School

Hosted by School SENDCo Lauren Webster  
& Link Educational Psychologist Helen Clifford



Join us for helpful advice and support!



Please confirm your attendance to the workshop  
via the QR code.  
Thank you



# 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)

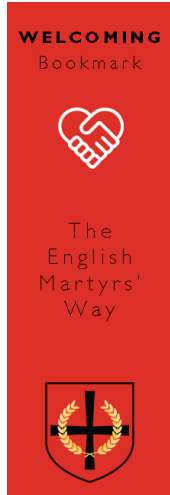
**This could be for participation in events, singing, playing music, doing a reading at mass, reading a poem or being successful in your respective sports team.. E.g scoring a goal or saving a penalty.**



# English Martyrs' Way Praise Points



75 Points  
HOY Letter



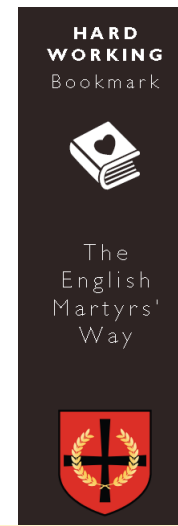
150 Points  
Welcoming Bookmark



250 Points  
Bronze Award



350 Points  
HOY Letter



450 Points  
Hardworking  
Bookmark



550 Points  
Silver Award

RESPECT  
Bookmark



The  
English  
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650 Points  
Respect  
Bookmark



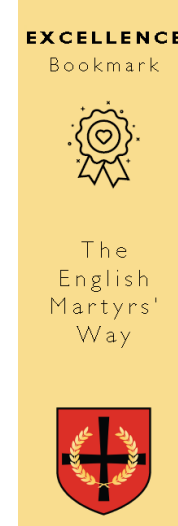
750 Points  
HOY Letter



850 Points  
Gold Award



950 Points  
Resilience  
Bookmark



1150 Points  
Excellence Bookmark



1050 Points  
SLT Letter



1250 Points  
Platinum Award



# Praise and Rewards



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

# Uniform



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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



# PE 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 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**
- First day of school as Year 7 is **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026**. School starts at **8:25 am**
- Year 7 information evening on **Tuesday 1st September 2026 at 4.30pm**
- Year 7 parents afternoon meeting with form tutor for Campion, Clitheroe, Fisher **Wednesday 23rd September 2026**
- Year 7 parents afternoon meeting with form tutor for More, Sherwin, Ward **Wednesday 30th September 2026**
- Year 7 Parents Evening with all subject teachers **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2027**



Thank you for following this presentation.

This is our dedicated email address for  
any questions and comments

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