



Welcome to St. Andrew's Academy!

Hello P7! We are very excited to welcome you into our school. This PowerPoint will talk you through everything you need to know before you join S1 in August.

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What is St. Andrew's Academy like?

I'm sure you are very excited to join our school, and you should be! The transition from primary school to secondary school can be tricky, but we are always here to help. Our school is a nurturing place, and we are all here for you to talk to. In St. Andrew's, we have so many new subjects for you to do! Some subjects you might not have done in primary school are home economics, technical, music and social subjects, which are very interesting classes. I'm sure that you will find lots of classes that you will love! Our school also has amazing teachers, who will help guide you through your first year at St. Andrew's Academy.



During S1, you will need the following supplies:

- A pencil
- A pencil case
- A pen
- A ruler
- A rubber
- A sharpener
- Colouring pens/pencils
- A highlighter

What
should I
bring to
school?

What should I wear to school?

In St. Andrew's Academy, one of our most important rules is to wear the correct uniform. This way, we know that you are a part of our school.

Boys:

- White shirt
- Black jumper
- Black trousers
- School tie
- Black shoes

Girls:

- White shirt/ blouse
- Black cardigan or jumper
- Black skirt or trousers
- School tie
- Black shoes



What clubs can I join?

In our schools, we have a wide range of clubs for our pupils to attend, and I'm certain you can find one that you'll like! It is very important to join clubs, as this is a great way to make new friends and meet new teachers. We encourage our pupils to join as many clubs as possible, as this can be a great alternative to being in the social space, which can be a little overwhelming for some people. A few of the clubs that you can attend are: volleyball, netball, dance, science club, thoughtful Thursdays, junior choir, junior percussion, enterprise club, card games club, Harry Potter club, the hub club and so many more!



We know that transitioning to high school can come with a whole load of worries. What if I lose all of my friends from primary school? What if I get lost? Who can I talk to? These thoughts are all totally normal, as this can be a hard time for your mind. You should never keep your worries to yourself, even if they are small. There is **always** a place to go or someone to talk to.



Worries

In St. Andrew's, there are so many places you can go to talk about your feelings. For example, guidance is a place to go and talk to your guidance teacher, who is there to help you with whatever you are worried about. You can also talk to the head boy or girl if you need help, and really any teacher will be able to help you. Our pupils will show you where to go if you are lost and our S4's will guide you around the school for the first three days.

Who can I
talk to?

What apps can help me with school?

Some apps we recommend downloading are:

- St. Andrew's Academy App
- Satchel One
- Microsoft Teams

You can also visit our school website at:

<http://www.standrewspaisley.com>



Our school prayer

Lord, Bless this day and all it brings. Bless our lives, that we may grow in your love. Bless our work, that we use our gifts and talents wisely. Bless our hearts, that we never forget to look to the needs of others. Bless our community, that it continues to prosper by your Spirit. Bless our prayer, through Christ our Lord Amen.