

# St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School



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## Transition Booklet



# Welcome to St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School



This booklet will help you discover lots of things about your new school. It will show you some of the new people you will meet and some of the places where you may be working.

## Our Vision Statement

“As an inclusive community of faith and learning we are committed to providing the highest quality of education in an environment that respects the rights, dignity and voice of each person.”



## OUR AIMS

- We aim to ensure that all who come into our school are made welcome, in a safe and caring Catholic environment.
- We aim to respect the rights of individuals and to promote responsibility for self and to others.
- We aim to involve pupils and parents in decisions which affect the individual and the community.
- We aim to develop the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual and social well-being of all our young people.
- We aim to encourage high expectations of academic and personal achievement.
- We aim to offer programmes of learning appropriate to the needs of the individual.
- We aim to offer the highest standard of teaching and to make best use of all available resources.
- We aim to offer suitable facilities, appropriate to the needs of all.
- We aim to offer effective pupil support and support for all young people.
- We aim to do our best for all.

Everybody has a part to play in achieving our aims

## Senior Leadership Team



**Mrs F Mullen**  
Head Teacher



**Mr B McGinlay**  
Depute Head Teacher  
Head of S4



**Mr J McGurk**  
Depute Head Teacher  
Head of S1 and S6



**Mr K Slowey**  
Depute Head Teacher  
Head of S3



**Mr B Nelson**  
Depute Head Teacher  
Head of S2



**Mr A Cresswell**  
Depute Head Teacher  
Head of S5

## Pupil Support Team



**Mrs N Tate**  
Chemistry Teacher  
Principal Teacher  
Pupil Support A pupils



**Mrs LA Quinn**  
Drama Teacher  
Principal Teacher  
Pupil Support B pupils



**Mr A Shaw**  
Geography Teacher  
Principal Teacher  
Pupil Support C pupils



**Mr F Ferguson**  
Chemistry Teacher  
Pupil Support D pupils



**Mr K Agnew**  
Physics Teacher  
Pupil Support E pupils



**Ms L D'Arcy**  
English Teacher  
Pupil Support F pupils



**Pupil Support Base**



**Mr S Dickie**  
History/Geography Teacher  
Pupil Support G pupils



**The Nurture Room**

## Support for Learning Department



**Mrs E McLaughlin**  
Principal Teacher of Support for Learning



**Mrs N McCormick**  
Principal Teacher of Numeracy and  
Teacher of Support for Learning



**Mrs J Breen**  
Teacher of Support for Learning



**Mr S Ahmed**  
Teacher of Support for Learning




**Mrs C Burns**  
Teacher of Support for Learning



**The Learning Zone**

## Your School Support Assistants

These are some of the School Support Assistants who may be in classes, or who you may meet in The Learning Zone Classroom or in the Library.

	
<b>Mrs Crichton</b>	<b>Mrs Cameron</b>
	
<b>Mrs Miller</b>	<b>Ms Blackwood</b>
	
<b>Mrs McDonald</b>	<b>Mrs Leggate</b>
	
<b>Mr Murray</b>	<b>Mrs Queen</b>

## Around the school – here are some of the spaces you will find in our school



The School Entrance.



The School Office Reception



This is the Street area



The Canteen – in The Street



Looking down the street from the stage



Pupil Support base where you will find your Pupil Support Teacher





**The School Office**



**The Learning Zone – Support for Learning staff work here**



**The Library**



**View of St Bride's Church from the Library**



**Art Classroom**



**IT Classroom**



**Technical Classroom**



**Music Classroom**



Health and Food Technology



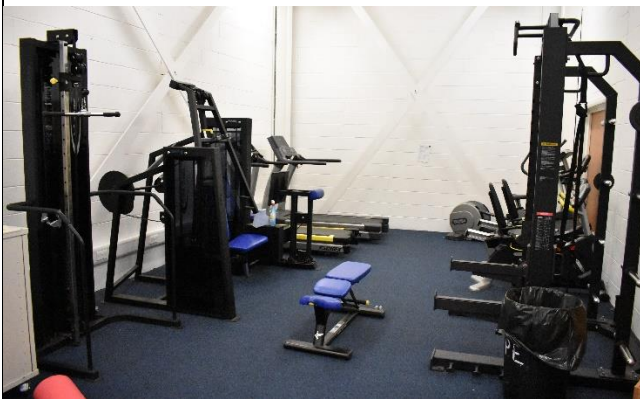
The Drama Studio



PE Changing Rooms



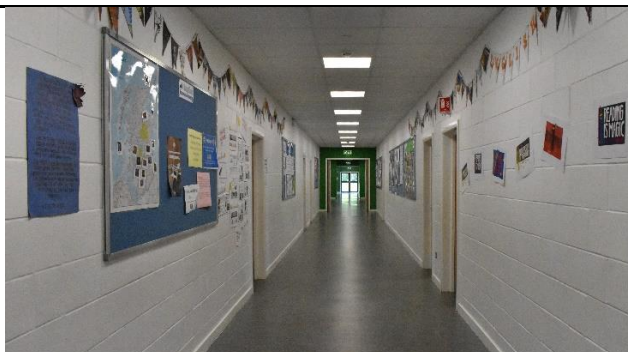
Games Hall



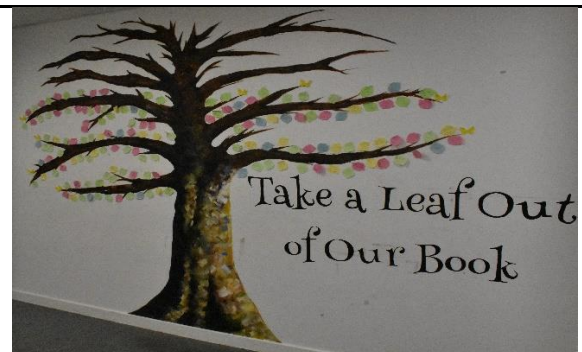
Fitness Suite



Classroom corridor



Classroom Corridor



Classroom Corridor



Technical Classroom



Science Classroom



Science Corridor



View of a classroom



View of a classroom



Classroom Display

## People who help us in the school

There are many other members of staff in the school who help us every day. Some of them are in the pictures below:

**Our Janitors are:**

**Mrs Erskine**

**Mrs Uzodinma**

**Spei Facilities**

**Managers:**

**Robert Cameron**

**Ian Lyon**



**Office Staff**

**Kim Lee**

**Lesley Foley**

**Veronica Faulds**

**Linda Howard**

**Alison King**

**Carol Senior**

**Hazel Wallace**



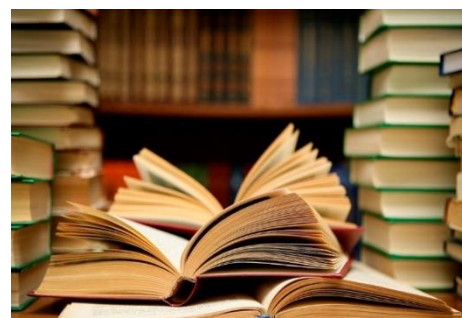
**Kitchen Staff**

We have lots of lovely ladies who help in our kitchen and make us lovely meals and snacks.



**Our Librarian is**

**Mr Kerr.**



## New Routines – your school day

In primary school you will be used to working in your classroom with mainly one teacher.

At secondary school this is usually different. You may move to different classrooms for different subjects and will quickly get to know your way around.

It is a common worry that you will get lost or not be able to find the classroom you are looking for, but there will be plenty of people to help you find your way and make sure that you are ok.

The times for the school day are different too.

Monday 8:45 am - 2:55 pm

Tuesday 8:45 am – 3:45 pm

Wednesday 8:45 am – 2:55 pm

Thursday 8:45 am – 3:45 pm

Friday 8:45 am – 2:55 pm



Each day you will get a 15-minute interval from 10:35 am until 10:50 am.

Lunch on shorter days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) is 50 minutes from 12.30 pm until 1.20 pm.

Lunch on the longer days (Tuesday and Thursday) is 50 minutes from 1.15pm until 2.05 pm.

On the next page you will see a Timetable which will look like the one you will have to tell you which class to go to and when the bells will ring:

# ST ANDREW'S AND ST BRIDE'S HIGH SCHOOL

## TIMETABLE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

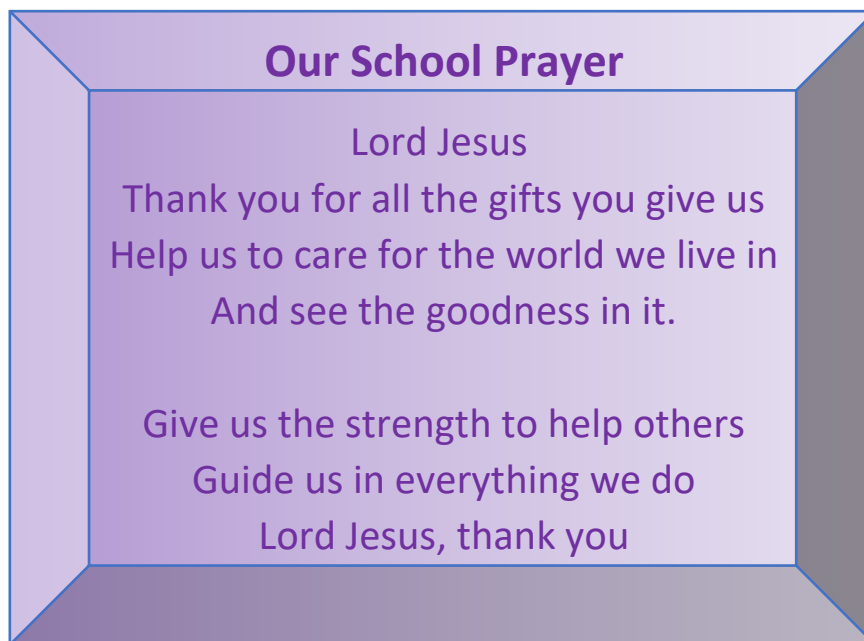
CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

	REG	Period 1	Period 2	Interval 10.35 10.50	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
<b>Monday</b>	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.45	9.45-10.35	BREAK	10.50-11.40	11.40-12.30	1.15-2.05	2.05-2.55	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.45	9.45-10.35	BREAK	10.50-11.40	11.40-12.30	12.30-1.20 LUNCH	2.05-2.55	2.55-3.45
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.45	9.45-10.35	BREAK	10.50-11.40	11.40-12.30	1.15-2.05	2.05-2.55	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.45	9.45-10.35	BREAK	10.50-11.40	11.40-12.30	12.30-1.20 LUNCH	2.05-2.55	2.55-3.45
<b>Friday</b>	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.45	9.45-10.35	BREAK	10.50-11.40	11.40-12.30	1.15-2.05	2.05-2.55	

## New Routines – Registration Time

Every morning there is a ten-minute registration. A warning bell will ring a couple of minutes before registration begins; it is to remind you to start making your way to your registration class so that you are on time.

The second bell will ring at 8:45 am to start the registration period.



Your registration teacher will say the school prayer with you, check you are wearing school uniform and that you have your homework diary. They will read the school bulletin which will give you news and information about what is on in school.

If you have been absent from school or have a doctor or dentist appointment your parent/guardian should write a letter for your registration teacher. They will give you a 'Blue Slip' if you need to get out of school early for an appointment and you give this to the office staff when you need to leave.

## New Routines – Your New Uniform

Every day you are expected to wear full school uniform which consists of

- Plain white shirt
- St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School tie
- Plain black v-necked jumper or cardigan (optional)
- Plain black trousers/black or tartan skirt
- Plain black shoes
- St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School blazer
- Outerwear (coats, hats, etc.) may be worn in inclement weather. However, all of these should be removed when in the school building. (Lockers are available throughout the school.)



For P.E you will wear a St. Andrew's and St. Bride's t-shirt and either black shorts or black leggings. For details of how to order please follow this link

### [P.E Kit Order](#)

For more details about our uniform please see here

### [Our School Uniform](#)



## Things you need to bring to school

Every day you will need to bring with you pencils, a pen, a sharpener, an eraser, and a ruler. A scientific calculator is useful, but do not worry if you do not have one, your teachers will be able to give you advice on that. It will also be necessary to bring a private reading book, fact or fiction, as you will be asked to read for pleasure during registration each day and at the start of each English lesson.

You will need to bring your Young Scot Card, which you use for free school lunches or topped up with money from parent pay. You can also bring a packed lunch. S1 are not allowed to leave the school campus at lunchtime.





## Lunchtime Clubs

There are a number of clubs that you can attend during lunchtimes, for example, ICT club, Film Club, Writers Club and Games Club. There are lots of other lunchtime activities. Mrs Campbell, head of Wider Achievement in our school has produced a document which will tell you all about these. Look out for a link to that soon! You can also go along to the library on a Monday or Tuesday lunchtime and get help with your Homework at the Homework Club.

There are also plenty of sporting activities going on in the P.E department at lunchtime and after school. Some of the activities that have been on offer this year can be seen below.

	ST. ANDREWS & ST. BRIDES PE DEPARTMENT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE
	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	Tennis Mr. McCreesh Dance Miss Ferguson	Rugby S1 Netball Boxing
Tuesday	Volleyball Staff Fitness Mr. McGeehan	S2/3 Netball American Football Table Tennis
Wednesday	Girls Basketball Handball Miss Patterson Boxing	Senior Cup Netball Athletics Dance Gymnastics Running
Thursday	Girls Football Mr. Smith & Lavery Dance Mrs. McGeehan	American Football Mr. Milligan Basketball Mr. Hadden
	Futsal Michelle Turnbull Boys Basketball Miss Brown	

## What should I do if....? (some worries that pupils told us they have)

### 1. I want to know what class I will be in?

At the minute we are still working on this, we will give you this information as soon as it becomes available.



### 2. I miss my bus?

Try not to worry. If you are on your way to school and it makes you late, report to the school office when you get in and they will give you a slip to take to your class teacher.

If you miss the bus at home time, come back up and tell a teacher or a member of the office and arrangements will be made to get you home.

### 3. I forgot my packed lunch or lunch money?

Go to the school office. Money can be given to you on loan until the next day. There will always be a way to get you some lunch.

### 4. I do not understand my work?

Always ask your teacher or a support assistant for help as they may not be aware that you have not understood. They will always try to help you

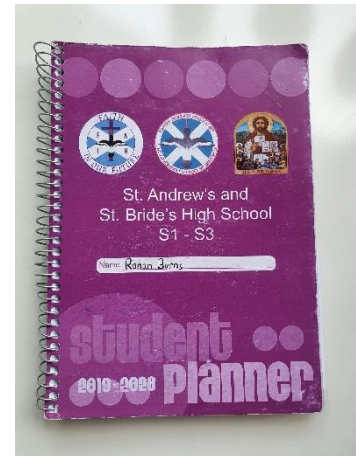


### 5. I do not have my Homework?

Teachers understand that pupils sometimes forget their homework and will take this into consideration, but please get into a good habit of writing your homework in your homework diary and checking it every night. If you were unable to do your homework for a good reason, please speak to your teacher or go to the Homework Club to get support with it.

## 6. I forget my P.E kit?

Sometimes there are spare kits available in PE that you can borrow, however, it is better to bring your own. Remember to use your homework diary and timetable to remind you of the items that you need for each day and pack your bag carefully the night before.



## 7. I am worried or upset?

Firstly, do not keep it to yourself. Talk to your Pupil Support Teacher or any other member of staff that you feel comfortable talking to.

## We All Have Emotions



## Some places to look for information

St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School Website  
<http://www.st-a-and-st-b.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School Twitter  
[@SASBhighschool](https://twitter.com/SASBhighschool)  
St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School Transition Twitter  
[@SASBtransition](https://twitter.com/SASBtransition)

## If you need any extra help or advice



**Dyslexia  
Unwrapped**

<https://unwrapped.dyslexiascotland.org.uk/>



**Love Autism**

<https://www.loveautism.co.uk/>



**National  
Autistic  
Society**

[https://www.autism.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI\\_I7L\\_q2z6QIVjO7tCh0VHw0REAAYAiAAEgIjk\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.autism.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI_I7L_q2z6QIVjO7tCh0VHw0REAAYAiAAEgIjk_D_BwE)



**ADHD  
Foundation**

**The Neurodiversity  
Charity**

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

**Keep checking this page, we will post further updates as we know them.**

This is such an unusual transition Primary 7 but remember everyone is feeling unsure about starting school again, even the teachers! No emotions at the minute are wrong, just remember to keep talking about them.

One thing we know for certain is that everyone in St Andrew's and St. Brides High School cannot wait to meet you all when we re-open for learning. Until then, stay safe, stay prayerful, stay happy and stay active.

The words of St. Catherine of Siena always inspire me: "Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire."

I am always here to help you in your journey of Faith, to be who God is calling you to be, so that you too can set the world on fire:



Fr. Sean Wylie  
School Chaplain