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## Welcome to All Saints' Academy A Guide for Parents and Carers

Year 7 Transition



Tel: 01242 711200

TES





Email: admin@asachelt.org



### A message from our Principal



I would like to extend my welcome to All Saints' Academy. All Saints' has been recognised as a place of high achievement and progress where all children are included.

This is an exciting time in young people's lives. Moving to secondary school with the range of opportunities that All Saints' offers is a moment to consider all that can be achieved in the years ahead.

Our vision is that our students achieve their God-given potential. I take that challenge seriously because of the tremendous potential in each of our new students.

In the years to come your children will learn volumes, achieve great exam outcomes, perform in shows, compete (and hopefully win) across many sports, lead other students, serve in the community and eventually develop into adults that will have a huge impact in every area of their lives.

Our success will be measured in the impact that your children have in the years beyond their time at All Saints', living as Jesus said, "Life in all of its fullness". I look forward to working alongside you to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy in the coming months as we prepare for the start of the new year.

Mr Ben Williams, Principal



# Our Vision and Values

Where every member of our extended family realises their God-given potential, inspired by John 10:10. Jesus said, 'I have come so you may have life in all its fullness'.

All Saints' Academy actively promotes Christian values in all our activities. We concentrate on the values of Respect, Love, Service, Reconciliation, Justice and Peace, which we want to see grow and develop in the lives of all our students. We start the Academy day every morning by saying our Academy prayer together in tutor groups during Meet, Greet and Pray.

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Dear Lord, Teach us how to respect others, And to love and serve one another in all that we do and say. And when we get it wrong, give us the strength to get it right and be reconciled. Lead us to justice through your words of wisdom and guide us to everlasting peace.

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Amen



## What our students say about us:

"I've made a load of new friends and got to know the people I already knew a lot better."

Ruby, Year 7 student

"Teachers make us feel welcome, safe, and protected. They make lessons fun and adapt them so we can all learn."

Katie, Year 7 student

"All Saints' Academy has provided me and my peers the chance to experience a real working environment and the commitment to giving students the best opportunities to succeed and exceed their potential is at the heart of All Saints' Academy and its ethos."

### Shannon, Year 13 student





### Welcome from the Transition Leader

As the Transition Leader, I am the link between All Saints' Academy and the primary schools around our local community. This allows me to support you i n the next stage of your educational journey. We are eagerly waiting to make your transition to secondary school smooth and enjoyable.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all in person. Alongside our team of tutors, the Academy will not only lead your academic progress but will also support your pastoral care to ensure that you grow as an independent and well-rounded learner.

There is a real sense of community and unity here and you will be welcomed with open arms when you join us in September.

This is just the start of your All Saints' journey and it's going to be so much fun!



Miss H Baynham-Williams Year 7 Transition Leader <u>HBaynhamWilliams@ASAChelt.org</u>



### Safeguarding and Pastoral Team

At All Saints' Academy, we promote positive mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding for our whole Academy community (students, staff, parents, carers). We recognise how important mental health and emotional wellbeing is to our lives in the same way as physical health and we believe that students' mental health is a crucial factor in their overall wellbeing, affecting their learning and achievement.

All young people go through ups and downs during their school career, and some face significant life events. We take a whole Academy approach to promoting positive mental health which aims to help students become more resilient, happy and successful by preventing problems before they arise and offering support where it is needed. Safeguarding is a crucial part of our LIFE programme, and we consider what is in the best interest of the young person at all times.

We have a well-qualified dedicated pastoral team to support our families and students through secondary education at All Saints' Academy.

All Saints' Academy has a chaplaincy team appointed by the Anglican and Catholic Dioceses, as well as arranging opportunities for prayer, worship and a range of spiritual events, the Chaplaincy team are available to all students in a caring and supportive way. We are here to help if you have any concerns or worries.

The Academy's Safeguarding Team can be reached via <u>safeguarding@asachelt.org</u>







At All Saints' Academy our uniform has been carefully chosen to ensure a sense of pride, not only in personal appearance but also in the Academy itself.

A list of uniform is provided below, along with a price indication. Our stockist will be able to provide a full price list.

- A plain black blazer with the Academy logo on the breast pocket
- A black jumper with the Academy logo
- A black skirt (at least 22" long) and black trousers featuring the All Saints' Academy logo
- A black tie with the Academy logo
- A white collared shirt with top button
- Black lace up or slip-on shoes. Black socks.

Blazers	From £32.00
Jumpers	From £18.95
Trousers	From £19.50
Skirts	From £15.95
Ties	From £8.25



You can contact our stockist here:

Monkhouse, 252 High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3HF

https://www.monkhouse.com/school/school-all-saints-academy-cheltenham-urn-ey469335



### Our Uniform

### OUR PE KIT

A list of PE Kit is provided below along with a price indication. Once again, our stockists will be able to provide a full-price list. Long hair must be tied back, and watches and earrings must be removed.

- A unisex PE polo shirt
- A plain black pair of jogging bottoms or leggings
- A plain black pair of shorts or skort
- Black or red sports socks
- A pair of trainers that will support and cushion your child's feet and joints through practical activities.

Unisex PE Polo Shirt	From £32.00
Rugby Shirt	From £18.95
Black Games Shorts	From £19.50
Black Skort	From £15.95



# OUR HAIR, MAKE-UP AND JEWELLERY REGULATIONS Hair

- Extreme haircuts are not permitted
- Bright coloured dyes are not permitted
- Long hair will need to be tied back for practical activities
- Minimum length: Grade 2
- Simple, dark hair accessories

#### Jewellery

- A watch
- Stud earrings (a maximum of one in each ear lobe)
- No other jewellery is permitted

Make-up is not permitted.







The basic equipment every student is expected to have each day:

• A school bag big enough to carry equipment, books and PE kit

In a clear Pencil Case:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener

#### Also

- A reading book
- Dictionary
- Calculator
- A language dictionary

Looking after personal belongings (including phones)

Do NOT bring valuable items into the Academy with you.

The Academy cannot be held responsible if they get lost or stolen.

- Students may not use mobile phones throughout the Academy Day and if they are seen they will be confiscated until the end of the day.
- If a phone gets confiscated twice, parents will be expected to collect it.
- Wires from devices should not be worn or threaded through uniform.







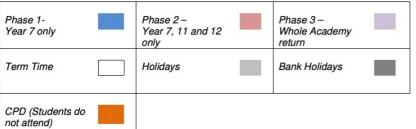


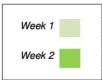


### SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

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# Our Academy Day

Students follow a two-week timetable. There are 5 lessons each day, each lasting an hour. Students should arrive at the Academy for 8:30am and the Academy day finishes at 3:10pm, at which time enrichment lessons begin.

#### Arrive at the Academy

Meet, greet and pray in Tutor rooms

Lesson 1

Lesson 2

1st Break (Y7, 9, 11) 20 mins

Lesson 3

2nd Break (Y8, 10, Sixth Form) 20 mins

Lesson 4

1<sup>st</sup> Lunch or Assembly/Tutor time (30 mins)

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#### Lesson 5

**Enrichment lessons** 

- Homework club
- Subject revision
- Sports practice
- Interest clubs











Loaves and Fishes is our Academy restaurant located centrally within the Academy.

A range of hot and cold snacks are available to purchase at break time and lunchtime. At lunchtime, students can either choose the meal of the day or from a range of sandwiches, rolls, and other hot and cold snacks. A range of healthy drink options are available.

Alternatively, you may wish for your child to bring a packed lunch.

Free School Meals

- Free school meals provision carries over from the primary school and you will not need to reapply
- A daily allowance be credited to your child's account
- Any left-over money is not carried over to the following day

If you need to apply for free school meals, please contact: <u>http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</u>

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN MEAL	HOMEMADE BEEF BURGER TOPPED WITH CHEESE	CHICKEN ENCHILADAS TOPPED WITH CHEESE AND SERVED WITH SOUR CREAM	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	CHICKEN CURRY SERVED WITH PILAU RICE	BREADED FISH FINGERS, CHIPS WITH PEAS & TARTAR SAUCE		
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Parent Portals



- Receive important communications from the Academy via SMS or Email.
- Make online payments in the Academy shop using your debit or credit card.
- View and top up your child or children's dinner money.
- See what your children have purchased from the canteen.
- Sign up for and give consent for trips, as well as track your payments and instalments.

https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/

App Download:



Contact Details:

Email: payments@asachelt.org

Tel: 01242 711 347



### Parent Portals

# edulinkone

- Student records
- Updating details
- Student's timetable
- Signing up for parent evenings
- Enrichment sign-up



### https://www.edulinklone.com/

App Download:



Contact Details:

Email: <a href="mailto:admin@asachelt.org">admin@asachelt.org</a>

Tel: 01242 711 200



## Parent Portals



- Monitor how much homework is being set
- Take part in home learning
- Check staff feedback

https://www.satchelone.com/

App Download:



Contact Details:

Email: <a href="mailto:admin@asachelt.org">admin@asachelt.org</a>

Tel: 01242 711 200





At All Saints' Academy we offer a variety of enrichment programmes to ensure our students have the opportunity to have life in all its fullness.

Here are few examples of some of the activities on offer:

- Homework Club
- Subject Revision
- Sports Practice
- Drama Club
- Choir
- Computing Club
- Music Instrument Lessons
- Creative Writing
- Combined Cadet Force (CCF)
- Duke of Edinburgh Award



https://www.edulinkone.com/

All clubs can be booked via edulinkone







### 'Ofsted judges All Saints' Academy to be a very inclusive school'

We continue to build on our established reputation and success for educational excellence to deliver a learning curriculum that is enriched through collaboration with other schools, colleges, universities, as well as links with business and industry so that all our students and families of our community can thrive and achieve their aspirations in higher education and their future careers.

- Leaders and directors have a passion and commitment for the community they serve
- Staff hold fast to the school's values and ethos which unite them in their drive to improve standards
- The Principal provides outstanding leadership, which has led to rapid progress being made
- There is a strong culture of respect and tolerance
- Pupils are polite and courteous



### 'All Saints' Academy is a real source of hope for its students and for the local community'

The vision of 'life in all its fullness' drives the academy forward in its particular service to the disadvantaged and is aspirational for both students and adults.

Students in all years talk movingly about how the academy is giving them positive life choices and how their expectations of themselves are constantly being raised.

• Inspirational and relentless leadership produces creative partnerships with a wide range of organisations. These partnerships lead to students thriving in many areas of their lives.

- The curriculum is broad and balanced, and staff are effective at challenging and supporting students of all abilities.
- Students consider their classrooms to be safe spaces where all views are respected.
- Student interest in the challenging GCSE and A-level topics is high and the staff choose stimulating learning resources.
- The term 'family' is used by many to emphasise the intention and the practices of the academy.



For more information about us please visit our website and social media channels. <u>www.asachelt.org</u>

