

17th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We just wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers that attended our Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Evening on the 8th July. We hope that you were able to get answers to any questions you may have had and that you also had an opportunity to speak to some of the key members of staff who will be looking after your son/daughter in September.

Year 7 will be starting on **Tuesday 2nd September, 8.45am**. Please ensure that your child has practiced their journey to school in the summer holidays and you have made arrangements for how they will go home. All students must be in full school uniform, have the correct equipment and bring either a packed lunch or have their Parent Pay accounts topped up if they are not in receipt of Free School Meals.

PE Kit

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's PE kit as early as possible to ensure that it will be delivered before the start of September. The company get a lot of orders during the next few weeks so please order early to avoid any delays.

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/staugustinescehighnw65sn>

Frequently Asked Questions?

We have a dedicated section on our website, including copies of our transition booklet for Year 7 parents/carers that has a lot of information that you can access -

<https://www.stahigh.org/primary-transition/>

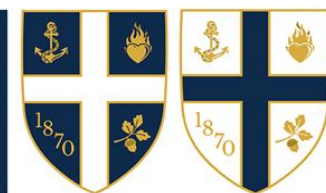


Important Update - Parent Pay

If you are a new parent/carers to St Augustine's - You would have been sent an email link to activate your account. The email will be sent from platform@parentpay.com Please search 'parent pay' in your emails if you have not found it. Please open this email and set up your account. You will then be able to purchase your child(ren)'s school tie and badge using this account.

If you currently have another child at St Augustine's, you do not need to set up another account. You can add your child to the current account you already have. If you have not received the email or are not sure how to set up Parent Pay, please pop into the main reception before **Friday 18th July** and we will have staff available to help.





School ties and school badges are available to collect from Main Reception once they have been purchased via Parent Pay. Parent/Carers will be able to collect these items on **28th August 2025 or 1st September from 8.45am.**

Applications for Free School Meals

You must have applied for Free School Meals in Year 6 for this to automatically come over to the Secondary School. If you have not applied or are not sure if you are eligible, if you are not sure if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please click on the link below. You will need to create an account and then all you need is your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details.

This link will then tell you instantly if you are eligible for Free School Meals and any further funding and will inform the school that you are <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

To apply for Free School Meals, follow this link:

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/education/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>

If you think you are eligible to apply for Free School Meals and would like help doing so, please pop into the Main office who will be able to assist you. They can talk through the application process. Even if you are not sure, it is worth trying to apply for the funding as there is nothing to lose!

Finally, please do see what our students and school got up to in the summer term by clicking on the link to access our final newsletter for the term <https://www.stahigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Trinity-Term-Newsletter-2025.pdf> (PDF version also attached).

We have had a very special year, celebrating our 155th Birthday and enjoying many of the opportunities and personal development events that our students from Year 7 -13 have got involved with.

Term Dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 can be found here – <https://www.stahigh.org/parent-carer-information-2/term-dates/> . All medical/dental appointments should be booked for outside of school hours and holidays will not be authorised during term time.

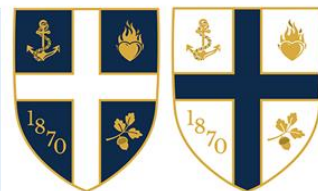
Coffee Afternoons 2025-26 for Parents

Please find the coffee afternoons, 4-5pm, that are held on Tuesday's. There is no pre-booking necessary. Please just come along and ask any questions.

Date	Theme
16 th September	Online safety/Social Media Use
30 th September	Year 7 drop in – Come in and ask us any questions!
14 th October	Year 7 drop in – Come in and ask us any questions!
18 th November	Subject drop in - English, Maths, Science
25 th November	Subject drop in- History, Geography, Art, RS, Social Science
2 nd December	How to support your child with Maths
9 th December	Free London!

To my new Year 7 Students in September





I am very much looking forward to meeting you all again in September and welcoming you all to St Augustine's. I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and we will see you on Tuesday 2nd September, to welcome you to our community and be ready for learning! If you have any further questions at all, please do not hesitate to email any member of the Year 7 team:

- **Mr Niall Russell – Director of Learning Year 7 –** nrussell@stahigh.org
- **Ms Jackie Brady – Pastoral Year Coordinator Year 7 –** jbrady@stahigh.org
- **Ms Micky Tumber – Assistant Headteacher Year 7 –** mtumber@stahigh.org

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to our St Augustine's community in September.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Rachel Kelly
Head of High School



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