29th August 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

Getting ready for our new Year 7 students!

I hope that you and your family have been enjoying the summer holidays and have spent some quality time together. As we celebrate our Year 13 and Year 11 student's exam results, we wanted to get in touch to share some reminders to ensure that you and your child(ren) have a calm and positive start to St Augustine's in September.

First Day and Timings

All Year 7 students start on **Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at 8.40am**. All Year 7 students should enter the school at the main gate on Kilburn Park Road. Students will need to be in full school uniform and have their school bag and equipment with them. If you are dropping your child(ren) to school via car, please do take care where you drop your child off and/or where you park. The area can get very busy as the term starts, so please be careful and do not park on any of the yellow lines. Year 7 students will finish on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3.30pm and 2:40pm on Friday.

Uniform and PE Kit

We have shared with you all our uniform expectations, both at the transition evening and via letter and transition booklet. If you need any reminders, please click on the link - <u>Uniform | St Augustine's CE High School, London https://www.stahigh.org/school-life/uniform/</u>Apart from the school badge and tie which is purchased via the Parent Pay APP, you can purchase the rest of the uniform items from any outlet of your choice. All Year 7 students must be in full school uniform on Tuesday 2nd September.

PE Kit must be ordered via the website link below. If you have not already placed your order, please do so to ensure that your child(ren)'s PE kit arrives as soon as possible. If your child's PE kit has been delayed, please email a copy of your order/receipt to Mr Whent, Subject Leader for PE (awhent@stahigh.org) for our records.

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

Medication

If your child(ren) takes regular medication or will need a health care plan, please pop into school during the first week to discuss this with our medical team. If your child is diabetic, asthmatic, has regular medication and/or has an EpiPen pen, please can you ensure your child have their medication with them on day one and speak to our medical team to ensure any medical/toilet passes can be sorted as soon as possible. We can store securely spare inhalers, EpiPens and any other medication once provided by the parent/carer.

Parent Pay Accounts and Free School Meals in September 2025

Parent Pay Accounts - If you need any support with setting up an account, please pop into the main office. You will need to ensure you have an account for your child(ren) as we are a cashless school and if your child wants to pay for break and lunchtime food/drink, they will need to be in credit. Please ensure they all have a refillable water bottle.

Free School Meals - If you are unsure if you are eligible for Free School Meals, please use the link below to check your eligibility and then apply if able to.











Check if you are eligible for Free School Meals - Free School Meal Eligibility Checker Apply for Free School Meals - Free school meals | Westminster City Council

What will your child(ren) do during their first few weeks?

We will ensure that all our Year 7 students will have a full induction during their first few weeks at St Augustine's. Year 7 will be taken through how to access our online learning platform and homework; they will spend some time with their form tutor to go through our expectations and lesson routines. Year 7 will also start using their timetable, attend lessons and begin to feel part of our school community. We have our Year 13 Student Leadership Team to support the students so they can navigate the building and make them feel comfortable in their new learning environment.

We will write to you again as soon as our Year 7 students are settled to share with you the dates and times of our Parent/Carer coffee afternoons and how you can support your child(ren) at home.

Finally.... I am really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to St Augustine's. We had a very positive transition day back in July and I am excited to see how our new cohort will grow over the next 7 years. We have a lot of exciting personal development opportunities for our Year 7 students, and they are joining a school community which has recently celebrated its 155th Birthday!

Enjoy the rest of the summer holidays and see you on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Rachel Kelly Head of High School

St Augustine's CE High School







