St Augustine's Year 8 Pastoral Welcome Evening

30/09/26



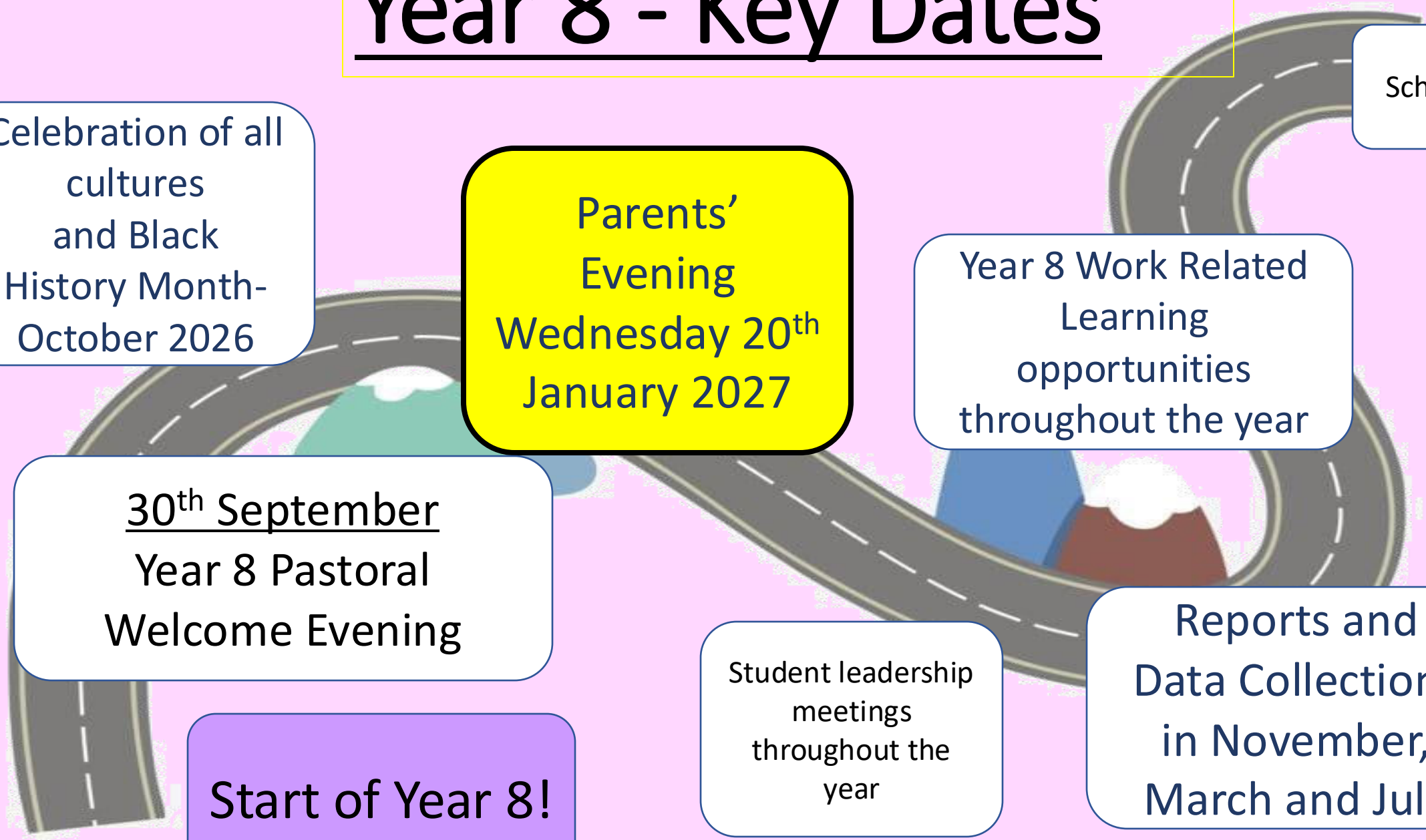


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Meet the Year 8 Team!

SLT	Year Team	Tutor Group	Tutor
Deputy Head Teacher : Mr Metcalfe	➢ **Director of Learning (Head of Year):** Ms Hill (RS) ➢ **Pastoral Year Coordinator:** Mr Daley	**A8**	Mr Boohan (DT)
		B8	Ms Jammal (Science)
		C8	Ms Hide (Geography)
		D8	Ms Marissal (MFL)
		E8	Ms Haliti (Social Sciences)

Year 8 - Key Dates



Celebration of all cultures and Black History Month- October 2026

Parents' Evening Wednesday 20th January 2027

School Trips

Year 8 Work Related Learning opportunities throughout the year

30th September Year 8 Pastoral Welcome Evening

Start of Year 8!

Student leadership meetings throughout the year

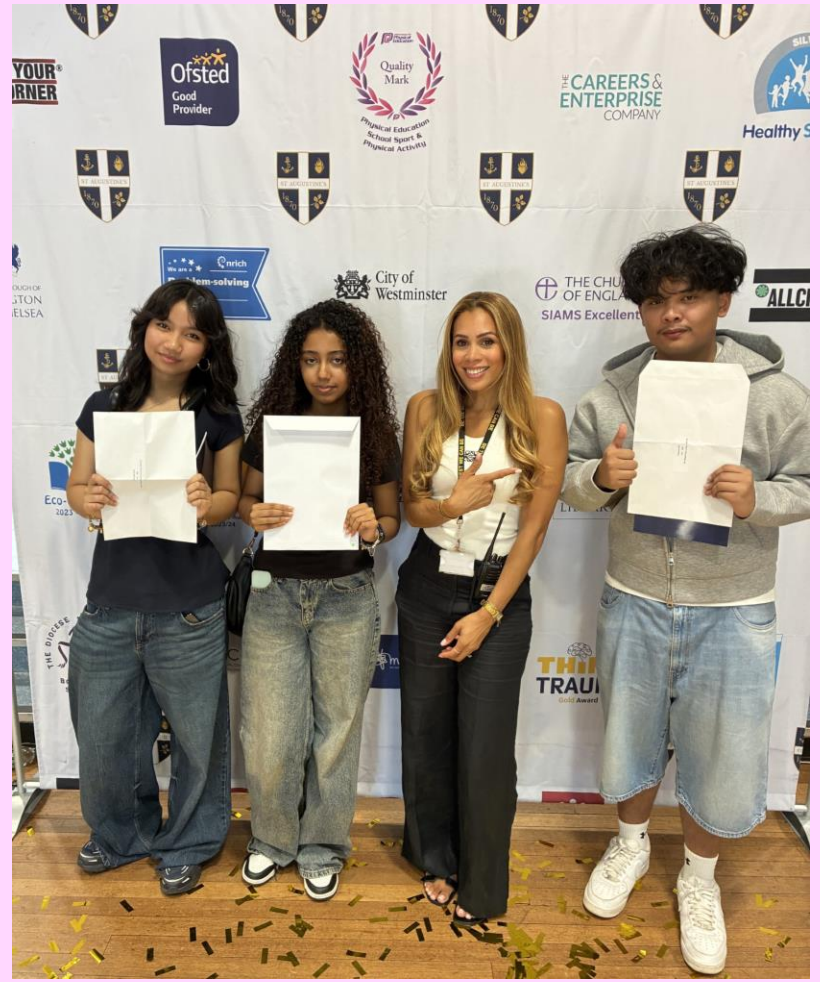
Reports and Data Collections in November, March and July

Exams May 2030

We as a team have such high expectations for this amazing year group. We really hope that in 2030, we can show you such positive images such as the ones below of students who are elated and joyful and most of all proud of all that they have achieved. **Together we can make this happen!**







ParentPay

This is the payment system used here at the school for everything to do with:

- Lanyards
- School Meals
- Trips
- Books/Resources
- Purchasing uniform etc



Student Leadership Opportunities: What is Student Voice?

- Students have their say
- Chance to make a difference
- Share ideas!
- Work as a Team to improve the community
- Fundraise for lots of charities – near and far
- Protect the Environment
- Promote positive physical & mental health
- Look after our school





Skills students will develop:

- Leadership skills
- Organisational skills
- Empathy
- Active listening
- Confidence
- Presentation skills (speaking)

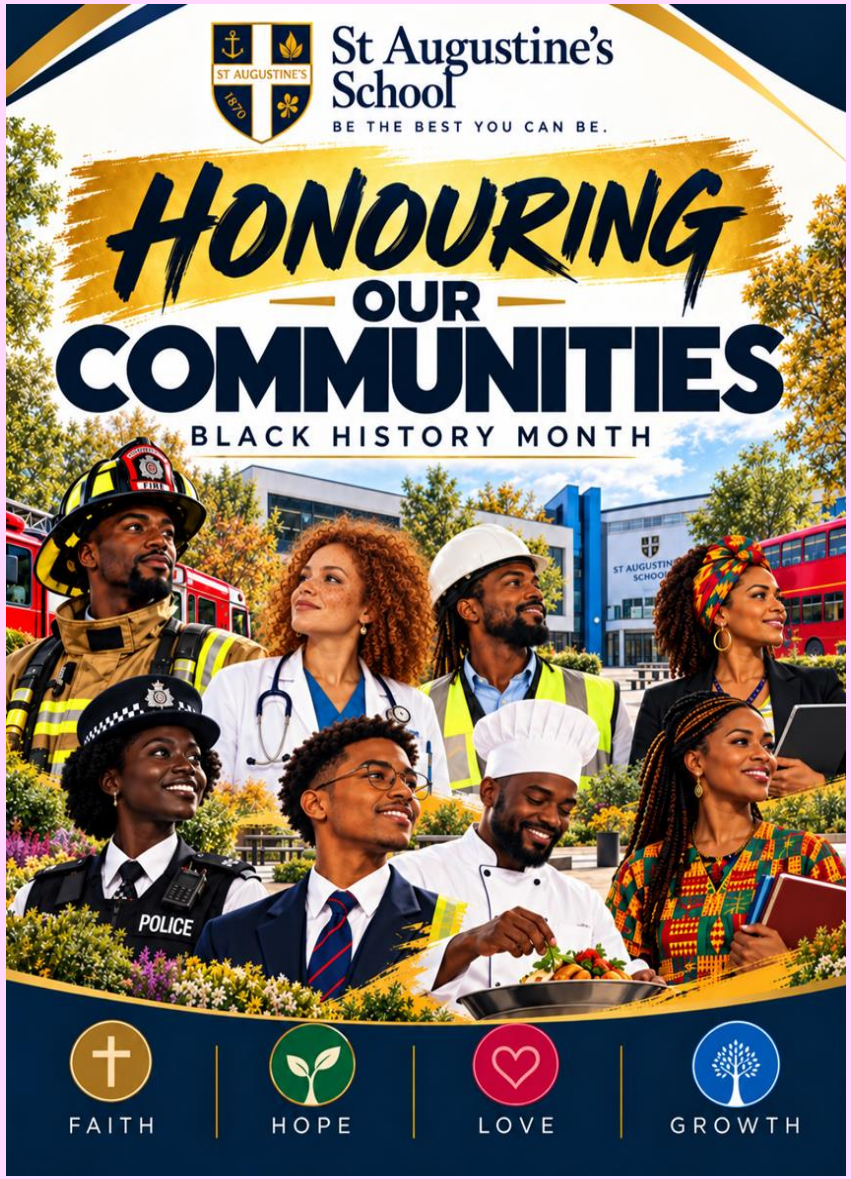


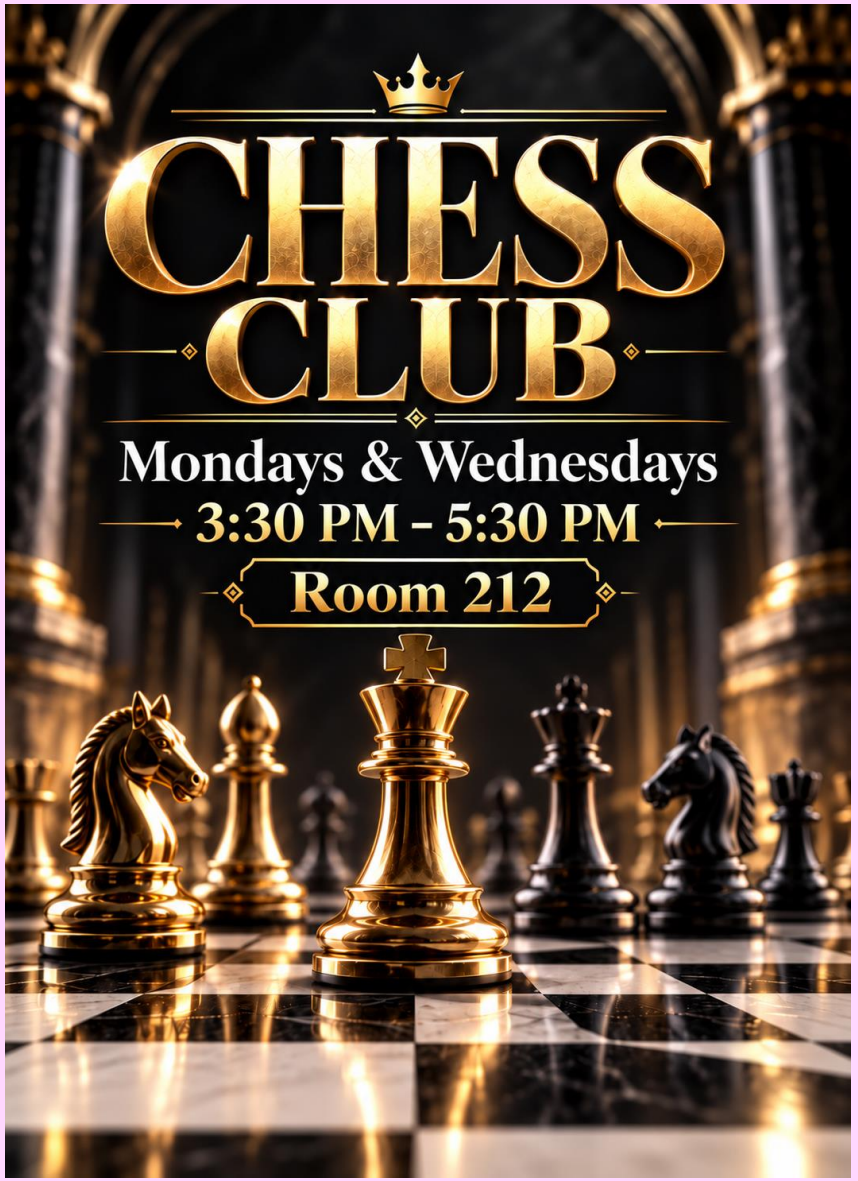
Eco, Charity and wellbeing representatives

Year 8 PE Extra Curricular Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	➢ **KS3 Netball 3.30-5pm Sports Hall** ➢ **All Year Groups Football Training MUGA (QPR Coaches)**	**Table Tennis Sports Hall (Coach Shervin)** Y11 Football Club MUGA (RD)	Y9-11 Girls Football Sports Hall (Chelsea Coaches & AWH) Y9 Football Club MUGA (ABR) **Martial Arts Dance Studio (Mr Ahmed)**	➢ **Girls Football Club Y7-8 MUGA (QPR Coaches & AW)** ➢ **Open Badminton Sports Hall (SA)**	Y10 Football Training (Sports Hall / MUGA) **Street Dance – Dance studio**

Year 8 Clubs/Activities





Breakfast Club



We run a free breakfast club in the atrium from 7:45-8:30am everyday



Energy Drinks and Junk Food



If students are seen with an energy drink, **it will be confiscated.**

These are banned in school and incredibly bad for children's health.







Homework

At St Augustine's, all homework is set through Microsoft Teams, so this is the main portal you will need look at if you are wanting to check up what you child is doing.

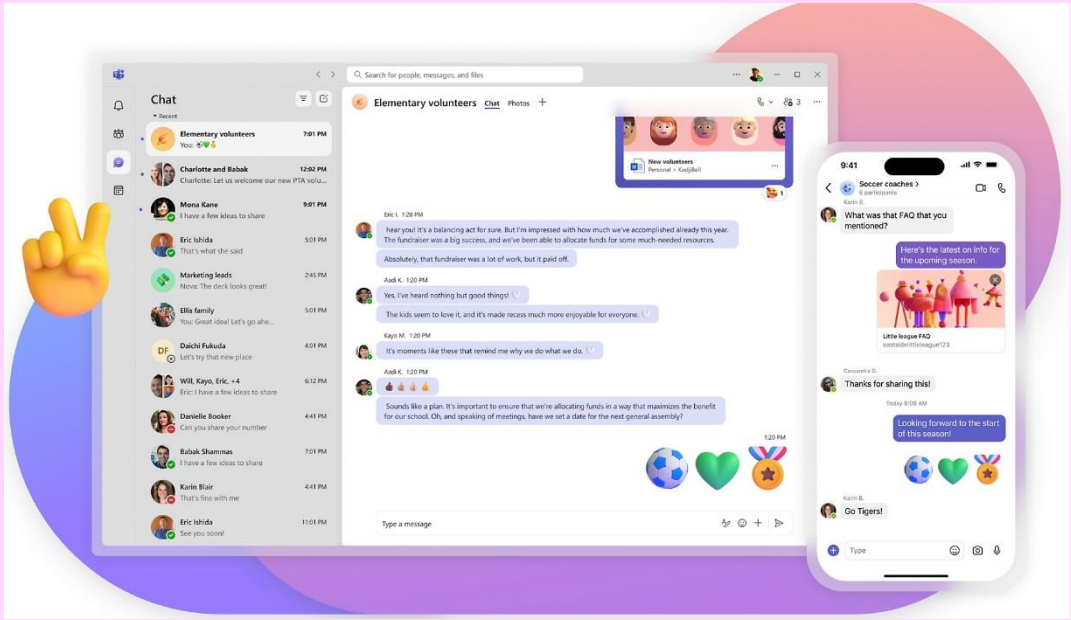
Alternative platforms can still be used depending on the subject such as MathsWatch, Seneca etc



How to Access Microsoft Teams

- Your child has a separate Teams page for each of their subjects

- The Microsoft Teams app can be downloaded onto their phone and also yours.





How to check your child's homework on Teams

Stay informed • Support their learning • Be part of their journey

1 Open Microsoft Teams

Log in to your child's school Microsoft account and open Teams on your phone, tablet or computer.



2 Go to your child's Team

Click on the class Team for your child's year group (e.g. Year 7).



3 Open the Assignments tab

In your child's Team, click on **'Assignments'** (usually on the left menu or at the top).



4 View your child's homework

You'll see a list of upcoming and completed assignments. Click on an assignment to see the instructions, deadline and resources.



5 Check your child's work

You can view what they've submitted, see their progress and any feedback from their teacher.



6 Keep the conversation going

Encourage your child to talk about their learning. If they're unsure, they can ask their teacher directly in Teams or message their subject teacher.



Use your child's login details

You can use your child's login details to access Teams and check their homework.



These details can be found on the back of their timetables.

Your child will have this with them, and if they don't, we have spare copies available from reception or their form tutor.

Need help?

If you have any problems logging in or finding your child's work on Teams, please contact your child's form tutor or the school office.

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Homework Support Club- Library 3:30-4:30pm

- Our wonderful Learning Support Assistants run a homework club **Monday-Thursday in the library 3:30-4:30pm.**

- This gives all students a quiet space to do homework, use the computer or if they need to do any printing

- LSAs are all subject specialists and are on hand to support with homework.



Literacy Coordinator:
Ms Bailey

Literacy

Why is Literacy important?

- Reading is a core component of education and is crucial for independent learning.
- Reading enjoyment has been found to have significant impacts on attainment



What do we do?

- Students in all year groups are tested for their reading age and interventions put in place for those who need support – these will be starting in the next few weeks
- Although students no longer have Literacy lessons, they are still able to complete Reading Plus online!
- Students have access to a Library full of a range of books for all ages, a highly trained Librarian who is always willing to support with recommendations to ensure all students find a book they love!
- Within form time, students read together twice a week

What do we need from our parents?

- Encourage reading, we can support at school but we need your help at home to ensure this continues
- Stay in contact, we will always be available on email for any concerns you might have about Literacy ability or engagement with reading - we will always get back to you

What do we need from our Year 8 students?

- Read! We expect all students to have a book on the go/ at home.

Equipment



It is the responsibility of parents/carers and students to bring the correct expected equipment to school.

- School bag
- Pencil case
- Black pens
- Blue pen
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Maths set

UNIFORM



Blazer



White Shirt



Navy Blue Jumper



Plain Black Trousers

OR



Plain Black Skirt



Plain Black Shoes



Lanyard



Tie





Plain Black/White/Navy Hijab

The school badge and tie must be purchased via ParentPay and collected from school.



Year 8 Student Uniform Expectations:

It is an **expectation** that **all** students wear:

- White shirt (tucked in and top button done up)
- School tie (done up)
- Black trousers or skirt
- Black blazer (with badge)
- Black school shoes/trainers
- Orange Lanyard



Please write/sew names on to the inside of blazers and ties!



Blazers are compulsory!!

Navy blue school jumpers

- **These are not compulsory**



- They are not a replacement for a blazer

- Plain, navy blue V-neck jumpers or V-neck cardigans with buttons are acceptable.
- They must be plain with no logos, badges, no collars, embellishments or patterns.
- The tie MUST be visible



Student Lanyards

Students must wear their orange lanyard at ALL times!

It must be worn around the neck at all times so that it is visible to all staff.

- It will need to shown upon entry through the gate/reception in the morning
- To pay for school lunch
- If the card itself is lost, they must be purchased through parent pay.



Year 8 Student Uniform **Expectations**



Head scarves and Hair bands must be blue, black or white. No logos, designs or prints.



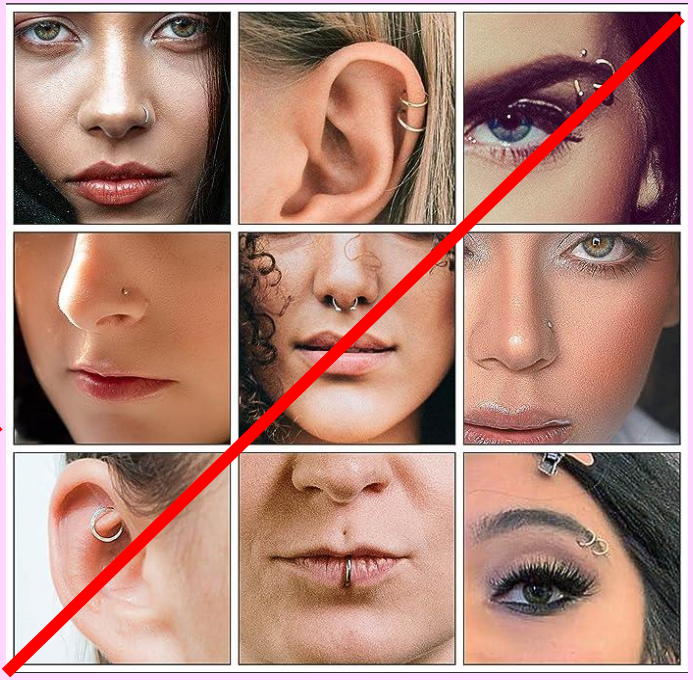


Students may only wear **one** pair of **stud** earrings.

No hoops, even if they are small.



No other jewellery allowed-No necklaces, rings or bracelets etc.



No facial piercings

Make up and lashes



- Make up, false lashes and nails are **NOT PERMITTED** here at St Augustine's.
- We have make up remover wipes in the year 8 office students will be instructed to remove make up or lashes.
- A negative will be given every time the school uniform policy is broken
- **Phone calls home will be made to repeat offenders or students refusing to follow instructions**



Make up and lashes will be asked to be removed



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EVERY DAY COUNTS!

BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE!



At St Augustine's, attendance is at the heart of our Christian ethos and our commitment to helping everyone "Be the best that we can be."

BEING PRESENT MEANS...

- ENGAGE IN LEARNING
- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
- GROW IN CONFIDENCE
- MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

REGULAR ATTENDANCE HELPS US GROW ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. TOGETHER WITH PARENTS AND CARERS, WE REMOVE BARRIERS, OFFER SUPPORT AND CREATE A CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS WHERE EVERYONE CAN THRIVE.

Year 8 Student Attendance

- One of the simplest ways you can support your child's education is by making sure they are in school
- Missing school means missing lessons and those gaps can quickly build up
- Wherever possible please arrange routine appointments after 3:30pm, on weekends or half terms.



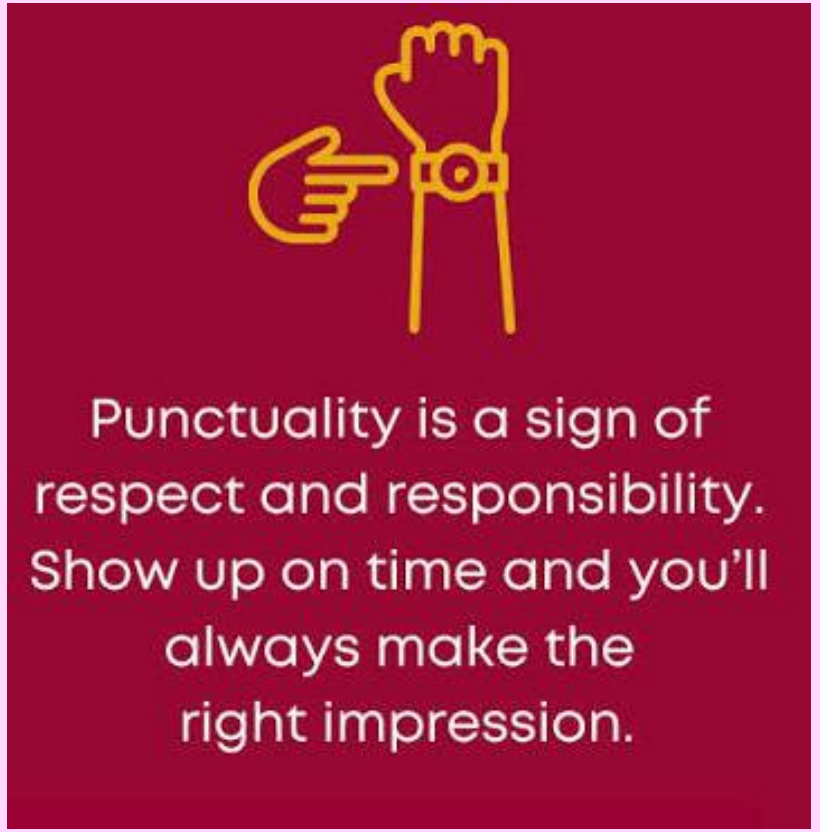
Year 8 Student Punctuality Expectations-

Students need to be on school site by **8:40am** each morning.

This is because Collective Worship and AM registration begin at **8:50am**

This is to ensure a calm start to the day and to lessons throughout the day

If your child is late to school, they will receive a detention.



STA
COMMITMENT TO LEARNING

I can show readiness to learn by:

1. Arriving to lessons on time



2. Wearing correct uniform



3. Entering the classroom quietly and sitting in the correct seat



4. Being prepared for the lesson with the correct equipment



5. Following teacher instructions politely and immediately



6. Giving 100% effort



Be the Best You Can Be

Mother Emily Room

REMIND

RESET

RELEARN

GOOD CHOICES

1



I choose to complete the Do Now in silence.

CONSEQUENCE: I am ready to learn and start the lesson positively.

2



I choose to listen and be respectful.

CONSEQUENCE: I build positive relationships and everyone can learn.

3



I choose to show kindness to others.

CONSEQUENCE: I make school a better place and people feel valued.

POOR CHOICES

1



I choose to not follow instructions from the teacher.

CONSEQUENCE: I miss important information and may face a consequence.

2



I choose to not stay on task.

CONSEQUENCE: I fall behind in my learning and achieve less.

3



I choose to disrupt the learning of others.

CONSEQUENCE: Others are distracted and I can face serious consequences.

FAITH HOPE LOVE GROWTH

How do we support your child to be the best they can be?

- Open-door-culture – Year 8 Office is always open!
- Pastoral Year Coordinator focused on student support.
- Support available through outside agencies
- In school Counselling by a professional with over 20 years experience (Limited places-Waitlist according to priority)
- SEN/EAL/DSP support available
- Form Time activities in line with the new pastoral registration programme supporting students & their mental health.



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HOME → PARENT/CARER INFORMATION → REWARDS!

Rewards!

At St Augustine's we have a rewards system to ensure that we can celebrate and recognise all of the fantastic achievements that our students do every day at school. We want to celebrate when they show growth in our virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. Students are encouraged to demonstrate our values every day, whether this is in the classroom, outside in the community or volunteering with events in school. During every term we reward our students with:

- **Positive emails** are sent home to parents/carers each week when students receive a positive point.
- **Student of the Fortnight Certificates** – These are given to the students in each year group who receive the highest number of positives.
- **'Be the Best that we can be' Achievement Certificates** – ... are given when you reach 100,150 and 200 positi...
- **Student of the Half Term Certificates** – These are giv...





How you can support your child

- When school and home give children the same messages- Children know that all the adults in their life are working together.

- Please support us when we contact you, and equally, if there something you would like to discuss please feel free to get into contact.

- There may be difficult conversations to be had, but please remember we want the same goal; for your child to be happy, thriving, safe and successful.



- Please Support with **sanctions from home** if they are not meeting expectations.



"The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it."

– J.M. Barrie, "Peter Pan"