

P7 Information Evening Tuesday 19th May

School Prayer

Jesus, as a child you grew in learning and wisdom.
Bless Saint Ninian's High School, a community of faith and love
where young people learn, work and grow together.
Help us to make our school a place where teachers are valued
for their dedication; where pupils are encouraged to develop
their talents and where all staff, young people and parents –
work together in trust and friendship.
Live among us now and forever.

Amen



Format of the evening



- Mr O'Neil, Head Teacher
- Mr Cumming, Depute Head Teacher
- Chizzy Umeh and Matthew Leung – Head Girl and Head Boy



P7 Transition so far...



- August 2025 - ongoing
- November-March
- January
- March/April/May
- May
- May
- May
- May
- May
- 18th and 19th May
- 19th May

Support for Learning extended transitions

Cluster working visits: Art, Business Management, Computing, Design and Technology, Science

Cluster Ceilidhs

Mr Cumming(DHT) and S6 Head Team presentation to P7 classes

Pastoral Teacher visit to primary schools

Literacy Roadshow visit to primary schools

Maths and Science Departments visits to primary schools

Digital Skills visit to primary schools

Primary Maths Challenge

P7 induction days: PSHE, PE, RE, French, Computing, Business, Drama, Health, Fashion and Textiles, Social subjects, Computing and Music.

Parents/Carers and pupils Information evening 6pm

Achieving a Healthy Balance

Curriculum

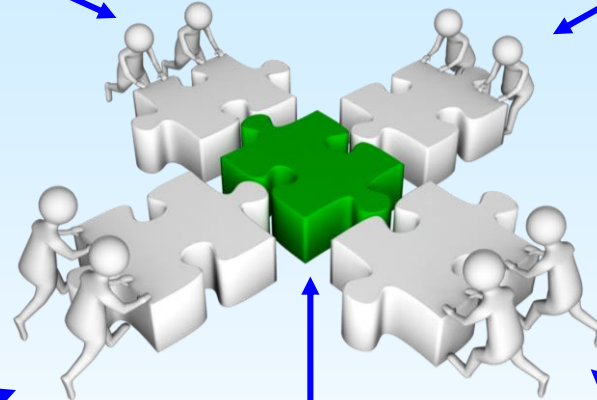
Faith Life



Co-curricular

Parents
Carers
Family

Pupils





Faith Life

- A school built on strong Gospel values
- Celebrating and developing our pupils' God given talents.





Morning Mass



- Mass is celebrated every Tuesday and Friday Morning at 8.25am
- During Lent and Advent, Mass is celebrated every morning at 8.25am
- Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday morning
- Family members are also welcome!





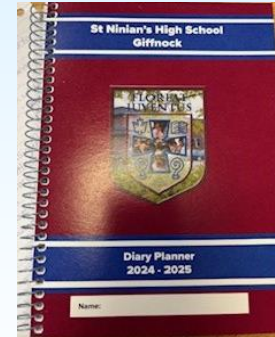
What makes a successful pupil?



- Try to be the best that you can be and be responsible for your own success.

To do this :

- Excellent attendance and timekeeping - **maximise the time in school!**
- Come to school ready to learn and behave well
- Have good organization
 - Check your homework diary every night
 - Always complete your homework
- Be prepared





Attendance

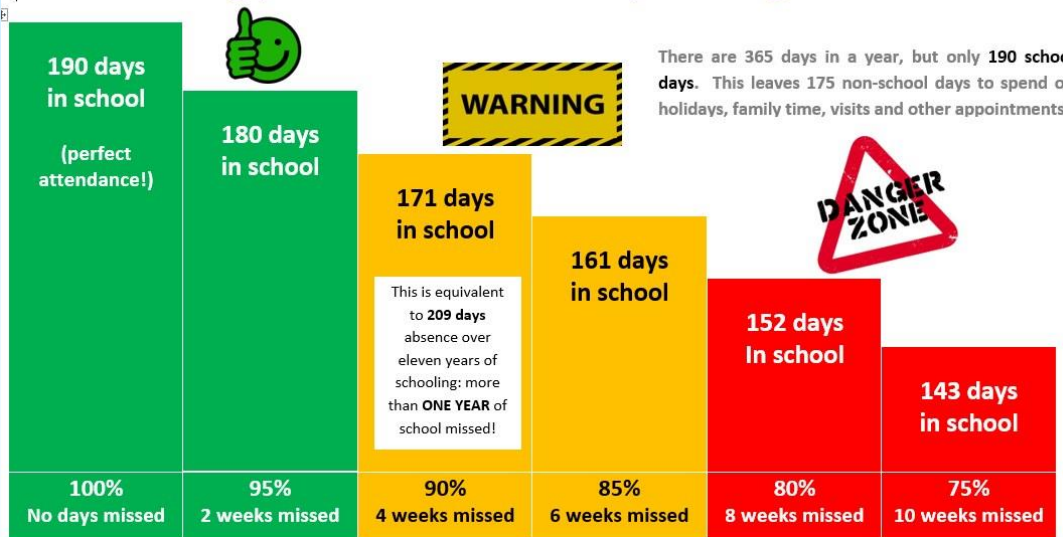


- Excellent attendance and timekeeping are key to success.
- Pupils can only progress in their education as well as their attendance allows.
- We ask that you keep us informed of all attendance matters via letter or email



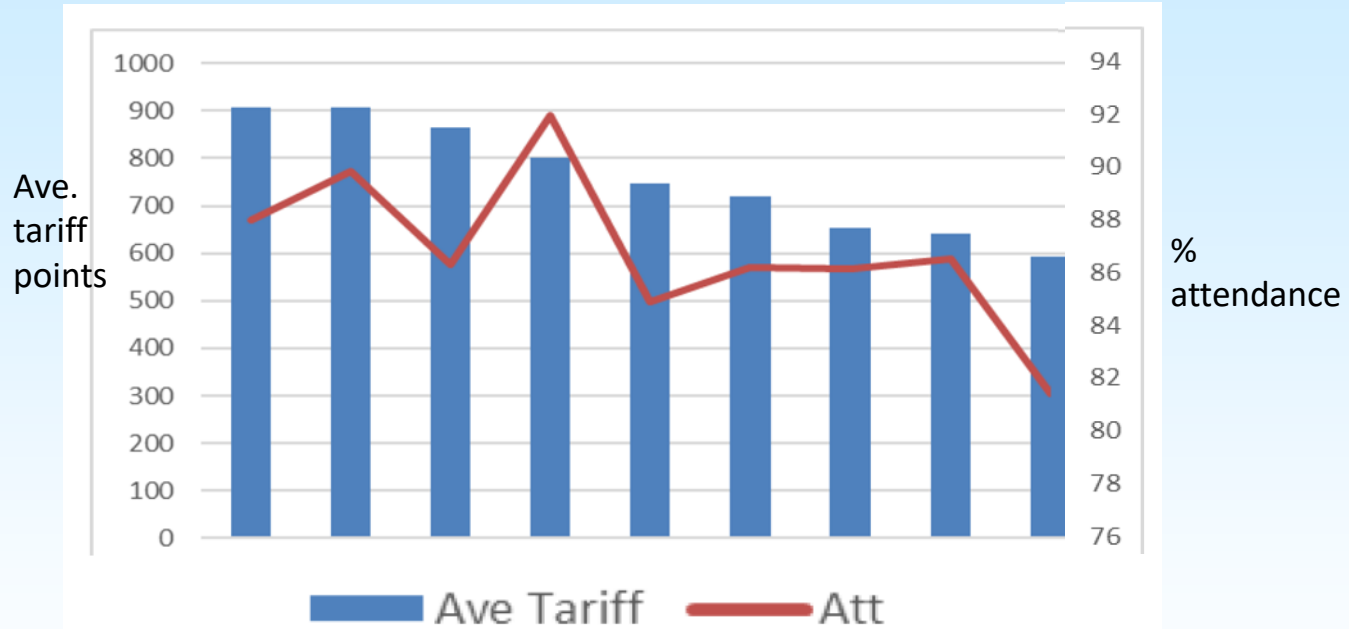
Attendance

Understanding your child's attendance percentage





Attendance vs Attainment



Reporting in the BGE

Your child will

- **Receive 3 reports each year**
 - Two interim reports
 - One full report which a full teacher comment
- **Have learner conversations with their teachers**
- **Attend one Parents' Evening**
 - You will meet with one of your child's teachers who will discuss your child's progress across all of their subjects.

• Each report will contain

- A rating (from 1 to 4) for Effort, Behaviour and Homework for each subject.
- The Curriculum for Excellence level that your child is working at within the BGE e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th level.

Reporting in the BGE

- At a national level, learner progression through the BGE is measured by the achievement a Curriculum for Excellence level, as defined within the CfE experiences and outcomes.

CfE Level	Stage
Early	Pre-school years and P1, or later for some
First	To the end of P4, but earlier or later for some
Second	To the end of P7, but earlier or later for some
Third and Fourth	S1 to S3, but earlier for some.



The School Day



• Monday/Tuesday/Thursday (7 periods)

- Period 1: 8.45am
- Period 2: 9.35am
- **Interval 10.25-10.40 ***
- Period 3: 10.40am
- Period 4: 11.30am
- **Lunch 12.20pm-12.55pm ***
- Period 5: 1.00pm
- Period 6: 1.50pm
- Period 7: 2.40pm
- School finishes at 3.30pm

• Wednesday/Friday (6 periods)

- Period 1: 8.45am
- Period 2: 9.35am
- **Interval 10.25-10.40 ***
- Period 3: 10.40am
- Period 4: 11.30am
- **Lunch 12.20pm-12.55pm ***
- Period 5: 1.00pm
- Period 6: 1.50pm
- School finishes at 2.40pm



*** S1-3 remain in the school grounds**



S1 Curriculum - BGE



- As part of the Broad General Education pupils will continue to receive a well-rounded curriculum

Mathematics

English

French

Science

Social Subjects

Creativity

Technologies

Physical Education

Religious Education

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)



A Typical Week



1 period = 50 minutes

- English 5 periods
- Maths 4 periods
- Other subjects 3 periods
- RE 2 periods
- PSHE 1 period

Rotation of:

- Modern Studies /History /Geography
- Music & Drama/Business Studies /Home Economics/Computing/ Art/Design & Technology

Name	Register Group: 1al						Stage: S1
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Monday	Physical Education C/E Miss Healy	Mathematics C/E Mrs McArinich MAT2	French C/E Mrs Chalmers ML6	Science C/E Miss Manir Sc4	English C/E Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Home Economics C/E Mrs Lynch FRM	Business C/E Miss Campbell ICT 8
Tuesday	Modern Studies C/E Miss Rocks HIS 1	Religious Studies C/E Mr Higgins ML9	French C/E Mrs Chalmers ML6	Science C/E Miss Manir Sc4	Computing C/E Mr Smith ICT 2	Mathematics C/E Mrs Newlands MAT2	English C/E Miss Gallagher ENG 11
	01	02	03	04	05	06	
Wednesday	Religious Studies C/E Mr Higgins ML9	Modern Studies C/E Miss Rocks HIS 1	English C/E Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Physical Education C/E Miss Healy	Business C/E Miss Campbell ICT 8	Home Economics C/E Mrs Cuthbertson FRM	
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Thursday	Science C/E Miss Manir Sc4	French C/E Mrs Chalmers ML6	Business C/E Miss Campbell ICT 8	Home Economics C/E Mrs Cuthbertson FRM	English C/E Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Mathematics C/E Mrs McArinich MAT2	Computing C/E Mr Smith ICT 2
	01	02	03	04	05	06	
Friday	Computing C/E Mr Smith ICT 2	Mathematics C/E Mrs Newlands MAT2	PSE C/E Mrs Ward ML5	English C/E Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Modern Studies C/E Miss Rocks HIS 1	Physical Education C/E Miss Healy	



Uniform



- Uniform indicates a sense of pride in the school and helps pupils to form positive attitudes about the school and their school work
- Protects children from the harmful effects of social distinction and competitive dressing
- Promotes the school's identity in the community, with our immediate neighbours, local businesses and industry
- Assists staff in the task of supervising pupils and keeping unwelcome visitors out of the school





Uniform





Uniform

- Maroon blazer with school badge
- Tie
- Knee length grey skirt
- **Grey** trousers (not black)
- Pale blue or white shirt
- **Grey** cardigan or V-neck jumper (No hoodies)
- Black school dress shoes (not trainers)
- Grey socks



School Shoes/ Dress Shoes





PE Uniform

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Black/Navy shorts, tracksuit/jogging trousers, sports leggings
- Trainers
- **no football or designer tops**, shorts or tracksuit trousers.
- **Jewellery should NOT be worn in Physical Education.**
- St Ninian's Hoodie for outdoor activities – can be ordered on parentpay
- Other hoodies should not be worn inside school building





As a proud Laudato Si school, we recognise our responsibility to our environment and sustainability.



As part of this ongoing commitment, we aim to continue with our blazer recycling program.

Blazer sizes can be viewed and ordered using the Microsoft Form on the school website.

Once the order is placed the blazer can be collected from the staff room at the end of the day on the following Wednesday.

Payment of £15 can be made via parent pay and will be used for further sustainability projects





Free School Meals and Clothing Grants



Start search here...



[Home](#) > [Schools and learning](#) > [Educational grants](#)

Clothing grants and free school meals

Education Maintenance Allowance

Pay for school meals and trips
[online \(external link\)](#)

Find out if you qualify for a clothing grant or free school meals and apply online.





- caring and providing support for all pupils
- regularly reviewing the academic progress of young people
- assisting with options choices
- actively promoting social inclusion
- monitoring of attendance and timekeeping
- caring for pupils who face difficulties – emotional, physical and in school work
- preparing reports on pupils – for employers, colleges, universities, etc.
- contacting parents of individual pupils – by letter, telephone, interview and meeting
- linking with supporting agencies such as the Careers` Service, Social Work, Community Organisations, etc.





Importance of PSHE



- Face to face time with Pastoral Support Teacher
- Support for their mental, emotional, social and physical health
- Get to know their alpha class/peers
- Develop skills (time management, study skills, cooperation)
- Developing resilience



Pastoral Support Teachers



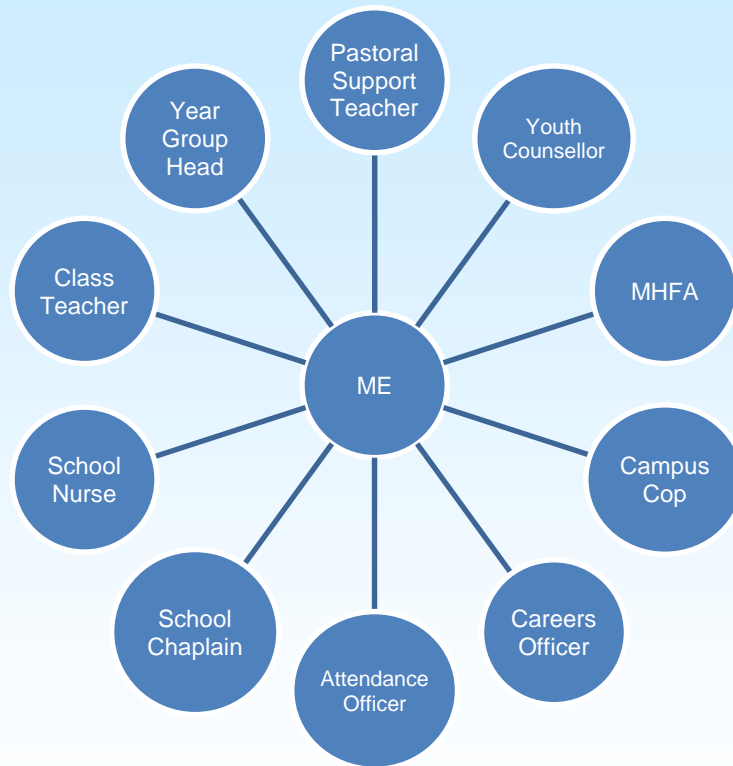
- Pastoral Teachers are your main point of contact at the school
- *Contacting your son/daughter's pastoral support teacher;*
- *Call 0141 577 2000 (school office)*
- *Email queries to*
- SchoolMail@st-ninians.e-renfrew.sch.uk
- If Pastoral Teacher is unavailable they will get back to you as soon as possible



Who can I ask for help?

S6
Buddy

Rainbows



S6
Tutors

Supported
Study



Developing the Whole Child

- Enjoyment
- Friendship
- Health and Wellbeing
- Commitment
- Community
- Responsibility
- Leadership
- Achievement





Co-curricular clubs



St. Ninian's High School
Let Youth Flourish

INFORMATION ▾ FOR PARENTS ▾ FOR PUPILS ▾ DEPARTMENTS **WIDER ACHIEVEMENT ▾** PASTORAL SUPPORT ▾ UNIFORM RECYCLING 🔍



Wednesday

- Faith
- Sport
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)
- Performing Arts
- Learning for Sustainability
- Equality

Activity	Year(s)	Location & Time		Staff
Before School				
Prayer Breakfast	S1-S6	08:00-08:30	Oratory	Father Stephen
Computing N4 to AH practical drop in	S3-S6	08:10-08:40	ICT 3	Mr Harris
Lunchtime				
Football	S1	4G Pitch		PE Staff
Football	S2	4G Pitch		PE Staff
Art Club	S1-S3	Art Room 3		Miss Joice
Chemistry Club (Bronze Crest Award)	S2	See Miss Hall		
F1 in Schools	S2	T3		Mr McLaughlin
Woodworking	S1-S2	Technical 5		Mr De Cecco
Acoustic Guitar Group	S1-S3	Music 1		Mrs Thomson
Senior Vocal Ensemble	H&AH Music	Music 2		Mrs Wilkinson
String Quartet	AH Music	Music 3		Mrs Brogan
Eco Club	S1-S6	Science 21		Mrs McAfee/Miss Lafferty/Mr Macdougall
dressCode	S1-S2	ICT 10		Mrs Jenkins
Anime Club	S1-S6	ICT 5		Mr Smith
Dungeons and Dragons	S1-S4	ICT 3		Mr Harris/Miss Bird
Modern Languages film club	S1-S6	Modern Languages 4		Miss Henriot
After School				
Dance	S1-S3	14:40-16:00	Games Hall	Mrs Kerr
Girls Football	S1-S3	14:40-15:40	4G Pitch	Miss McBride
Netball	S1-S2	14:40-15:40	Sports Hall	Miss Parker
Craft Club	S1	14:45-15:45 (Until Christmas)	Fabric Room	Mrs Lynch
Drama Club	S1	14:40-15:30	Drama 1 (PE)	Miss Goldin
Sting Orchestra	S1-S6	14:40-15:40	Canteen	Mrs McTaggart
Symphony Orchestra	S1-S6	14:40-15:40	Canteen	Mr Bett
Wind Band	S1-S6	14:40-15:45	Music 3	Miss Ferguson
Healthy Eating Club	S1-S2	14:40-15:40 (Until Christmas)	Kitchen 1	Miss Houston
Fashion/Textiles/Knitting Club	S1-S3	14:45-15:30	Art 1	Miss Gibson
Learn to cook	DofE pupils	14:40-15:40	Kitchen 2	Mrs Latham
PageMasters	S1-S6	14:45-15:30 (every second week)	Library	Mrs Baird



Concerts, Discos, Trips





Chizzy Umeh and Matthew Leung

Head boy and Head Girl

“6 years at St Ninian’s High School”



Mobile Phones

- Pupils will be allowed to bring a phone to school
- It will be a pupil's responsibility to look after their phone
- Mobile phone should be on silent mode during class time
- Mobile phones must remain in pupil's school bag during class time
- Learning and Teaching in our classrooms should not be disrupted by mobile phone



- S1 pupils will be encouraged to not use their phone during social times
- There will be some occasions where mobile phone will be used during class e.g. digital learning activity
- We will highlight SAFE and APPROPRIATE use of Mobile phones as part of the PSHE programme
- We ask parents and carers to continue to be vigilant on monitoring their child's use of a mobile phone
- Social Media channels/ platforms
- Group Chats – Pupils and Parents !



Our Commitment To Our Pupils



- **Continual Progression**
 - Prior attainment
 - Appropriate pace & work
 - Homework & assessments
 - Monitor & track
 - Learner conversations & support
 - Communication - 3 progress reports per year & updates
- **Supporting Pupils in Class**
 - Committed staff – teaching and non-teaching
 - Study skills
 - Timelines
 - Well ordered environment
 - Code of Conduct



Parental Support



- **Ensure** school uniform is worn to the highest standard
- **Ensure** excellent attendance and timekeeping
- **Check** Diary – homework, targets, assessments
- **Talk** to your child about his/her day at school
- **Provide** a place for and encourage the completion of homework
- **Help** them to be organised for each day



My promise to you



- **Ensure** each child develops their God-given talents.
- **Ensure** the best experience in all their classes
- Provide them with the best opportunities.
- Most importantly to care for them like my own children



What happens next...

- **June**
- **W/B 8th June**
- **10th /11th August**
- **Wed 12th August**

Parents will receive the InS1ght booklet via email.

Pupils will be informed of their alpha class.

In-service days – Teacher Class conferences.

First day of S1

Timetables will be issued in the morning of that day

Arrive on time before 8.40 am.

Congregate in the forum where I will meet pupils and provide further instructions.

- **September**
- **October**

S1 Information Evening

1st Interim report