









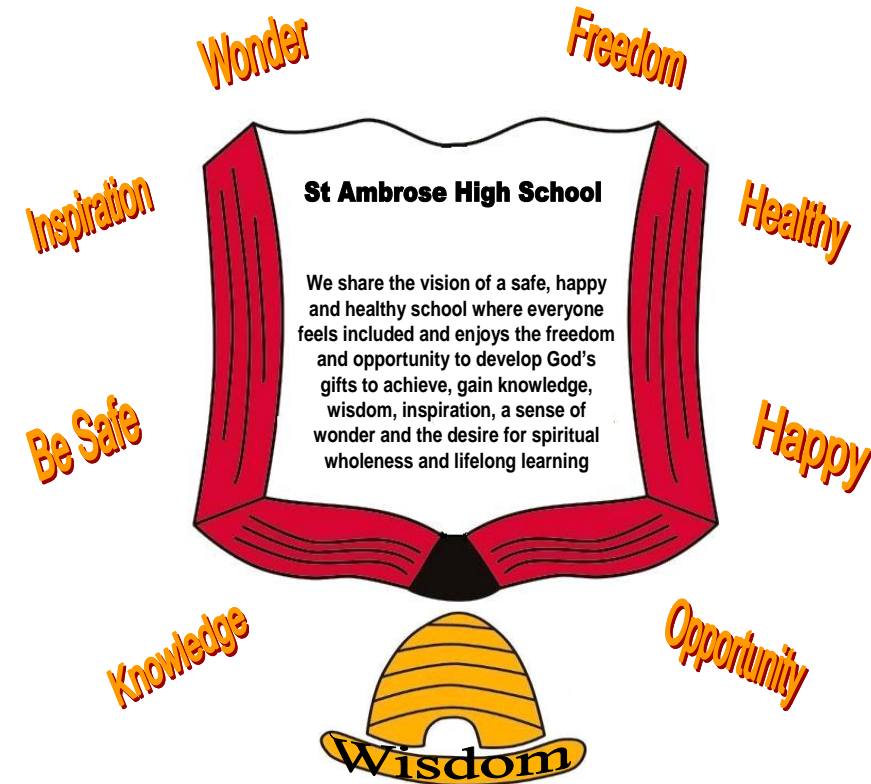
# St Ambrose High School P7 Virtual Parent Information Event Wednesday 16 June 2021



## Mission Statement and Aims

St Ambrose High School shares responsibility, with home, parish and community to guide and support young people on their journey of faith and learning.

-  Living Gospel values of truth and love
-  Treating ourselves and other people with tolerance and respect
-  Being humble, honest, and kind
-  Sharing in learning and teaching to achieve our potential
-  Striving for justice and peace and giving service
-  Acting in sustainable ways to promote health and preserve our environment





# **Prayer of St Ambrose**

**Lord teach me to look for you.**

**When I look show yourself to me.**

**Without your help, I will go through life blind  
to the many things you do for me.**

**With your help, I will be able to see you  
in other people and in the ways you show  
how much you care and love me.**

**As I see you more and more,  
may I grow in love of you. Amen.**





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**The school will open for pupils on Monday 16 August 2021**

### **School Day**

Monday	8.55am-3.45pm
Tuesday	8.55am-3.45pm
Wednesday	8.55am-3.45pm
Thursday	8.55am-3.45pm
Friday	8.55am-12.30pm

# Curriculum

The curriculum in first year is based on Broad General Education and it is assessed at four levels, 1-4

Each week pupils will study

<b>English</b>	<b>5 periods</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>5 periods</b>
<b>Modern Languages</b>	<b>4 periods</b>
<b>Social Subjects</b>	<b>3 periods</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 periods</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>2 periods</b>
<b>Design,Engineering&amp;Technology</b>	<b>1 periods</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>2 period</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>2 periods</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>2 periods</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2 periods</b>
<b>Personal,social&amp;health education</b>	<b>1 period</b>

There are 32 periods in a week and each period lasts for 50 minutes





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## **Pupil Support**

The pupil support teachers for first year pupils are **Mrs Barry and Mrs Delaney**

These teachers are your first point of contact when you need to speak to someone about any matter which affects your child and they will be your child's pupil support teacher from S1 to S6.

When reporting an absence or latecoming, please contact the school office on

**01236 794896**



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**Future Fridays**

On Friday afternoons, pupils can voluntarily participate in a wide range of activities, including, music, sport, arts, health & well-being, digital learning, outdoor education, academic and leadership development.

Pupils will be asked to select from a full range of options in August.



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### Class Formation

Pupils will be grouped in classes of up to a maximum of 30 for English, Mathematics, Modern languages, Social subjects, Physical Education, Religious Education and Personal, social & health education.

Pupils will be grouped in classes of up to a maximum of 20 for all other subjects.



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**Uniform**

White shirt and School Tie  
Black trousers/skirt  
(Tartan skirts are available as a uniform option)  
Black shoes  
Black v-neck jumper/cardigan  
Black blazer with school badge

**PE Uniform**

Plain white t-shirt  
Black shorts/jogging trousers  
Training shoes  
Black sweatshirt





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**Free Meal Application & Clothing grant**

If eligible, parents of pupils who reside in Glasgow City or North Lanarkshire council should apply online for free meals and a clothing grant at the following address

[www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grant](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grant)



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## Transport

Parents of pupils who reside in Glasgow City should apply to the following address for school transport

[www.glasgow.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/schooltransport)

Parents of pupils who reside in North Lanarkshire should apply to the following address for school transport

[www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schooll-transport/free-school-transport](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schooll-transport/free-school-transport)

Pupils should carry the letter of authorisation that they will receive to prove eligibility for bus travel. Bus passes will be issued in the first week.



# Day 1 Preparation

Monday 16 August 2021

Pupils should arrive for 8.45am and enter by the front door.

They will be directed to the Assembly Hall

Guides will accompany your child to each class for the first week

Pupils arriving by car should be dropped off at the drop off zone.

At the end of the day pupils will exit the building by the back doors and will leave the campus at the school gates. Parents who are collecting their child should stand at the school gates and not at the front door.





## Essential Equipment



Pupils should carry

- a strong, sturdy bag
- stationery
- a water bottle
- a copy of their timetable ( which will be issued on Day 1)
- Bus pass (if travelling by bus. This will be issued during the first week)



## The use of mobile phones



- Pupils are allowed to bring mobile phones to school but they must be switched off in class
- Pupils can use their mobile phone at interval and lunchtime to access games
- Mobile phones should never be used for taking photographs, videos or voice recordings



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## Morning Interval & Lunchtime

- Hot and cold, food and drinks are available from the canteen
- The cost of a hot meal, fruit and water is £3.15
- Money can be put onto Young Scot Card using reval machines or it can be transferred electronically using an ipay code (ipay codes will be issued in the first week of term)
- NLC website publishes menus on a weekly basis and lunches can be pre ordered
- Pupils can bring packed lunches and snacks
- S1 pupils must remain on the campus during interval and lunchtime



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Handbook

Most pupils have received a school handbook.

The handbook provides you with valuable information about a wide range of matters relevant to the school including matters relating to the daily running of the school. You will also find useful contact details. Please phone the school office (01236 794896) to request a handbook if you don't have one.



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Please follow the following links to keep updated with information about the school

School Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stambrosehsblog/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stambrosehigh>

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Ambrose-High-School-Coatbridge/170418016323974>

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