



Primary 7 Information Evening

Tuesday 19th November

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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.
St Ambrose... ***Pray for Us!***

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This evening...

Welcome – Mr McParland, Head Teacher

General Information – Mr McParland & Mr McMullen

SFL – Mrs Macdonald, PT SFL & Sophia Harley

Pupil Support - Mr Wallace, PTPS & Grace McGoldrick

S6 Pupils – School Captains – Hazel Carr & Michael Reynolds & Vice Captains – Emilie McGhee & Finley Shaw

S1 Pupils – Aoife Doran, Lily Rose Heggie, Mia McCormack, Pippa Steele, Kian McFadyen & Jacob Wilson

Some practical information & final words

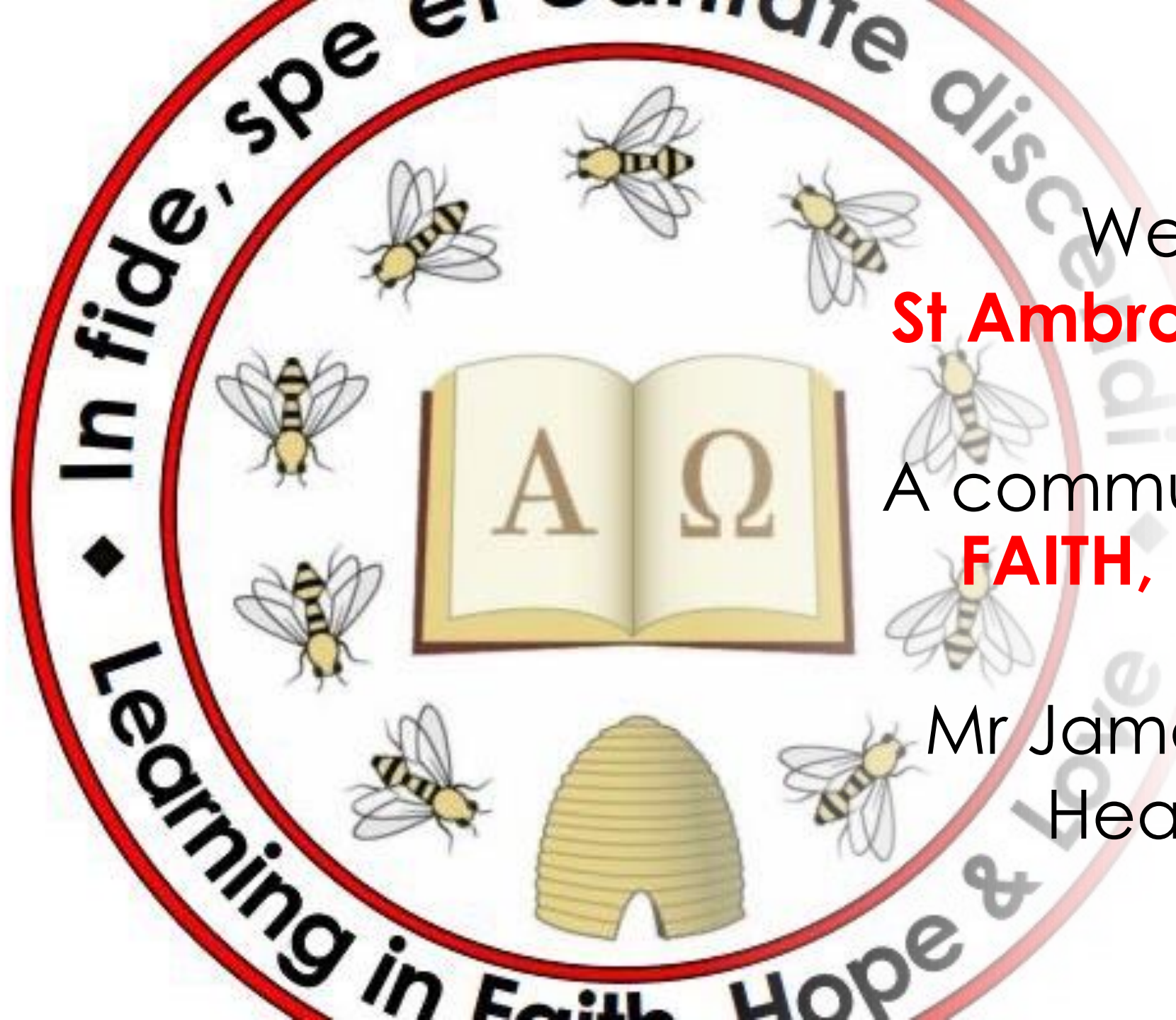
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Welcome to
St Ambrose High School

A community learning in
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Mr James McParland,
Head Teacher

This year we welcomed...

277 pupils
From **24** Primary Schools

5 Cluster - St Augustine, St Bartholomew, St Kevin, St Bridget & St Francis of Assisi

19 Non-Cluster Schools –

Bargeddie PS, Caledonia PS, Garrowhill PS, Greenhill PS, Langloan PS, Melville Knox PS, St Monica's PS, St Mary's PS, St Bride's PS, Our Lady & St Joseph's PS, St Joachim's PS, St Patrick's, St Thomas' PS, St Thomas PS Glasgow, St Aloysius PS, Townhead PS, St Paul's PS, St Timothy's PS, All Saints PS,

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Our Transition Programme

Cluster Primary Schools – Key Dates

Sept – Nov 2024

Visits to St Ambrose High School - Cluster Schools

Sept – Nov 2024

Information sharing - Cluster Schools & St Ambrose

January - April 2025

Cluster Planning for Enhanced Transition

April – June 2025

Enhanced Transition – Cluster

May – June 2025

Induction days

Parent information evening

Uniform evening

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Our Transition Programme

Non-Cluster Primary Schools – Key Dates

April – June 2025

Information sharing between Primary & St Ambrose
Enhanced Transition – Non-cluster

May – June 2025

Induction days
Parent information evening
Uniform evening

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Key People in the Transition Process

Miss Smith – DHT Transition

- Overview of programme from P4 – P.7

Mrs Macdonald – PT SFL

- Key role in supporting transition.
- Transition visits & discussions at primary schools.
- Pre & post placement meetings where needed.
- Monitoring & review of pupil progress pre & post transition.

Mrs Wallace – PT Pupil Support

- The current PS teacher of S6 will become the PS teacher with responsibility for S1 next year.

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Introducing...

**Mrs
Macdonald**
PT Support for Learning
&
Sophia Harley

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Information Evening 2

- An experience for parents and pupils to visit subject areas and gain insight into life as a pupil of St Ambrose High School.

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Induction Days

- Pupils in 'real' Tutor class groupings
 - Sample lessons over two days
 - Team sporting events
 - A **REAL** high school experience
 - Cluster and Non-cluster pupils

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Uniform

Blazer

Black Trousers/Skirt

Tartan Skirt

White Shirt

School Tie

Black Shoes or Trainers - **Black ONLY in colour**

PE KIT – Black T-shirt & black shorts/bottoms

Outdoor Jackets should be black in colour but NOT worn in the school building

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Classes

Pupils will be in a class with at least one person from their primary school.

We encourage pupils and parents to see the move to high school as an opportunity to meet new & exciting people.

Once classes are determined – no moves are possible.

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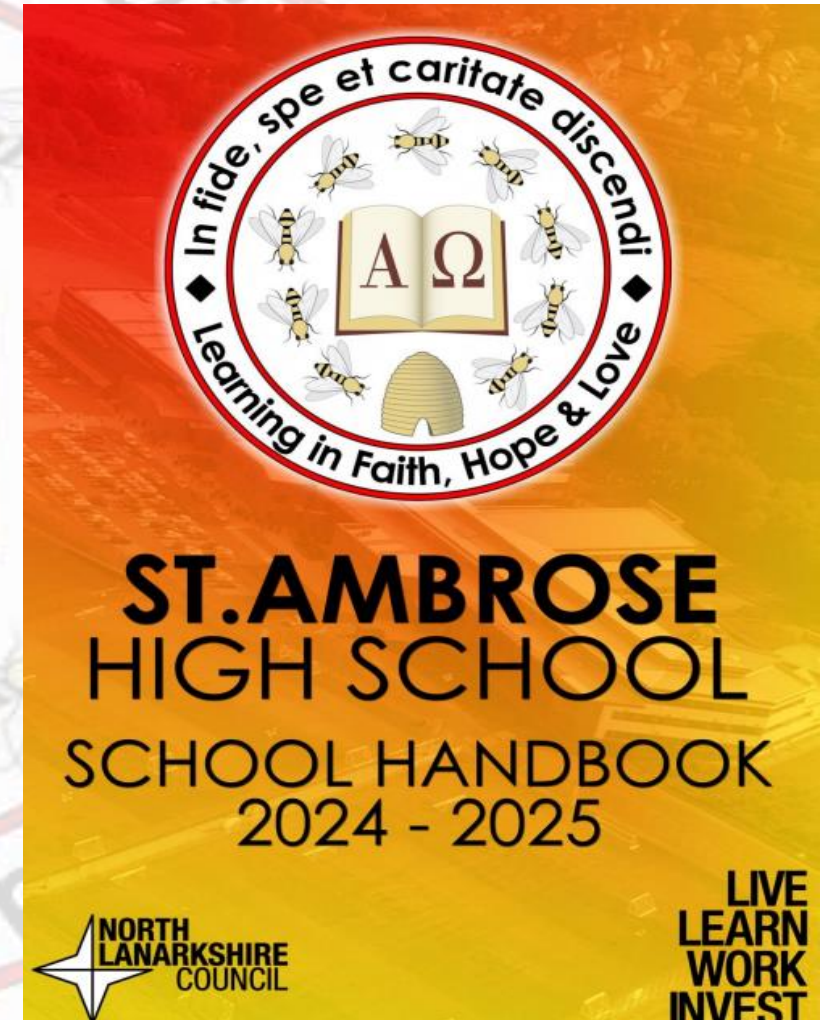
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Our School Handbook

Issued to all Cluster Primary School Pupils in the new year.

For Non-Cluster pupils it can be found on the school website as well as NLC website.



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Some Practical Information

If you are applying for Free School Meals & Clothing Grants - ***This is done through North Lanarkshire Council regardless if you are a Glasgow resident.***

[Free school meals and clothing grants | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

If you are applying for school transport – ***This is done through Glasgow City Council.***

[Free School Transport for Catchment School - Glasgow City Council](#)

NB – Glasgow pupils who were placing requests were not offered transport last year.

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Placing Requests

1. If the child is a pupil of the cluster primary school and lives in the catchment – **No placing request is needed.**
2. If the child is a pupil of the cluster primary school but does **NOT** live in the Catchment – **A placing request is required.**
3. If the child is **NOT** a pupil of a cluster primary (denominational or non-denominational) but lives in the catchment – **No placing request is needed.**
4. If the child is neither a pupil of a cluster primary school nor lives in the catchment – **A placing request is required**

Placing Request outcomes are not known to us until April 2023 at the earliest.

[Placing requests | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

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Priorities for Admission

From NLC Website:

We can receive more requests for admission to St Ambrose High School than places available.

We allocate the places using the following priorities

[Priorities for admission | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

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Pupils from Non-Cluster Schools

We would be grateful if you could let us know if you intend your child/children to attend St Ambrose.

Use this QR code to complete the form:

St Ambrose High School form for
Non-Cluster Primary Pupils -
August 2025



Keep in Touch

School Website:

blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stambrosehsblog/

School Twitter:

[@stambrosehigh](https://twitter.com/stambrosehigh)

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