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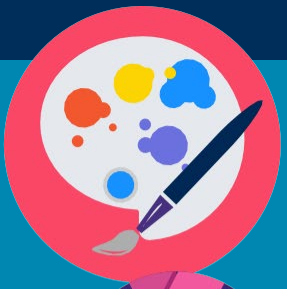
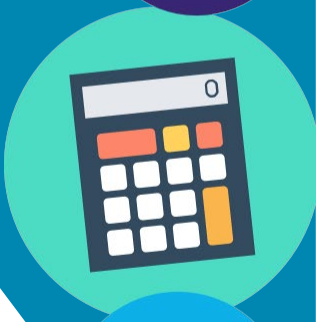
St Anne's Academy Year 7 Team





Year 6

Year 7

Your very own guide to Transition Success

'I have enjoyed my start at the Academy, I have made new friends and I am enjoying school now more than I ever have. Teachers and staff are here to help me if I need it'

– Year 7 Student

Dear Student,

Hello, my name is Mr Houghton, and I am delighted to be your Year 7 Pastoral Year Leader!

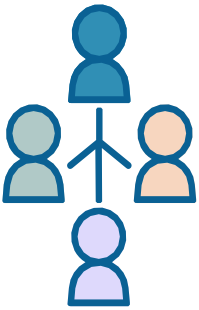
We are looking forward to meeting you when you join us here at St Anne's, hearing about what you have been doing at home with your families and getting to know you.

Some of you may feel a little bit worried about joining us at the Academy. It will feel strange for lots of us at first, but we are sure that when you join Year 7 you will soon feel settled and part of the Academy family very quickly.

We have a range of activities planned that will help us get to know you when you start. There are lots of structures and routines in place to make our big school feel friendly, safe, and welcoming.

Team 7

The Year 7 Team are very excited to welcome you to St Anne's Academy.
We look forward to meeting you soon.



Mr Houghton
Pastoral Year Leader

Hello! My Name is Mr Houghton, and my role is Pastoral Year Leader for Year 7, This means I work directly with students, staff, parents and Carers to ensure the best possible outcomes for the future of our young People.

Mrs Summerscales
Senior Deputy Headteacher / Transition

Hello! My name is Mrs Summerscales. I support Year 7 and you will be seeing a lot of me next year. Every day brings something new, and I am looking forward to welcoming you in the new academic year.

Miss Tansley
Achievement for All Lead

Hello! My name is Miss Tansley and I am the SENCO at St Anne's.
I work in the Achievement Centre to help students reach their full potential. We have a strong sense of loyalty and support which helps to create a happy workplace.

Mrs Becconsall
Safeguarding and Welfare Officer

Hello! I am Mrs Becconsall. I really enjoy working in a school where everyone works together to ensure our students are safe, well supported and challenged to work hard in all of their lessons.

You will find lots of other videos, resources and support guides on our website, which will help you gain a better feel of what life is like for a student at St Anne's Academy.

Tutor Groups

With 180 students set to be in our new Year 7, the year group will be divided into 7 tutor groups. You will find out soon who your tutor teacher will be.

Don't worry, we have made sure you are with other students you know from your primary school. Your tutor will be the member of staff you see every day and their job is to help you get ready for each day.

Academy Vision and Values

Here at St Anne's our vision is that we expect:

The best for everyone, the best from everyone. We have faith in our future.

Our Academy values are the attitudes we work hard to demonstrate every single day because they help us in everything we do in our lessons, around the academy and in our wider community. Click here to find out more about our values.

Hard Work

"With God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26

Respect

"Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

Matthew 22:39

Integrity

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely."

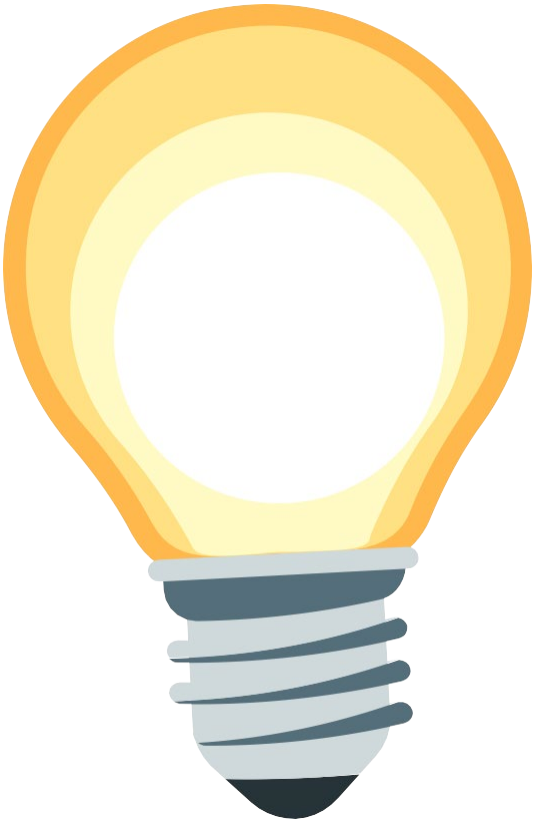
Proverbs 10:9

Aspiration

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future"

Jeremiah 29:11

Knowledge is Power!

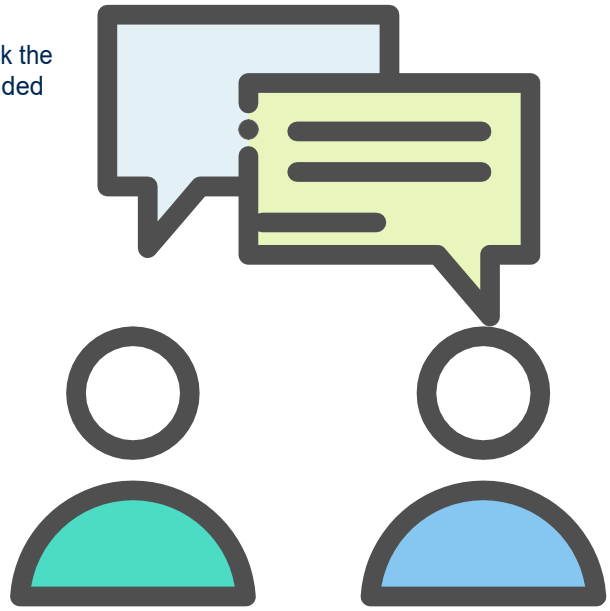


We've also been doing lots of work with all the other teachers at our Academy to get exciting resources and activities ready for you to work on between now and September.

There will be activities for you to keep practising your literacy and numeracy skills whilst also introducing you to all the other exciting subjects you will study at St Anne's Academy.

Think of a professional footballer, a singer or a musician; they have to practise every single day!

So please do make sure that you click the link below to access the recommended resources for you to work through.



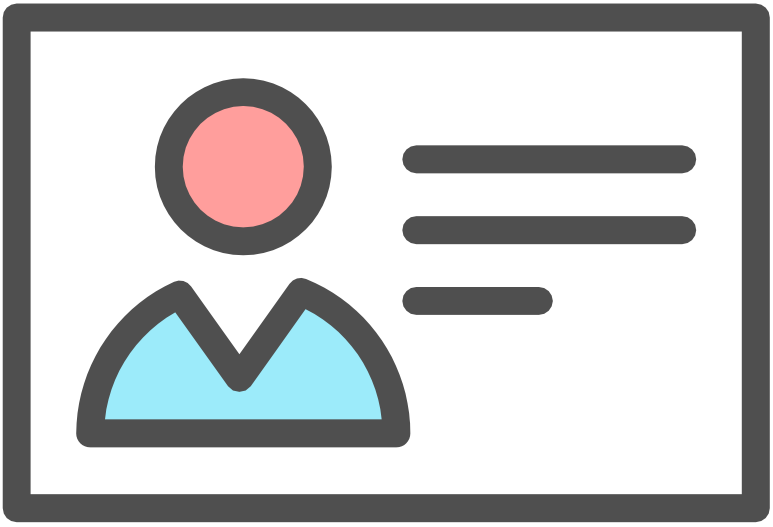
This is me!

Tell us all about yourself. This is the one that we really can't wait to see; it's where you get to tell us all about you, your hobbies, talents, interests and achievements!

We've got information about you from your primary school, and we'll be getting lots more information from your parent or carer, but this is YOUR opportunity to tell us all about yourself. We can't wait to see this, and we know that the Year 7 Tutor Team all feel excited about this too.

Scan the QR code to complete.

'My One Page Profile'



Uniform & PE Kit

Your parents and carers will also be receiving information about your new uniform and PE kit. I know you are going to look so smart in it!

The letter to your parents or carers gives details about your full uniform and PE kit. It's also important to note that we don't allow branded tracksuits; tracksuit tops must be St Anne's Academy tops and tracksuit bottoms must be plain black with no brands, stripes, or swooshes on them.

So please make sure you take note of this as you won't be allowed to wear branded sports gear, just our St Anne's Academy logos please!

Moving up and on

We understand that you might be feeling a little nervous. We hope that you will also be feeling excited too, we are! The Year 7 Team are keen to do everything we can to reassure you that you are going to be fine here. We know that you will thrive and love your time at St Anne's Academy.

Faith

In line with our faith vision all students work hard to achieve their potential and develop into independent, responsible, and caring members of society. We owe it to all our students to ensure that they are given every chance to succeed through our vision.

We encourage students to 'be the change you want to see in school, your community and the world.' We empower our young people to make a difference in their local community, while helping them to develop key leadership skills.

We have a huge heart for action projects…

supported by The Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award as we believe it is important to support our local and global community.

We encourage one another to 'love your neighbour as you love yourself' and provide many opportunities to give back to the wider community. We work and live by this and know it is understood by people of all faiths and none.

'Love your neighbour as you love yourself'
Matthew 22:39

Keep in touch

Finally, we would like to repeat what we said at the start of this guide; we are all excited to welcome you to Year 7 at St Anne's Academy and for you to become part of our friendly community.

If you or your parents or carers have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch by sending us an email at transition@stannesacademy.org.uk.

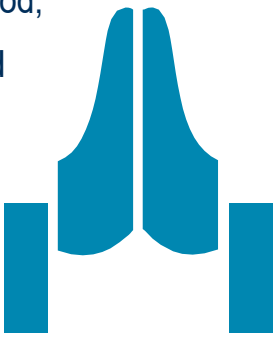
We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

Mr Houghton and the Year 7 Team

Prayer

Dear God, thank you that you are a refuge and in you I can find real hope. Help me to hear you saying, “I am your hope” over and above all the other voices that jostle for my attention right now. Lord, your word says, you are the ‘hope for hopeless’ so I lean into you and make a decision to trust you to be the hope I need today. Fill me with your hope and give me a tangible reminder that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline. God, you know those things in my heart that I dare to hope for.Today I give them to you, I entrust them to you because I know that you can do more than I could ever imagine or ask for (Ephesians 3:20). God, thank you that I can put my hope and trust in you.

Amen



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