

Welcome to St Peter's School



Our Partnership

Your child



St Peter's students



The Pastoral Support Team



**Head of Year 7
Mrs Godfree**

**Pastoral Support Assistant
Mrs Dillon**



**Head of Learning Support/SENCO
Mrs Hurndall**



**Chaplain
Kevin Mendes**



Students will meet their Form Tutor on 6th July

What will be happening ...

- Science Week
- Geography Trip Queen Elizabeth County Park
- Science Trip to Science Museum
- Theatre Trip - November
- House competitions throughout the year
- Christmas Hat Competition
- Sports Day
- Feast Day
- Concerts
- Sporting events
- Reflection residential trip

REFLECTION



Year 7



LOADS OF FUN



24 Hr Retreat



SINGING



PRAYER



TEAMWORK



GAMES



Your child will be...

- Excited
- Apprehensive
- Inundated with new information
- Meeting hundreds of new people
- Exhausted
- Teachers and support staff know this – we have done it before and we will be feeling the same!



Children's concerns are often...

Social concerns

- How will I make new friends?
- Will I like the teachers?



Practical worries

- What if I get lost?
- What if I don't understand the work?
- What if I don't have the right books or equipment?



You can...

- Encourage your child to see the positives in coming to school – don't let the "what if...?" questions get in the way
- Ensure your child attends school punctually every day
- Avoid missing even one day of school a month as this equates to losing 6 months of education – so don't let your child be a loser!

You can...

- Listen
- Ask questions (how did it go today?)
- Ask again when the “teenage grunt” begins!
- Encourage and congratulate
- Help with organisation
- React – but not over-react
- Talk to us (the Form tutor is ALWAYS the first point of contact)



Practicalities

- Establish a routine at home for mornings and evenings that suits everyone
- Ensure school bags are packed in the evening
- Make sure **EVERYTHING** is labelled with your child's name
- Don't put off to the morning what you can do before bedtime!
- Use the timetable and Student Journal so you know what's coming up
- You **WILL** need to help with organisation!



Student Journal

The students' guide to life at St Peter's

- ✓ Timetable
- ✓ Record homework
- ✓ Parental agreement
- ✓ Useful stuff



When things go well...

- ✓ House Points
- ✓ Stickers in journals
- ✓ Postcards and letters to parents
- ✓ Awards Assemblies
- ✓ Celebration Breakfast



And if they don't....

As a consequence of poor choices, students could be sanctioned with:

- Cautions (for not doing homework, lacking equipment, disrupting learning)
- Lesson report for a week
- Detentions (at lunchtimes, after school, or even on Saturday morning!)

You will be kept informed.



What can Dads do?

Regardless of whether you are at home 24/7, work irregular hours or see your child infrequently, every child wants his/her Dad to take an interest.



Ask your child to explain school life, describe a teacher or teach you something s/he learned this week.

Please...

Communicate with us

- Through weekly signing of the student journal
- By attending Partnership Evenings – to consult teachers, and for information evenings on specific topics at key points during your child's time at St Peter's
- Keep us informed of any change in circumstances, temporary or long-term, and of anything which is worrying your child



Questions? Ask an expert...

We look forward to welcoming you and your families into the St Peter's community in September.

- What's the biggest change when a child moves to secondary school?
- How do parents deal with being at arm's length?
- Would you do anything differently?
- Did anything surprise you about the move to secondary school?



Enjoy the summer!

From Year 6 Transition Morning to GCSEs five short years later and Year 13 Presentation Evening with a fond farewell to our students as they go out to pastures new and all the new challenges and successes.



Transition Morning



Presentation Evening