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*Primary Transition*

2026

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## Welcome from Mrs Code

Welcome to our school community! We are delighted that you will be joining us in Year 7, and we look forward to supporting you as you begin this exciting new chapter. Starting secondary school is a big step, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to discover new subjects, make new friends, and grow in confidence.

Our staff are here to help you settle in, feel safe, and achieve your very best. We hope you will embrace every opportunity, try new things, and become an active and positive member of our school.

We can't wait to see all that you will accomplish. Welcome to our school—your journey starts here!



## Key Transition Dates

### **Year 7 New Parent/Carer Evening – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new parents and carers on Tuesday 30 June 2026. This event is an opportunity for us to formally welcome you into the St Hilda's community. You will have the chance to meet your child's new form tutor, members of the pastoral team, and senior school leaders.

This information evening is for parents and carers only. You will be meeting your child's form tutor and Head of House, so we kindly ask that children do not attend if possible. We will be in touch closer to the date to confirm the timings.

### **Year 7 Induction Day – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

We are excited to meet your child at our Year 7 Induction Day on Wednesday 1 July 2026. The purpose of the day is to warmly welcome them to St Hilda's and support a smooth transition into Year 7 in September. Throughout the day, students will meet their form tutor, key staff, and begin to familiarise themselves with the school environment.

Students should attend in their primary school uniform and, ideally, bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Break-time snacks will be provided. They should also bring a school bag, as they will receive some resources to take home.

We will contact you nearer the time with full details of the day's schedule.

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## Uniform

Buying a school uniform can be expensive and for this reason our uniform has been carefully chosen and priced so that whilst it is distinctive from those of other schools, it is also easily obtainable and keenly priced.

We believe our uniform creates our school identity and establishes a sense of pride amongst the students. It is expected that all students will come to the school every day in full, neat, clean uniform, giving the message that our students are proud to be part of our school community.

This will continue to be the case until the student leaves the school and will also apply to the public examination period for all students. Year 11 students will attend all examinations and revision sessions in full uniform until their last examination.

The support of parents in upholding our high standards and expectations of uniform and appearance is important. Staff are required to ensure these standards are maintained at all times and will challenge students who do not uphold our standards.

We believe that a school uniform sends a strong message about standards and self-worth. Admission to our school implies acceptance of the uniform code and students who are not correctly dressed may be sent home to change or be isolated from other students by a senior member of staff. Repeated disregard for school rules could result in further sanctions.

We believe that wearing a uniform does not discriminate and ensures all students have equal opportunities and shared expectations, regardless of background.

Our uniform supplier will be able to advise parents with regards to uniform availability and samples are available in store for sizing. Parents/carers can order with the stockist directly. It is advisable to visit the St Mary's Road shop as they will be holding the samples. The London Road shop may not hold any samples for newer items.

St Hilda's expects high standards of its pupils and uniform and appearance are no exception.

Trutex at AMJ, London Road and Liverpool Schoolwear, St. Mary's Road/Aigburth Road are the only two outfitters appointed by St Hilda's, but are completely separate companies. You will not be able to order from one shop, then collect or swap from the other. See below for ordering information and size guides.

For further information please [click here](#)



## Equipment for Lessons

When your child begins lessons at St Hilda's in September, they will be expected to arrive fully prepared with the correct equipment. All students are required to bring their exercise books, a reading book, and the following items to every lesson:

- Full geometry set
- Casio scientific calculator
- Blue or black pen
- Pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Green pen
- Highlighter
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Glue stick

To support your child in being well prepared for learning, we are offering an equipment set that includes the items above.

This set can be purchased during the Parent/Carer Evening at a cost of £14. Please note that payment can only be accepted in cash on the evening.

Equipment sets will be provided once per year for students who are in receipt of free school meals.

## Information for parents/carers



### Synergy

At St Hilda's we use a system called Synergy. Synergy covers all areas of school life from attendance, student information, parental communication, behaviour management through to its own unique integrated Learning Environment. For more information, please click here.

The Synergy APP is now available and can be downloaded using the links below. Please note, access to the APP and also the modules and features is managed by school.

Please note that you will be able to download the Synergy APP however you will not be able to register until we send you your log in details.

Your log in details will be sent once your child has started at St Hilda's in September.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/synergy-parent/id6443446211>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=expo.synergy.parentappv5>

### Parent Pay



St Hilda's operates a cashless payment system in school.

On arrival at St Hilda's your child will be issued with a plastic swipe card which will be used for a number of services in school. The card will be used as an identity card and to print, to access library resources and to purchase food from the school canteen. Students will also be able to use the biometrics system to purchase food.

St Hilda's is completely cashless. This means that all school trips, books and catering in school must be paid for online, via the cashless payment system, ParentPay. You will receive a letter to activate your parent pay account before your child starts school in September. There are many advantages to using this system which are outlined in the ParentPay information sheet overleaf and on its website - [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

If your child is entitled to free school meals, their allowance is credited automatically to their account.

To find out more, or activate your login to Parent Pay please click here.

## School Day

<b>Tutor Time</b>	08:35am – 09:10am	35mins		
<b>P1</b>	09:10am – 10:10am	1hr		
<b>P2</b>	10:10am – 11:05am	55mins		
<b>Break</b>	11:05am – 11:25am	20mins		
<b>P3</b>	11:25am – 12:20pm	55mins		
<b>P4/lunch (Y7/9/11/12)</b>	12:20pm – 12:55pm	35mins	1hr	
<b>Restock</b>	12:55pm – 13:20pm	25mins		
<b>P4/lunch (Y8/10/13)</b>	13:20pm – 13:55pm	35mins		
<b>P5</b>	13:55pm – 14:50pm	55mins		

Weekly school hours 31.25 hours

### PLEASE NOTE

The school gate opens at 8.00am and students must be onsite before 8.30am.

Students should be prepared to make allowances for the schedules of public transport in the mornings.

## Our Pastoral Team

Mrs J. Code: Headteacher / Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr R. Lawton: Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral

Mr J. Martin: Assistant Head Pastoral/Whole school events, Teacher of Geography

Mrs K. Steele: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Pastoral Manager

Mr D. Goodrum: Head of Aspinall House

Miss E. Watters: Head of Brodie House / Teacher of English

Mr J. Deane: Head of Walker House / Teacher of PE

Mr A. Washington: Head of Wilkinson House / Teacher of English and Drama

Miss V. McGhee: Head of Roscoe House / Teacher of English and Media

Mr L. Foster: Head of Tafari House

Mrs N. Styles: Pastoral Support Officer & Assistant Head of House – Brodie, Walker and Tafari Houses

Miss G. Ellis: Assistant Head of House – Aspinall, Roscoe and Wilkinson Houses

Miss C. Maguire: Medical Officer

## Our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Team

L. Franks: Assistant Headteacher / Executive SENDco

K. Hester: SENDco

D. Leahey: Deputy SENDco / Statutory Compliance and Communications

J. Jones: Deputy SENDco / Quality of Education

T. Milward: Assistant SENDco

L. Winrow: Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead

J. Hale: Librarian / Literacy Coordinator (Phonics / Reading Development Lead)

A. Griffiths: Trauma-Informed Practitioner / SEND Hub Lead



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