

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the New Academic Year 2024-25!

We hope you and your children are as excited as we are to begin the Autumn Term on Tuesday 4th September. Gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am. If you arrive after this time, please go through the office to ensure that your child is registered.

Breakfast Club gate will open at 7:50am and will close at 8:15am. If you are a Year 3 parent and have therefore been unable to book a place at breakfast club, please bring your child as needed in the first week while Arbor arrangements are set up.

Uniform is important to us. By taking pride in our appearance, we are showing our commitment to our learning and our school identity. Please view our [uniform policy](#) here. We understand some parents have not been able to order ties – please don't worry, we will aspire to have this sorted by the end of the first week. To help, please ensure you name all items, including lunchboxes, water bottles and coats. '[Stickins](#)' have been recommended as effective.

Pencil cases will be provided along with all resources required for learning so please ensure that your child does not bring any stationery with them. Payment for these will be available through Arbor. Pupils will also be given reading records that should be brought to and from school each day. These will contain all passwords and logins required to access homework and software which enriches the curriculum. The Reading Record is also the quickest way to share information with the class teacher.

Our curriculum pages outline our PRAY Curriculum Drivers, our vision for each subject, maps of learning for the year along with progression in skills and knowledge. Further information will be shared at our Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 17th September at 6pm.

This year we will continue to develop empathy, self-regulation, resilience and responsibility in all pupils. Please support us help your children by following the below school policies and procedures in particular:

- Attendance – [parent summary](#) / [full](#)
- [School, Pupil and Parent Agreement](#)
- Behaviour - [child-friendly](#) / [full](#)
- [Complaints](#)

This year is the beginning of our first full year as an academy within a wider community of Catholic Schools. The Trust's Mission Statement is 'An Outstanding Catholic Education for All' and through our own mission of 'Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus' we wholeheartedly aspire toward this ambition.

To all those joining our community for the first time, I hope you feel the warmth and support of our community along with the sense of ambition and high expectations we have for all its members.

Christ preached a message of optimism, trust and inclusivity. Let us start the year with this at the heart of our work and I am certain that we will all experience a hugely successful year.

With the very best wishes,

Alex Sallis
Headteacher