

WELCOME



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY

(Part of The Key Educational Trust)

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Mrs T Thorn Principal



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!



HEAD OF KS2 – Mr Hodson

5VH Mrs Henshaw
5ST Mrs Taylor
5JC Mrs Croasdale
5TC Mr Cannon
5TP Mrs Pine/Miss Harvey



KEY STAFF



Assistant Principals:

Mr Curzon
Mrs Dawson
Mrs Nicholson-Ward

SENCO:

Please see Mrs Thorn

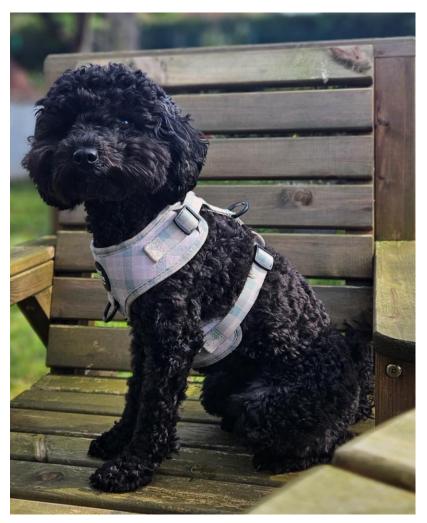
Pupil Support: Admissions/Pupil Transport:

Mrs Stangroom Miss Fenton



WELCOME FROM MINNIE!





Minnie is our school dog and she is very excited to welcome you to Christ Church Academy!





Early Risers / Home Learning Clubs



The School is open 07:45am every day for pupils attending the Early Risers Club.

Home Learning Club runs every day from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

A booking form is sent out in advance of each half-term. This provision must be pre-booked and pre-paid in order for your child to attend. Costs are £6 per session.



Rarlacton

School Transport Tel: 01785 895024



400	Barlaston
401	Hartwell / Spot Acre / Moddershall / Oulton Heath
402	Gayton / Fradswell / Milwich / Coton Hill / Dayhills /
	Cotwalton
404	Barlaston / Tittensor / Swynnerton / Cold Meece /
	Yarnfield
409	Hilderstone / Stone Heath / Milwich

Bariaston	400 / 404
Cold Meece	404
Coton Hill	402
Cotwalton	402
Dayhills	402
Fradswell	402
Gayton	402
Hartwell	401
Hilderstone	409
Milwich	402 / 409
Moddershall	401
Oulton Heath	401
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SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Tel: 0300 111 8007 and select the option for 'School

and select the option for 'Schoo' Admissions and Transport'

Email: admissions@ staffordshire.gov.uk Please pick up a flyer if you need to contact
School Admissions regarding
Transport.



FOOD!



Our School Dining Centre is available for pupils to purchase food twice a day.

At breaktime there are snacks such as toast, waffles and oatcakes.





School meals are available every day menus are always available on the website including Gluten and Milk-free menus.

Alternatively, pupils can bring sandwiches.

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PARENTPAY

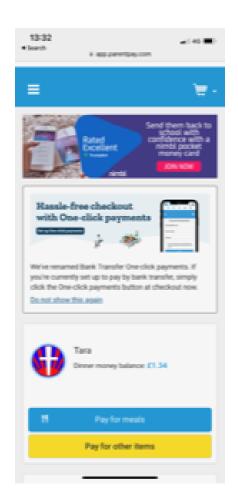


We are a cashless school.

All meals and extra-curricular activities are paid for on ParentPay.

You will be issued with your ParentPay log-in details shortly.







SCHOOL APP - MCAS



What is MCAS?

MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) is a portal that can enable parents to view their child's academic performance in real-time via a web browser mobile app. This facility allows exclusive access to **key academic dates, attendance information** and the personal details the school holds for you and your child. Your school may have launched some or all of the following modules which are available in MCAS:



Assessment









Attendance









Behaviour



Homework



Parents Evening



Timetable



ATTENDANCE



In the case of absence, you must contact school EVERY day via the School Office before 9:00am. You will also need to provide evidence of all medical appointments.

Holidays: According to the Government, holidays should not be taken in term time unless in exceptional circumstances – you must contact us about this.

In line with County Council guidelines, holiday requests for during term-time will not be authorised and will be subject to a fine.

If we believe you to be on holiday we will ask Mr Woodfield to do a home visit.

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

It is important that parents/carers advise us if their child is absent from school as soon as possible but **before 09:00am**.

Reporting an absence is simple, even out of school hours - please see information below.

- Phone 01785 334900
- Email office@cca.staffs.sch.uk
- Via the School App

Please ensure you have downloaded the school app to stay up to date with what's going on at the Academy.



CONTACTING SCHOOL



Regarding matters in school, the first person that you should contact is your child's Form Tutor who you will meet shortly.

You will receive a welcome email from them in the first week.

Please remember that staff are all teaching and therefore you will not get an immediate response to your email. We will always try to reply within three days.

Safeguarding – If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, please ring and ask to speak to me (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Dawson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead).



SCHOOL UNIFORM





We have high expectations of our pupils and they must be smartly dressed for school and adhere to our Uniform Policy.







Please note only the school blazers and PE tops are branded.



MOBILE PHONES



We appreciate that pupils may need to bring a mobile phone to school when they start in September.

Phones must be turned off and kept in their locked locker during the school day and must not be used on the school site.

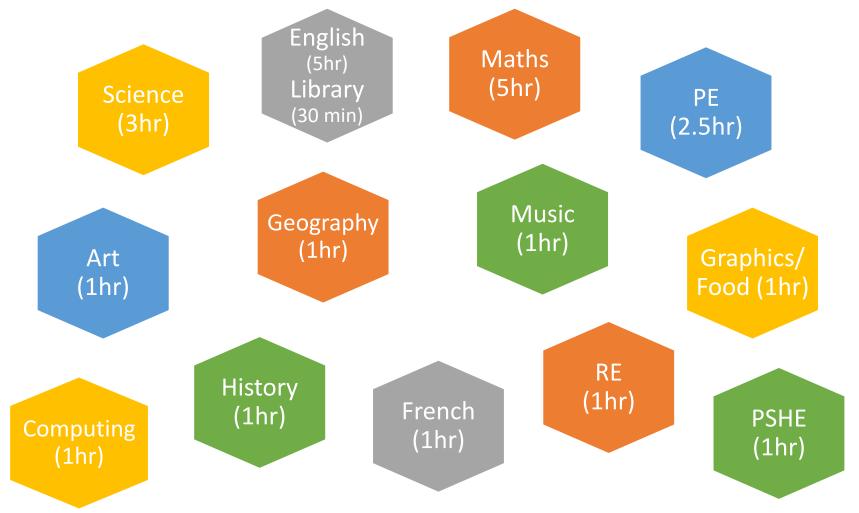
Any phones being used on site will be confiscated and home will be contacted.





WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN EACH WEEK







EXTRA-CURRICULAR



(Sample of clubs from Autumn 2025)
ACTIVITIES TO BE CONFIRMED FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

LUNCHTIME CLUBS			
Monday	Lego Club Keyboard Club Christmas Craft Club		
Tuesday	Pursuit: Journey in Faith Ukulele Club Book Club Science Club		
Wednesday	French Club Calm Zone Cheerleading Maxi Maths Club		
Thursday	Chess/Games Club French Film Club Dance Club		
Friday	Nurture by Nature Choir Dodgeball		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
Monday	Fencing Club			
Tuesday	Football Netball Art Club			
Wednesday	Football Art Club			
Thursday	Code Club First Lego League Orchestra Rugby Running Club			



DATES / PARENTAL CALENDAR



Important dates are placed on a calendar which we will be sending to you.



Term dates are on the website and the 'calendar section' is regularly updated.



Christ Church Academy



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Term dates are set on the basis of 195 days and five inset days are allocated from within the agreed dates. Monday 1 September 2025 is already fixed as an inset date by Staffordshire County Council.

Autumn Term 2025

Inset day:Monday 1 September 2025Term starts:Tuesday 2 September 2025Inset day:Friday 3 October 2025

Open morning: Saturday 4 October 2025 (am)

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October 2025

Inset day: Friday 28 November 2025
Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026

Spring Term 2026

Inset day: Monday 5 January 2026
Term starts: Tuesday 6 January 2026

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April 2026

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026 May Day: Monday 4 May 2026

Holiday: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Friday 17 July 2026 Inset day: Monday 20 July 2026

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July – Monday 31 August 2026



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



Residential Trips

School concerts and Stone Rocks

Careers opportunities – WaterPlus visits

Drop down days – focussed on wider curriculum

Author visits

Sporting opportunities

Fundraising – Macmillan Coffee Morning, Harvest, Christmas Shoe Box and many more!



PUPIL SUPPORT & HOPE PROJECT



Peer Mentors (Year 8 pupils)

You will see them around school. They offer...

Break drop-in sessions if you feel lonely

Support with friendship issues

To play games with you or help you make friends at break There to talk to when you are lining up before school

Support for every Year 5 and Year 6 form

HOPE Ambassadors (Year 8 pupils)

You will see them around school. They offer...



To play games with you or help you make friends at breaktimes

Support you in managing how you feel (angry, upset) Work with you to feel happy and enjoy school (wellbeing)

Raise money for charity

1:1 support to help you if you need it

If you need more information, please speak to Mrs Stangroom



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Check out what's happening at our social media accounts!



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