

WELCOME



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY

(Part of The Key Educational Trust)

Wednesday 28th June 2023

Mr C Wright
Executive Principal

Mrs T Thorn Head of School



SOME OF THE TEAM





Mrs Thorn
Head of School



Mrs Nicholson-Ward
Assistant Principal
(Teaching & Learning)



Mrs Dawson
Assistant Principal
(Pastoral)





Mrs Holdcroft SENDCo

Mrs Thomas
Associate Assistant Principal
(Personal Development & Welfare)



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!





HEAD OF KS2 – Mr Hodson



5ST– Mrs Taylor



5CJ – Mrs Johnstone



5SP– Mr Pellington



5PJ – Mr Jankovskis



5VH– Mrs Henshaw



WELCOME FROM MINNIE!





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





THE SCHOOL DAY



Gates open at: 08:40am

Pupils to arrive by: 08:50am

AM registration: 08:55am

Lesson 1: 09:10am

Lesson 2: 10:05am

Break: 11:00am

Lesson 3: 11:20am

Lunch Break: 12:20pm

PM registration: 13:10pm

Lesson 4: 13:35pm

Lesson 5: 14:35pm

School finishes at: 15:30pm





Early Risers / Home Learning Clubs



School is open from 08:00am every day for pupils attending the Early Risers Club.

Home Learning Club runs every day until 4:30pm.

All sessions are £2 per session. 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.



EARLY RISERS & HOME LEARNING CLUBS



at CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY

Monday - Friday

in the School Library

EARLY RISERS CLUB: 08:00am - 08:45am

HOME LEARNING CLUB: 15:30pm - 16:30pm

(£2 per session)

All clubs must be pre-booked and pre-paid for in advance - thank you.

Please book for Sept/Oct 2023 using the QR code:

or clicking the link below:

https://forms.office.com/e/9Wd7bmD64V







School Transport Tel: 01785 895024



| 400 | Barlaston |
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| 401 | Hartwell / Spot Acre / Moddershall / Oulton Heath |
| 402 | Gayton / Fradswell / Milwich / Coton Hill / <u>Dayhills</u> / |
| | Cotwalton |
| 404 | Barlaston / Tittensor / Swynnerton / Cold Meece / |
| | Yarnfield |
| 408 | Sturbridge |
| 409 | Hilderstone / Stone Heath / Garshall Green / Milwich |

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| Cold Meece | 404 |
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| Cotwalton | 402 |
| Dayhills | 402 |
| Fradswell | 402 |
| Garshall Green | 409 |
| Gayton | 402 |
| Hartwell | 401 |
| Hilderstone | 409 |
| Milwich | 402 / 409 |
| Moddershall | 401 |
| Oulton Heath | 401 |
| Spot Acre | 401 |
| Stone Heath | 409 |
| Sturbridge | 408 |
| Swynnerton | 404 |
| Tittensor | 404 |
| Yarnfield | 404 |

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Tel: 01785 895024 and select the option for 'School Admissions and Transport'

Email:

student.transport@ staffordshire.gov.uk



Break / Lunch



School serves breakfast in the dining hall at breaktime each day.

Dinner time is 50 minutes, giving plenty of opportunities for clubs and activities!

Lunch is served in the dining centre – there is a wide selection of hot dinners and sandwiches.





PARENTPAY



ParentPay allows you to make payments to school using your debit/credit card or in cash using ParentPay top-up card at your local PayPoint outlets.

You can make payments for:

- school meals (please ensure your child's ParentPay account is in credit).
- early risers/home learning clubs
- trips

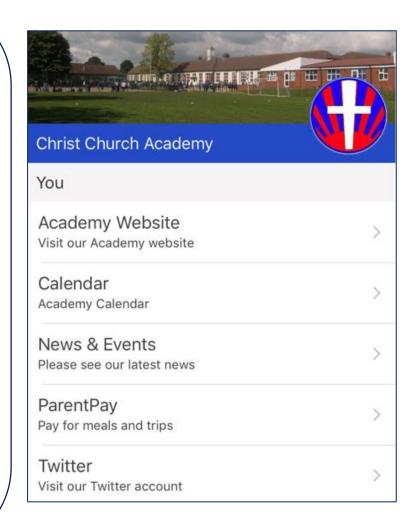


OUR SCHOOL APP



The app provides:

- a clear and efficient line of communication for daily events
- school reports
- up to the minute attendance information
- achievements
- links to ParentPay and Twitter
- reduction in paper/printing and carbon footprint



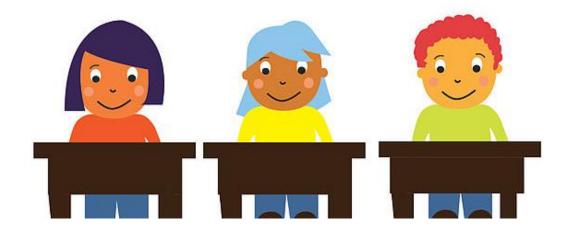


ATTENDANCE



Good attendance = good attainment

School target = 96%





ATTENDANCE



If your child is poorly and won't be attending school, we need DAILY contact from you.

If a child's attendance drops below 90% we will contact you to discuss.

If your child needs a medical appointment, please make these outside of school hours. Where this is not possible (eg hospital appointments) the school office will ask for evidence of the appointment in order to authorise the absence.



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME



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

If there are exceptional circumstances for an absence during term-time, please contact Mrs Thorn, Head of School.



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.



MAKE UP / HAIR



- Our high expectations extend to our general appearance.
- There is a no make-up rule eyeshadow, nail varnish, foundations etc. No false nails are allowed.
- Hair colour should be natural shades.
- Haircuts are subject to a minimum of 'number 2' cut with no tramlines/lines cut into hair or eyebrows.

Please refer to the Uniform Policy 2023-24 which was emailed to parents/carers this week, and is also available on the school website.



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.



SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



- Your child will have their own locker to store their belongings in during the day.
- They will need to bring a pencil case containing a black pen, red pen, rubber, ruler, pencil, sharpener.
- They will need their PE kit (fully named) on the days that they have PE.
- A named water bottle.
- A copy of their timetable! (these will be issued on their first day)

Don't forget, if your child needs to take any medication whilst in school, please complete a form at the school office and bring the medication with their name on.



HIGH EXPECTATIONS



Always try your best

4 R's

Wear uniform with pride

Reach your potential

Embrace our Christian values

Strive to maximise your potential



THE 4 R'S

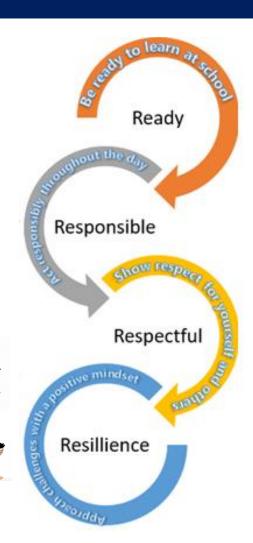


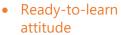
- Maximum effort
- Completing home learning
- Walking in corridors
- Using your locker responsibly
- Using the bins
- Sensible behaviour on the yard
- Listening



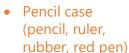


- Ask for support so that you can succeed
- Embracing challenge
- Learning from your mistakes and failures – remembering that mistakes are part of learning
- Building your self confidence
- Not giving up when things get tough!









- Reading book
- Day book
- Water bottle
- Locker key
- On time!



- Looking after the environment and school property
- Following instructions
- Thinking before speaking
- Saying 'please' and 'thank you'
- Treating others how you wish to be treated











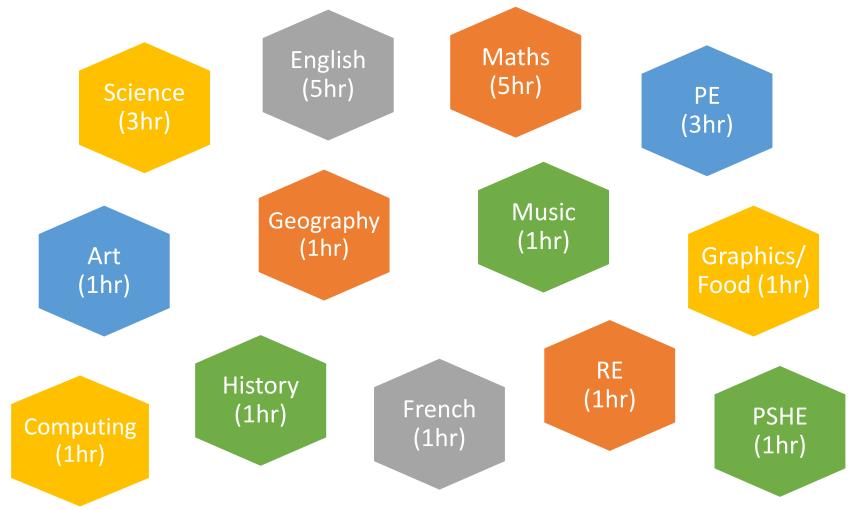






WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN EACH WEEK







EXTRA-CURRICULAR



(Sample of clubs from Autumn 2022)
ACTIVITIES TO BE CONFIRMED FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

| 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 | |
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ENRICHMENT



Year 5 visit to Cannock Chase

Year 6 residential to Stanley Head

Year 7 Science & Geography residential

Year 8 residential to Northern France



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



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



Form Tutor

You see your Form Tutor every day. They will help you with...

Missing equipment

Struggles with classwork

Friendship problems

Homework issues

Good attendance & being on time

Checking your uniform

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 PROJECT



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



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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



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TONIGHT



We hope you have enjoyed the evening.

We have members of staff available to speak to tonight should you need to:

- Our Senior Leadership Team
- Mr Hodson, Head of Key Stage Two
- Mrs Holdcroft, SENDCo
- Mrs Stangroom, re HOPE Project/Peer Mentors

If you need to purchase a school tie or discuss school transport please ask to speak to Miss Fenton.

