

St Cecilia's

R.C. HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome to
St Cecilia's RC High School
Mrs H Hall - Headteacher
Mr A Nelson - Deputy Headteacher
Mr S Hewitt - Assistant Headteacher
Mr R Duffy - Head of Year 7



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Headteacher

Mrs Hall-Welcome

Doug



Dennis



**Deputy
Headteacher**

Mr Nelson



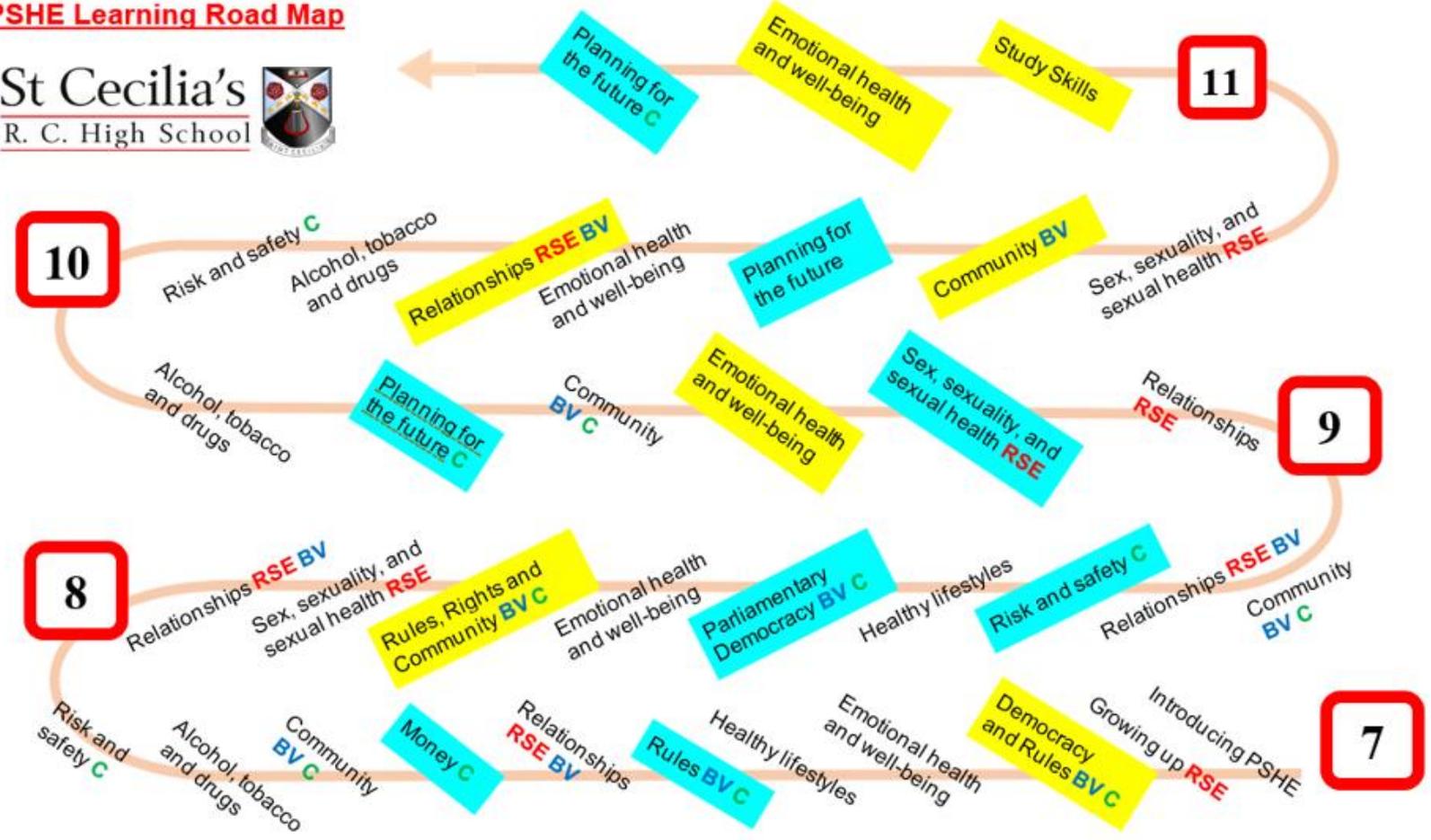
Citizenship
 British Values
 Cultural Development
 Equality, Inclusion and Opportunity
 Physical, Mental Health and Well-being
 Personal Development
Relationships
 Futures and Careers
Safe Relationships
 Character Development
 Moral Development
 Educa

(Clubs/Events/Co-Curricular)



PSHE Learning Road Map

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Key:
 PSHE lessons (Red)
 Form time studies (Yellow)
 Extra-curricular days (Cyan)
 RSE = Relationships and sex education
 BV = British Values
 C = Citizenship (KS3 only)



Attributes of Learning

Motivated	Self-Disciplined	Reflective
Purposeful Invested Enthusiastic Determined Productive Ambitions	Focused Controlled Responsible Resilient Accountable	Aspirant Self-Aware Evaluative Proactive Thoughtful

Progress

Discover

Develop

Rejoice



At our school, we are always growing to live for the greater glory of God and the common good. We express and are recognised for this growth when we are...

Grateful for our own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with our gifts, becoming men and women for others.

Curious about everything; and **active** in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

Attentive to our experience and to our vocation; and **discerning** about the choices we make and the effects of those choices.

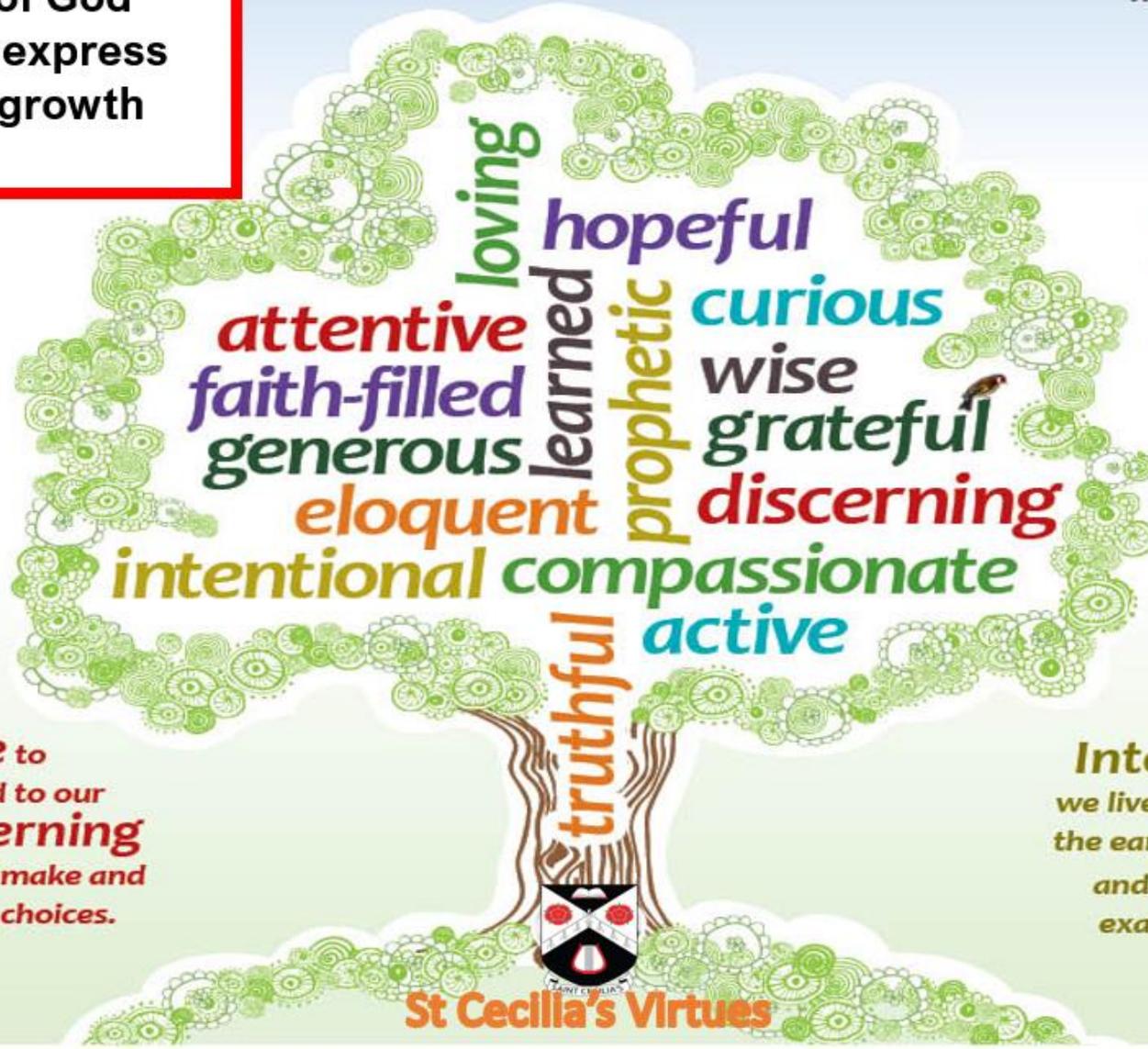
Eloquent and **truthful** in what we say of ourselves, the relations between people and the world.

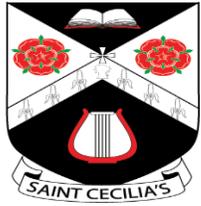
Learned, finding God in all things; and **Wise** in the ways we use our learning for the common good.

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by our just actions and forgiving words.

Faith-filled in our beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

Intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example we set to others.





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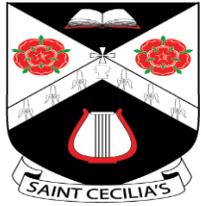
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Rewards

- Gaining achievement points by showing AoL in class and SCV outside of class
- Lots of exciting incentives and rewards for the top achievement point earners in every year group including:
 - Certificates
 - Gift Vouchers
 - Gifts from the Headteacher
 - Lunch with the Headteacher
 - Paid restaurant trip to Franco's
 - Karaoke
 - Bowling
 - Crazy Golf
 - Cinema
 - Blackpool Pleasure Beach
 - Headteacher special award





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Uniform List

School blazer with badge

Black

Sweater with school badge

Red V necked (Optional)

Shirt

White

Trousers

Long loose fitting /Black

School Skirt

Knee length, stitched down knife-pleat, waist band skirt

School tie – Key Stage 3

Red with black/white stripe

School tie – Key Stage 4

Black with red/white stripes

Socks

Dark coloured with trousers, white socks or black tights with skirts

Shoes (no boots or canvas shoes)

Black (with black soles, NO logos, reflectors, heels or platforms)

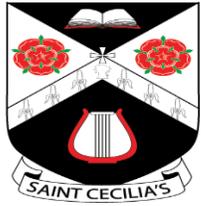
Belt

Black



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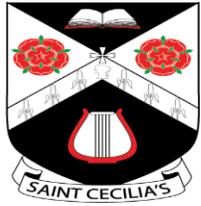
Important Notes on Uniform

- We have very high and consistent standards and we as a community are incredibly proud of this.
- There are no exceptions to our policies
- 96% of our parents rate our uniform standard as excellent
- 98% of pupils are proud of their school uniform

- 'We are proud to show Longridge who we are'
- 'We can be ourselves and we don't have to worry about who is wearing what'
- 'My confidence in me as a person has grown'
- 'Everyone knows now that there are no exceptions and that makes us breathe a sigh of relief as nobody really tries to break a rule'
- 'When we put on the uniform, we put on St Cecilia's'
- 'St Cecilia's pupils are the smartest pupils that we see'

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Important Notes on Uniform

- Skirts – the hem sits at the knee
- We do not permit hooded tops or tracksuit tops/jackets
- One pair of small spherical studs plain gold or silver
- We do not permit any make up
- Rules around haircuts: case by case basis, more skin than hair, patterns, lines or artificial colour
- Shoes – plain black with black laces and a shoe sole





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Equipment

- Black pen only for writing
- Green pen for self assessment
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator
- Reading book for ERIC (everyone reading in class) sessions



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Mobile Phones

- We do not permit the use of mobile phones during the school day.
- They must be switched off and sanctions are in place in the extremely rare instances that they are seen
- All contact from pupil to parent or parent to pupil must come through the school office
- Again, sanctions apply for instances where a pupil contacts a parent or vice versa without recognising the official channel
- If parents/guardians feel it is important that their child has a phone with them, they may do so on condition that the phone is switched off and kept out of sight, in either the pupil's pocket or bag, at all times when the pupil is on school premises.



For more details, see our mobile phone policy on the school website

**Assistant
Headteacher**

Mr Hewitt



SAFEGUARDING

Report your concerns

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Keeping YOU SAFE!

PUPILS

If you have any safeguarding (welfare) concerns about yourself or somebody else, you can report a concern in person to any of the DSL or pastoral team.

Alternatively you can report your concerns online by sending an email to:

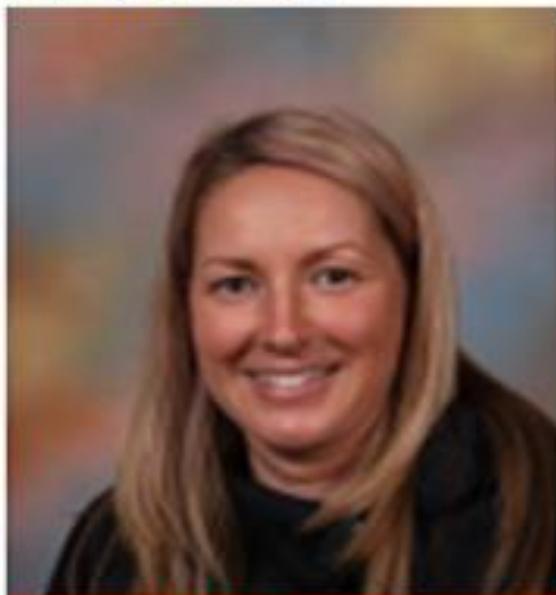
safeguarding@st-cecilias.lancs.sch.uk

STAFF

If you have a safeguarding concern, please record it on CPO1 and alert the DSL team. If it is urgent, please follow this up speaking to a DSL in person.



Mr Hewitt
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Bethwaite
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Duffy
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Lewis
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



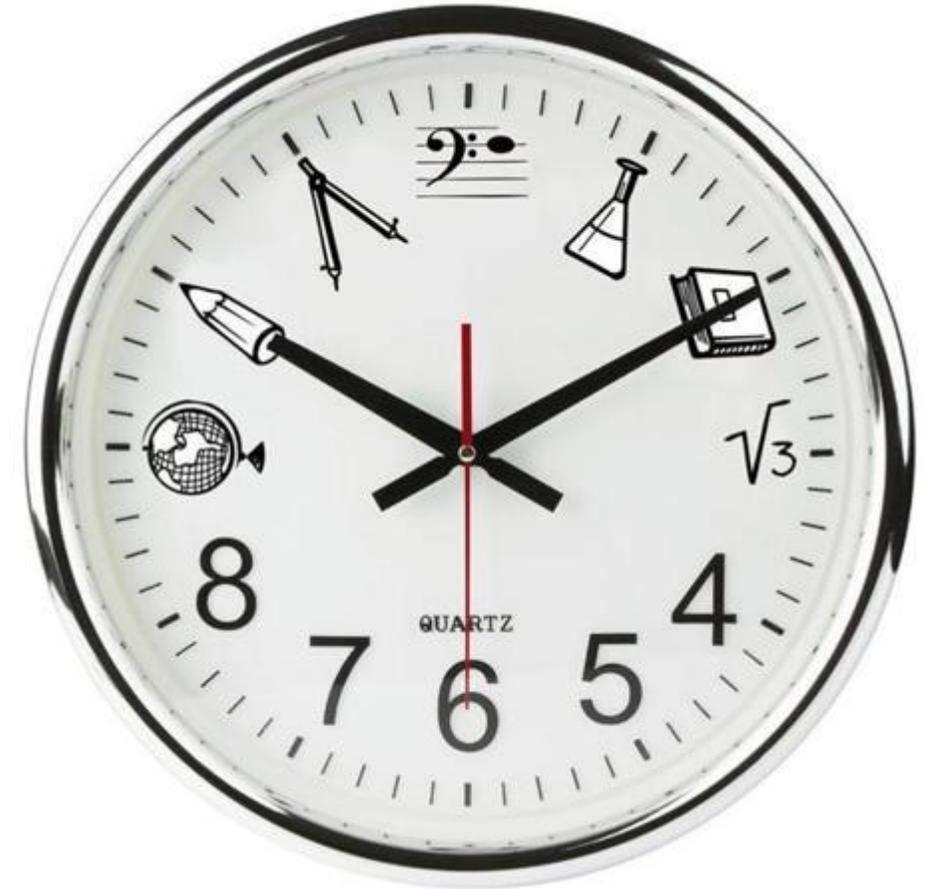
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School Day

Registration	8:45 am - 9:10 am
Period 1	9:10 am - 10:10 am
Period 2	10:10 am - 11:10 am
Break (15 mins)	11:10 am - 11:25 am
Period 3	11:25 am - 12:25 pm
Period 4	12:25pm - 1:25 pm
Lunch (50 mins)	1:25 pm - 2:15 pm
Period 5	2:05 pm - 3:15 pm



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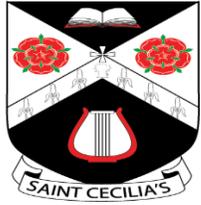


Lunch Time

- Hot or cold meals can be purchased from the school dining room.
- Packed lunches.
- Or both.
- All pupils stay in school grounds at lunch time unless they are going home to a parent and we will need a note to confirm this.

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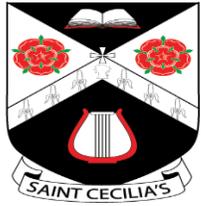


Buses

- We have a number of school buses that drop off and pick up at the school gate
- Staff supervise orderly and safe boarding of the buses in the afternoon
- If picking up from school, please do not park where the yellow signs are located, in the bus lane or outside the school gates

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Attendance

- We aim for a high Attendance, over **97%**.
- If your child is absent due to illness please contact school before **8.45am**.
- If your child needs to go to the doctors or the dentist we ask that you try to make these appointments outside of school hours if at all possible.
- If we have not received a message regarding absence, school will contact via parent mail.

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The EduLink One app is a convenient way to share information with you about your child's school life. You can access the system easily from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the EduLink One app:

- Important information such as achievements and a timetable
- Homework
- Access to your child's school reports
- If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

The information that you receive through the app will help you to stay up-to-date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

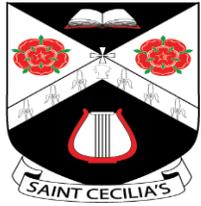
Signing up for EduLink One

Make sure you have downloaded the app from either the Play Store (Android) or App Store (Apple). You can also login from a PC or Windows phone using <https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login?code=st-ceciliass>

Parent Guide for EduLink One for St Cecilia's

Download



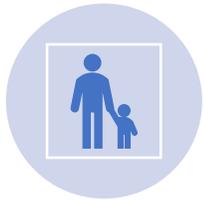


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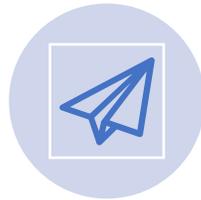
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Parent Mail



St. Cecilia's uses Parent Mail to advise parents about various aspects of school.



Newsletters.



When any monitoring / reports are being brought home.



Payment of Lunches / School trip.



You can monitor what your child is buying for lunch.



REGISTER to parent mail. An invite will be sent out in September to become a member.

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Pupil Leadership and School Ambassadors

Head Prefects

Student Council

Catholic Heart

Anti-Bullying

Physical Health and Sport

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Equality and Diversity

Transition and Literacy

- Our eight specific pupil groups give you the voice to be heard regarding the various themes that contribute to our personal development offer in school.
- Our pupil groups offer a place to talk, enhance attention and create a sense of pupil leadership.
- Each group are led by our Y11 Senior Prefects but any pupil can join any group (aside from Head Prefects and Student Council) as a group ambassador.
- As an ambassador you will receive an ambassador badge in the colour of that group and, under the guidance of a teacher and our Senior Prefects, you will recruit, campaign, raise awareness, offer a comfortable space to chat, and organise/participate in thematic weeks, assemblies and form activities throughout the year.

Be the voice of your school and make a difference



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Catholic Heart



- Raise the profile of Chaplaincy within school and promote our Catholic ethos
- Provide opportunities and support for prayer and worship within school
- Represent CAFOD and Caritas by raising awareness of their campaigns for global justice.
- Inform others about Catholic Social Teaching and put our 'Faith into action'.
- Fundraising for school and the wider community
- Provide information on Laudato Si the Pope's message to protect our common home. To care for nature and our God given eco-system.



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Pupil Leadership
and Ambassadors



Mental Health and Wellbeing



- Raise the profile of mental health and wellbeing in school
- Promote a culture where mental health can be talked about openly
- Provide information on mental health and the support available in and out of school
- Create opportunity to report concern or simply have a chat when you are anxious



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Equality and Diversity



- Raising a culture of fairness, belonging and inclusion, where we recognise, respect and value differences in people.
- Providing equal opportunities, regardless of ones' identity, ability, or their background.
- Providing everyone with the opportunity to fulfil their God-given talents, free from prejudice and discrimination.
- Identifying and preventing unconscious biases.



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Pupil Leadership
and Ambassadors



Physical Health and Sport



- Organise sporting events across the school and encourage participation
- Uphold the behaviour and standards within school
- As role models, promote healthy living, both in the physical and mental realm
- By engaging in all extra-curricular and sporting events, promote high standards and commitment to all areas of the PE curriculum



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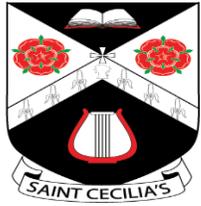
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Transition and Literacy



- Create and promote a reading culture across school - a buzz around books
- Provide mentoring and support to fellow students who find reading a struggle
- Provide and promote an exciting and welcoming LRC to encourage reading for pleasure
- Mentor and support Year 7 students as they transition into our school community
- Create a culture of care and support among peers



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My Year 7 Experience



Head of Year

Mr R Duffy





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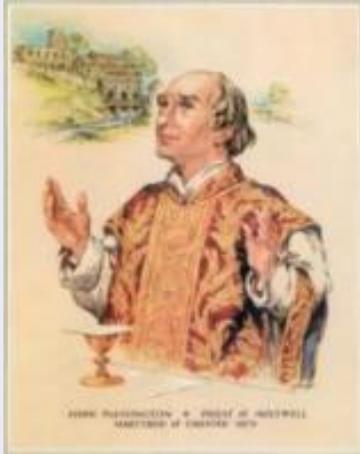
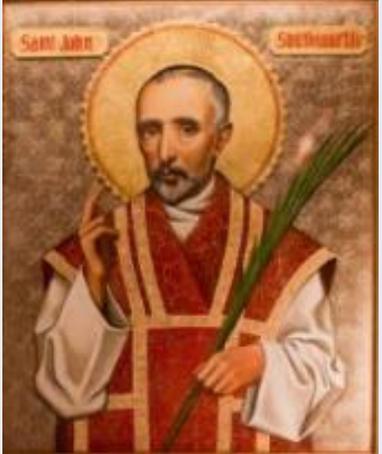


Year 7 Pastoral Structure

Head of Year 7

Mr Duffy



7 Arrowsmith	7 Clitherow	7 Plessington	7 Southworth
Mr Barden (Form Tutor)	Mrs Wade/ Miss Livesey (Form Tutor)	Mrs Bell (Form Tutor)	Mrs Mortimer (Form Tutor)
			

“Together we can support your child’s learning”.

As pupils you can:

- Try your best in **ALL** you do
- Do not give up at the first hurdle
- Take pride in your work at **ALL** times
- Display a motivated, self-disciplined and reflective nature
- Live the St Cecilia’s Virtues
- Respect our clear school rules and policies
- Read for 20 minutes every night
- Complete homework to the best of your ability and hand in on time
- Ensure you leave the house each day with the correct equipment
- Ensure your standard of uniform is outstanding
- Represent yourself, the school community and your families proudly

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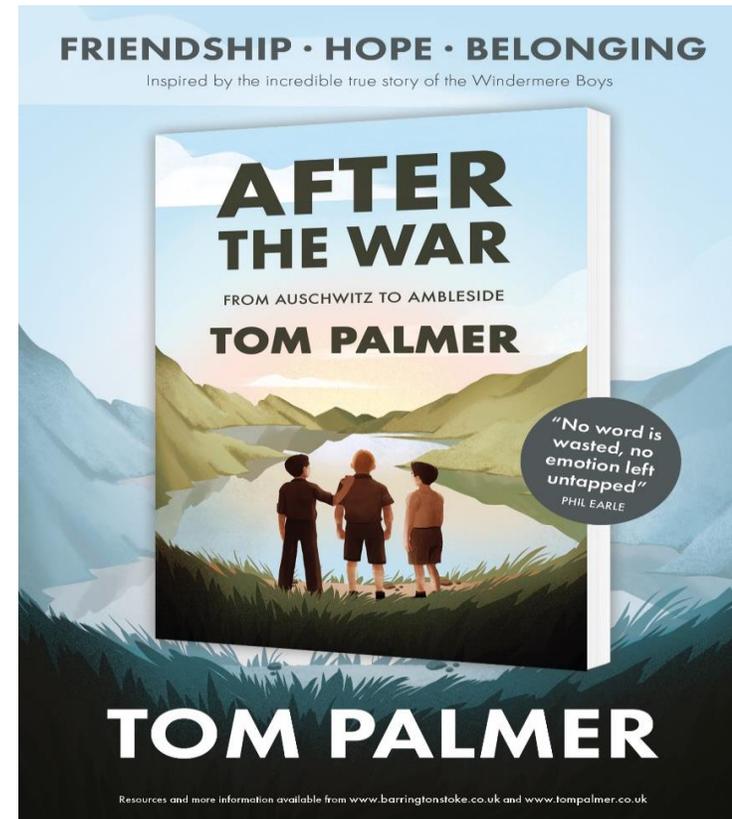
Transition Booklet



The QR code inside the transition booklet will link to the school transition page on our school website. It is regularly updated.

The booklet also contains:

- A copy of the school prayer
- Our school expectations
- What to expect on the first day of school
- Information about rewards trips
- Activities to complete during the summer
- Maths and Science activities
- Reading challenges







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Prayer & Worship at St Cecilia's

Monday

Theme of the week

The theme of the week is:

Fairtrade

The message is:

Fairtrade believe the best way to eliminate poverty is to pay farmers in developing countries a fair price for their produce, and workers a fair wage for their labour. They also encourage equality by encouraging women become entrepreneurs and community leaders.

DOCX [read/reflect for a moment. Can you think of a...](#)

Fairtrade

Tuesday

Pupil led Prayer

Can you remember?

What is the Gospel theme of the week?
What is the message of the week?

Pupil led Prayer

Choose a pupil to lead prayer this morning.
Pupil to place candle in the middle of the room.

Pupil says the following:

If we make the sign of the cross...

DOCX [I like to pray for... \(Choose one- Global event, local...](#)

Pupil led prayer

Wednesday

Wednesday with God

Can you remember?

What is the Gospel theme of the week?
What is the message of the week?

Form Tutor led Prayer

Place a candle in the middle of the room...
You may also choose to play some meditative music (suggested link) in pupil order Wednesday!

Form Tutor:

DOCX [if everyone could now close their eyes](#)

Wednesday with God

Thursday

The Lord's Prayer

Can you remember?

What is the Gospel theme of the week?
What is the message of the week?

The Lord's Prayer

If we all begin by making the sign of the cross...

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done.

DOCX

Thursday the Lord's Prayer

Friday

Saint Cecilia Prayer

Can you remember?

What is the Gospel theme of the week?
What is the message of the week?

Saint Cecilia School Prayer

If we all begin by making the sign of the cross...

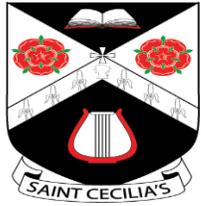
Lord, each of us have different talent and abilities.
ask you to inspire us to **discover** and **develop**
the best within us.

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Saint Cecilia Prayer

Meditation music (optional)

[Beautiful Relaxing Music for Stress Relief • Meditation Music, Sleep Music, Ambient Study Music - YouTube](#)



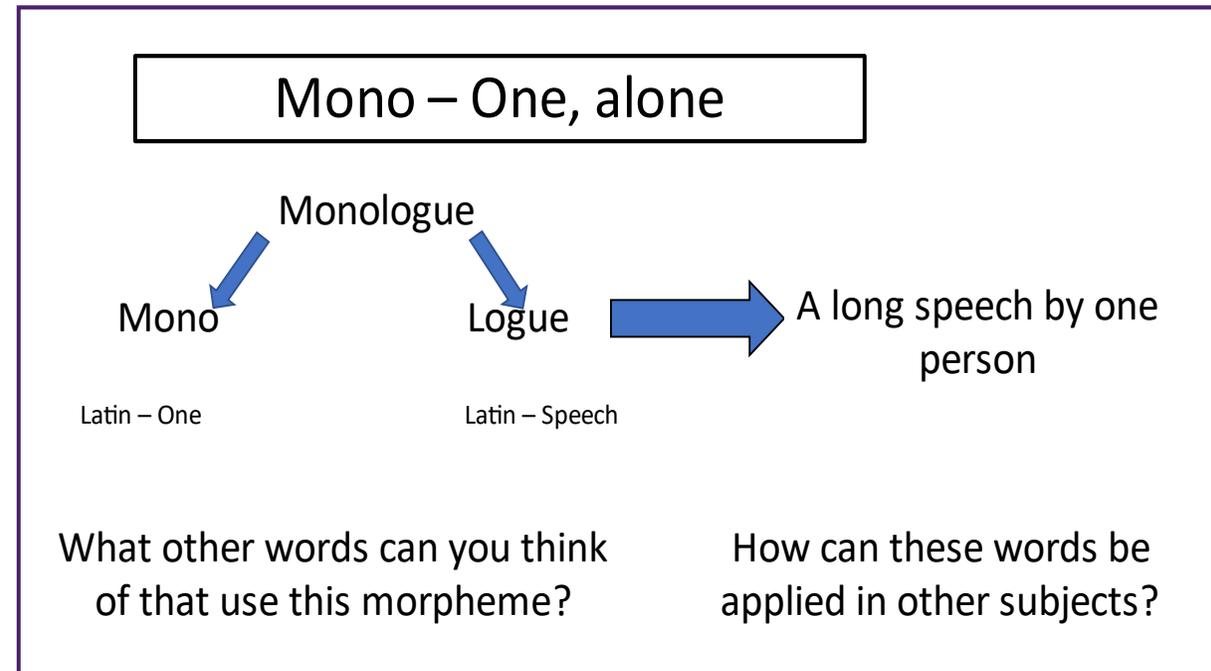
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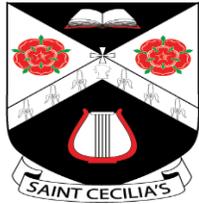
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Form activities may consist of:

- Morphemes
- Ninja Maths
- Cultural Capital
- Newsround





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We want to hear from YOU!

We want to hear from you – email me from your parent or guardian's email address with any updates on the activities you have been doing over summer and anything else you get up to.

We would like to make a display in school to welcome you all!

Update us with your favourite bits of the book and what you have done over summer.

EMAIL: intake2023@st-ceciliass.lancs.sch.uk

ABOUT ME:

Name:

Primary School:

Draw yourself/Glue an image:

What are your favourite things? Food, music, TV...	What are some of your biggest achievements?	What are your most positive traits? E.g. Kindness, hard-working
What interesting facts should we know about you?	What is your favourite subject?	What are your hobbies? E.G sports/instruments/dancing?
What are you most excited for at St Cecilia's?	What are you most nervous about when joining St Cecilia's?	Which subject are you excited to try?



School Hymn

***We all have offerings and talents to
give
Let's all discover them, develop them
and live
Inviting friends to share in our
journey
We'll join together, telling our story
Stories of learning and teaching each
other
We are one family like sisters and
brothers
Hearing and sharing experience of
life
We thank Our Lord, as we lift our
voices***

Chorus

***In all we do, we sing for you
We're here to praise, our blessings
gifts and faith
Respect each other, forgive forget
St Cecilia we celebrate you***

Verse 2

***When things go wrong we can always
start again
There is no shame in saying sorry in
the end
Consideration, everyone is treated
fairly
We thank Our Lord as we lift our voices***

Chorus