

Welcome to Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School's Transition Evening

Mr Clinton - Head Teacher
Mr Foley – Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Copage – Pastoral Lead for Year 7
Mrs Burnham – AHT Behaviour

Ms Chesterman	Miss Ghafoor Mr Ahmed	Mrs Walton	Ms Moore	Miss Jabeen	Mr Kenyon	Mr Blair	Mr McMahon
---------------	--------------------------	------------	----------	-------------	-----------	----------	------------





We let our light not shine to reflect us, but to reflect God.



love hopeful
entive learned curious
filled wise
erous learned grateful
eloquent discern
onal compassion



ARCHBISHOP ILSELEY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
let your light shine

BE SAFE, BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL & KIND

Welcome from Your Head of Year



To the New Year 7's of Archbishop Ilsley,

My name is Miss Brady and I will be your Head of Year when you join in September. You probably don't have a Head of Year in Primary School so let me tell you a little bit about my role.

There will be just over 200 pupils in our Year group, there are five year groups in the school as well as a sixth form so we have lots of wonderful pupils to look after. That's exactly what I will do, look after you! I will help you settle in to our school; I will make sure you know where to go, I will ensure you have the right uniform and equipment and I will monitor your attendance and punctuality along with your academic performance. Ultimately, I will help you to be successful and I will encourage you to fulfil your potential.



A Catholic school for all...



1. We teach our children to be

2. We do this through Catholic Social Teaching

**Wise &
Courageous
Learners**



**Dignified
People with
Integrity**



AUTUMN TERM 1.1

'EACH PERSON IS PRECIOUS
WITH INNATE DIGNITY AND IS
PART OF OUR FAMILY'



SPRING TERM 2.1

'We are called to care for
the poor and vulnerable
above all else'



AUTUMN TERM 1.2

'We all have rights
and responsibilities'



SPRING TERM 2.2

'Workers have rights, all
work should be rooted in
dignity'



SUMMER TERM 3.1

'We are called to show
solidarity with our brothers
and sisters around the
world who suffer.'



SUMMER TERM 3.2

'We are called to care
for Gods Creation.
Our common home'



We are a partnership



loving hopeful
creative learned curious
filled wise
generous learned grateful
eloquent discerning
compassionate



Our School Prayer

May God grant me,

The **wisdom** to know what is right and good.
The **integrity** to do all the things that I should.
The **courage** to defend the **dignity** of all
The graces I need to answer your call.

Fill our school with hope, love, joy and peace.
So we can **let your light shine** for each person we meet.

May we **be ready, safe, respectful and kind.**
With those in most need in our hearts and our mind.

May we be **'just and firm of purpose'** in all we think, do and say.
Use our gifts, skills and efforts; to make the most of every day.

Amen.



Year 7 Tutors

TUTOR GROUP CODE	YEAR 7 TUTOR
7SC	S Chesterman
7GH	S Ghafoor / D Ahmed
7SW	S Walton
7LM	L Moore / M Jabeen
7SL	S Lawton
7JK	J Kenyon
7JB	J Blair
7JM	J McMahon



Enhanced Provision – 25 hours in one place

- Small group
- One base
- Form
- Maths
- English
- Maybe Humanities (Geography and History)
- RSE (Relationships Sex and Education)
- RS (Religious Studies)



-
- love hopeful
 inventive learned curious
 filled wise
 erous learned grateful
 eloquent discern
 onal compassionate



WE ARE A PHONE-FREE SCHOOL

- Phones are switched off and at the bottom of your bag
- School mobile phone policy & confiscation
- Tiktok, snapchat, Instagram are 13+
- Monitor mobile phone usage. No group-chats.



Expectations

We expect all pupils to:

- Arrive at lessons on time
- Follow instructions from staff, first time, every time
- Complete the work set by staff as well as you can
- Listen carefully when the teacher or another person is talking
- Respect others, do not swear, shout or disrupt the lesson in any other way.
- Use all equipment sensibly and safely.
- Mobile phones must not be used - 'off and in bags'
- Do not eat or chew in class
- At the end of the lesson pack away quietly and wait for permission to leave.



Expectations

Behaviour around school

We expect all pupils to:

- Walk around the school site sensibly and quietly
- Treat the school environment, including toilets and shared areas, respectfully
- Be polite at all times, including during assemblies, showing respect to other people and their property
- Follow instructions from staff, first time, every time
- Wear their school uniform correctly at all times
- Refrain from using their mobile phone – ‘off and in bags.’
- Make sure that banned substances, including vapes, cigarettes and alcohol, are never brought into school.
- We have a ‘hands off’ policy to respect personal space.




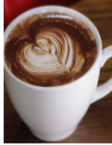




Recognition, rewards, celebrating good choices!



We use Bromcom to award points for positive behaviour and negatives for poor choices.

You can spend your points on prizes.

Our pupil parliament help us add prizes students want.

 Stationary An item from the stationary box 50 POINTS	 Hot Chocolate with HoY Why not celebrate your awesomeness with your Head of Year at the end of half term Hot Chocolate Morning 200 POINTS	 End of term movie reward One ticket to the end of term movie reward. 400 POINTS
 Big End of Year Draw A ticket into the big prize draw at the end of the year. 500 POINTS	 50% off Prom Ticket (Y11&13 Only) For maximum effort, attendance and excellent track record of revision. Attendance must be 93% or higher for this award. 1000 POINTS	 End of Year Rewards Experience Use your points for a place on our end of year rewards experience. You will have a place but there may still be a charge things like transport/entrance fees to venues. 1000 POINTS

Attendance matters



- 1 school day = 5 lessons
- 4 school days = 20 lessons
- 10 school days = 50 lessons



Be safe, be respectful and kind: Anti - Bullying Policy and Joint enterprise

S.T.O.P

Several Times On Purpose

Stop, Walk and Talk

Toot Toot to report outside school hours

Joint enterprise and by standing



Be ready - Your Uniform

You are responsible for your appearance

We expect a professional appearance, which means:

- Correct uniform, worn correctly
- No trainers
- No make-up at KS3, discreet makeup in KS4
- No nail varnish
- One stud earring for girls; no rings/jewellery
- No extreme haircuts

Spare uniform
can be loaned
for the day



Be ready - Skirts and Trousers

Key points to remember:

All pupils must wear a blazer. Boys should wear dark grey trousers. Girls should wear a knee length navy school skirt or navy trousers. Socks should not be visible.

All trousers should be made of a polyester or cotton material and should be of a regular fit and floor length. Tight fitted or shortened trousers will not be accepted.



Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School



Be ready - Shoes

Key points to remember:

Shoes should be plain black business style shoes that offer adequate support. Shoes should be made from polishable material and have no logos or branding. No boots. Trainers, fashionable or canvas shoes are not acceptable footwear.



Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School



Be ready - Coats

Key points to remember:

We advise that you do not make expensive purchases with any item of clothing for school. Outdoor clothing should not be made of a leather, denim or suede material. Outdoor clothing should also be plain rather than fad or fashion as these type of coats or jackets will not be permitted. Hoodies/ zipped jumpers in any form are not acceptable.

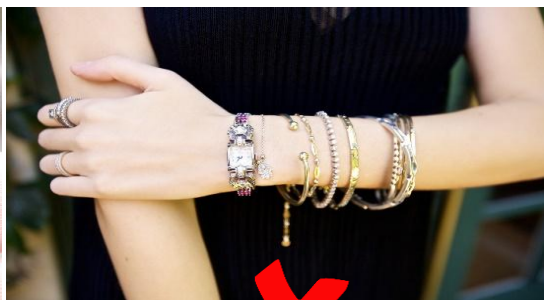


Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School



The collage consists of five distinct images stacked vertically. The top image shows a bright orange sun with rays, and within its disk is a block of small, illegible text. The second image is a simple white line drawing of a dove in flight. The third image is a close-up of a red swastika on a white background, with blue and yellow geometric shapes nearby. The fourth image is a word cloud featuring terms like 'loving', 'hopeful', 'curious', 'wise', 'grateful', 'discerning', 'compassion', 'eloquent', 'learned', 'prophetic', 'filled', 'energetic', and 'gentle'. The bottom image is a stylized brick wall made of red and yellow bricks, with yellow rays emanating from behind it.

Students will be required to remove these.



 **ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Let your light shine

BE SAFE, BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL & KIND

Be Ready - Equipment

You are responsible for your own equipment

You must have:

School Diary

Clear Pencil Case

Pen and Pencil

Ruler

Green Pen

Clear bottle of water (No fizzy drinks)

**If you have not got the right equipment,
you are not prepared to learn.**

Spare equipment will be available to buy
in **Student Services Shop** at **specified
times of the day.**

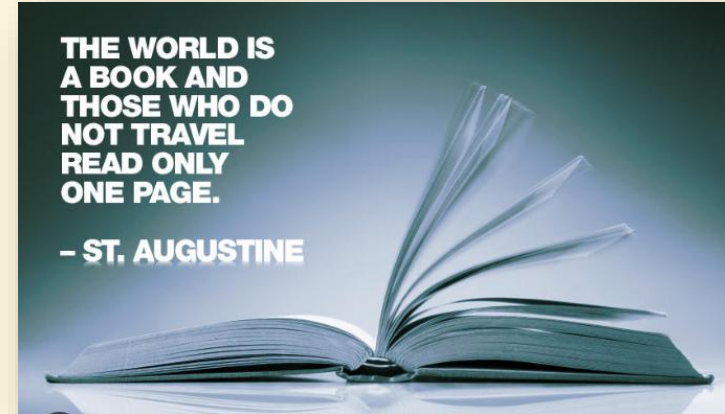


Extra-curricular and school trips

Get involved: Maths club, science club, debating, netball, football cooking club and many more

Trips: theatre, outdoor adventures, trips abroad – BCLM, Oxford, Belgium, France, Berlin, Peru and Nepal!

Behaviour and attendance dependent



Transition Day is on Wednesday 2nd July



- Arrive 8.45am in primary school uniform to Victoria Road
- Pupils will then be directed to the MUGA
- Pupils meet their tutor groups.
- Pupils spend the day with their tutor groups attending a variety of lessons.
- Please bring a packed lunch, if you are in receipt of free school meals lunch will be provided.
- Pupils are dismissed at 2.55pm from the Holy Souls gate on Warwick Road



School Day



8.45 - 9:05 Form time

9:10 - 10:10 Period 1

10:15 - 11:15 Period 2

11:15 - 11:35 Break (20)

11:35 - 12:35 Period 3

12:40 - 13:35 Period 4

13:40 - 14:10 Lunch

14:15 - 15:15 Period 5

- On the first day pupils will arrive through the Victoria Road.
- All days thereafter pupils must arrive via the Holy Souls entrance.
- Pupils may leave via Victoria road or Holy Souls exits

Who can best support you and your child?

Tutor:

Minor pastoral concerns
Uniform issues
Appointments
General homework issues
General equipment issues

Subject Teacher:

Concerns about attainment & progress
Concerns about learning behaviour
Queries about the course

Head of Department:

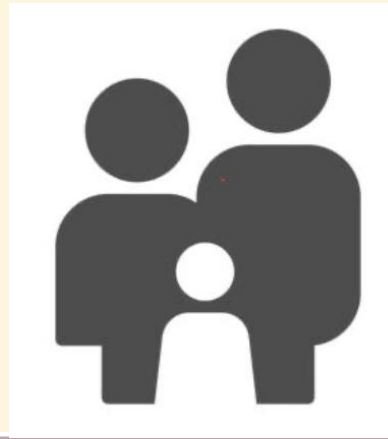
As above - but issues not addressed
Discipline in lessons

Head of Year/Pastoral Lead

Pastoral concerns, e.g. child unhappy, friendship issues
Academic concerns across a range of subjects
Child's overall learning behaviour
Safeguarding & wellbeing
Specific issues that cannot be dealt with by house tutor

SLT (Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher//Assistant Headteacher):

Serious safeguarding & wellbeing concerns
School-wide issues
Issues that cannot be resolved by Tutor, Teacher, Head of Department or Head of Year



✓ **Three things parents/carers must do:**

1 Communicate respectfully and appropriately: please always use polite and constructive language when communicating with staff.

2 Follow the correct channels: Contact the appropriate staff member first (e.g. the class teacher or form tutor) rather than escalating issues directly to senior leaders.

3 Allow reasonable response times: Understand that staff have up to **three working days** to respond and are not expected to reply outside working hours.

✗ **Three things parents/carers must not do:**

1 Record meetings: The recording of any meeting, especially without the permission of the staff member, is expressly prohibited.

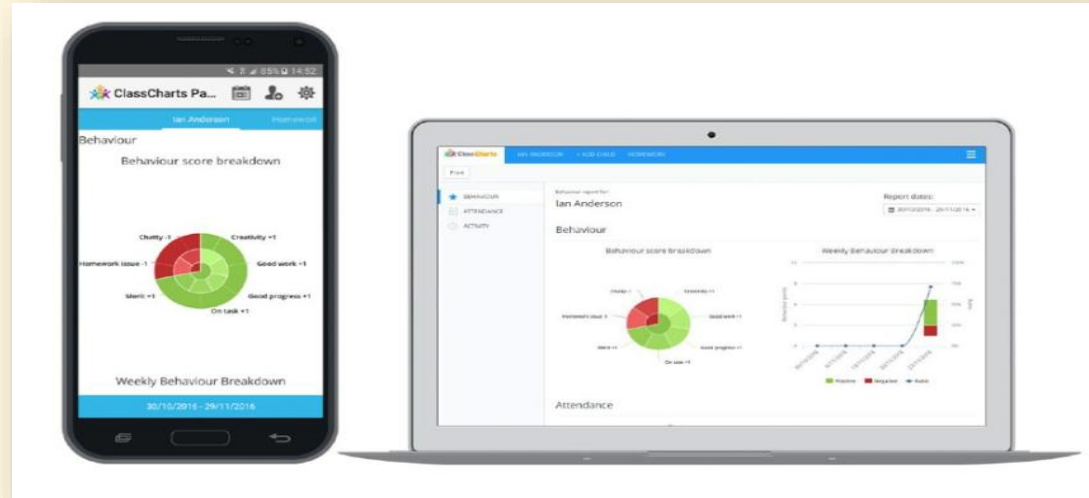
2 Share concerns inappropriately on social media: The policy prohibits airing grievances online rather than addressing them through school channels.

3 Arrive at school without an appointment expecting to meet staff: Parents should always schedule meetings in advance; unplanned visits are discouraged.



As a parent

- Monitor behaviour points via MCAS app– Praise them!
- Monitor their phone (take it off them at night)
- Encourage your child to get involved with extra curricular.
- Ask about homework
- Communicate with us, attend parents evenings, ask for help
- In September download the parent My Child At School App



As a pupil

- Follow the rules!
- Be kind, love one another
- Stop, walk and talk
- Be forgiving



Teacher Training Days

In service training days - INSET DAYS (School closed to pupils/students)

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 1st December 2025

Friday 13th February 2026 (St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy INSET Day)

Friday 1st May 2025

Monday 20th July 2026



Term dates

The School Year: 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term begins: Wednesday 3rd September 2025 *(Year 7 & 11 begin on the Wednesday; all other pupils and sixth formers start on Thursday 4th September)*

Half-term: Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term begins: Monday 5th January 2026

Half-term: Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term begins: Monday 13th April 2026

Half-term: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026



Our School Prayer

May God grant me,

The **wisdom** to know what is right and good.
The **integrity** to do all the things that I should.
The **courage** to defend the **dignity** of all
The graces I need to answer your call.

Fill our school with hope, love, joy and peace.
So we can **let your light shine** for each person we meet.

May we **be ready, safe, respectful and kind**.
With those in most need in our hearts and our mind.

May we be **'just and firm of purpose'** in all we think, do and say.
Use our gifts, skills and efforts; to make the most of every day.

Amen.

