

# PUPIL HANDBOOK YEAR 7 2024/2025

# **AIM HIGHER**

We expect you to reach your personal best in everything you do.

# WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL

### We are looking forward to meeting you

This booklet contains some important things for you to note.

We will give you and your parents extra information next time we meet.

Date of your visit:	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 9.00am until 3.30pm.
	Please enter through Sun Lane entrance.

**Date of parents' visit**: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm.

Please bring a pen, pencil and your trainers with you. We will provide lunch unless you need a special diet. We do have snacks available from the Dining Room at break and suggest you bring around £1.50 for something to eat and drink otherwise it may seem a long time until lunch.

St George's is a school with approx.1380 pupils. There are both boys and girls from the ages of 11 to 19.

About 110 pupils are boarders and live in the Boarding Houses. The boys' Boarding House is called Crosthwaite and the girls' Boarding House is called Keswick.

St. George's is organised into Houses. You will belong to one of these until you leave school.

These are:

GODDARD	(House colour RED)	Head of House is Mr Day
GRANT	(House colour GREEN)	Head of House is Mr Muriss
MONK	(House colour BLUE)	Head of House is Mr Ede
WATTS	(House colour YELLOW)	Head of House is Mr Harris

There is a team of 13 tutors in each House. You will be put into a House and a tutor group. If you have brothers and sisters, you will be in the same House.

If you have any concerns you should always go to your tutor, if possible. Otherwise talk to any member of staff or a prefect.

#### Names to Remember

- $\Rightarrow$  The Headteacher will be Mr Ford
- $\Rightarrow$  The Deputy Headteachers are Mr Tookey and Mrs Howard
- ⇒ The Assistant Headteachers are Mr Cullis, Mr Day, Mr Ede and Mrs Robertson
- $\Rightarrow$  The Director of Boarding is Miss Borland
- $\Rightarrow$  Mrs Darbourne is the Year 7 Induction Co-ordinator

There are many other people to meet and get to know over your first few weeks. Remember to ask for help if you need it. Anyone will be pleased to answer your questions. Junior tutor groups have tutor prefects (senior Sixth Form pupils) who are there to help and to look after you.

#### **School Expectations from Pupils**

St. George's School expects you to:

- be considerate, honest and polite
- come to school regularly, dressed in the correct uniform
- arrive on time for registration and lessons
- have the correct equipment and be ready to work to the best of your ability
- respect other people's property and look after your own
- think about how your actions affect others
- obey the fire procedures
- be in designated areas at break and lunchtime
- move through doors and corridors on the left-hand side

We want St George's to be a safe and welcoming environment. Please obey these rules. They are for the benefit of all.

St. George's School Day for Pupils

MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30 AM REG	SCHOOL STARTS FOR STUDENTS AT 8.50 AM
8.35 TUTOR TIME, ASSEMBLY, CHAPEL	
8.55 LESSON 1	8.50 LESSON 1 (INCL AM REG)
9.55 LESSON 2	9.55 LESSON 2
10.55 BREAK	10.55 BREAK
11.20 LESSON 3	11.20 LESSON 3
12.20 LESSON 4	12.20 LESSON 4
13.20 LUNCH	13.20 LUNCH (50 MINS ONLY)
14.20 LESSON 5 (INCL PM REG)	14.10 PM REG THEN FRIDAY 5
(15.20 FINISH)	(14.50 FINISH)

Leave School (unless on an organised activity) by 3.30pm on Monday to Thursday and 3pm on Friday.

#### Fire

In an emergency the overriding principle is to save lives and **you are expected to** act with common sense at all times.

The fire alarm is the normal siren but it keeps sounding continuously, it does not stop.

Each room has a fire notice. Make sure you are familiar with the routes from each room you have lessons in.

You should leave the room and buildings in silence as quickly as possible.

Leave your bags in the room.

Go to the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area).

Starting at the end of the MUGA nearest to the Boys Boarding House, line up in your tutor groups in register order as follows:

GODDARD, GRANT, MONK, WATTS.

Your tutors will check that everyone is present. Remain lined up in silence until your Head of House dismisses you.

It is important to remain in silence so that you can hear any instructions.