

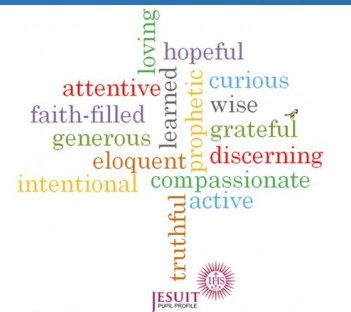


We live and learn in faith and love for
the Lord.

Parents Transition Information



Welcome to Year 5!





This information is to prepare you and your child for the start of their learning journey in Year 5.

A little about me ...

Hello! My name is Mrs Deen. This is my second year of teaching and I am thoroughly looking forward to teaching year 5. I really enjoy teaching because I love to inspire children and make a difference.

I love to be creative. I also enjoy reading – so if you've read a great book – come and tell me about it!

My favorite sports are; dodgeball, cricket and rounders!

I love spending time with friends and family.



I love when children try their best at everything they do and ask when they are unsure or want to have a chat about anything!

I grew up in Belgium and attended primary school there. I have lived in Birmingham ever since.

My favorite subject is maths! But, I do also enjoy science investigations and art.

I enjoy trying out new experiences.

I really like animals and pets too, I have a cat called Simba!

Expectations

Sacred Heart has always had a very high expectation of uniform and we hope to work together with our families to continue this .

- Children in neat and tidy full uniform every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- No earrings are to be worn due to health and safety. Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. If children are having their ears pierced then it must be done in the six week holiday.
- Watches are allowed to be worn but not smart watches.
- No other jewellery or nail varnish is allowed.
- No extreme hair styles. Hair should be worn short for boys and not have patterns, lines or artwork shaved into it. There should be no ridges nor perceived difference in length of boys' hair. Girls may wear short extensions of natural colour, but hair must be tied back and be of a neat appearance.
- Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.



Uniform

Winter

Grey trousers
White shirt
Navy sweatshirt with school badge *
Grey or black socks
Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)
School Tie *



Tie



V-Neck Sweatshirt



Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress
White blouse
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge *
White socks or navy tights
Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)
School tie *



Tie



Cardigan



Children may bring trainers to change into for break times.

All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.

* These items can only be bought from school.

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/sacredheartcatholicprimaryb203ae>

P.E Kit

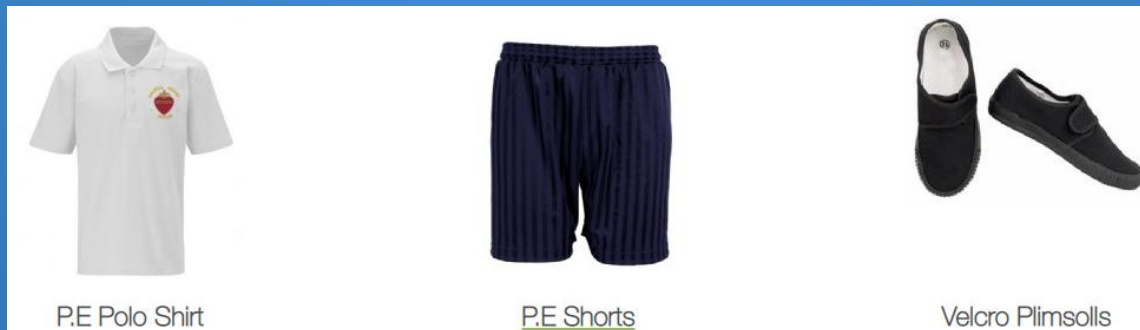


PE is an important part of the curriculum and so children must be prepared for this lesson every day.

PE kits must be worn to school on PE days.

All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.

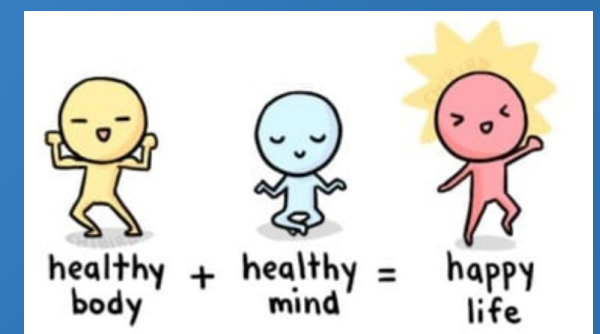
School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.



P.E Polo Shirt

P.E Shorts

Velcro Plimsolls



Partnership with home and school

You, as parents, are the key educators of your children but we need to work together to create a positive attitude to school.

- We need to work together and ensure homework is completed to a good standard and handed in on time.
- We also need to work closely together to encourage high expectations in behaviour and learning attitudes.
- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, wearing PE kit on the correct days (please see newsletter for Year 5 PE days) having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings and make sure that everything is labelled. Children are responsible for their own belongings which they bring into school.



Children will we be provided with a pack of equipment at the start of term that they must take care of. School will replace items that 'run out' but parents will need to supply equipment that is lost or broken.

Homework in Year 5

- Children in Year 5 should spend approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes per week on homework tasks.
- Children will be taking reading books home daily and need to be heard reading daily. Reading diaries need to be signed and brought back to school everyday. They will also be allowed to take a library book out every week.
- Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and we expect children to have completed and handed it in by Friday. Children will be given Maths and English homework every week. This will often be set online on MyMaths and Purple Mash.
- Spellings will be given every Friday to take home and will need to be learnt before the following Friday. It is advised that children practise their spellings daily.
- Timetables need to be practised daily, children can practise on TTRS and on 'Hit the button'.
- If your child has misplaced any login details please let me know.

Homework is an important way of establishing a successful link between home and school. We aim for all our children to develop as independent learners and we believe homework will help children to acquire this skill.



The **more** that you read, the **more** things you will know.
The **more** that you learn, the **more** places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss

Lunch and break times

- All children must bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled using the water machines. These bottles need to be taken home and washed everyday.
 - Year 5 children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning break.
 - The school operates a healthy eating policy which means items such as crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times or lunch times.
 - Your child may either have a school lunch or their own packed lunch.
 - School dinner money is payable through ParentMail.
- Please download the app onto your phone. If you have any issues with using the app, please see Mrs Ali in the office.**





If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the school office or email at enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net.

We will keep you all in our prayers.



Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September!