



### Welcome from Mrs Moorcroft

Dear Parents and Families,

A very warm welcome back to you all after what we hope has been a lovely summer for all. In particular, I would like to welcome our new families. We are so glad you chose St Ambrose for your child!

In assembly today, I noted how smart the children looked in their new uniforms and shoes. I have reinforced to them the importance of looking after their belongings and taking care of each other.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. We have a number of fabulous learning activities planned across the year, in addition to regular learning in class. We expect our children to try to be the best they can be in their work, and in their behaviour, both in class, on the playground AND outside of school.

Please remember that school for Reception – Year 6 begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm each day. We expect children to attend well and be on time each day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We are really looking forward to the year ahead.

## Our School Rules

St Ambrose Catholic Academy

 Be safe

 Be kind

 Be respectful



## SCHOOL RULES

Our new school rules are being used in every year group to support our children to be the best friend and learner that they can be.

We expect all members of our school community to follow these school rules. This includes, our children, our staff and our families.

We want the best for our children and can only achieve this by working with you.

Abusive language or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated towards our staff.

## CLASS WELCOME CELEBRATION

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, we would like to welcome families (Reception to Year 6) to each classroom to celebrate Collective Worship and hear from the class teacher about the expectations for the year ahead. This celebration will take place at **3pm**.

### UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and that each item is clearly labelled with their name.

P.E. kits should only be worn on P.E. days.

You can purchase uniform from Ski-Equip

[https://ski-equip-school-](https://ski-equip-school-clothing.squarespace.com/st-ambrose-school)

[clothing.squarespace.com/st-ambrose-](https://ski-equip-school-clothing.squarespace.com/st-ambrose-school)

[school](https://ski-equip-school-clothing.squarespace.com/st-ambrose-school) and Kitted Out

<https://kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

### **Winter**

#### **Girls**

- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers
- White shirt
- Green badged v-neck cardigan/jumper
- Academy tie (claret)
- Grey socks/tights
- Black shoes (not trainers)

#### **Boys**

- Grey trousers
- White shirt
- Green badged v-neck jumper
- Academy tie (claret)
- Grey socks
- Black shoes (not trainers)



## JEWELLERY/HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn in school. This includes earrings. Children wearing jewellery will have it taken from them to be held by staff until it can be safely collected by a parent. Please understand that there are serious health and safety implications and parents are asked to give their total support on this issue.

Long hair must be tied back using simple clips and bands in the academy colours. Large bows and ribbons are not permitted. Short hair must be plain in style. No make-up, including nail varnish is permitted.

## HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Our curriculum is designed to make learning exciting and it is sequential. Attendance in school is vital to ensure that your child makes progress and reaches their full potential. To achieve this culture, partnership is essential between home and school. Parents are expected to support our academy in all areas to maximise learning outcomes for our children. Children must attend regularly, read daily and complete all home learning.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** P.E. begins for all year groups (see timetable on the noticeboard).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September:** Class welcome celebration @ 3pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** Home learning begins

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents' Evening