



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a new academic year at St Edward's College!

I hope you've had a restful summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting challenges ahead.

A special welcome to our new Year 7 and Year 12 students who are joining us for the first time — we are delighted to have you as part of the St Edward's community. This is the start of a journey filled with opportunities, growth, and new friendships, and I am confident that you will thrive in our supportive and vibrant environment. Let's make this year one to remember!

I would like to mention that we have some new members of staff joining us this year.

Mr H Bennett - Teacher of Physics, from Kings Leadership Academy

Mr M Brogan - Teacher of Art & Design, from Archbishop Blanch

Miss L Stanford - Teacher of Geography

Miss C Travers - Teacher of English

Mr A Burns and Ms E Fee - Learning Support Assistants



PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

Well done to the following pupils that have earned the most positive points out of their year group this week.

Special congratulations to **Teddy E** in Year 7 for gaining the most positive points out of the school. What a great start to the term!

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Teddy E	Juliana U	Kitty I	Esme S	Isabella S
2	Penelope E	Matt A	Daniel A	Oren R	Joshua O
3	Janelle A	Jude U	Isabella S	Jia I	Nicole I
4	Ophelia P	Rose O	Alfie L	Alfie L	Amelie Rose O
5	Bethany E	Jules U	Adam D	Yasmine A	Michael I
6	Jack A	Lilly-Ann N	Ruben U	Aoife O	Daniel A
7	Gabriella A	Layla-Jane A	Harry A	Jessica E	Luke U
8	Freddie R	Amelia M	Matthew A	Shiven H	Alexander L
9	Jude U	Alfie L	Kieran I	Georgia E	Isla S
10	Orlaith R	Matthew A	Thisanya H	Joseph O	Isobel S



YEAR 7 INDUCTION - BE PROUD

On Tuesday, Year 7 pupils were warmly welcomed by Mrs Botana, Head of Year 7 and their form tutors for their first day, marking the beginning of their St Edward's journey.

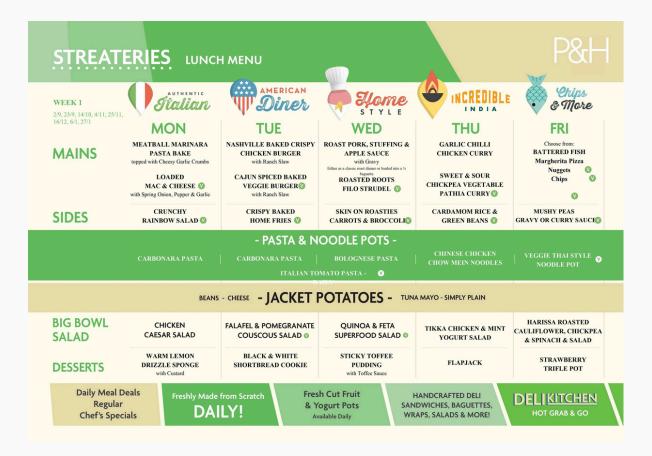
The pupils had their photos taken for their ID cards, received their IT logins, introduced them to the online learning environment in which they will be using to complete homework and finally they were led by Year 13 prefects in a guided tour around the College.

This is an exciting first step into the St Edward's community and we are thrilled to have them join us. Here is to a fantastic year ahead for Year 7.

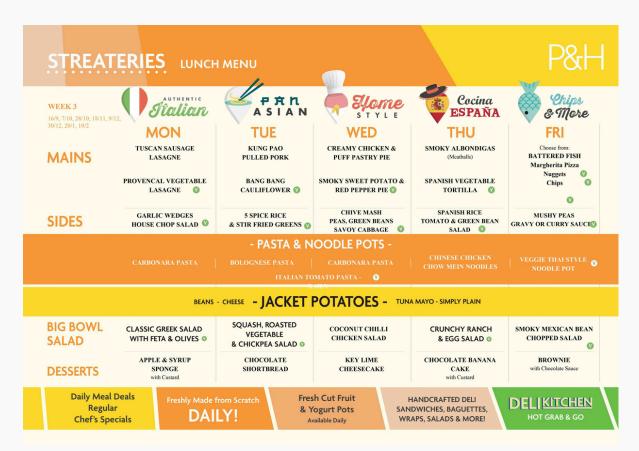
LUNCH MENU - BE PROUD

Take a look at Palmer & Howells' exciting new menu for our lunch this academic year. Pupils are encouraged to try different types of food from different parts of the world.

Today we are having traditional British food - Battered Fish or Vegan Nuggets with chips, mushy peas and gravy/curry sauce!







ASPIRE TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE - JOIN IN, WORK HARD

As many of you already know, the Aspire programme is for young people that attend Liverpool schools which is designed to help maximise their potential by making successful applications to top universities. Over the summer Helen M (former Girl Head Chorister) and Lily O went on the Cambridge trip. Well done for joining in!





ESMÉ C IN BRITISH BIATHLETE CHAMPIONSHIP - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Congratulations to Esmé in Year 8 who came 2nd in the British Biathlete Championship (running - swimming - running) in Weymouth over the summer. She qualified to represent Team GB in the world championship in Egypt!



THANK YOU TO RETIRING CHORISTERS - GROW IN FAITH

Over the summer we thanked the following choristers for their service as choristers in the Cathedral Choir.

Nathaniel, Harper, Maya, James, Helen, Trinita and Letitia.



CONGRATULATIONS NEW CHORISTERS - GROW IN FAITH

Congratulations to Janek, Liam, Clara, Orlaith, Holly, Penelope, Nyah, Gabriella, Janelle and Tessa who all received their surplices over the summer, and now take their places in the choir as full choristers!



YEAR 13 STUDENT PASSED SINGING DIPLOMA - GROW IN FAITH

Congratulations to Ziko, tenor and junior organ scholar!

Ziko passed his ARSM singing diploma with distinction.

His diploma programme included an aria from Bach's Magnificat, an aria from Haydn's Creation, songs from Scarlatti, Fauré, Kodály, Warlock and a selection of songs from Schumann's famous Dichterliebe.

Well done to Ziko for singing in 6 different languages and memorising Hungarian folk songs!



<u>CHORISTER LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS - GROW IN</u> FAITH

Interviews and auditions were carried out yesterday for appointments to Chorister Leadership and Choral students for the 2024-25 academic year.

Well done to the following choristers:

Girls (all Year 10)

Head Chorister: Phoebe H

Deputy Head Chorister: Aoife O

Team Leaders: Anita O, Jessica P, Amelia P

Boys

Head Chorister: Kieran C(Year 9) & Daniel D(Year 9)

Deputy Head Chorister: Cillian M(Year 8) & Beau P(Year 8)

Jubilee Medal: George M(Year 8)

Choral Students

Nikodem K-C-Chomycz (Year 10)

Nathaniel M(Year 9)

Alexander M(Year 11)

Medals will be presented this coming Sunday afternoon at Evening Prayer, at which the College community is welcome to attend. Pictures will follow next week.



The friends of St Edward's College PTA (FOSEC) are busy planning our new terms events - grab your diaries and make sure you get these booked in as places are limited and our event sell out very quickly.

Friday 18 October - Quiz n Disco Saturday 30 November - Winter Ball

More information and tickets for the event will be released shortly.

At St Edwards College, we have our own lottery. Every week there is a guaranteed winner from our community. The draw takes place every Saturday at 8pm, the winners are notified by email. The more people that play the bigger bigger the prizes and the bigger the funds raised for the benefit of pupils and students.

It's simple to enter, tickets are £1. You can join the lottery online at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Payments can be made by direct debit or debit card. Please note that participants must be over 16.

Additionally there is also a chance of winning special prizes, the current offering is £1000 in cash or Sainsbury's voucher. Every ticket purchased also enters into the £25,000 jackpot draw!

It's easy to join and will make a real difference to the funds we can raise for the college.

We hope you we can count on your support. As the saying goes it could be you!

Our next meeting is at Tuesday, 10 September at 7:30pm at the Royal standard pub in West Derby

DAILY PRAYER IN THE COLLEGE - GROW IN FAITH

Please click the link below to see how the school has prayed during this week; every lesson at 0840 daily begins with this common prayer. Please do select a day to read reflectively and prayerfully, entering in to prayerful solidarity with the school family.

Daily Prayer in the College



COMING UP

This Sunday the boy and girl choristers will be singing Mass in G minor and Let all the world by Vaughan Williams.

Lee Fabia

Principal

Be proud
Join in
Grow in faith
Treat people well
Work hard