

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to welcoming all students back for the first day of the autumn term on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. To make the morning run smoothly, please read the arrangements below carefully and share them with your child.

First day arrival times and meeting locations

- **8.40am Year 7 and Year 11**
 - Year 7 to assemble in the Sports Hall.
 - Year 11 to assemble in the RE yard.
- **9.10am Year 10**
 - Year 10 to assemble on the tennis courts.
- **10.10am Year 8 and Year 9**
 - Year 8 to assemble on the tennis courts.
 - Year 9 to assemble on the basketball court.

Lessons

Formal lessons will begin in Period 3 on the first day. The morning will be dedicated to year group welcomes and key routines for the year.

New year-group line-up locations (from September)

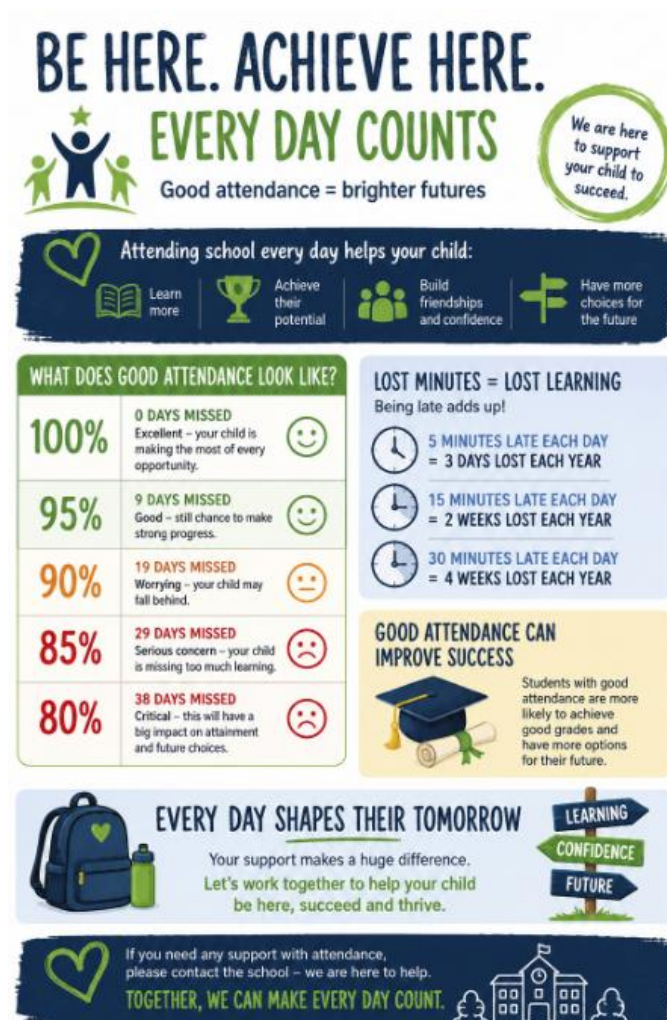
For your child to be in school and line up on time, they must be in the school gate by 8:38 am, every morning.

- Year 7 - Sports Hall
- Year 8 - tennis courts
- Year 9 - basketball court
- Year 10 - tennis courts
- Year 11 - RE Yard

Importance of attendance

As we begin the new school year at St Anne's, please ensure your child attends every day unless they are genuinely unwell. Regular attendance is one of the simplest things parents can do to improve attainment, wellbeing and long-term opportunity. Research and recent statutory guidance show that pupils with higher attendance achieve better exam outcomes and miss fewer important stages of learning; persistent absence is strongly linked to lower attainment and wider social and emotional harm.

At St Anne's we will work with families to remove barriers to attendance and offer support where needed. If you have concerns, please contact our Attendance Team, so we can help your child be in school and ready to learn every day.



Basic equipment (students should bring each day)

Please ensure your child comes with a school bag suitable to carry their equipment and enough room to carry their PE equipment:

- 2 pens and a green pen
- Pencil and ruler
- Scientific calculator
- A prayer and notebook (These will be issued to students on the first day of term. It is your child's responsibility to keep them safe.)
- A refillable water bottle

Uniform expectations (required)

- Black blazer with school logo
- Plain white school shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue slipover with school logo
- Girls: plain black **pleated** skirt (with or without logo) which must be worn with plain black tights (40 denier or thicker) or black tailored trousers. If wearing a skirt, these should be the correct size and not rolled up
- Boys: black tailored trousers
- Trousers should be worn with plain black socks
- Flat black shoes (formal, polishable; no canvas)

Suitable Footwear



NOT Suitable Footwear



PE kit

- Blue t-shirt with logo (**compulsory**)
- Royal blue shorts or skirt with or without logo
- Blue ¼ zip top with logo (not compulsory)
- Plain navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no markings or brand names)
- Royal blue waterproof jacket with logo (not compulsory)
- Blue or plain white sports socks

- Trainers for use in the Sports Hall and outdoors
- A plain royal blue sweatshirt may be worn during cool weather (no markings or brand name)

Additional uniform information: please note:

- Outdoor coats: plain only, no denim or leather.
- No sweatshirts, hoodies or non-uniform sports tops.
- No jewellery except a wristwatch (no smart watches).
- No make-up, false eyelashes, nail polish or false nails.
- Shoes must be black, formal and polishable (no trainers). Trainers are only permitted for PE.
- Hair must be a style and colour suitable for school; extreme styles, colours and extensions are not permitted.
- Any non-uniform items or jewellery will be confiscated and must be collected by an adult from Reception.
- Please ensure all uniform and equipment is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Lastly, I would like to remind all parents/carers that mobile phones are not allowed on site. If mobile phones are seen or heard they will be confiscated and a parent/carer will have to come and collect the confiscated mobile phone from Reception.

If you have any immediate uniform queries or concerns, please contact the school office before the start of term via admin@stannes.academy.

We are proud of the progress St Anne's has made and look forward to working with you and your child as we continue to raise standards and support every student to achieve their potential. Thank you for your support in ensuring students arrive ready to learn and to represent our school with pride.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Sutcliffe
Headteacher