



St Peter's RC High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Admission to St Peter's Catholic High School – September 2026

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to St Peter's RC High School & Sixth Form Centre community. This marks an exciting new chapter, and we look forward to supporting your child as they begin their journey with us, grow in confidence, and work towards achieving their full potential.

This letter contains important information about your child's transition into Year 7. Please read the following sections carefully, and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Admissions Pack Information

Transition Guide

A helpful booklet that provides key information about school life and supports a smooth transition.

ParentPay, Biometric Confirmation & Special Diet Form

St Peter's operates a cashless catering system. Students use a biometric touch-screen system in the canteen, and parents manage payments through ParentPay. If your child has any food allergies, please complete the Special Diet Form and return to school.

Uniform Grant

Students currently or previously eligible for free school meals may apply for a uniform grant. Please complete and return the enclosed form if this applies to you.

Essential Equipment for Year 7 – Ready to Learn

Details of what equipment students need to enable them to be fully prepared and ready to learn from their very first day.

School Buses

If you wish to book a place on a school bus, please contact the bus company directly. Spaces are limited, so early booking is advised.

School Uniform & PE Kit

The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill in England aims to make school uniform more affordable and accessible, with proposed changes expected to come into force by

Principal

Kevin McDermott BTh, MA

Chair of Governors

Mr Kofi Obbeng FIA C.Act, CERA

September 2026. We are currently awaiting further guidance on the cap for mandatory branded items. Once this has been confirmed, we will send out the full uniform and PE kit information.

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Information about the appointment of our new Principal, who will be joining us from September.

EduLink

EduLink is our main communication, providing parents / carers with a single, convenient app for real-time access to their child's school life, including attendance, behaviour, timetable, homework and booking parents' evening. It also allows you to update your personal contact details improving communication between home and school

EduLink is also used to capture all your child's details before they start St Peter's

At the beginning of June, you will receive an email informing you of your login and password, this will enable you to login and complete vital information about your child; emergency contacts, medical information, allergies etc. It is essential that this is completed promptly.

Key Dates

- **Sports Taster Days:** Wednesday 10 & Thursday 18 June
- **Transition Day:** Thursday 2 July
- **Parents' Information Evening:** Thursday 9 July
- **Pre-Loved Sale:** Thursday 16 July
- **First Day of Term:** Thursday 3 September

Sports Taster Days – Wednesday 10 & Thursday 18 June

Sports Taster Sessions will take place on **Wednesday 10 June** and **Thursday 18 June**, from **4.00pm to 5.00pm**.

These optional sessions are a relaxed and enjoyable introduction to life at St Peter's. Students will take part in fun sports activities while meeting future classmates, their form tutor and Head of Year.

Transition Day – Thursday 2 July

All new Year 7 pupils are warmly invited to attend Transition Day on **Thursday 2 July**. Students should:

- Wear their current primary school uniform
- Arrive at **9.00am**
- Be collected at **2.30pm**

A free school meal will be provided, or students may bring a packed lunch. Local primary schools have been informed and attendance will be authorised.

Parents' Information Evening – Thursday 9 July

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Information Evening on **Thursday 9 July at 5.30pm**. This event provides an opportunity to learn more about Year 7 routines, meet key staff and ask any questions before September.

Pre-Loved Sale – Thursday 16 July from 4:30pm

Parents and carers are invited to attend our upcoming Pre-Loved Uniform Sale on **Thursday 16 July from 4.30pm**. A range of great quality school uniform and PE kit will be available at affordable prices promoting sustainability and reducing waste.

First Day of Term – Thursday 3 September

Your child's first day at St Peter's will be **Thursday 3 September**, beginning at **9am** and finishing at **3.30pm**.

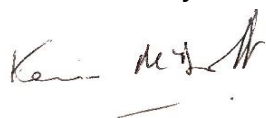
Only Year 7 and Year 12 students will be in school on this day to help ensure a calm and supportive start. A free lunch will be provided, although students may bring a packed lunch if preferred.

Further information regarding these events will be sent out closer to the dates.

**If you have any queries please contact;
Dan Slater – Admissions Officer - dslater@sphs.uk.com**

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child throughout their journey and hope their time with us is filled with discovery, growth and success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin McDermott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin McDermott
Principal