

Sacred Heart Voluntary Catholic Academy

Induction evening
Tuesday 6th June 2023

The school prayer

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
We place all our trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Bless our school.

Amen

Prayer booklet

Welcome

- Introductions
- What Sacred Heart can offer
- What is EYFS?
- Induction process
- Uniform
- Lunch and snacks
- Parental engagement
- Homework

What can Sacred Heart offer?

- Safe, welcoming and high expectations for all
- Communication – calendars, weekly HT videos, texts, knowledge organisers etc
- PTA – FOSHA
- ELSA – Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, Mrs GB
- Wrap Care

Set the bar

- Consistent high expectations across the school
- 6 steps of data in every class
- Sequenced curriculum which helps children to learn more and remember more
- Monitoring leads to progress
- Accurate assessment
- Embed Little Wandle programme



The SH Offer

- Be a missionary disciple
- Be charming
- Learn to play an orchestral instrument
- Be Brave residential
- Go to the theatre
- Visit the Houses of Parliament
- Visit a beach
- See and hear the best that has been thought and said.

Welcome to the Parliament 2022-23



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SENTENCES


HANDS AWAY

ARTICULATE

PROJECT

EYE CONTACT



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SIT UP


LISTEN

ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS

NEVER INTERRUPT

TRACK THE SPEAKER



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SIR/MISS – USE THE
ADULT'S NAME

THANK YOU

EXCUSE ME

PLEASE

SMILE



Strong Routines



CHARM SCHOOL



- We smile
- We listen
- We give eye contact
- We are interested
- We ask questions
- We hold doors open
- STEPS, SLANT, SHAPE
- "Thank you." "You're welcome."
- We are always kind



FANTASTIC WALKING



in the corridor

- We are SILENT
- We look ahead
- We walk in single file
- We never run
- We smile when we see someone
- We do not drink from our water bottles whilst walking
- We walk with our shoulders back



I find it to be a nice community. SH teaches strong morals and supports the catholic faith.

Having been part of the school community for 6 years, we feel that the warm and caring ethos within the school really sets it apart. It is lovely to see EYFS children being helped and nurtured by the older children.

The staff at Sacred Heart are wonderful. They treat each child as an individual and they really care. They are skilled and knowledgeable. The school provides the most wonderful well-rounded education for our children.

Through the love of Catholicism the children feel safe. It's a family with united values.

Promoting faith in action and encouraging children to live out the teachings of Jesus by caring and supporting both the school community and local community.

A school with a big heart where children are taught how to be the best that they can be whilst developing the skills & attributes needed to become positive, thoughtful and caring contributors to society.

Both my children love Sacred Heart. They have thrived academically and socially. My eldest was shy and lacking confidence but this year she put herself forward for a leadership role something she would have never done without the support of the teachers.



'Memory is
the residue
of thought'

Daniel
Willingham

What is Pupil Premium?

- Introduced in 2011 to improve the education of underprivileged children.
- Extra funding so that we can provide additional support for children who are faced with additional challenges.
- **Objective** - To help schools unlock the learning potential of their pupils and provide them with a better education
- **Aim** - to narrow the gap in educational development between children of underprivileged backgrounds and their peers.

Who is eligible?

- All those receiving one or more of the following benefits:
 - Income support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support as a result of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit
 - Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit (If a household is earning less than £7,400 per year.)



Pupil Premium at Sacred Heart

The government's website has information about who is eligible for free school meals, as well as information on how to apply.

Apply for free school meals, GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Or call Leicestershire Free School Meals Service on **0116 305 5417**

Pupils may also be eligible if they:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

If you have any questions about free school meals, or pupil premium please speak to Mrs Keast (PP specialist) via Class Dojo or contact the school office on 01509 212204

What does learning look like in EYFS?

7 areas of learning – 3 prime and 4 specific areas.

These areas are:

- **PSED**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and design

What is the Foundation Stage – Assessment?

- Baseline – when they first enter the Foundation Stage setting. National baseline and RE baseline
- End of Autumn, End of Spring and Summer term TT
- Emerging, Expected – GLD
- Report sent home at the end of the Summer term

Assessments are completed through:

- Observations
- Adult led work
- Child initiated work
- Parental input

Induction Process

- Thursday 29th & Friday 30th June 9:00-11:30 (home visits optional in the afternoon)
- Thursday 29th June – tea and coffee for new parents in the studio hosted by FOSHA. Pre-loved uniform available to buy on the coffee morning.

Staggered start

- Thursday 31st August & Friday 1st September – 8:40 – 12:00
- Monday 4th September full time – 8:40 -3:15

Break times, lunch times, milk and snack

- Children play in their own courtyard until the Summer term.
- Milk – till the day your child is five. You can pay after that.
- School provide a healthy snack – 'just in case'.
- Lunch – all entitled to a free school meal. Lunch boxes to be nut and seed free and healthy.
- Water bottles – water and bottles with sports caps



Parental Engagement

- Dojo - portfolio
- Consultation evening – Dates on calendar
- Daily reading (Little Wandle) – complete diary
- Homework

Uniform

- School colours are maroon and grey
- All children to have white polo shirts with or without the school logo on. School shirts are to have a collar.
- Boys – grey trousers, grey socks, school jumper and black school shoes.
- Girls – grey skirt/ grey pinafore dress, grey tights/grey socks, school jumper or cardigan and black school shoes. Summer dresses can be worn in first half of the Autumn term and in the Summer term. These are to be worn with white socks and not tights.
- P.E kit – white t-shirt with or without logo (no collar), plain burgundy shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms and grey jumper with school logo on. Trainers for P.E.
- Spare clothing
- Small bag able to fit an A3 folder in.

Health and safety – Your child's health

- Contact the office on the day of your child's illness by 9:30. Dojo can also be sent to class teacher.
- 48 hours off **after** the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.
- We are only able to administer medication if it has been prescribed by the doctor and the correct forms are filled in at the office.
- Please let us know if your child has any illnesses, allergies etc.
- All absences will be record on your child's end of year report and a termly letter will be sent out to those children who are at 95-90% by their class teacher and 90% or below by Mrs Atkins.

Homework

- Family photo – send in on the 30th August or 1st September
- Welcome boxes
- Reminder in envelop



Please return all paperwork to the office before or on the 29th June 2022

What we need from you...

- Everything in your brown envelop needs to be completed and returned to school before or on the 29th June.
- It is vitally important that we have contact details for all the children before they are left in our care on the induction days.
- Other information such as Parent pay details, Dojo logins and other platforms that we use will be issued once your child starts.

