



Moving to St Anne's



Name:



St Anne's Catholic School & Sixth Form
Carlton Road
Southampton
SO15 2WZ

Tel: 023 8032 8200

(You can use this number to report an absence)

Email: info@st-annes.uk.com

Web: www.st-annes.uk.com

Head of Year: Mrs Langford



To All Our New Year 7 Pupils

Welcome to St Anne's! We are all very pleased that you are joining our school family and we look forward to meeting you soon. This booklet is for you to keep and work through as you get ready for starting Year 7. There is also a pack for you to complete and give to your tutor when you start so that they can get to know you (please remember to bring it with you!). You will see that there is some bunting for you to decorate-this will form part of the focal point in your tutor room and will help other girls in your group to get to know a bit about you (bring this with you too!)

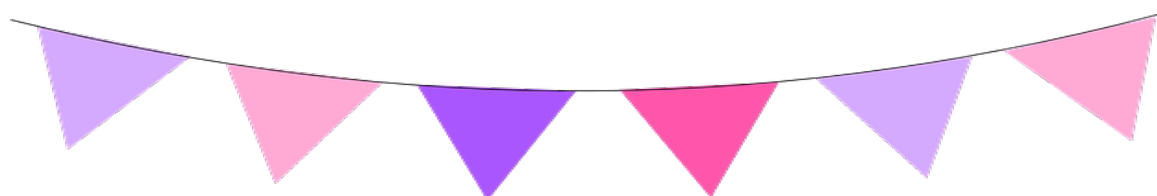
St Anne's is a wonderful school where you will have a unique experience. Girls come from across the city and beyond to be part of the St Anne's family because pupils say 'St Anne's brings out the best in you and you can get support from anyone' and 'at St Anne's I feel secure and challenged so I know I will be able to do my absolute best'.

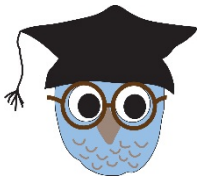
Everyone works together at St Anne's to help all of our pupils on their journey to become confident, accomplished and mature young women.

We are a Catholic school with a strong Christian ethos based on the Gospel values of: Love; Hope; Faith; Justice; Acceptance and Reconciliation. Our Christian ethos underpins everything we do and part of all aspects of school life so that we can all work together to try to be the best that we can be and live life to the full.

This is our usual transition booklet and it provides useful information and advice about St Anne's. A few things may be slightly different in September but we hope that things will be back to normal as soon as possible. Read it carefully and show it to your parents. We are sure you will soon settle in and feel part of life at St Anne's.

All the staff and current pupils at St Anne's are here to help you, so if you are unsure about anything please ask for help or ask your parents to contact Mrs Langford at school.



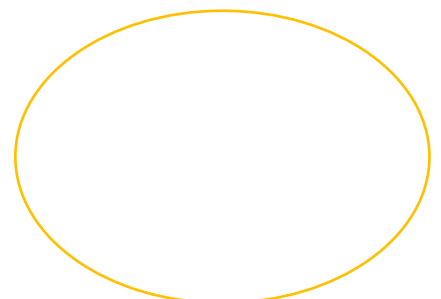
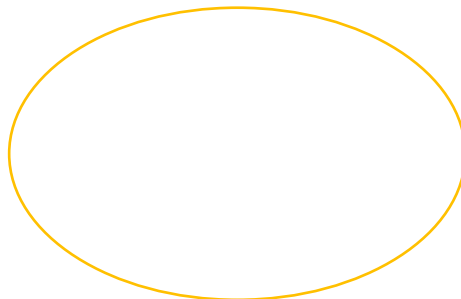
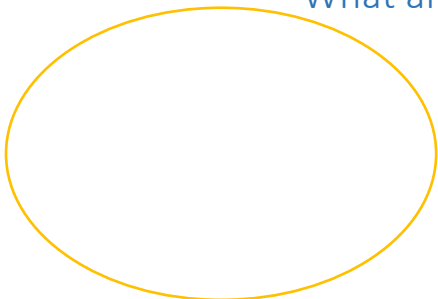


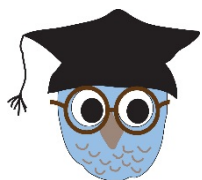
My Feelings.....

Starting at St Anne's is a great new experience but it can be a mixture of emotions for you. Please colour in the boxes on how you feel.

	Excited	Nervous	Happy	Sad	OK	Unsure
Making new friends						
Having a new school						
Finding my way around the school						
Having new subjects						
Having new teachers						
Understanding a timetable						
Having a locker						
Having a new route to school						
Having more homework						
Trying new school clubs						
Using the canteen						
Telling the time						

What are you most looking forward to at St Anne's?





Turning over a new leaf!

Starting at St Anne's can be a great opportunity to turn over a new leaf. Set yourself 3 of the new leaves below, there is even a blank one if you would like to make up your own.

I will try to do
all my work
more neatly

I will join at
least one new
club

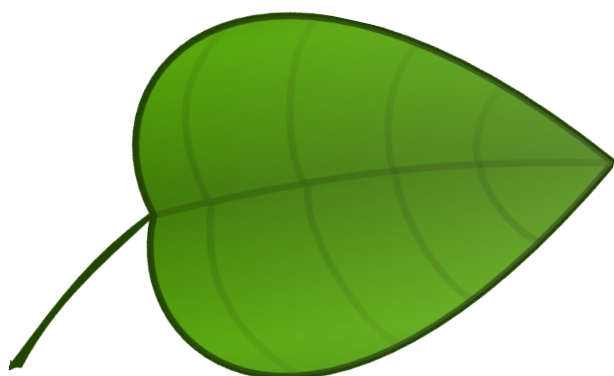
I will on time
for school

I will
concentrate
harder in
lessons

I will be
positive

I will be more
organised and
independent

I will do my
homework on
the day that it is
set





Who would I turn to?



If something is bothering you and you cannot sort it out, it is really important to find someone who can help you. When you are at St Anne's, you might find that sometimes you need help (this is completely normal!) 😊

You might be upset about an argument you had with someone you live with

Perhaps what you are seeing in the news upsets you

Sometimes your friendships will change

You will see changes in your body, appearance and how you feel.

You might get lost on your way to a lesson.

You might want some medical advice or want to speak to someone about your emotions

Who to talk to.....

If you have any problems at all you should always speak to your tutor, Head of Year, any of your subject teachers, Head girls, House Captains or prefects who will do everything they can to help you. We take any problems, big or small, very seriously.



Being part of our community



Our Code of Conduct will help you settle well within our community – to do this you should:

- Respect yourself
- Respect others
- Respect the environment
- Be punctual
- Be co-operative
- Be considerate
- Be focused
- Be ambitious

Top Tips

Tutors and teachers are always there for you, do not be afraid to talk to them.

Do your best and you will be rewarded.

It's ok to make mistakes; it's part of learning.

If you are unsure always ask. No question is too silly!

Get your uniform ready the night before.

Pack your bag the night before.

Do your homework the night you get it.



Travel to and from St Anne's

You are an ambassador of St Anne's **at all times**; this includes the time when you are travelling to and from school.

If you are travelling by bus, it is vital that your behaviour is of the highest standard. Respect the wider community and remain in your seat until you arrive at your destination.

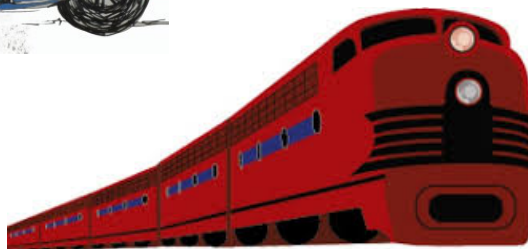
If you are travelling to school by car, bear in mind the traffic and we ask that you are dropped off in Carlton Crescent to avoid congestion outside the school gates and for the safety of other students arriving at school. Parents must not park on the double yellow lines. Parents are not permitted to enter the school premises to drop off students. There is a pay and display carpark in Bedford Place which is very close to school.

If you decide to walk to school you should take great care when crossing the road, using pedestrian crossings where available. Try to 'buddy up' with someone if possible.

The train station is only a 10-15 minute walk from the school and lots of pupils (and staff) use this facility.

If you cycle to school there are cycle sheds where you can safely store your bicycle, (you should provide your own padlock and key). An approved cycle helmet should be worn for your protection.

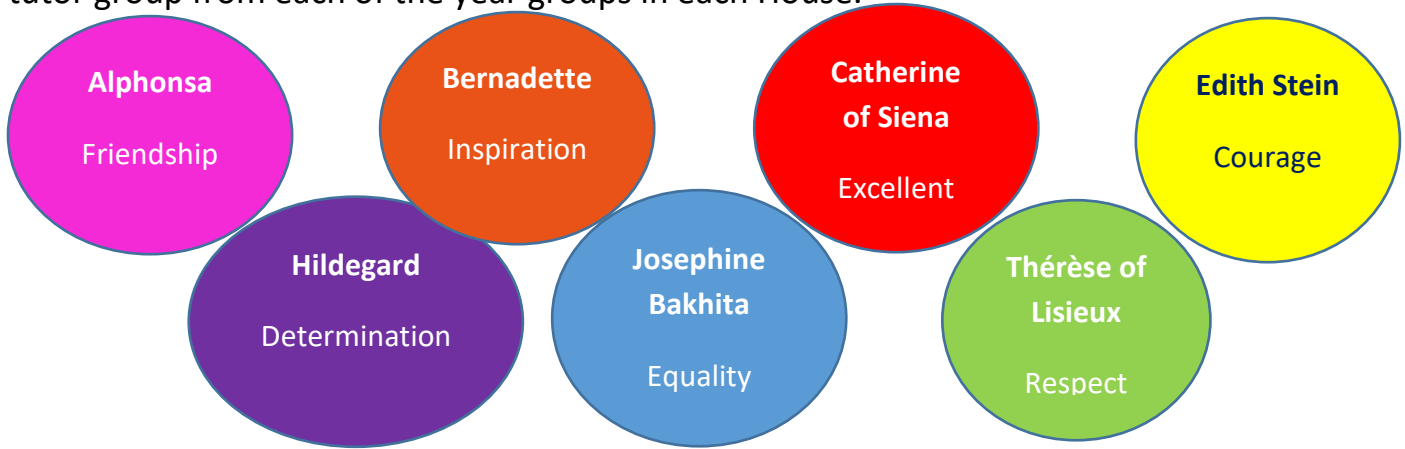
NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL FOR BICYCLES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.





Tutor Groups

Our Tutor groups are each members of a House which are named after a Saint. There is a tutor group from each of the year groups in each House.



Tutor Time

You will meet as a tutor group every morning. Your tutor will lead tutor group activities with you. The programme of activities is aimed at extending personal awareness and relationships with others. You will be in your tutor group at registration time every morning. Your tutor will keep a special watch over your progress through close contact with your subject teachers and through keeping a careful check on your student planner. We ask that each week, parents sign their daughter's planner. This is where homework and any notes are recorded.

We have competitions during the year when the houses and tutor groups will compete against each other such as Rounders, Netball and Athletics on Sports Day.

House points will be awarded to each house throughout the term, at the end of each term a house will win the house cup. A prize will be given to this tutor group during celebration assembly.

Parents can contact tutors via info@st-annes.uk.com. Please put the name of your child in the subject line.

Lessons

You will have several subjects throughout the day in a variety of different classrooms. Often you will have a different teacher for each subject.

The subjects you will study in Year 7 are: computer science, creative technology, drama, English, French, geography, history, mathematics, music, physical education (PE), PSHE, religious education (RE) and science.



Uniform Requirements



All pupils are expected to wear the regulation uniform

This uniform is expected to be worn both to and from school as well as in school (including shoes).

Our uniform requirements (including pictures) can be found on our school website in the **School Life** section.

Years 7-11 (* items only available from John Lewis or Skoolkit).

- Dark navy blue skirt* – regulation style only, length; knee level to mid-calf only **or**
Tailored navy blue regulation trousers*; these must not be tight fitting
- Regulation light blue reversed collar short sleeved blouse* **or**
Regulation light blue reversed collar long sleeved blouse*
- Regulation dark navy blazer with school badge* **and/or**
Dark navy blue V-Neck monogrammed regulation school pullover* (cardigans not allowed).
- Black low heeled formal shoes (examples of footwear which are **not permitted** include but are not limited to; sandals, canvas shoes, sling-back shoes, ballet shoes, trainers and boots)
- Plain navy blue or black knee-length or ankle socks **or**
Plain navy blue or black **opaque** tights. Leggings must not be worn.
- **Coats** must be removed and placed in lockers once on the school site.

For those pupils who, for religious reasons, wish to cover their heads in school, the head covering should be plain navy blue and worn without any decoration. The navy blue should match the school uniform's navy blue. If parents feel there is a need for their daughter to wear anything other than the full uniform, they are to contact the Headteacher to discuss this further.

Jewellery

- A wristwatch may be worn at the owner's risk. Smart watches are not allowed in examinations.
- Small (size of the piercing), round, plain (single material) studs (gold-, silver-, pearl-coloured) - one per ear lobe, may be worn by girls with pierced ears.
- A small, plain metal cross or crucifix may be worn on a plain metal chain.
- **No other piercings are permitted. Retainers or clear jewellery are not permitted under any circumstances and piercings are not to be covered by plasters.**
- No rings, including signet rings.
- Acrylic / false nails, nail varnish and any make up are **not** permitted.

Hair

Hair should be kept neat and tidy – extreme styles, lengths and unnatural colours for children are **NOT** permitted.

- Girls with long hair should have hair ties in school for when hair needs to be tied back, which should be navy blue, black or natural colour.
- No other hair accessories are allowed.

In all matters concerning uniform, the final judgement rests with the school.

Years 7-10 P.E. Uniform (pupils will wear this uniform only for their time at St Anne's)

Pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are not allowed to wear any items of the old **John Lewis** PE kit.

We changed our supplier from SchoolTrends to Skoolkit in 2019. Skoolkit are providing identical versions of the SchoolTrends PE kit. The PE kit purchased from SchoolTrends in 2017 or 2018 is still allowed.

Our PE kit is now **ONLY** available from SkoolKit. You can purchase it online

<https://tinyurl.com/stannespekite> or in store. They have a branch in Totton (SO40 3BX) and a branch in Eastleigh (SO50 9FF).

Compulsory (from SkoolKit):

Polo Shirt with logo

PE shorts or PE Trackpants (**leggings are not allowed**)

Compulsory (from any supplier):

White socks

Trainers-no canvas plimsolls

One-piece swimming costume, swimming hat and towel

Large drawstring bag to contain kit

Blue, black or natural colour hair bands (long hair should be tied back)

Optional (from SkoolKit):

St Anne's ¼ Zip Sweatshirt

Goggles for swimming lessons

All items of PE kit should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name. Labels are available from Skoolkit online or in store.

Pupils are not allowed to wear watches or any wearable technology such as fitness trackers.

Pupils are expected always to have their PE kit on the appropriate days and be changed in lessons unless under extreme circumstances, agreed in advance by their PE teacher. If a pupil is excused from PE for any reason (due to illness or injury), a note should be given to their teacher, explaining the reason. If this is likely to be long-term, then a note from the doctor may be required. They should still get changed and join in with the lesson in a capacity that is safe and healthy to do. This could include roles such as coach, umpire, official or performing skills which do not cause further injury. This will ensure that pupils still feel part of the class community and are then able to join in more easily when they are fully fit.

The health and safety of all participants is at the heart of our decision-making and pupils will be expected to follow the reasonable requests of staff.

In all matters concerning uniform, the final judgement rests with the school.

School Uniform

Draw onto the figure the correct St Anne's school uniform. Fill in the boxes to explain the uniform expectations.

Blouse and jumper

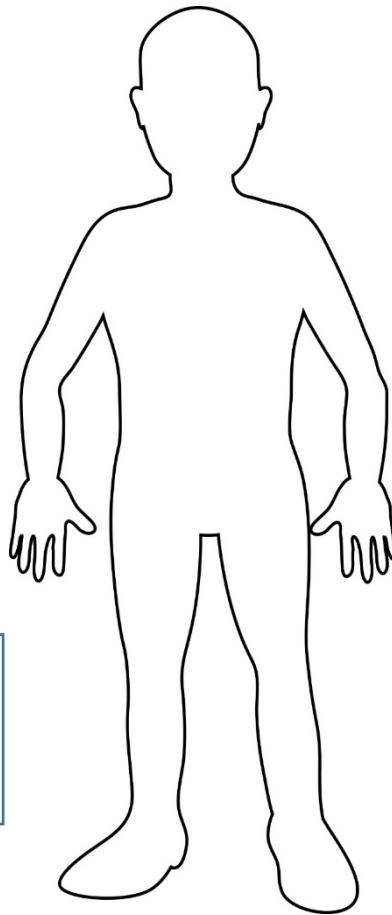
Hair and makeup

Hands and nails

Tights and socks

Skirt or trousers

Shoes



P.E. Uniform

Draw onto the figure the correct St Anne's P.E. uniform. Fill in the boxes to explain the uniform expectations.

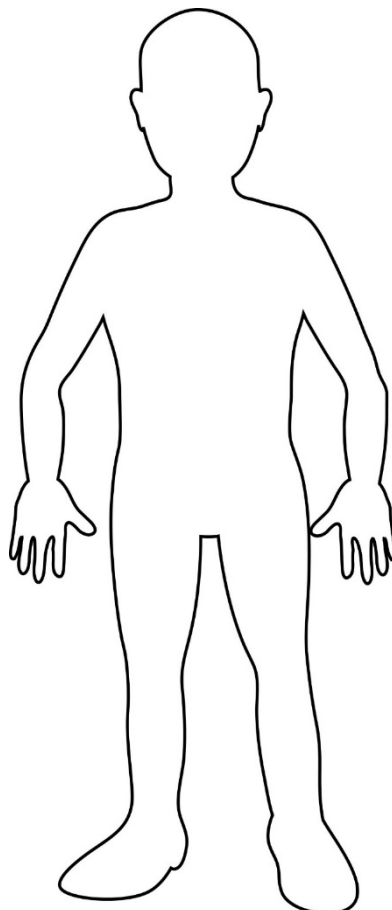
Polo shirt

Hair

Shoes and socks

Shorts or Track Pants

Swimming kit





Equipment

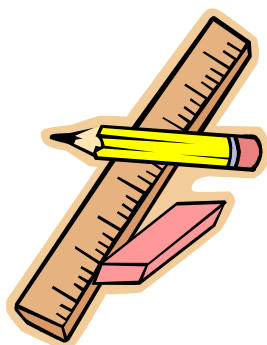
Everyday a student needs their log book, a pencil case, a water bottle, packed lunch or money, their locker key and the following equipment depending on their timetable (*all equipment should be labelled clearly with the student's name*).

English	A pen, pencil and ruler. A pocket thesaurus/dictionary and colouring pencils are useful but not essential. . EAL pupils would benefit from having a bi-lingual dictionary.
French	Biros (blue, black and red), pencil and ruler. Colouring pencils are useful but not essential.
Mathematics	Pencil, ruler with centimetres, rubber, protractor, compasses, sharpener, calculator.
Religious Education, geography & history	A pen, pencil and ruler. Colouring pencils are useful but not essential.
Creative Technology	Soft leaded pencil ideally 2B, soft rubber and an apron.
PE	PE kit with trainers and swimming kit – Swimsuit, towel and swimming hat – please read the uniform requirements page. All PE kit must be labelled with your daughter's name.
All subjects	It would be helpful if your daughter had her own glue stick.

All exercise books and pupil log book will be provided. If you lose your log book it is £3 for a replacement.
You log book should be signed each week by your parents.

Scientific calculators and a geometry set can be purchased from the school.

A charge for a locker is £10 and this is non-refundable. A replacement key costs £2.





St Anne's Timetable



Here is an example of a timetable – You will have a two-week timetable

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor 8.40am – 9.10am					
1 9.10am – 10.10am	Hi AST 45	Mu GNI CM	En BLE 16	AT ABR 14	Mu GNI 18
2 10.10am – 11.10am	Dr SLE 44	Ma TJU 32	En BLE 16	Sc RST 52	Hi AST 45
3 11.35am-12.35pm	En BLE 16	En BLE 16	Fr RLO 33	PE CGA	Fr RLO 33
4 1.25pm – 2.25pm	Gg MRO 39	En BLE 16	Re MBR 08	Co RNG 38	Ma TJU 32
5 2.25pm – 3.25pm	Ma TJU 32	Fr RLO 33	Early finish at 2.25pm	Fr RLO 33	Gg MRO 39

School starts 8.40am

Break time 11.10am - 11.35am

Lunchtime 12.35pm – 1.20pm

Why not join a club?

School finishes 3.25pm

Subject

Classroom number

Teachers initials

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor 8.40am – 9.10am					
1 9.10am – 10.10am	Fr RLO 33	Re MBR 08	Re MBR 08	Dr SLE 44	PE AKN GYM
2 10.10am – 11.10am	PE AKN	Sc RST 52	Sc RST 52	Sc RST 52	PE AKN GYM
3 11.35am-12.35pm	En BLE 49	Ma TJU LEX	En BLE 49	Gg MRO 39	Ma TJU 32
4 1.25pm – 2.25pm	En BLE 49	AT ABR 14	Co RNG 38	AT ABR 14	Sc RST 52
5 2.25pm – 3.25pm	Re MBR 19	AT ABR 14	Early finish at 2.25pm	Ma TJU 32	AT ABR 14



St Anne's Catholic School Term Dates 2020 – 2021

First / Last day of half term for pupils

School Holidays

Bank Holidays and Public Holidays

September 2020						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15
		16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25
		26	27	28	29	30

October 2020						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31			

November 2020						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2020						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31					

January 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
				4	5	6
				7	8	9
				10	11	12
				13	14	15
				16	17	18
				19	20	21
				22	23	24
				25	26	27
				28	29	30
				31		

February 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30

March 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31					

April 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
			5	6	7	8
			9	10	11	12
			13	14	15	16
			17	18	19	20
			21	22	23	24
			25	26	27	28
			29	30		

May 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
					3	4
					5	6
					7	8
					9	10
					11	12
					13	14
					15	16
					17	18
					19	20
					21	22
					23	24
					25	26
					27	28
					29	30
					31	

June 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15
		16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25
		26	27	28	29	30

July 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
				4	5	6
				7	8	9
				10	11	12
				13	14	15
				16	17	18
				19	20	21
				22	23	24
				25	26	27
				28	29	30
				31		

August 2021						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1
						2
						3
						4
						5
						6
						7
						8
						9
						10
						11
						12
						13
						14
						15
						16
						17
						18
						19
						20
						21
						22
						23
						24
						25
						26
						27
						28
						29
						30
						31

School Calendar



Dates in blue are staff development days. Pupils are not expected to be in.
Dates in red are commuted staff development days. Pupils are not expected to be in.



My Tutor is

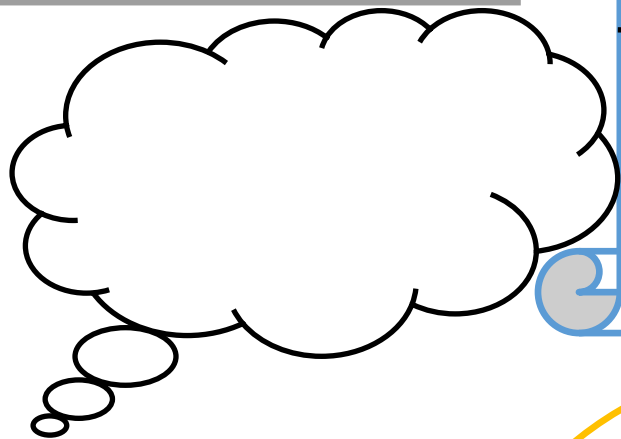


My first term

I sit next to:

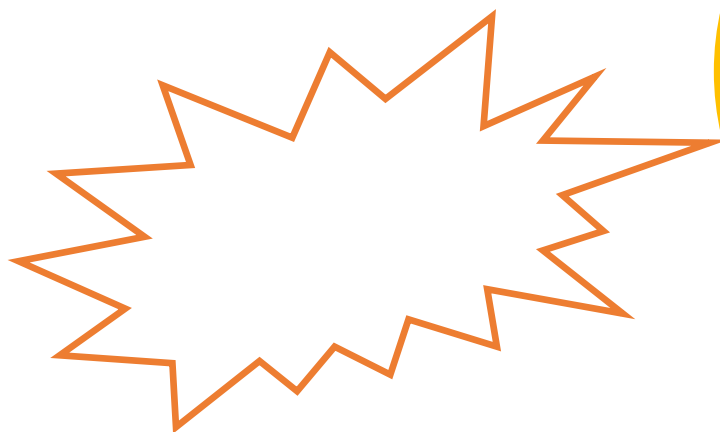
My Friends are

I HAVE JOINED



I am planning on joining

I THINK ST ANNE'S IS



A message from my tutor: