



St. Edward's
Church of England
Academy

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

The Vision for Education at our Academy

Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness."

John 10:10

Our school vision is to ensure that God's aspiration for us all, as expressed in Jesus's words from John 10:10, is reflected in our aspiration for all of our children and staff to experience a full and rich life of learning, growing, helping, and caring for each other.

We are an inclusive community where all are welcomed, supported and celebrated for all they are and for all they do. Our Academy is a place of, and a space for, flourishing and fulfilment because here...

...we are 10:10 people.

As a Christian Academy, we live and breathe our core values:

- Respect
- Courage
- Hope
- Friendship

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Deuteronomy 31:6



"I no longer call you followers. Instead I call you friends."

John 15:15

"Show proper respect to everyone"

1 Peter 2:17

Principal's Message

I am very pleased to welcome you to St Edward's Church of England Academy, Leek. Our Academy is a middle-deemed secondary school for pupils aged 9-13, and is proud to be a Christian community.

We aim to provide the highest quality of education to the young people in our care within a community whose ethos, vision and mission are based on the teachings of Jesus and the belief that every person is loved and accepted by God. This is summed up in our motto: *Learn for Life*.

At St. Edward's, we want all our pupils to achieve well and take great care to ensure that we have an appropriately broad and balanced curriculum, together with pastoral structures to support this. The links between the pastoral care, academic achievement and enrichment opportunities are designed to enable every pupil to reach their potential.

To develop the whole child, a wide range of extracurricular and out-of-classroom experiences are available from languages to Lego, arts to drama and musical productions as well as sports such as football, tennis and rugby. Such activities foster a team spirit and help to nurture those characteristics that set St. Edward's pupils apart. They are also a testament to the commitment and enthusiasm of our staff to provide a setting where each child can flourish.

The school opened in 1981, in buildings formerly occupied by a boys' high school, and since then various alterations and extensions have been made to improve the premises. We benefit greatly from the specialist facilities and classrooms available at St. Edward's including three fully equipped science labs, a design and technology room, a food technology room, a specialist art room, three computer suites, a gymnasium and impressive school hall as well as spacious classrooms and extensive outdoor areas, including two large playing fields.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to meet with both the staff and pupils, who will demonstrate the outstanding education St. Edward's Church of England Academy, Leek has to offer to your children.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Smith
Principal

Academy Rules

<p>Respect</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be respectful to all members of our school community and everything in it.2. Respect others' opinions, belongings and personal space.3. Use polite language and manners when talking with peers and staff, and always tell the truth.	<p>Hope</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Believe in your potential and your ability to achieve.2. Be positive and promote a hopeful outlook for each other every day.3. Work hard and aspire to be the best that you can be.
<p>Courage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have courage to do the right thing and speak up, even when it is difficult.2. Embrace opportunities and take risks in your learning.3. Be resilient and persevere when you are faced with challenges.	<p>Friendship</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be a good friend by listening, offering help, and showing empathy.2. Create inclusive and supportive relationships with your peers.3. Celebrate diversity and appreciate the unique qualities of each individual in our school.

The Academy Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you know everything about us and love us all. Thank you for food and drink and friends and family. Please inspire us to be kind, motivate us to help others and challenge us to look after the amazing world you have made.

Lord Jesus, thank you that you died on the cross to save us. Thank you for our education and for the power to share knowledge. Be our light to lead us through times of darkness and give us courage to do the right thing even when it is hard.

Holy Spirit, thank you that you are always with us. Please show us how to make good choices and to respect each other as we learn together. Bless our teachers and everyone who works at our school and be our guide as we learn for life.

Amen.

10:10 Statement

I can because I
am I am here to
listen

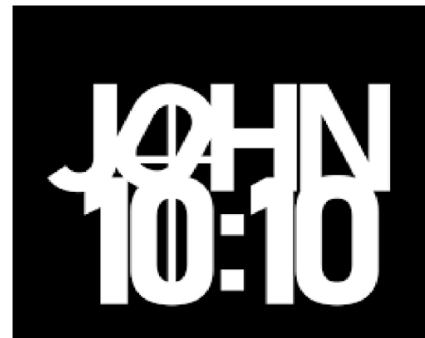
Because I can listen I can learn

Because I can learn I can lead

Because I can lead I can love

Because I can love I can live life to the full

Because I am a 10:10 person



The Academy Day

Start of Day/Gates Close	8:40 am
Registration/Collective Worship	8.40 am – 9.10 am
Lesson 1	9:10 am – 10:10 am
Break	10:10 am – 10:25 am
Lesson 2	10:25 am – 11:25 am
Lesson 3	11:25 am – 12:25 am
Lunchtime	12:25 pm – 13:15 pm
Lesson 4	13:15 pm – 14:15 pm
Lesson 5	14:15 pm – 15:15 pm
End of Day	15:15 pm

Who do I contact?

If you wish to let us know about a pupil's absence, please ring the school office and leave a message on the absence line, giving your child's name and tutor group on 01538 714740

If you wish to contact the school about anything other than to report an absence, please use the contact form on the academy website, leaving your name, contact number and query, and someone will get back to you. [Contact - St. Edward's Church of England Academy](#)

Please do not contact the school office via telephone unless it is an emergency

If you have an issue regarding academic or pastoral matters, these should be raised with the appropriate **Pastoral Leader** so that they have the full picture of any pupil within their key stage group.

The Pastoral Leader will then liaise with the necessary staff and decide who needs to follow up with parents/carers.

Telephone numbers

Inclusion Manager/DDSL	Mrs Matthews	01538 714762
KS2 Pastoral Leader	Mrs Stubbs	01538 714764
KS3 Pastoral Leader	Mrs Mulroy	01538 714756

Other methods of communication

The Academy regularly informs parents/carers of forthcoming events. This is done through Arbor in-app messaging service. Parents/Carers will need to access school messages by downloading the Arbor parent app. Please ensure you inform the office if you change your email address or telephone number.

The Academy website also contains other valuable information such as letters, curriculum overviews, policies and useful links.

In addition to this, the Academy has a Facebook page. This is used to give match results and to keep parents/carers informed when pupils are on residential visits. Photographs are regularly posted here.

St Edward's Academy Pastoral System

The pastoral system creates competition, promotes good work and behaviour, encourages teamwork, provides opportunities to take on responsibilities and brings everyone in the school together. The system also helps us to focus on our values and ethos.

Our Pastoral Team:

Inclusion Manager & DDSL	KS2 Pastoral Leader	KS 3 Pastoral Leader
		
Mrs Matthews (DDSL)	Mrs Stubbs	Mrs Mulroy

Mrs Stubbs - KS2		Mrs C Mulroy – KS3	
5KFE Miss K Evans Room 119	6LT Miss L Towers Room 104	7CW Mr C Whetnall Room 205	8STB Mrs S Turner-Bradbury Room 110
5JE Mrs J Eardley Room 103	6CH Mrs C Hall & Mrs H Quinn Room 209	7JI Mrs J Ibbotson Room 106	8LB Mr L Braxton Room 121
5SA Mr S Allanson Room 111	6RA Mrs R Aggett Room 122	7JCU Mrs J Cunningham Room 204	8MM Mr M Massey Room 209
5HB Mrs H Bentley Room 123	6SB Mrs S Bickerton Room 108	7LM Mrs L Moyden Room 120	8HJ Miss H Jones & Mrs R Rose Room 202 / 117
5MC Mrs M Collier Room 210	6LGS Mrs L Gould-Sandell Room 102	7RB Mrs R Bridge Room 116	8ER Miss E Rathbone Room 124
5KA Mrs K Ashcroft & Room 207	6CB Mr C Burrows Room 101	7JCL Mr J Clews Room 107	8PJ Mr P Jones Room 201
5KFE Miss K Evans Room 119	6LT Miss L Towers Room 104	7CW Mr C Whetnall Room 205	8STB Mrs S Turner-Bradbury Room 110

Personal Appearance

Pupils should always present themselves in a smart and respectful manner within the Academy and when travelling to and from it. All clothing and equipment should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name to avoid them misplacing or confusing their possessions with other pupils.

Academy Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the Academy uniform as outlined below:

- **Blazers*** - the official blue Academy blazer with the embroidered logo must be worn. (*This Blazer is manufactured by Winterbottom's and is a standard navy blazer*)
- **Shirts** - white collared shirts, long or short-sleeved, must be worn. No logos are permitted
- **Jumpers*** – are optional, but if wearing a jumper, it is in addition to the Academy blazer and must be a plain, grey, V-necked school jumper. No logos are permitted.
- **Ties*** - pupils must wear the Academy tie (gold stripes on a navy tie)
- **Trousers** - must be charcoal or dark grey with no stripes or flecks. They should be classic style and loose fitting with no exposed zips, external pop-rivets or pockets. Tailored pockets are allowed. Jeans, 'skinny' trousers, fashion shorts, or other fashion items are not allowed. Tailored charcoal or dark grey shorts are allowed in the summer
- **Skirts** - must be charcoal or dark grey. They should be loose and no shorter than 1 inch above the knee. Tube, mini or stretch/jersey skirts are not allowed
- **Belts** - only narrow plain black or navy belts may be worn
- **Socks** - only non-branded grey or black socks should be worn. Grey or black tights may be worn with skirts; however, socks are not to be worn over tights
- **Footwear** - sensible plain, all black leather (or leather like) shoes which cover and protect the toes are to be worn. **Shoes or trainers that include logos or 'features', such as the Adidas three stripes, Nike tick, the New Balance NB, Puma form strip, Converse star/circle, etc. are not acceptable.** Plimsoll/canvas style footwear, or soft fabric are also not acceptable. Please see photos on below for further clarification. In bad weather, boots or Wellingtons may be worn to travel to the Academy and then changed for normal school wear upon arrival. Any medical conditions requiring the wearing of alternative footwear should be referred to the Academy.

Examples of Acceptable Footwear



Examples of Unacceptable Footwear



Appearance Expectations and Personal Items

Pupils should always present themselves in a smart and respectful manner within the Academy and when travelling to and from it. All clothing and equipment should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name to avoid them misplacing or confusing their possessions with other pupils.

- **Hoodies** - are not allowed. Academy hoodies are only to be worn during sporting fixtures and PE days / PE lessons and should not be worn at any other time including break and lunch time
- **Hair** must be a natural colour and must be at least **6mm in length** and **shaved no shorter than a number 2**. **Fashion cuts or extreme hairstyles are not allowed e.g. tram lines or patterns etc.** Long hair should always be tied up during practical subjects i.e. PE, Science, D&T, etc. Hair bands are permissible but should also be plain (not patterned) and grey, black, or navy blue in colour.

- **Jewellery and piercings** – On the grounds of Health and Safety, the only jewellery allowed to be worn in school is a watch and **one pair of simple stud earrings (one in each lobe)**. **Highly decorative studs, hoop or drop earrings are not permissible.**
- **Facial piercings of any sort (nose, eyebrow, lip, chin, tongue etc.) are strictly not allowed.** It is not acceptable to wear clear studs or a plaster over the piercing.
- A simple wrist watch or 'Fitbit' may be worn (SMART watches are not allowed). **(The Academy accepts no liability for lost or stolen items.)**
- **Make-up, fake tan, nail varnish, fake eyelashes and fake nails** must **not** be worn
- **Coats and jackets** - must be suitable for outdoor play and must not be worn in the building. In the winter months, high viz bands may be worn.
- **Large amounts of money or items of value** (including personal audio equipment such as iPads, ear buds, or other devices, electronic games or jewellery) must not be brought into the Academy (for more information on mobile phones, please refer to the Academy's Mobile Phone Policy). Such items will be confiscated by staff and must subsequently be collected by parents/carers from the Academy office. **(The Academy accepts no liability for lost or stolen items.)**

Pupils who fail to comply with the Academy's uniform policy, may be asked to borrow our stock where possible, and refusal to do so could lead in a sanction being issued. The Principal, or a person authorised, may also ask parents/carers to collect their child so that they can go home briefly to amend their attire, returning to school in the correct uniform and following rules on appearance. Parents/carers may also be asked to bring in appropriate clothing to the Academy. If the pupil continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the pupil's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. We look to parents/carers to support the Academy's uniform policy fully by ensuring that their child is dressed suitably each day and by supporting the Academy should it be necessary need to sanction your child for breaking the rules.

There may be exceptional circumstances where a pupil is unable to wear the correct uniform e.g. lost or broken shoes. In such cases parents/carers should contact the Academy and speak to their child's Pastoral Leader, or write a note indicating what the problem is and when this can be rectified. A uniform pass to allow a temporary exception to uniform requirements may then be issued at the Academy's discretion.

The Academy accepts no liability for lost or stolen items. Pupils must take care of their own property at all times.

Dress Code for Non-Uniform Days (or Educational Visits)

Discreet and respectful: clothing must cover the 'trunk' of the body from the neck to the knees, including the shoulders. Tight shorts are not acceptable, including cycling shorts, 'hot pants', etc.

Sensible and appropriate: clothing and shoes must provide appropriate protection and not include anything inappropriate for a school setting. Inappropriate captions, motifs, etc., are not acceptable.

Jewellery & hair: must conform to the normal Academy requirements as outlined above
Face painting or fancy dress is not permitted (unless a letter has been sent home explicitly authorising it for a special event).

Equipment

We expect our pupils to bring to school each day the following items:

- A suitable sturdy school bag and pencil case
- Two pens/biros (black or blue)
- A green pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A glue stick
- A reading book

Other items that are useful:

- A note pad
- A pencil sharpener
- A rubber
- A calculator
- Coloured pencils

PE Kit list (Compulsory Items)

If a pupil is taking part in a lunchtime or afterschool sports activity, on a day when they **do not** have a PE lesson, then pupils should come to school wearing their normal school uniform and get changed at either lunch or at the end of the day.

- St Edward's Academy PE Shirt*
- St Edward's Academy shorts/skort*
- Navy blue football socks
- Short white sports socks/trainer socks
- Trainers (not pumps)

All items that are marked with an asterisk * are only available from our approved supplier, **Supersport** (<https://www.supersport.co.uk/>) which is based in Leek. [If purchasing from other suppliers, please ensure that the uniform purchased complies with the guidance.](#)

Seasonal according to lessons PE teachers to advise

- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Mouth guard
- **Optional Items**
- Plain navy base layer tops and bottoms
- Plain navy joggers
- Plain Outer Layer
- St Edward's Academy branded hooded sweatshirt (while stocks last)

Swimming (Boys and Girls) Year 5 only

- Swimming trunks or costume (one piece) in any sensible colour
- Swimming cap must be worn by all pupils who have long hair

Limiting the cost of School Uniform

Our Academy has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible
- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost or long-lasting items, such as ties
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on, as long as this doesn't compromise quality and durability
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller
- Avoiding, where possible, different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items i.e. in school, uniform bank
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes

- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

Where to Purchase Uniform:

Supersport (Leisure Shirts) Ltd, Hope Silk Mill, Macclesfield Road, Leek, ST13 8JZ

Telephone: 01538 386226

Website: <https://www.supersport.co.uk/>

A uniform Bank is held at St Paul's Church, Novi Lane in Leek, every Thursday from 6-7 pm.

ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE SCHOOL'S ICT SYSTEMS AND INTERNET: AGREEMENT FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS/CARERS

I will read and follow the rules in the acceptable use agreement policy.

When I use the school's ICT systems (like computers) and get onto the internet in school I will:

Always use the school's ICT systems and the internet responsibly and for educational purposes only

Only use them when a teacher is present, or with a teacher's permission

Keep my usernames and passwords safe and not share these with others

Keep my private information safe at all times and not give my name, address or telephone number to anyone without the permission of my teacher or parent/carer

Tell a teacher (or sensible adult) immediately if I find any material that might upset, distress or harm me or others

Always log off or shut down a computer when I've finished working on it

I will not:

Access any inappropriate websites including: social networking sites, chat rooms and gaming sites unless my teacher has expressly allowed this as part of a learning activity

Open any attachments in emails, or follow any links in emails, without first checking with a teacher

Use any inappropriate language when communicating online, including in emails

Create, link to or post any material that is pornographic, offensive, obscene or otherwise inappropriate

Log in to the school's network using someone else's details

Arrange to meet anyone offline without first consulting my parent/carer, or without adult supervision

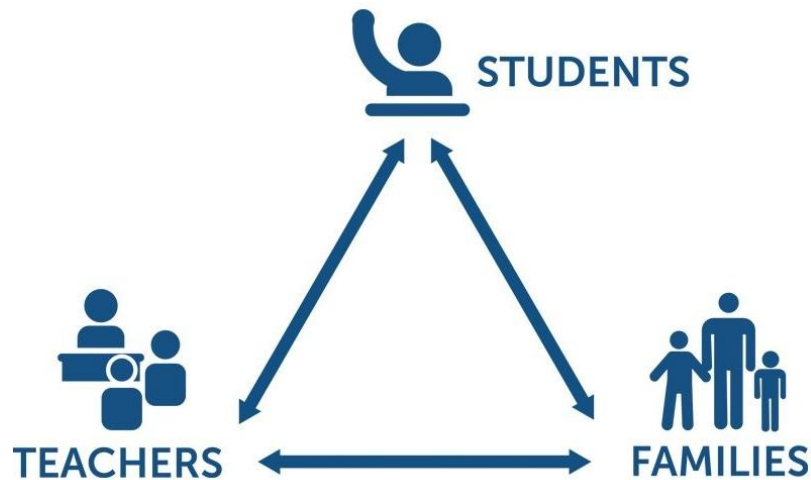
If I bring a personal mobile phone or other personal electronic device into school:

I will not use it during lessons, tutor group time, clubs or other activities organised by the school, without a teacher's permission

I will use it responsibly, and will not access any inappropriate websites or other inappropriate material or use inappropriate language when communicating online

I agree that the school will monitor the websites I visit and that there will be consequences if I don't follow the rules.

Home, School, Pupil Commitment



The interconnected roles of families, pupils, and teachers are vital in education. We are all responsible for pupils' success in school, preparation for life, and ultimately, reaching their full potential.

The Home Commitment

Values:

- I/ We will read, understand, and support this behaviour policy, including the Academy's vision, values, expectations, rules and sanctions.
- I/ We will encourage my child to adhere to the Academy's behaviour policy, while promoting its values of Respect, Courage, Hope and Friendship.
- I/ We will support the Academy's decision on sanctions issued and reinforce the importance of meeting the Academy's expectations and rules at home.
- I/ We will model, promote and support the development of the Academy values.
- I/ We will model respectful and appropriate behaviour in interactions with Academy staff and wider community.
- I/We will be inclusive, respect differences and celebrate our diversity.
- I/We will be proud to be a member/members of the Academy and its community and I/we will do everything I/we can to uphold its high standards of behaviour and conduct, promoting a positive school ethos and image both in the Academy and in the community.

Learning:

- I/We will work in collaboration and partnership with the Academy to ensure that my child can be the best they can possibly be so that they can 'live life in all its fullness'.

- I/ We will ensure that my child has the correct uniform and equipment, as outlined in the Academy's uniform policy.
- I/ We will support my child in completing their homework and schoolwork, recognising that engagement in academic activities contributes to positive behaviour.
- I/We will encourage my child to work hard and aspire to be the best that they can be.
- I/We will take an active interest in the development of my child.

Communication:

- I/ We will participate in parent-teacher phone calls, meetings, and other school activities to stay informed and involved in my child's behaviour in school.
- I/ We will maintain open communication with the Academy regarding my child's behaviour and cooperate with the Academy in addressing any behavioural issues.
- I/ We will inform the Academy of any changes in circumstances that may affect my child's behaviour.
- Where I/we have concerns we will raise them as soon as possible via the contact form on the Academy website and follow the policy in relation to complaints, if necessary
- I/We will use social media responsibly and will not post content online which is damaging to the Academy or any of its staff, students or parents.

The Academy Commitment

Values:

- We will promote our values of Respect, Courage, Hope and Friendship, and encourage our pupils to be 10:10 and 'live life in all its fullness'.
- We will be respectful to all members of our school community, treat them with dignity and build relationships rooted in mutual respect.
- We will listen, support and show empathy.
- We will keep each other safe.
- We will be proud of our Academy and uphold our high standards of behaviour and conduct, while promoting a positive image both in school and the wider community.

Learning:

- We will create an inclusive and supportive learning environment.
- We will do everything possible to ensure that all pupils stay focused on learning.
- We will celebrate diversity and appreciate the unique qualities of each individual in our school.
- We will provide inspiring and challenging learning experiences.
- We will challenge barriers to learning in all forms.
- We will believe in our pupils' potential and their ability to achieve.
- We will encourage our pupils to work hard and aspire them to be the best that they can be.

Communication:

- We will be clear about our Academy vision, values and expectations.
- We will acknowledge and celebrate achievements and effort.

- We will deal with issues communicated to us effectively, efficiently and expediently.
- We will use social media responsibly and will not post content online which is damaging to the Academy or any of its staff, students or parents.
- We will communicate any concerns related to behaviour or attendance and support students and parents to address any underlying issues.

The Pupil Commitment

Values:

- I will adhere to the Academy's values of Respect, Courage, Hope and Friendship.
- I will be 10:10 and 'live life in all its fullness'.
- I will be respectful to all members of our school community and everything in it.
- I will be positive and promote a hopeful outlook for myself and others every day.
- I will celebrate diversity and appreciate the unique qualities of each individual in our school.
- I will be proud of my school, and I will do everything I can to uphold its high standards of behaviour and conduct, promoting a positive ethos and image both in school and the wider community.

Learning:

- I will believe in my potential and my ability to achieve.
- I will stay focused in lessons, work hard and aspire to be the best that I can be.
- I will focus on my learning and behave well.
- I will be ready to learn. I will have the correct equipment; be correctly dressed; and have a good attitude to learning.
- I will attend school regularly and arrive to school and my lessons on time.
- I will be resilient and persevere when I am faced with challenges.
- I will embrace opportunities and take risks in my learning.
- I will accept responsibility for my own behaviour.

Communication:

- I will be respectful and polite to all members of my school community and remember to use my manners.
- I will have courage to do the right thing and speak up, even when it is difficult.
- I will talk to someone about anything, even if it feels small.
- I will ask for help when I need it.
- I will be a good friend by listening, offering help, and showing empathy.
- I will be honest and always tell the truth.

Term/Holiday Dates

School term and holiday dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

Inset day:	Tuesday 1 September
Term Starts:	Wednesday 2 September – Friday 23 October
Holiday:	Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October
Inset day:	Monday 2 November
Term Starts:	Tuesday 3 November – Friday 18 December
Holiday:	Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2027

Inset day:	Monday 4 January
Term Starts:	Tuesday 5 January – Friday 12 February
Holiday:	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
Inset day:	Monday 22 February
Term Starts:	Tuesday 23 February – Thursday 25 March
Holiday:	Good Friday 26 March
Holiday:	Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 28 March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts:	Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May
May Day:	Monday 3 May
Holiday:	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June
Term Starts:	Monday 7 June – Wednesday 21 July
Inset day:	Wednesday 21 July
Holiday:	Thursday 22 July – Tuesday 31 August

Emergency School Closure

In adverse weather conditions or other emergencies, it is our usual policy to send pupils who travel by bus home early. The appropriate buses will still be used to transport pupils to their regular drop-off points. All remaining local pupils will stay in school until 3.40 pm.

However, in some emergencies or in severe weather conditions, we may need to evacuate the whole Academy early.

Parents, carers or those with parental responsibility are therefore requested to complete the emergency closure form to provide the Academy with their instructions should an emergency closure arise. This form may be obtained from the Academy office.

In the event of adverse weather, a text message will be sent to the mobile phone number of the primary contact for a pupil. A message will also be displayed on the Academy website and our Facebook page. It is important that any change of mobile phone number, email address or other details be reported to the Academy at the earliest opportunity.

We also advise parents/carers to listen to:

Radio Stoke (94.6FM, 104.1FM) www.bbc.co.uk/england/radiostoke

Signal Radio (102.6FM) www.signal1.co.uk

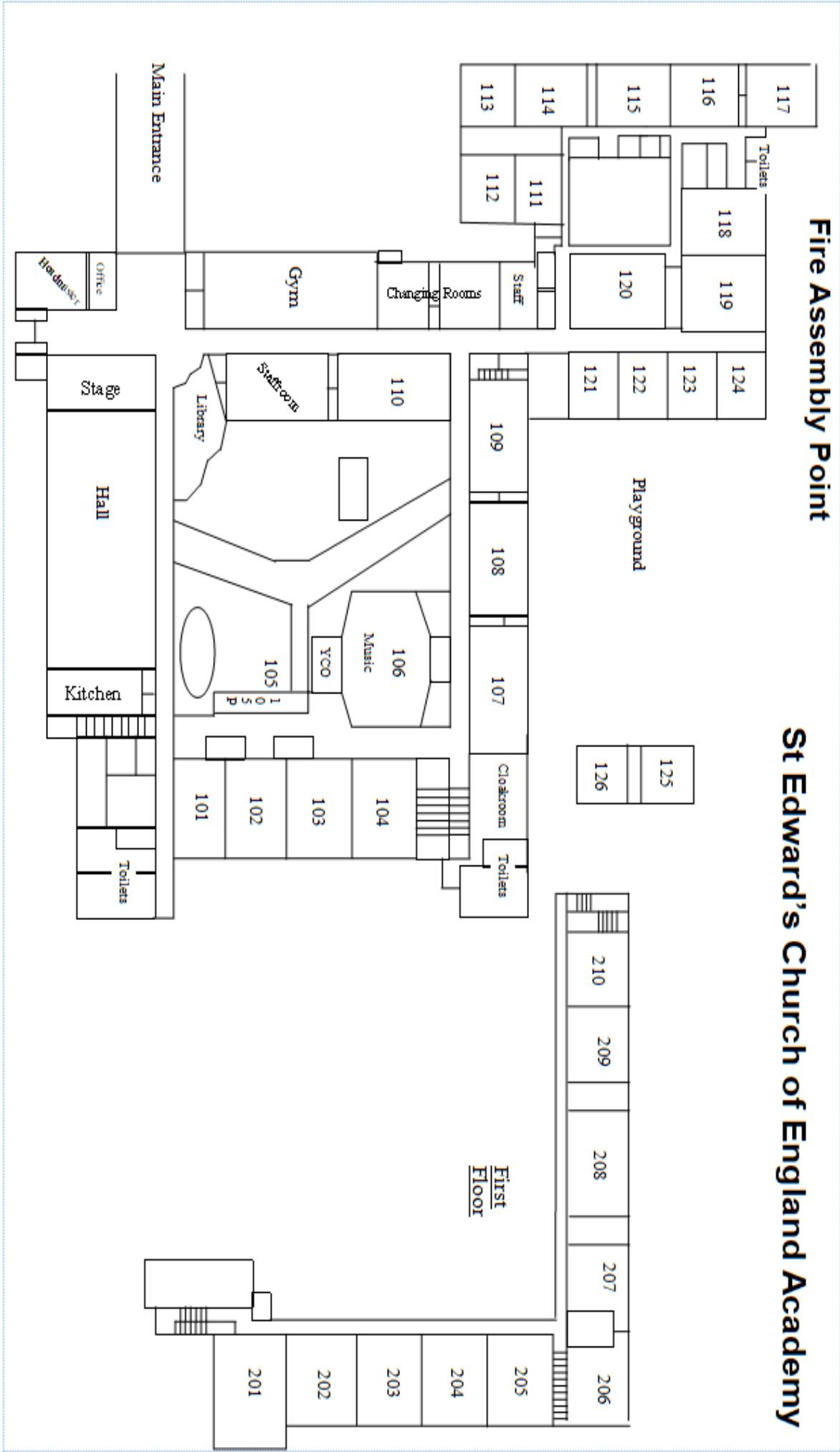
Moorlands Radio (103.7FM) www.moorlandradio.co.uk

When a decision is made to close the school, these radio stations are immediately notified and will make regular announcements.

You can also visit the emergency closure page on the www.staffordshire.gov.uk website for more information about school closure. Type in school closure in the search box.

Fire Assembly Point

St Edward's Church of England Academy





The Friends of St Edward's (PTFA)

Westwood Road
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Registered Charity 1058569

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to St Edward's Academy!

We'd like to introduce you to **The Friends of St Edward's Academy** – a small, friendly group made up of parents, carers, and staff who meet once every half term for informal chats about fundraising ideas. You may know this kind of group as a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) from your child's primary or first school.

We aim to organise fun, inclusive events for students and their families while raising funds for extracurricular resources and activities that go beyond the school's core budget. These contributions help to enrich your child's education and school experience.

Over the years, thanks to our events like school discos, the Summer Fayre, and our Christmas Raffle, we've been able to raise an average of **£5,000 per year**. These funds have supported additional reading and math's resources, sports gear, music instruments, and IT equipment, to name just a few.

We hope these events will help create lasting memories for your children and a strong sense of community for all involved.

If you'd like to get involved or simply stay informed about our meetings and upcoming events, please email st-edwards.friends@outlook.com Be sure to include your **name, email address, and phone number** so we can add you to our Friends List.

We always welcome new faces and fresh ideas – and we'd love your support!

Warm regards,

The Friends of St Edward's Academy





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