

Welcome

Open Evening 2025



RESPECT

OPTIMISM

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

Why St Peter's Is Unique?

- St Peter's has had a presence in the City of Gloucester for over 100 years
- St Peter's has been on Stroud Road for 60 years
- St Peter's is successful because there has been;
 - Common vision
 - Support from parents
 - Support from the clergy
- St Peter's is about people - about community
- We are here to support parents/carers in educating your children



What Is Our Vision?

- Our school's **vision** is to provide an **excellent education** in a safe, supportive learning environment, one where people are valued and make **positive contributions** to the school community, and where students go on to become **responsible, independent members of society**.
- At the heart of everything we do are our students. We are **aspirational** for our students and want them to have high aspirations also.
- With respect, optimism and kindness we, like Peter, follow in the footsteps of Jesus to build our family **community**.



St Peter's Successes - Academic

- Edwin 7 grade 9s
- James 4 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s, and 2 grade 7s
- Isaac 2 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s and 2 grade 7s
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- Ava 6 grade 8s, 2 grade 7s
- Jenny 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8s and 3 grade 7s
- Maisie 4 grade 8s and 4 grade 7s
- Niall 1 grade 9, 5 grade 8s and 1 grade 7
- Martha 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8s and 4 grade 7s
- Ben 2 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s and 1 grade 7



New grades Old grades

9	A*
8	A
7	
6	B
5	C
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3	D
2	E
1	F
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St Peter's Successes - Academic

A LEVEL RESULTS BREAKDOWN

- In our Sixth form centre, we welcome students from other schools wishing to continue their studies in further education.
- At St Peter's we also offer a blend of courses, whether it be the traditional A levels or BTEC courses
- The average A level grade for the students this year was a C = which has been consistent over the past few years.



St Peter's Successes - Academic

- Priya - **Cardiff University** - Optometry
- Hubert - **Renishaw** - Degree Apprenticeship in Software Engineering
- Jessica - **University of Birmingham** - Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science
- Thomas - **University of Lincoln** - Product Design
- Lorna - **University of Warwick** - History
- Jakub - **University of Bristol** - Politics and International Relations
- Ciara - **University of Exeter** - Law with Business
- Alexander - **University of Bath** - Sport Management and Coaching.
- Kinga - **University of Cardiff** - Bio-Medical Sciences
- Emma - **University of Keele** - English Literature and Psychology

St Peter's Successes

- Rugby Finalists in Year 9
- Football – National Champions U16
- National Gymnastics Finalists
- Cheltenham Jazz Festival
- Addams Family
- A multitude of clubs including –
 - Duke of Edinburgh
 - Philosophy Club
 - Crochet Club



OFSTED Ratings

‘GOOD’ in EVERY category –

- ✓ The Quality of Education
- ✓ Behaviour and Attitudes
- ✓ Personal Development
- ✓ Leadership and Management

▪ Diocesan rating – ‘GOOD’



What Does SPHS Offer?

Trips include –

Theatre trips

Geography Trips

History Trips

Ski Trip

Language Trips





Hartpury College Taster Day



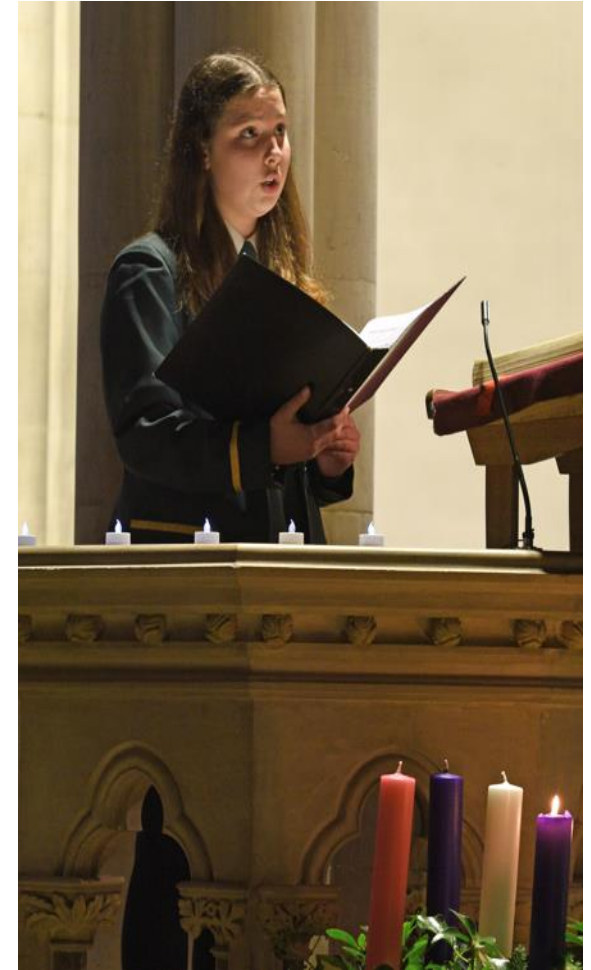
Geography Physical Fieldwork Trip





Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Production

Carols by Candlelight



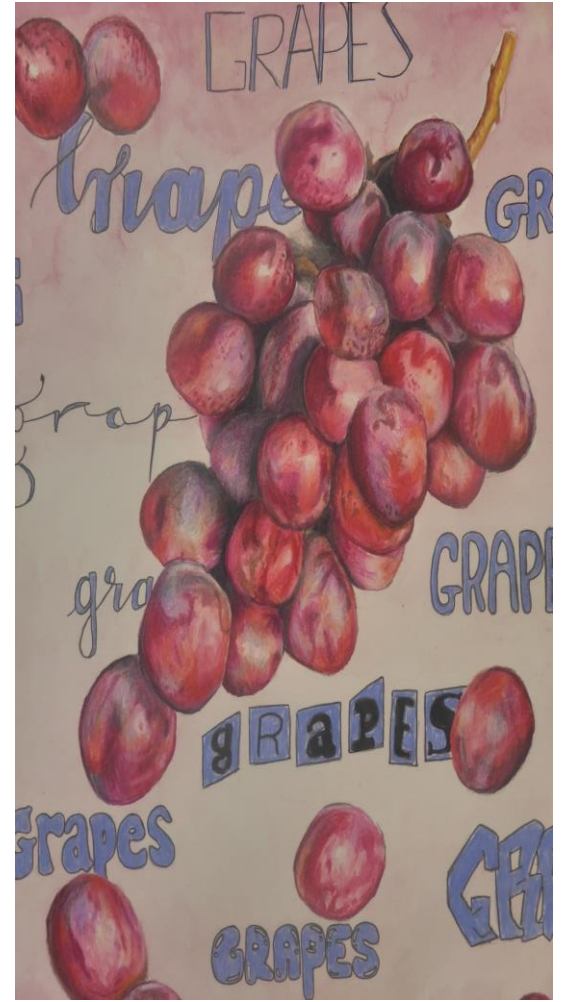
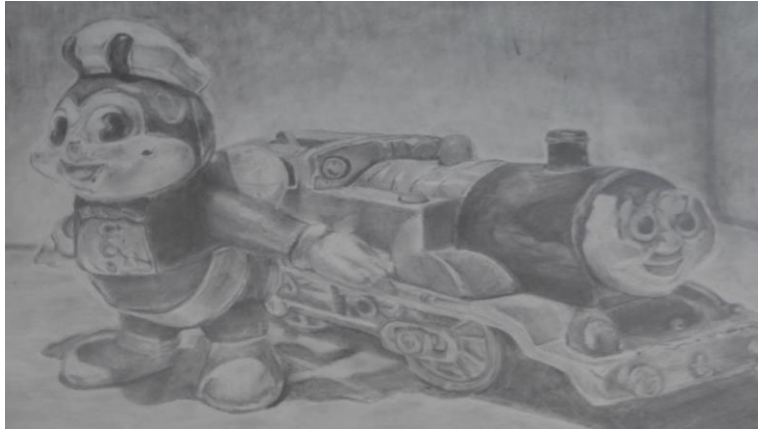


GIRLS IN SPORT



NETBALL IS BACK!!!
U14A&B WON AGAINST
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International Football Day



**THE
OUTWARD
BOUND TRUST**

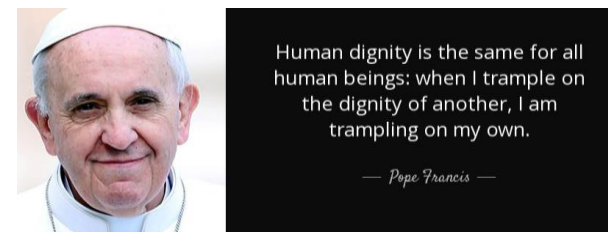
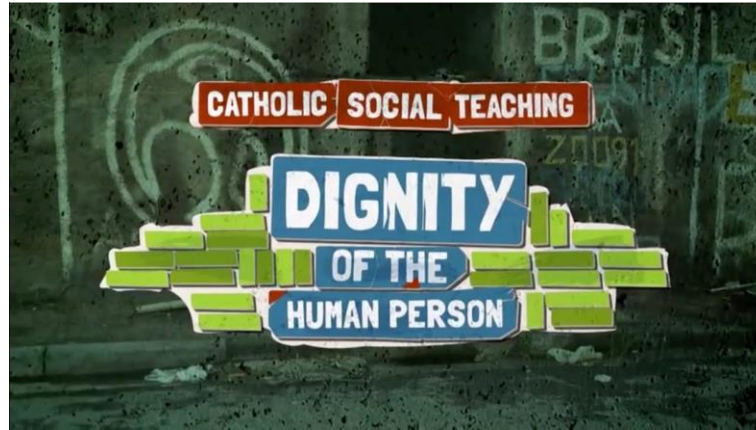


Duke of Edinburgh Award

What Is SPHS Catholic Life?

- Prayer three times daily
- Assembly Programme
- Masses at the main points in the school year
- Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent and Lent
- Sacramental Preparation
- Retreats
- Charitable work
- Altar Servers
- Year Saint Liturgies





Why choose St Peter's?

- St Peter's is a safe, **CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT** in which young people flourish
- Young people **FLOURISH** through sport, performing arts, Duke of Edinburgh and extensive provision for Catholic life
- Academically **SUCCESSFUL**
- Core **MORAL** compass
- Constantly **ADVANCING**



A Smooth Transition

The Importance of a Smooth Transition



Our Transition Programme – Overview

Year 6 Primary School Visits

Transition Days

Sports Afternoons

Parent Information Evening

How We Support Our Students



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Year 11
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Year 7



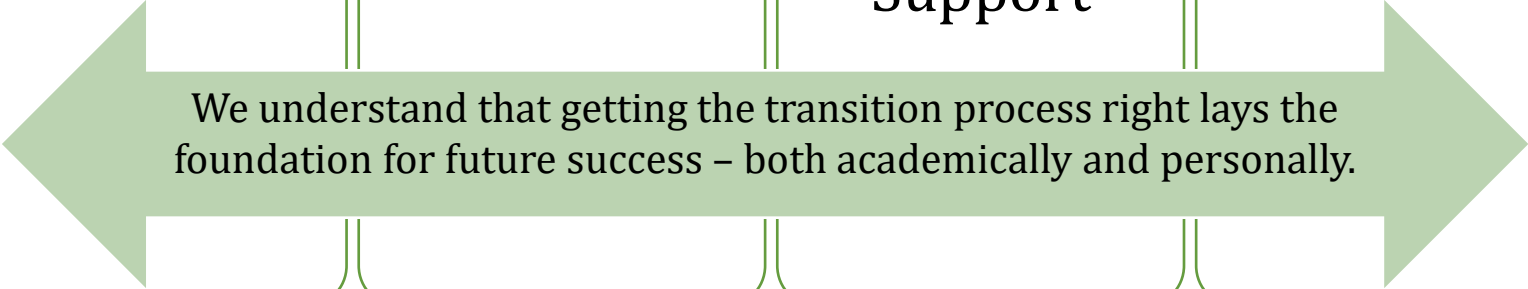
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Curriculum



We understand that getting the transition process right lays the foundation for future success – both academically and personally.

Ongoing Support After Transition

The first few days of Year 7 are focused on induction, getting to know the school environment, and settling into the new routine. Students will typically –

Induction Events

Getting to Know the School

Setting Up

Ice Breaker Activities

Focusing on Learning

New Teachers and Expectations

Building Friends

School Ethos

Photos





Admissions Information

June 2025 for September 2026 entry

The Admissions Policy has changed

- The admission policy was new for 2024-2025 entry
- Please read it very carefully, and follow the necessary instructions

Important Dates

- Common Application Form: deadline is October 31, 2025
- The CAF **must** be submitted by deadline
- Failure to submit means a lengthy wait for a school place
- National Allocation Day: March 1, 2026
- Places available in Y7: 235

Aptitude Tests 2025

- Applications for places for consideration under the aptitude tests need to be completed and sent to school by September 8, 2025
- There are 3 places available for Drama and Music
- There are 12 places available for Sport
- These places are allocated following the completion of tests at the school

Admission Policy and Procedures

- Please read the policy carefully
- Please comply with the requirements depending on the category **your child** is in
- Please note that St Peter's does **not** have a catchment area

Categories

- 1 Catholic CiC and those previously in care
- 2 Catholic children living in school's designated parishes
- 3 Other Catholic children
- 4 Other CiC and those previously in care
- 5 Children who are a Catechumen
- 6 Children of school staff
- 7 Children with proven aptitude in drama, music or sport (max of 18 places). Deadline is September 8
- 8 Children of other Christian denominations
- 9 Children of other faith
- 10 Other children

Category 1, 2 or 3

- If your child is a baptised Roman Catholic, please ensure you put that on the CAF. You tick RC, not CH, ROC or Bap for example
- The Common Application Form will prompt you to send in the relevant evidence
- You must also send into the school a copy of your child's RC baptismal certificate or Holy Communion certificate by October 31st
- It is good practice to complete the Supplementary Information Form on p8-9 for your child to have the best chance of entry to St Peter's

Category 7

- The deadline for applying under the Aptitude tests is September 8
- Children who are in the top 18 will be notified once the aptitude tests have been taken and the results collated

Category 8 and 9

- If your child is a member of another Christian faith, please send in a letter of support from your minister of religion e.g. vicar, by October 31st
- If your child is a member of a non-Christian faith, please send in a letter of support from a religious leader e.g. Imam by October 31st
- It is good practice to complete the Supplementary Information Form on p9-10 for your child to have the best chance of entry to St Peter's

Priority under each category

- Within each category 1-10, priority will be given to
- 1) children who attend one of our named Catholic primary feeder schools
- 2) children who will have a brother or sister at school at the time of enrolment.
- You **must** list the names of siblings already in school on the CAF

Please see notes on p4 -8 of the Admission Policy

Appeals

- There is a right to appeal after National Allocation Day if your child is not placed at a school you wish them to attend
- In June 2024, there were 37 appeal hearings for a place in Y7 at St Peter's
- Many of these could have been avoided if paperwork was submitted on time and correctly
- Admissions officer: Mr D Slater
- dslater@sphs.uk.com

Thank You

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