

Welcome to St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



Welcome to our school

Hello, I'm Mrs Cox, the Headteacher of St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy and it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our lovely school and community.



We have prepared this welcome pack for you with lots of the information you and your child will need to get started on your school journey with us. We are delighted that you have chosen to join our school family and are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Getting ready to start school is an exciting time, but we know it can also be daunting with lots of new information and things to know and do. We hope that the transition we have planned will make you all feel fully prepared and happy in the lead up to September, but we are all here to answer any questions you may have along the way.

Our twelve school virtues form the foundations of our approach to living and learning, so that they become good habits for life both in and out of school. Our pupils are nurtured and celebrated for their uniqueness in all they do, ensuring that every child will thrive and fulfil their potential whilst we instill in them to 'let all that you do be done in love.' (1 Cor 6:14)

I very much look forward to meeting you and your child(ren) at our transition events.



Here are some of the people that you will see in school...



WHO AM I?

I am Mrs Cox, the headteacher of your new school.



WHO AM I?

I am Miss Darby, your Cedar class teacher.



WHO AM I?

I am Miss Gamble, the teaching assistant in your classroom.



WHO AM I?

I am Mrs Garland, the SENCO and Pastoral Lead in your new school.



WHO AM I?

I am Canon Peter, the parish priest. You will sometimes see me in your new school.



WHO ARE WE?

We are Autumn and Arthur - you will see us in different places in your new school.

Here are some of the places that you will see...



WHERE IS THIS?

This is the main entrance of your new school.



WHERE IS THIS?

This is the playing field, trim trail and classrooms of your new school.



WHERE IS THIS?

This is the school hall, where we have assemblies, PE and music.



WHERE IS THIS?

This is one of the areas that you will play in at your new school.



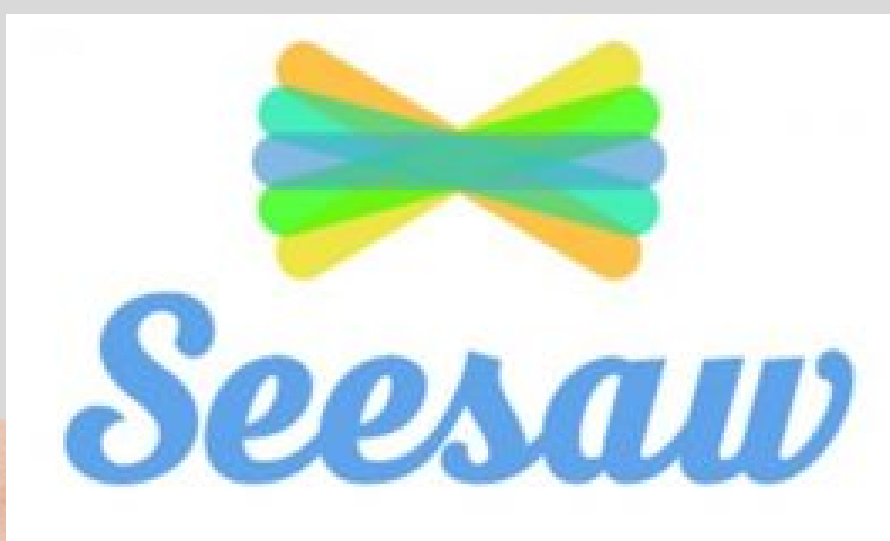
WHERE IS THIS?

This is a very special and cosy area in your new Cedar classroom.



WHERE IS THIS?

This is an area in your Cedar classroom where you can investigate lots of new and exciting things!



ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

How will I know what my child has been doing each day?

Seesaw is an app that you can download on to your phone or tablet, or you can access your account on the Seesaw website on a computer or laptop. Your child will have their very own journal where we upload photos and videos of their activities each day. You can also add content such as video clips or photos of your child reading at home, or any achievements for show and tell!

Seesaw also has a message function where you can ask your class teacher a question about their learning or day.

How and when can I sign up?

Please look for the Seesaw information sheet in this pack and follow the instructions to log in to your child's personal account. Please do this as soon as possible as Miss Darby will soon be starting to load some videos of herself and the classroom for your child to start watching in preparation for school.

Need some help?

Bring your device along to an open event; we're happy to help you get started!

