

Friendship Afternoon

Welcome to St Mark's, Bath



Programme for Pupils

- 4.00pm: Welcome
- 4.10pm: Trampolining
- 4.30pm: Music or Science
- 4.55pm: Music or Science
- 5.20pm: Return to Conference Room
- 5.30pm: End of event



Programme for Parents/Carers

- 4.00pm: Welcome
- 4.15pm: What you can expect from St Mark's School
- 4.40pm: Parents and Carers' Forum
- 5.30pm: End of event



Welcome

Our vision is to inspire students for future success by developing confident, independent-minded learners with a spirit of ambition and adventure.

We do this by:

- enabling all of our students to achieve their potential through a personalised and dynamic curriculum
- broadening horizons and enriching students' learning
- providing students with outstanding opportunities to grow as principled, well-rounded young men and women.
- offer an education rooted in Christian values
- providing students with a careers and aspirations programme, strong partnerships with universities, local businesses and a thriving Sixth Form.



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New Brand and Vision

- Looking to the future
- Take us to the next stage of our development
- Commitment to young people in Bath and surrounding villages
- School of choice for local families
- Celebrating our personalised approach to learning
- New school uniform for September 2016

Dressed for Success



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where students take centre-stage





Ambitious and exciting plans for the future

- Academic excellence rooted in Christian values
- Personalised and dynamic curriculum
- Careers programme
- Strong partnerships with universities, local businesses
- Thriving Sixth Form

confident, independent learners

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Smooth transition

- Work in close partnership with Primary schools
- Every child has already had the opportunity to visit St Mark's
- Every child will be visited in Primary schools by Mrs Hills
- Induction evening and Induction day in June
- Chaplaincy support and the Sanctuary



And from September...

- Personalised first day
- New subjects and experiences
- Homework phased in
- Mixed-age tutor groups
- Buddy system
- Year 7 garden
- Kilve Court Residential trip in November 2017
- Foreign trip in June 2018



Our current Year 7s



"I have really enjoyed St Mark's so far and have had many enjoyable moments and made some true friends. I was nervous about coming to St Mark's from my primary school because it's a big change but I was made to feel so welcome and this has really helped."



"My favourite subject is Art and Technology, because I get to express myself and be creative but I also really enjoy Geography as my teacher is very nice. I would definitely recommend St Mark's to everyone!"



"I have really enjoyed the variety of subjects, particularly Music and Art as I've been able to join Music Club, play the saxophone in the Christmas Carol Service and learn more about drawing and different techniques. Playing in the rugby and football teams has helped me make some good friends."



"There have been so many highlights for me since joining St Mark's, but the biggest so far has been going to Kilve Court, where we enjoyed different outdoor activities. The trip gave me a chance to make new friends and get to know my teachers better. The food at St Mark's is also really nice!"



Dates for your diary

- Welcome to new Year 7 Families Summer BBQ: Friday 2nd July, 6.00pm – 8.30pm
- Induction Evening: Wednesday 6th July, 7.00pm
- Induction Day: Thursday 7th July
- Term 1 Begins: Tuesday 5th September 2017



Further Information

- Website
- Parents' Handbook
- Transport
- On-line payments
- This PPT





Questions??





Thank you

well-rounded young men and women

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personalised, dynamic curriculum