

Welcome to YEAR 1HM



My name is Miss Maqsood and I am one of the teachers in Year 1; I am also the Science, Art and DT subject coordinator. I have been a teacher at St Giles' and St George's Academy for over 6 years. Outside of school, I enjoy travelling, cycling and gardening.

THE SCHOOL DAY

School begins at 8:40 on Thursday 2nd September. The classroom can be found by entering through the second door on the KS1 playground – please look out for my photograph so you know which door to come through. Please come to school on this day with your uniform, school shoes, bag, coat and a water bottle.

This is our proposed timetable next year:

Day	8:40 – 8:55	8:55 – 9:15	9.15 – 9.35	9.35 – 9.55	9.55-10.20	10.20 – 10.30	10.30 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.05	11.00 – 12.00	12.00 – 12.50	12.50 – 1.10	1.10 – 3.00
Monday	Relax and Read	Worship	Phonics	Whole Class Reading	Adult led groups and provision	Snack and social	BREAK	Reading - Adult led groups and provision	LUNCH	Handwriting	Humanities	
Tuesday	Relax and Read	Worship	Phonics	Maths teacher input Ready to progress	Maths - Adult led groups and provision	Snack and social	BREAK	Maths - Adult led groups and provision	LUNCH	Handwriting	Computing PSHE	
Wednesday	Relax and Read	Worship	Phonics	English teacher input	English - Adult led groups and provision	Snack and social	BREAK	English - Adult led groups and provision	LUNCH	Handwriting	Science RE	
Thursday	Relax and Read	Worship	Phonics	Maths teacher input Ready to progress	Maths - Adult led groups and provision	Snack and social	BREAK	Maths - Adult led groups and provision	LUNCH	PPA Afternoon Music/PE/ Spellings		
Friday	Relax and Read	Spelling	Phonics	English teacher input	Celebration Assembly	Snack and social	BREAK	English - Adult led groups and provision	LUNCH	Handwriting	Art/DT PE	

Children will need to wear their PE kits on the days when PE is to be taught – currently this will be **THURSDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

HOMEWORK - There will be a set menu of homework tasks.

Each week, children will need to practise spellings - linked to the end of year common exception word list and spelling patterns being taught in school - and daily reading - just a couple of pages followed by a discussion about what has been read. We will also provide your child with a log on for EdShed which they can use to log on and practise their spelling and Maths skills at home.

Homework menu - Please encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the year group menu as they like at home, but **NO LESS** than 3 over the half term. This can be recorded (if appropriate) in our homework books or submitted via Teams. A new menu will be available at the start of each holiday. Homework can be done as and when you get time and offers some choice for your child too.

We hope you have a super summer holiday! I am really looking forward to being your class teachers in September.