

WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2025



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Clear Path Aim Higher Achieve More



Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

It is a great pleasure to launch an exciting new school year at St Andrew's: the 72nd in our school's history. This week, we will welcome hundreds of new and returning families on campus, as our community embarks on another inspiring learning adventure together. We're also joined by eleven new members of St Andrew's faculty, all of whom - along with the wider team - have already been hard at work in recent weeks to ensure our students enjoy the best possible start.

Our theme for this year is "Clear Path, Aim Higher, Achieve More." To support student success, we are committed to making sure that parents receive information in a clear and practical way, so that everyone feels prepared for the challenges ahead. At the end of this newsletter you'll find a guide to our communication channels, and in the coming months, I will be consulting with you to gather feedback on how well these systems are working.

I am also pleased to share that we are in the final stages of developing a brand-new school website, designed to provide easier access to the information you need. We look forward to launching it within the next month or two.

Over the summer, we've made further progress on the landscaping in our redesigned front parking lot, and you will also notice that our new security barriers will be in operation as school reopens. The left exit barrier will be raised during drop-off and pick-up times to allow flow of traffic. Outside of these busy periods, the middle lane will now serve as the designated exit. Clear signage has been installed to guide you as you leave the campus.

At St Andrew's, we place a strong emphasis on our school-wide Parent Partnership ethos. Alongside the information sessions we'll be offering this year, I would like to extend an open invitation for you to be actively involved in school life.

This could mean joining the PTA, supporting fundraising initiatives, volunteering as a class parent, or even sharing coaching expertise to help our students as they compete with rival schools. However you choose to contribute, your involvement makes our community stronger—so please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to lend a hand.



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As always, I ask for the cooperation of all parents in ensuring that students' uniforms are not only correct, but also smart, clean, and well-fitting. Building on last year, we have made a few further updates to our uniform guidelines as part of our effort to modernise and respond to feedback from both students and parents.

This year we are especially looking forward to seeing all Secondary School students proudly wearing their school blazers from November, while our youngest learners will look fantastic in their new navy-blue T-shirts. Please note that blazers with the school crest are only available from Land's End and can be purchased using [this link](#). Our Lands End school number is 900203498. I will continue to share any discount codes as soon as we receive them.

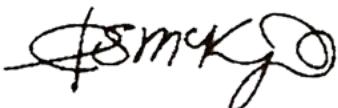
This November, St Andrew's International School will host its inaugural Ethics and Excellence Alumni Awards Ceremony, celebrating alumni who have achieved distinction in their professional fields while serving as leaders and role models.



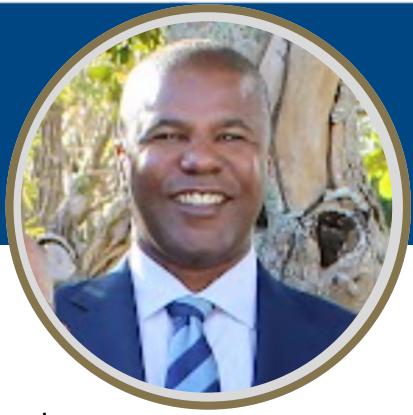
Seven awards will be presented across Business and Finance, Health and Wellness, Art and Design, Science and Technology, Education and Training, Travel and Tourism, and a special award for Distinguished Scholarship Recipients. Nominations are open until August 31, 2025, with alumni voting to follow. Winners will be announced at the ceremony, where honorees are expected to attend in person. You can find out more and make a nomination here: [Ethics and Excellence Awards](#).

I hope to see you all on campus tomorrow and in the coming weeks. I am extremely excited to get our best year (so far...) underway!

G McKenzie
Principal



CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE



On behalf of the Board of St. Andrews International School (SAIS) let me start by welcoming everyone to the start of a new year. We look forward to this being a wonderful academic year, making its own unique contribution to the school's rich history. In addition to a dedicated faculty and administration team at SAIS, the school also has a committed Board working on your behalf.

The full members of the Board are as follows:

Mr. Franon Wilson, Chair

Mr. Robert Meister, Deputy Chair

Mr. Brandon Major

Ms. Kasynthi Bodie

Mrs. Christel Sands-Feaste

Mr. Andrew Rolle

Mr. Ollie Ferguson

Mr. Derrick McIntosh

Mr. Perez Willie

Mr. Jean Marc Fellay

Dr. Beverton Moxey (Incoming)

Fundraising

In February past, I had a one-on-one conversation with a potential donor. I was asked "How does St. Andrew's raise money?" St. Andrew's raises money by appealing to individual donors, via fundraising events like our silent auction, golf tournament and through our PTA. The money that is raised goes towards special projects on campus or towards scholarships to students from Government schools. School fees cover our operational expenses, but not special projects like repaving our front parking lot or scholarships.

We need your help. When our Fundraising Committee and PTA have events, please do your best to support. If you require a letter addressed to a corporate donor, in support of a particular project or scholarships, we can assist. Please feel free to reach out to Keisha Ingraham, our Director of Advancement at keisha.ingraham@st-andrews.com. The pace at which the school can continue to modernize our campus and our scholarship program depends on you.

If you would like to join the Fundraising Committee of the Board, please reach out to Dr. Beverton Moxey at beverton.moxey@gmail.com.

I will end by sharing the most memorable experience from last school year. Before each Board meeting, the Board receives reports about each aspect of the school. One of the reports is an update from our Teacher and Staff Association. During one of our monthly meetings the update informed the Board that our teachers, out of their own generosity, decided to pay 25% of the international exam fees for our students on scholarship. As Chair and a parent, this was a clear demonstration of the true character of our teachers and their collective commitment to live by the values we also want instilled in our children.

We look forward to a memorable and safe 2025-2026 academic year.

Franon Wilson, Chairman
St Andrew's International School Board of Directors

ST ANDREW'S GUIDING STATEMENTS

Our Vision

Building a diverse community of lifelong learners to be a force for positive change through ethics and excellence.

Our Mission

As the pioneering International Baccalaureate school in The Bahamas dedicated to achieving excellence in education, and in partnership with our families, our mission is to:

- Challenge our students to develop a lifelong love of learning that extends beyond the classroom
- Inspire curiosity, open-mindedness and a commitment to personal excellence
- Foster a community of confident, creative and critical learners in an inclusive, respectful and safe environment
- Nurture in our students a sound ethical foundation that will inspire positive action, service and leadership
- Develop culturally confident global citizens who are able to succeed in any context
- Build a student-centred and family-oriented community

Our Motto

"Ethics and Excellence"

Our Unique Identity

International and Proudly Bahamian

Eco Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire everyone in the St Andrew's community to make our school environmentally friendly, to working together as a team to act and promote being clean, green and pristine in The Bahamas

Definition of High-Quality Learning:

St Andrew's International School is dedicated to achieving excellence in education. Teachers set the highest expectations in order to encourage a lifelong love of learning which will equip our students to succeed in any context. We define high-quality learning as that which:

- Enables students to inquire, question and think critically as they learn
- Is student-centred, planned and differentiated to provide necessary support and challenge
- Gives all students the opportunity to reflect on their individual progress, success and next steps

SAIS definition of Internationalism/ Interculturalism:

We define our international/ intercultural approach as one which:

- Is inclusive in order to promote the value of diversity
- Is service-minded in order to develop sensitivity to inequality and the desire to be a force for positive change
- Champions and explores ethics and excellence in all that we do
- Encourages interdependence in order to inspire culturally confident global citizens
- Embeds the IB Learner Profile in planning, lessons and procedures
- Challenges stereotypes and assumptions

MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS!

We have eleven new members of the faculty this year, from four home countries. I know that you'll give them all a warm Bahamian and St Andrew's welcome!

Say hello to the newest members of our team and community...



CARIB House

Name	Mrs Demeritte
Role	PreSchool Teacher
About me	<p>Hello families! My name is Terenique Demeritte, and I'm so excited to be your child's preschool teacher this year. I was born and raised in Nassau, Bahamas, and teaching little ones truly fills my heart with joy. My one-year-old son and my husband are my very best friends, and we love making memories together. A little about me: my favorite colors are pink, yellow, and neutrals (because I just couldn't choose one!), I love coffee, and I may or may not have an unhealthy collection of cups and mugs. I'm looking forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, and lots of fun!</p>



ARAWAK House

Name	Mrs Collie
Role	PreK2 Teacher (maternity cover)
About me	<p>I am from the beautiful island of Eleuthera Bahamas! I love the color pink and cats. I'm very family oriented! I'm a joyful person with a passion for education!</p>



LUCAYAN House

Name	Miss Culmer
Role	Grade 3 Teacher
About me	I was born and raised in Nassau, Bahamas. While this is my first year teaching at St. Andrew's, it marks my ninth year as an educator. I'm passionate about helping students develop a love for learning and become confident, independent learners through a fun and engaging classroom environment. Outside of teaching, I enjoy baking, traveling, and spending quality time with my friends and family. I'm excited to be part of the Grade 3 team and look forward to an amazing year ahead!



LUCAYAN House

Name	Mrs Pratt
Role	Grade 5 Teacher
About me	I'm a proud Bahamian who has been teaching for over 25 years in both public and private schools. I hold dual Master's Degrees in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology from the State University of New York in Albany. Outside of school, I'm married and blessed with a wonderful daughter named Paloma, who keeps me smiling every day, and a mischievous dog named Thelonious, who keeps us all on our toes. During my spare time, I enjoy gardening and am currently trying to grow Dragon Fruit plants. I'm especially excited to be a part of the team at St. Andrew's International School!



CARIB House



Name	Mr Burningham
Role	Head of Health, PE and Sport
About me	I have been teaching Physical Education for the past 15 years, with experience in both England and Mexico. Alongside my teaching career, I was fortunate to play professional cricket and semi-professional soccer, which has fuelled my lifelong passion for sport and physical activity. Outside of school, you'll most often find me enjoying time on the beach with a good book, or catching as many sporting events as I can on TV. I am very excited to be joining the St. Andrew's School community and to begin this new chapter of living and working in the Bahamas.



ARAWAK House

Name	Mrs Tolas
Role	English as an Additional Language (EAL)Coordinator
About me	I was born in New Providence but raised in Long Island, Bahamas, where I grew up listening to Bahamian folktales, beaching, and raiding my neighbor's yard guinep tree. My mother says I have been reading since I was two years old (if babbling from an upside-down book qualifies as such), so a career in English language and literature was inevitable. I received a bachelor's degree at the College of The Bahamas and my master's degree at the University of East Anglia. In my free time, I still read voraciously (from novels the right-side up), and I dabble in writing, in which I have had middling success. I am very excited about sharing that love of literature with my students here at St. Andrew's this year, and I look forward to hearing their stories!



CARIB House

Name	Miss Smith
Role	Mathematics Teacher
About me	Born and raised in sunny South Africa, I moved to the UK and taught Mathematics in London for the past 20 years. I love teaching Maths and am passionate about helping students develop confidence as well as enjoyment in Maths, encouraging them to see both its beauty and its real-world applications. Outside of teaching, I enjoy travel ,hiking, skiing and watersports, and I am excited to now be in the Bahamas, embracing all that it has to offer — from its welcoming community to its rich culture. I look forward to contributing to the vibrant learning environment at St Andrew's International School.



ARAWAK House

Name	Mr Robinson
Role	History Teacher
About me	I am originally from the UK, but spent much of my childhood living in Germany. My Masters degree is in History and I have taught History, Social Studies and PE. I have been teaching for 30 years and have worked in Germany, Indonesia, The Turks and Caicos Islands, Malaysia, Panama and now here in The Bahamas. I have lived in the Caribbean region for eight years and I enjoy scuba diving and being on the beach.



ARAWAK House

Name	Mrs Brenes
Role	Spanish teacher
About me	<p>I was born in Costa Rica. I studied Education and Psychology, and I have been teaching for more than thirty years. I have lived in Nassau for a total of twelve years, and during this time I have taught Spanish for ten years. I feel fortunate to call both Costa Rica and the Bahamas my homes. I am married and have a wonderful daughter and son, as well as a beautiful dog. In my free time, I enjoy going to the beach, traveling, dancing, reading, and watching movies and soccer. I must admit, I don't like cooking, but I absolutely love eating! I am truly excited to be part of St. Andrew's, and I look forward to a spectacular school year together.</p>



Carib House

Name	Mrs Butler
Role	Science Teacher
About me	<p>I am a native of The Bahamas and have always loved the balance of science and creativity in my life. Over the years, I have taught several sciences, including Biology, Combined Science, Health Science, General Science, and Chemistry. Outside the classroom, I enjoy the creative arts such as painting, drama, and plays, and professional photography. I am passionate about learning and protecting the environment, and in my free time I love travel, reading books, museums, nature walks, anything creative really! I am so excited to be joining the St. Andrew's community and look forward to an amazing year of growth, learning, and discovery!</p>



Carib House

Name	Miss Robinson
Role	Science Teacher
About me	<p>I'm a passionate teacher with a strong enthusiasm for sparking curiosity and critical thinking in my students. My love for teaching is driven by a love for discovery and a deep commitment to helping students connect science to the world around them. I enjoy wig making as a creative outlet, finding joy in the detail and artistry of the craft, trying to stay fit by being in the gym and playing volleyball. I am excited to be part of the vibrant community at St. Andrews, knowing that I can learn from my colleagues and students as I grow through new experiences, and contribute to a dynamic and supportive learning environment.</p>

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

Full details on procedures for each school are shared with parents. Here are a few of the key points:

School Shop Hours

The school shop will be open from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm -3.30pm each day.

Swimming

You'll be happy to know that swimming will begin in the week beginning Monday 1st September. A plain navy blue swimsuit is required. Full details in each school's uniform guidelines.

PRIMARY SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you had a safe and enjoyable summer. Our faculty and staff are busy preparing for the 2025-2026 school year. We cannot wait to have our students back on campus!

As we embark on this new academic journey together, we look forward to fostering strong school-family relationships. Your support and involvement are crucial in creating a nurturing and dynamic learning environment for our students. We believe that by working closely together, we can ensure that every child reaches their full potential. This year promises to be filled with numerous exciting school events.

Our calendar will be packed with House events, club activities, sports, spirit days and creative arts performances that will showcase the diverse talents and interests of our students. These events are not only an opportunity for students to excel and express themselves but also for us to come together as a community to celebrate their achievements.

We are also eager to celebrate the many milestones and accomplishments of our students through various celebrations of learning. These events will highlight the hard work, creativity, and dedication of our students and teachers, and we invite you to join us in recognizing and applauding their efforts.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where every student can thrive. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and successful one for all. The following page will outline specific back to school information.

On Monday, August 25 we will host our Back to School Meet the Teacher Afternoon.

Families are invited to drop by school anytime between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to view classrooms, meet teachers, receive information brochures, and ask questions. We also encourage you to drop off your school supplies while visiting your classroom. Our school shop will also be open for uniform purchases.

School will officially begin on Tuesday, August 26th.

Students in Grades K-5 are to come to school in their regular school uniform on this day (No PE kits).

The school day for Infant students starts at 8:30am and ends at 3:00 pm.

The school day for Junior Students starts at 8:20 am and ends at 3:00 pm.

There will be a split entry start for students in Preschool, PK1 and PK2:

- All students in Preschool, PreKindergarten 1 and PreKindergarten 2 with last names starting with A-L will report to school on Tuesday, August 26 (Stay at home on Wednesday, August 27).
- All students in Preschool, PreKindergarten 1 and PreKindergarten 2 with last names starting with M to Z will report to school on Wednesday, August 27. (Stay at home on Tuesday, August 26).
- All Early Learning Center students will then return to school on a normal schedule on Thursday, August 28.

Mr. Carey and I look forward to working with you this year and we will put forth our best efforts to serve our whole community. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Vashni.Carey@st-andrews.com and ivan.carey@st-andrews.com.

Please note that swimming will begin the week of September 1st. A more detailed letter will be sent about this.

Kind Regards,
Vashni Carey
Acting Vice Principal & Head of Primary School

[Click for Back to School Information for Infants](#)

[Click for Back to School Information for Juniors](#)

[Click for Primary Supply List](#)

[Click for Primary Uniform Guidelines](#)

[Click for The Primary Welcome Back to School Letter](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS



First Day Arrangements

All students should be in full, proper uniform. At 8:15 a.m., secondary students should begin entering the hall for the assembly. For this first assembly, students are not required to line up or enter as advisory groups. During the assembly, teachers will be introduced. As the assembly closes, advisory lists will be called one at a time, and students will then leave the hall accompanied by their learning advisors. Students will remain in advisory sessions until 10:30 a.m., when they will be dismissed for break. At 10:45 a.m., students will begin their scheduled lessons for the day.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear full school uniform everyday (House uniform on the last Friday of every month). On PE days, all students must come dressed in regular uniform and bring their PE kits to change into at the beginning of the lesson.

Here are the [Secondary uniform guidelines](#) and the Secondary supply lists ([grades 6-7](#) and [grades 8-12](#)).

All students returning for the new academic year will begin school on Tuesday 26th August. School begins at 8:15am and ends at 3:10pm.

Devices

Cell phones, smartwatches and hand-held electronic devices other than laptops (such as portable game systems, e-readers etc.) must not be used or in sight between 8.15am and 3:10 pm unless permission is granted by a teacher. If any of these items are seen during the school day it will be confiscated and a parent will have to collect it from the office. Such devices will not be available for collection until the following day. Additionally, students may not wear earphones or earpods/airpods between 8.15am and 3.10pm except with the permission of a teacher.

Student Drop Off

Students dropped off before 8:00 a.m. must remain at the picnic tables at the back drop off point until 8:00 a.m. All secondary students should be dropped off at the roundabout at the back of the library. Students may proceed directly to their advisory room after 8:00 am, but should not enter advisory rooms if the teacher is not there.

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

Full details on procedures for each school are shared with parents. Here are a few of the key points:

Secondary Reminders Continued:

Student Pick Up

School is dismissed at 3:10 pm and all secondary students should be picked up via the back gate.

Late Arrival

Secondary students arriving late should report to the nurse before going to class so that they may be marked present for the school day.

PE

In grades 6 through 8, Physical Education and Health are taught as one course. The Health component will be taught in the forty minute block of time on their timetables. PE classes begin this week. On Tuesday 26th August, grades 6 and 8 students should bring their PE kits. The forty minute PE lesson scheduled for grade 7 is the health and well-being section of the course, therefore they are not required to change into PE uniforms. Information about the start of swimming for secondary students will be communicated through ManageBac before the end of the first week of classes. Students will be reminded in lessons as well.

Student Drivers

Student drivers need to present this completed [form](#), a copy of their driver's licence and the insurance certificate of the vehicle they will be driving to school, with them on the first day of their return to campus. Please note that the student's name must be on the vehicle's insurance certificate as one of the insured designated drivers. All documents must be given to Miss Bethel in the Secondary Office.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all lessons, on time and in proper uniform. The attendance excusal feature in ManageBac lets us know that you are aware of your child's absence and helps us better monitor his or her progress in lessons. Any notification of a child's absence or late arrival to lessons, whether via ManageBac or email, should be sent to Advisors or the relevant subject teacher(s) by parents and not students. Please be aware that submission of the attendance excusal is not an indication that your child will be marked present in his or her absence.

IGCSE AND BGCSE TOP PERFORMERS 2025

Well done to all of last year's Grade 10 students on their results!

in IGCSEs:

9 = A++

8 = A+

7 = A

6 = B+

5 = B

Cannon Schmitt

IGCSE English Language 8 (A+)
IGCSE Biology 8 (A+)
IGCSE Mathematics 7 (A)
IGCSE Chemistry 7 (A)

IGCSE Business 6 (B+)
BGCSE Art & Design B
IGCSE English Literature 6 (B)
BGCSE Spanish 6 (B)



Gregory Pinto

IGCSE English Language 7 (A)
IGCSE Chemistry 7 (A)
IGCSE History 7 (A)
IGCSE English Literature 6 (B+)

IGCSE Physics 6 (B+)
IGCSE French 5 (B)
IGCSE Mathematics 5 (B)
IGCSE PE* (tbc)



Kendell Miller

IGCSE Biology 7 (A)
IGCSE English Language 7 (A)
IGCSE Chemistry 6 (B+)
IGCSE Mathematics 6 (B+)

IGCSE Spanish 6 (B+)
IGCSE Business 5 (B)
IGCSE English Literature 5 (B)
IGCSE PE* (tbc)



* IGCSE PE results (Cambridge) have not yet been released

BJC TOP PERFORMERS 2025

BJCs are optional at St Andrew's. 14 students sat these exams this year and the students below did an especially fantastic job!



Zoe Butler (7 BJC)

Mathematics	A	Spanish	B
Social Studies	A	French	B
English Language	B	Health Science	B
General Science	B		



Zamere Davis (5 BJC)

English Language	A	Spanish	A
General Science	A	Health Science	A
Mathematics	A		



Alasdair Graham (4 BJC)

Mathematics	A
Social Studies	A
English Language	A
General Science	A

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IB DIPLOMA TOP PERFORMER 2025

Well done to all of our International Baccalaureate Diploma students this year!

Mia Trotman



Mia is this year's top IB performer with a score of

34 points



HONOURABLE MENTION 2025

In addition to Natessa's wonderful IGCSE and BGCSE results in 2024, she sat another six BGCSEs this year before graduating. She aced them all and now has **FOURTEEN A's!**

Natessa Heastie

2024

IGCSE History	9 (A++)	IGCSE Chemistry	7 (A)
IGCSE English Language	8 (A+)	IGCSE Mathematics	7 (A)
IGCSE English Literature	8 (A+)	BGCSE Music	A
IGCSE Mathematics	8 (A+)	IGCSE Spanish	7 (A)

2025

BGCSE Biology	A	BGCSE Mathematics	A
BGCSE English Language	A	BGCSE Art & Design	A
BGCSE History	A	BGCSE Spanish	A



FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR



Dear Students, Parents, and School Community,

Welcome to a brand new school year! I am thrilled to be back and to embark on another year of learning, growth, and connection with all of you. The start of the school year always brings a sense of excitement and I am eager to support our students as they explore new ideas, build friendships, and reach their fullest potential.

As your school counsellor, I am deeply committed to the well-being of every student. Academic success is closely linked to social, emotional, and mental well-being. When students feel safe, supported, and confident, they're more equipped to thrive in the classroom and beyond. This is why the counselling office plays a vital role in our school's culture of care.

Throughout the year, students and families may visit the counsellor's office for a variety of reasons, including:

- Support with friendships or peer relationships
- Managing stress, anxiety, or emotional challenges
- Academic guidance and support strategies
- Conflict resolution
- Navigating transitions or personal changes
- Learning about mental health resources

You can reach me in the following ways:

- 📍 Office Location: Counseling Office, Room 18B (Block B where Nurse Bridgewater is located)
- ☎️ Phone Number: (242) 677-7815
- ✉️ Email Address: pippa.sands@st-andrews.com
- 📅 Book an Appointment: Click [HERE](#) for Link

One exciting part of my role is teaching Social Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons from Kindergarten through Grade 10 using the Everyday Speech curriculum. These lessons help students build crucial life skills such as empathy, self-regulation, communication, and decision-making.

These efforts are all rooted in a multi-tiered approach to ensure that every student receives the right level of care; whether it's universal SEL lessons, collaborative problem-solving, or focused one-on-one support.

Let's work together to create a school environment where every child feels seen, heard, and valued. Remember:

- You are capable.
- You are important.
- You belong here.

Here's to a joyful, productive, and enriching school year for all! Wishing you peace, progress, and positivity in the months ahead.

In Kindness,

Phillippa (Pippa) Sands
School Counsellor

One-Minute Breathing Exercise	Pinwheel Breathing	Mindfulness Coloring Pages	Mindfulness Scavenger Hunt
			
Disney Zenimation	Rainbow Relaxation	Mindfulness Activity	Grounding Activity
			

HOW WE SHARE INFORMATION WITH PARENTS

Of course we're only ever a phone call or email away, but we prefer to see you and chat in person. Please make an appointment if you'd like to talk to a member of staff: all contact details are on our website. As a proud Green Flag school, we try to avoid using paper to communicate where possible and instead make use of the following:

Website

Our website is mostly for visitors, but you will find useful info there such as staff pictures and contact details, as well as access to our Parent Information Portals:

Parent Portals

The portals for both Primary and Secondary can be accessed via the 'Our Community' tab on our website, but I've added a link via each picture below. The portals are packed full of essential information on our procedures, curriculums and policies. If there's something you'd like us to add, let us know. These will be constantly updated with new information.

Primary Portal:



Secondary Portal:



Managebac

As a St Andrew's parent you really must ensure you're signed up to Managebac. Our online learning management system is used more widely the older a student grows. In Primary grades, teachers share curriculum information, helpful learning or inquiry links, the PYP Focus newsletter, class updates, schedule changes, homework, specialist information, and photographs. In the Secondary school each Advisory Group has its own page and subject pages feature course information and gradebooks with real-time reporting for students and parents. Managebac will also host our full suite of policy documents. Contact Mr Strachan if you're having trouble signing up.

Hurricane Forecast

Our weekly update bulletin for parents is sent each weekend.

Phone calls

If we call, we're hoping for a conversation, but we understand you may be working or busy when the phone rings. If it's not a convenient time, please let us know and we'll arrange another time to talk.

Email

We will use email to communicate on individual issues, confirm the details or follow-up to a discussion or perhaps to let a whole grade level or indeed all parents know about something important. Please ensure the email contact details we have for you are up to date so that you don't miss anything. We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours and usually do so sooner.

Facebook

We realise not everyone uses Facebook, so we avoid using this medium for sharing key information. We mostly use this medium to celebrate student and staff successes, share images and stories of school life and perhaps reinforce messages that have been emailed to all parents. Information of interest to alums goes here.

Instagram

Our school Instagram account is there to give a visual representation of life at St Andrew's. Follow us at @standrews_school

Newsletters

Newsletters and letters feature news from key areas of the school. A chance to hear from various school leaders and read about in-school developments.

Face to Face Events

We prefer the chance to discuss school issues and individual student progress rather than simply broadcast information to you.