

A day in the Senior School

The Senior School Timetable

Each student has their own personal timetable which parents can view on My School Portal. Here is an overall outline of the Senior School day for students from Year 7 (I Group) to Year 13 (Upper Sixth) for general information.

8.30am	School Day Begins
8.30 - 8.40am	Registration in Company Room
8.40 - 9.00am	Company Time or Morning Talk on Monday and Friday
9.00 - 10.00am	Period 1 (9.10 to 10.10am on Monday and Friday)
10.00 - 10.30am	Little Break (10.10 to 10.30am on Monday and Friday)
10.30 - 11.30am	Period 2
11.40 - 12.40pm	Period 3
12.40 - 1.40pm	Lunch
1.40 - 2.45pm	Period 4
2.55 - 3.55pm	Period 5
3.55pm	School Day Ends
3.55pm onwards	After School Activities

Food at St Chris

Lunchtime

The lunch period lasts one hour from 12.40 to 1.40pm. Students eat lunch together in the Dining Hall, known as the IG (because many years ago it was used as an Indoor Gym!) and different year groups take it in turns to go into lunch first; the order can be checked on a list in the Courtyard.

For those students who choose to eat school lunch, we enjoy fresh, tasty vegetarian food. Every day there are two hot choices and a salad bar. There is also a pudding and fruit. Weekly menus can be found on My School Portal. Each Company takes it in turn, once a term, to help with clearing and tidying the Dining Hall (IG) after lunch.

Please let us know, via the Admissions Team, of any allergies or intolerances that your child may have.

Packed Lunches

Students are welcome to bring a nut-free, sesame-free vegetarian packed lunch. This can be eaten in the Dining Hall (IG) or in the next-door Social Library picnic area.

Parents should email the Finance Office before the start of each term to let us know if a student does not require school lunches as these are billed for in advance each term: billings@stchris.co.uk.

Registration and Company Time

Students register with their Company each morning at 8.30am. (Students will be shown where their Company Room is on their Induction Day) and should meet here at 8.30am to register and for the start of the school day.

Company Advisers take this opportunity to pass along messages to their companies, and to look at news, current events, and other activities we feel are vital to students' personal growth. They also tackle parts of the citizenship and PSHE curriculum and students use Company Time to get involved in student voice, an important aspect of life at St Chris.

Morning Talks

All students in the Senior School have two Morning Talks a week on Monday and Friday. These are our version of assemblies and can be led by staff and students alike and feature topical talks, presentations, music and drama performances. A silence is held during Morning Talks, which we use for reflection.

On Morning Talk days, after registering with their Company at 8.30am, students go to the Theatre for 8.40am.

If students arrive late to school, they should go directly to the Mulberry Building to register before heading to the Theatre for Morning Talk. For more information about what to do if students are going to be late, or absent, please see the welcome pack.

Each Company takes it in turn, once a term, to help with moving the chairs and tidying the Theatre after Morning Talk.

Breaks

There are two breaks during the school day: Little Break from 10.00 to 10.30am and Lunch Break from 12.40 to 1.40pm. During Little Break students are welcome to bring their own snacks which should be vegetarian and nut and sesame free. During Lunch Break, after eating students can go to clubs, year group social spaces, or play outside.

Clubs and Activities

There are a wide range of clubs and activities that take place each week in the Senior School at lunchtime and after school. Students are sent a list of clubs that they can take part in at the start of each term. Where booking is needed, this is done via our 'Evolve' booking system which can be found via My School Portal. You will be sent further information about setting up an account for Evolve at the start of the school year.