



ST ANDREW'S
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026



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INTERNATIONAL
& PROUDLY **BAHAMIAN**

Diversity

Community

Lifelong Learning

Ethics

Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Celebrate Support Grow



Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

It is a pleasure to begin another school year at St Andrew's and to welcome everyone back. Our orientation day has already given us the opportunity to meet the more than fifty new students joining us this year, together with their families. With enrolment remaining in line with recent years, our community continues to thrive. We are also joined by nine new faculty and staff members, whom you will meet later in this newsletter. We also have a new look to our Secondary leadership team, which is explained below. Everyone has spent the past few weeks preparing carefully to ensure that every student enjoys a positive and successful start to the year. We can't wait to get going!

Our students performed extremely well in certificate examinations again this year, and our top performers are highlighted later in the newsletter. I want to specifically congratulate Georgia Saddleton, who scored 43 out of a possible 45 points, making history as one of the joint-highest scorers in the history of the IB Diploma at St Andrew's. I am proud that four of the five best IBDP scores in our school's history have come in the last six years, showing that we have increased opportunities for top students to make their mark on this global qualification. Pursuing the IB course for two years has now become the norm for almost all students at St Andrew's and so, given this popularity, the decision has been taken to phase out the discount the school offers for Grade 12. I have included the details later in the newsletter.

I want to draw your attention to the 'Campus Developments' section of the newsletter. Over the summer, we have completed the renovation of four Primary School classrooms, and so our two Grade 4 and two Grade 5 classes will be learning in modernised spaces this year. A small part of the Primary infant block is going to be screened off for the next few weeks due to ongoing maintenance, but this will not disrupt learning. This work will be overseen by our new Campus Manager, Mr Gibson, whom you can meet in the campus section below.

One last thing I want to mention is that smart glasses, such as Meta AI glasses, with built-in cameras, will be forbidden for all students, faculty and staff while on campus at St Andrew's. Wearable tech is developing all the time, and we will review our policies on phones, watches, etc later in the year. For now, and for everyone's safety, glasses with recording or streaming capability are not allowed.

I wish all of you a purposeful and enjoyable school year!

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 school 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 the dedicated faculty and administration team, SAIS also has a committed Board working on your behalf.

The full members of the Board are as follows:

Mr. Franon Wilson, Chair

Mr. Brandon Major

Ms. Kasynti Bodie

Mrs. Christel Sands-Feaste

Mr. Andrew Rolle

Mr. Ollie Ferguson

Mr. Derrick McIntosh

Mr. Perez Willie

Mr. Jean Marc Fellay

Dr. Beverton Moxey

Shari Johnson-Miller – Incoming

Janice Gibson - Incoming

Fundraising

Last year the school was able to complete several projects on campus, including, but not limited to, renovating several classrooms, renovating the pool, and starting the process of changing all lights on campus to LED. School fees cover the operating expenses of the school but not upgrades. The school is only able to carry out projects like these when it raises 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. 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 modernise our campus and sustain 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 a proud moment from last school year – which was most evident at the IB graduation ceremony. Our 2026 IB graduates were accepted into notable colleges from all around the world. Most of these graduates will be attending top-ranked colleges in Canada, while many other graduates are attending well-recognised colleges in the United States. These statistics serve as an important and objective reminder that SAIS prepares its students for world-class higher education.

We look forward to a memorable and safe 2026 - 2027 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 work 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

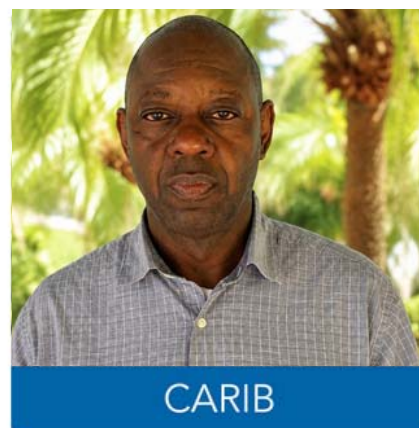
CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS

New Campus Manager

Mr Francis will be moving on at the end of this month due to family commitments. We thank him very much for everything he has done over the last four years to keep our campus running smoothly.

Our new Campus Manager, Mr Shorn Gibson, has already been with us for the last two weeks, having been appointed following a very competitive interview process with our Board Operations Committee.

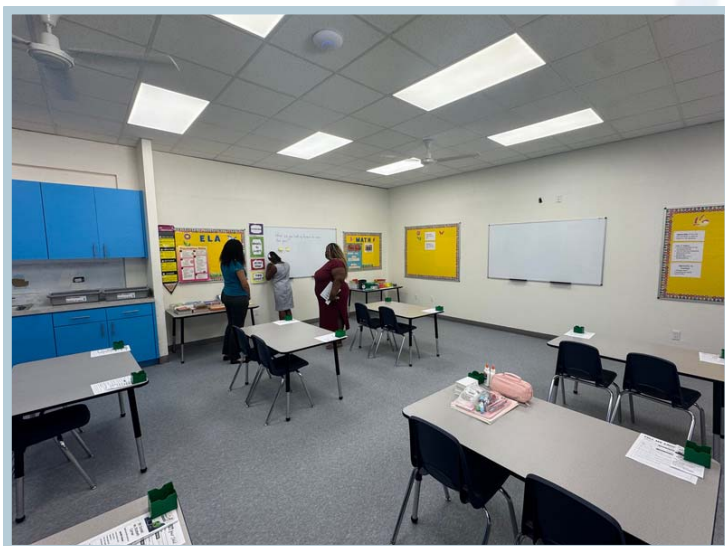
We welcome Mr Gibson formally to the St Andrew's community and wish him all the very best for the future.



Shorn Gibson
Campus Manager

4 Primary Classroom Modernised

Recent years have seen significant improvements to our campus and facilities, and this summer was no exception. We completely renovated two Grade 4 and two Grade 5 classrooms (Rooms 14–17), continuing our programme of modernisation as we plan the next project. Alongside our solar array, new front entrance and parking lot, four Secondary bathrooms, THRIVE learning space, renovated swimming pool, and ongoing repairs and maintenance, the school has invested significantly more than the funds raised through capital levy payments in recent years.



GRADE 5 CLASSROOMS

Each room has new floors, ceilings, and wall finishes as well as brand new cabinetry, furniture and boards. New LED lighting, along with updated window treatments, complete the light and organised feel of these learning spaces.



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GRADE 4 CLASSROOMS



Concrete Work

Over the summer, we carried out necessary maintenance on the three-storey Secondary School building. Guided by an engineer's report, the team addressed several areas where minor cracks had developed over time.

Towards the end of the break, we began similar work at the western end of the Primary School infant block, next to the infant basketball area. This work revealed that more extensive repairs to the concrete beams were required.

Repairs are underway, and the affected area has been fully fenced and screened off. All work will take place outside school hours where possible. The Primary Music, Spanish and Infant Art rooms remain fully accessible from the rear of the building and will operate as normal.

We will keep parents updated as the project progresses.



SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

We have an exciting new look to our Secondary School Leadership Team this year. Four 'Assistant Principals' (APs) will direct and support students and faculty from Grades 6-12.

If you have any issues with your child's happiness or progress, you should first contact their Learning Advisor or class teacher. If you do need a senior leader, each AP's area is outlined below.



Mrs Janice Gaitor	Mr Ivan Carey	Mrs Sonia Adderley	Miss Krystel Thompson
Assistant Principal: Student Support	Assistant Principal: Grades 6-8	Assistant Principal: Grades 9&10	Assistant Principal Grades 11&12
Safeguarding Lead Student Wellbeing Behaviour & Praise Uniform	All academic matters G6-8 Head of Creative Arts	All academic matters G9&10 Head of Modern Foreign Languages	All academic matters G11&12 IBDP Coordinator Head of English, Individuals & Societies

MEET ALL OF OUR NEW TEACHERS!

We have six new members of the faculty this year. 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 Dulce Garcia
Role	Student teacher (ELC)
About me	I am originally from Mexico and I am very excited to be joining the St Andrew's community as a Student Teacher in Early Years (PK1). Before beginning my journey in education, I studied law and worked as a lawyer, and I am now looking forward to developing my experience as a teacher. I am married to Shaun Burningham, who is Head of P.E. here at St Andrew's. We love living in The Bahamas and spending our free time together with our dog, Leah. I also enjoy swimming, watching movies, travelling, and spending time with my family. I look forward to learning alongside the children, supporting them as they explore and discover new things, and continuing to grow as an educator. I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, fun, and new experiences!



LUCAYAN House

Name	Miss Driscoll
Role	Kindergarten Teacher
About me	Hi! My name is Samantha Driscoll, and I am so excited to be returning to St. Andrew's as the Kindergarten Teacher! I joined the St. Andrew's community last spring and am thrilled to be back for another wonderful year. I grew up in Boston, Massachusetts, and attended Rollins College, where I studied Elementary Education. After graduating, I lived in Washington, D.C., where I worked at a preschool. I moved to Nassau last year and could not be happier to call the Bahamas home! In my free time, I enjoy exploring new places, spending time out on the boat, and going on long walks and runs along the beach. I am looking forward to an amazing year filled with learning, laughter, and fun in Kindergarten!



ARAWAK House

Name	Miss Martins
Role	Grade 4 Teacher
About me	I was born in Brazil and I have both Brazilian and Italian heritage. I left Brazil at just 5 years old and have been living abroad ever since. I grew up in Latin America and in Asia and completed my higher education in Europe. I moved here from London and I am ecstatic to say goodbye to gray skies and hello to crystal clear beaches! This is my 4th year teaching PYP and my first time teaching Grade 4. I completed the IB as a kid and enjoyed it so much I became a teacher! On my free time, I love to dance and play volleyball, two sports I competed in all throughout my life. I am so excited to be in The Bahamas and teaching at St. Andrew's and know it will be a great year!



LUCAYAN House

Name	Miss Castro
Role	Spanish Teacher
About me	I was born and raised in Malaga, located in the south of Spain. When I finished my second degree in Early Childhood, I moved to Dublin for a few months and later on to London. I hold a Law degree from the University of La Laguna in Spain, a degree in Early Childhood, a Degree in Primary Education from Camilo José Cela University (Madrid), and a Master's degree in Spanish as a Second Language from UNED (Madrid). I have more than 13 years of experience teaching Spanish in international schools in New York, London, Dublin, Madrid, and Dubai. I have experience teaching IGCSE and IB in secondary settings. I am a DELE examiner for all levels (A1–C2 and DELE Escolar for all levels). I have also worked at the Cervantes Institute in New York as a teacher for teenagers, adults, and children for more than 5 years. I love my job, which is why I have been teaching in different countries, and this has helped me stay connected to my culture throughout all these years. I love helping others, reading, doing sports, kickboxing, running and traveling.

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LUCAYAN House

Name	Mr Styles
Role	French Teacher
About me	I was born and raised in Jamaica, and my love for languages and cultures has taken me to many different places around the world. I have had the opportunity to live, study and teach internationally, including in France, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates, and I am now excited to experience life and continue my teaching journey here in The Bahamas. I am passionate about languages, travel and discovering new cultures, and I especially enjoy helping students see how learning a language can connect them with the wider world. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy travelling, exploring new places, spending time with family and friends, and creating educational and inspirational content. I am very excited to be joining the St Andrew's community and look forward to sharing my love of French, language and culture with my students while making some wonderful memories here in The Bahamas!



ARAWAK House

Name	Mr Beatty
Role	English teacher
About me	I have spent most of my life living in the UK, where I trained and taught for many-a-year. I've recently moved across to Nassau with my partner, who is also an English teacher on the island. Unsurprisingly for an English teacher, I enjoy reading and watching films, and have been valiantly trying to work my way through an ever-growing bookshelf. I'm also learning to accept that moving to The Bahamas may make complaining about the weather somewhat more difficult!



CARIB House

Name	Miss Rutherford
Role	PE Teacher and GGYA Coordinator
About me	I was born and raised in South London, England. I attended Roehampton University, where I studied Sports and Exercise Science, and Kingston University, where I completed my PGCE in Secondary PE. I am an active person who enjoys sports; I played basketball at university and club cricket, and I also swim often. I enjoy traveling, hiking, and spending time in nature; I love animals and have a few cats back home. I am happy and excited to be a part of the St-Andrews community.

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 on Monday, 31st August.

A plain navy blue swimsuit is required, in addition to a swim cap, towel, crocs or sliders and hair tied back, without hair products. Full details in each school's uniform guidelines.

Primary Reminders:

On Monday, August 24th, we will host our Back to School Meet the Teacher Afternoon.

Families are invited to drop by the school anytime between 1:00pm and 3:00pm 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 25th.

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 3:00pm.

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

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 25 (Stay at home on Wednesday, August 26).
- All students in Preschool, PreKindergarten 1 and PreKindergarten 2 with last names starting with M to Z will report to school on Wednesday, August 26. (Stay at home on Tuesday, August 25).
- All Early Learning Centre students will then return to school on a normal schedule on Thursday, August 27.

[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](#)

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Secondary Reminders:

All students returning for the new academic year will begin school on Tuesday, 25th August. School begins at 8:15am and ends at 3:10pm.

First Day Arrangements & Procedures

- All students should be in full, proper uniform.
- At 8:15am, 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 10:30am, when they will be dismissed for break. At 10:45am, students will begin their scheduled lessons for the day.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear full school uniform every day (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. Blazers must be worn to assemblies, which are now on Mondays.

Here are the [Secondary uniform guidelines](#) and the [Secondary supply list](#).

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 3:10pm 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. Smart/AI glasses are not permitted.

Student Drop Off

Students dropped off before 8:00am must remain at the picnic tables at the back drop-off point until 8:00am. 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 8:00am, but should not enter advisory rooms if the teacher is not there.

Student Pick Up

School is dismissed at 3:10pm and secondary students should be picked up via the back gate if they do not have siblings in Primary.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

Full details on procedures for each school are shared with parents.
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Secondary Reminders Continued:

PE

In Grades 6–8, Physical Education (PE) and Health are taught as one course. The Health component will be taught during the 40-minute block scheduled on students' timetables. PE classes begin this week:

- Tuesday, 25 August: Students in Grades 6 and IGCSE PE students should bring their PE kits.

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 also be reminded during lessons.

Student Drivers

Student drivers need to present this completed [form](#).

- a copy of their driver's licence
- 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.

Please note:

- 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.

Changes to Grade 12 IBDP Tuition Discount

The Grade 12 discount was initially offered as an incentive to complete both years of the IB programme (G11&12). The popularity of the programme has increased significantly in recent years, now that families fully understand the benefits (particularly the college scholarships and credits on offer). Almost all students now stay on for Grade 12 and so, due to this popularity, the decision has been made to phase out the discount over the coming two years. Note that this does not apply to the current year, but we wanted to provide as much notice as possible.

For the [2027/2028 Academic Year](#), the Grade 12 discount will decrease to:

- 25% discount for students who joined the School from Pre-school thru Pre-Kindergarten 2
- 15% discount for students who joined the School from Kindergarten thru Grade 5
- 5% discount for students who joined the School from Grade 6 thru Grade 11

In the 2028/2029 academic year, the Grade 12 discount will be eliminated.



ST ANDREW'S
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2026-2027

Student Leadership Team



HEAD GIRL
ZAIRE
RUSSELL



HEAD BOY
JOEL
FERNANDER
FRANCIS



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL
ISABELLA
CARTWRIGHT



DEPUTY HEAD BOY
ZAMERE
DAVIS

9 = A++

8 = A+

7 = A

6 = B+

IGCSE AND BGCSE TOP PERFORMERS 2026

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



Ayann Sareen

IGCSE Chemistry	9 (A++)	IGCSE Spanish	8 (A+)
IGCSE Mathematics	9 (A++)	BGCSE Music	A
IGSCE Physics	9 (A++)	IGCSE Physics	6 (B+)
IGCSE History	8 (A+)	IGSCE Chemistry	6 (B+)



Zaire Russell

IGCSE English Language	9 (A++)	IGCSE Mathematics	7 (A)
IGCSE Chemistry	7 (A)	BGCSE Music	A
IGCSE English Literature	7 (A)	IGCSE Biology	6 (B+)
IGCSE History	7 (A)	IGSCE French	6 (B+)



Zamere Davis

IGCSE Biology	7 (A)	IGCSE Mathematics	7 (A)
IGCSE Chemistry	7 (A)	IGCSE Spanish	7 (A)
IGCSE English Language	7 (A)	IGSCE English Literature	6 (B+)
IGCSE History	7 (A)	IGCSE PE	TBC



Joel-Fernander-Francis

IGCSE English Language	8 (A+)	IGCSE Mathematics	6 (B+)
IGCSE Business	7 (A)	IGCSE Spanish	6 (B+)
IGCSE English Literature	7 (A)	IGCSE Biology	5 (B)
BGCSE Music	A	IGCSE Chemistry	4 (C)

IB DIPLOMA TOP PERFORMER 2026

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



Georgia Saddleton

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

43 points



Congratulations to Georgia Saddleton (IB Class of 2026) on earning an exceptional 43 out of 45 points in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme! With this remarkable achievement, Georgia joins Vivan Nagrath (IB Class of 2024) and Alanna Rogers (IB Class of 2005) as St Andrew's International School's joint highest IB Diploma scorers. This outstanding score also places Georgia in the top 2% of IB students worldwide.



Congratulations to the IB Class of 2026

We are especially proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the IB Class of 2026, who collectively earned nearly \$2 million in merit-based scholarships from colleges and universities across the United States and Canada. This outstanding accomplishment reflects the dedication, talent, and excellence of our graduates.



FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR



Welcome Back Letter from Your School Counsellor,

New school year. New challenges. New opportunities to Support, Celebrate & Grow!

The first few weeks of school can bring a mix of excitement, nerves, tiredness, and big feelings. That's completely normal. Here are a few simple ways students, families, and teachers can start the year feeling supported and ready.

TIP #1: Follow A Routine

After a relaxing summer, getting back into a schedule can take some time; however, it's essential for both parents, students, and teachers. Routines don't have to be perfect; they just need to be consistent.

Perhaps:

- Get back to a regular bedtime and wake-up time.
- Pack backpacks and choose and iron clothes the night before (We know how inconsistent BPL can be with our electricity)
- Set aside a regular time for homework, chores, and self-care.
- Make time for proper nutrition, movement, and rest.

TIP #2: Expect and Normalize Big Feelings

Feeling nervous about a new teacher, new classroom, friendships, or schoolwork is normal. Instead of thinking that you shouldn't be worried about anything, remind yourselves and your children that it is okay to be nervous and that we have everything we need within and the support from our wonderful SAIS community to figure out tough situations.

Encourage children to talk about their feelings and remind them that asking for help is a strength, not a weakness.

TIP #3: When school or anything for that matter seems overwhelming, use the STOP Strategy:

S — Stop & pause

T — Take a breath

O — Organize what needs to be done

P — Pick one small next step

When everything feels like it's too much, focus on one thing at a time. As the adage goes, "Eat the elephant one bite at a time."

Tip #4: Connection Matters

A simple greeting to a colleague, a positive comment to a student, taking a moment to check in with your child, or sitting with a new friend can make a meaningful difference. Let us make an intentional effort to start a conversation and connect with someone during this first month of school. Some of the best conversations happen during small moments.

We don't have to have a perfect first week or even a perfect first month, but we can celebrate small wins every day.

As your school counselor and SEL teacher, my door is always open. If you notice that someone is feeling overwhelmed, struggling with friendships, having difficulty adjusting, or simply needs someone to talk to, please encourage them to reach out.

You can reach me in the following ways:

 Office Location: Counseling Office, Room 18B (Block B)

 Phone Number: (242) 677-7815

 Email Address: pippa.sands@st-andrews.com

 Book an Appointment: Click [HERE](#) for Link

Here's to a school year filled with learning, connection, growth, and celebrating lots of wins!

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:

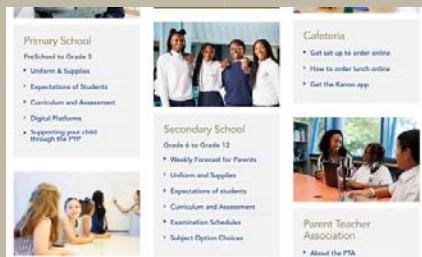
Website

Our website (st-andrews.com) 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 Portal:

Parent Portal

The portal (for both Primary and Secondary) can be accessed via the navigation menu on our website, and there's a link at the bottom of every page. I've added a link via the picture below. The portals are packed full of essential information on our procedures, curricula and policies. If there's something you'd like us to add, let us know. These will be constantly updated with new information.

Parent 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.