

# Transition 2021

*Welcome!*



**Notre Dame**  
Plymouth





# Mission Statement



**Notre Dame is a school that lives its mission statement. We are:**

- an optimistic school promoting Christian attitudes
- a school where every person belongs
- a school which values learning and high aspiration
- a school which rises to challenges and celebrates achievement



# Key people in the school

Headteacher: Mrs White

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clancy

Assistant Headteacher (Key Stage 5): Mrs Slade

Assistant Headteacher (Wellbeing): Miss Ley

Assistant Headteacher (Teaching and Learning): Miss Broom



# Our Houses

**Named after famous, inspirational women**



Curie



Hepburn



Nightingale



Parks



Stang



# Our Houses

**HEAD OF HOUSE - Mrs Thorpe**

House Colour: BLUE

House Mascot: Dory

House Slogan: Just keep swimming!

House Ethos: "We must have perseverance, and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe we are gifted for something and that thing, at whatever cost, must be attained." *Marie Curie*



**Curie**





# Our Houses

**HEAD OF HOUSE - Mrs Adjei**



**Hepburn**

House Colour: **RED**

House Mascot: **ELMO**

House Slogan: **HEPBURN HEART**

House Ethos: **Always have a Hepburn Heart towards yourself and one another. A Hepburn heart is a heart that shows kindness, love, care, tolerance, faith and hope. These are the most important values in life.**







# Our Houses

**HEAD OF HOUSE - Miss Hart**

House Colour: **GREEN**

House Mascot: **LUMIERE**

House Slogan: **Be the light that helps Others.**

House Ethos: **To always be your best self; and as Florence Nightingale said: her success as a nurse, in helping so many, was from never giving up!**



**Nightingale**





# Our Houses

**HEAD OF HOUSE - Mr Phillips**

House Colour: **YELLOW**

House Mascot: **BUMBLE BEE**

House Slogan: **BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BEE**

House Ethos: **Where everyone has a seat. To always try to be the best version of yourself and strive for equal rights and justice - just like Rosa Parks.**



**Parks**







# Our Houses

**HEAD OF HOUSE - Miss Banagan**

House Colour: **Orange**

House Mascot: **Tigger**

House Slogan: **Be Tiggerific!**

House Ethos: To be kind to all, care for the world we live in, never give up and be the best we can be always. Orange represents the caring family Stang is, as we look after each other and follow the example made by Dorothy Stang.



**Stang**





# Student Services

## Mrs Edwards

Any help you need including:

- Lost property & First Aid
- Tutor Folders
- Signing Out
- Replacement Planners & Timetables
- Heads of Houses
- Meeting Rooms



## Mrs Cunningham

I am the Attendance Officer. I am based in Student Services where I am happy

to provide help and support to students with any worries they may have.





# Support available for students

SEND

Mrs Baring [zbaring@ndonline.org](mailto:zbaring@ndonline.org)

Free school Meals and Uniform

Mrs Clancy [mclancy@ndonline.org](mailto:mclancy@ndonline.org)





# Support available for students

**Military Kids Club Heroes** - service families

**Young Carers** - caring for family members

**Kaleidoscope** - bereavement

**Peer Mentors** - friendship issues

**Changing Families** - change in family circumstances



# Support available for parents / carers

## **Form Tutor**

First point of contact for all routine issues and concerns

## **Head of House**

For issues concerning attendance, behaviour, wellbeing and uniform

## **Head of Department / Faculty Leaders**

For subject-specific information or concerns





# **Support available for parents / carers**

## **Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator**

To support those children with special learning needs

## **Safeguarding Team**

For any safeguarding issues or concerns



# Support available for parents / carers

## **School Nurse**

For any medical issues or concerns

## **Educational Welfare Officer**

To support students, parent and teachers in matters of behaviour  
and attendance

## **CAMHS**

To support students with mental health concerns



# Uniform

- Banner Signature blazer in Navy with school badge
- Banner Kelso Skirt in Holyrood Fabric, sitting on or just below the knee or Banner Signature Girls navy trousers
- A short-sleeved open necked White uniform blouse
- Navy or Black tights, or white ankle socks
- Plain flat black shoes (not boots or backless styles)

OPTIONAL – Grey or Navy V neck jumper





# Jewelry



## **Students can wear:**

- A watch, faith or charity band
- A small stud earring in the lobe

## **Students are not allowed:**

- nail varnish, or acrylic nails
- make-up



# ATTENDANCE

**Attendance Officer**

**MRS CUNNINGHAM**

**[attendance@ndonline.org](mailto:attendance@ndonline.org)**







# What to do in the event of an absence



- Always Inform school on the first day of any absence before 8.30am, by using the Attendance Office answer phone or email address.
- Request absences in advance wherever possible using the green form.
- Holidays in term time are unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances – evidence will be required.



**We look forward to  
seeing you in  
September.**