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DONHEAD

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Mr Philip Barr BA (QTS) Hons

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Mrs Bernadette White

Assistant Headteachers

Mrs Katy Brady (Pastoral) – Element B Form Teacher, Prep School Literacy Subject Leader
Mrs Catherine Hitchcock (Prep) – Prep H Form Teacher, Head of Geography
Miss Becky Jackson (Pre-Prep) – Pre Prep 1J Form Teacher

Bursar

Mrs Monica Dan

Teaching Staff

Mr Phil Amos	Elements A Form Teacher & Assessment Co-ordinator
Mr Shaun Anglim	Head of Pre-Prep Games, PE & Games Teacher
Mrs Gaynor Beecher	Prep B Form Teacher
Mrs Jennifer Bendall	Head of Pre-Prep Literacy, PP1B Form Teacher.
Mrs Tracy Cheung	Music Teacher
Mrs Jessica Clark	Head of PSHCEE, LP2C Form Teacher
Mrs Belinda Curtis	Director of Music
Miss Christiana Davidson	Head of RE and Lay Chaplain
Miss Adelise Easter	Head of History, LP1W Form Teacher
Mrs Christine Fellows	Head of Science, PP2F Form Teacher
Mrs Sairose Fleming	Reception F Form Teacher
Miss Bethany Gray	PP1G Form Teacher
Mrs Moira Gregory	LP2G Form Teacher
Mrs Annabel Johnson	Head of Art & DT (<i>Maternity Cover</i>)
Mr Duncan Kester	Head of PE & Games, PE & Games Teacher
Mrs Nicola Medawar	Reception M Form Teacher
Mr Keith Miskelly	Head of Prep Literacy, LP1E Form Teacher
Mrs Jenny Nealon	Head of Maths, SpLD Teacher
Miss Mary Neary	LP1W Form Teacher
Miss Maria Negkaki	Head of MFL
Miss Alyssa Panozzo	PP2P Form Teacher
Mrs Magdalena Plech-Blair	Head of SENDCo
Mrs Olivia Rodrigues	Head of Computing & I/C School Website & Social Media
Mr Harry Tabb	PE & Games Teacher
Miss Hayley Winship	Subject Teacher

Lead Teaching Assistants

Mrs Alison Chamberlain	Mrs Rhian Martis-Jones
Mrs Siobhan Finn	Mrs Leanda Tunnicliffe

Teaching Assistants

Mr B Chamberlain	Mrs M Fernandes	Mrs N Maillard	Mr J Thompson
Miss T de Pfeiffer-Key	Mrs B Golding	Miss I Mihailuka	Mrs L Thompson
Mrs A Earle	Mrs S Hunt	Mrs M Rowan	Mrs E Van Ristell
Mrs C Elks	Mrs L Kellett	Mrs E Seymour	Mrs A Vaughan-Barrett
Mrs T Epstein	Mrs N Mahoney	Mrs E Tanner	

Support Staff

Miss S Buckley	PA to the Headmaster	Mrs M Dan	Bursar
Ms E Kearney	School Office Manager	Mrs A Murtagh	Finance Assistant
Mrs F Tavares	School Office Receptionist	Mrs M Megarry	After-School Club Manager
Mr E Reid	Site Manager	Mrs T Ruddock	After-School Club Leader
Mrs E Milhomem	Cleaner	Mrs O Butler	Catering Manager
Mr J Green	Cleaner & Catering Assistant	Ms M Konieczna	Catering Assistant
Mrs M Straw	Cleaner	Miss K Mielcarek	Catering Assistant
		Ms D Rowe	Catering Assistant

Peripatetic Tutors

EAL - Mrs J Walberg

Brass - Mr P Mankarious

Cello - Mr M Calvo

Clarinet/Flute/Recorder/Saxophone & Theory - Mr R Cope

Guitar - Mr F Coghetto

Piano - Mrs T Cheung, Mr M Higgins, Miss C James, Mrs D Lammin, Miss S Vilmanyi

Singing - Ms H Ashby

Violin - Miss F Chesterman, Mrs C Wislocki

Extra-Curricular Activities

After School Club	Mrs M Megarry
Altar Servers Club (LP1-Elem)	Miss Davidson
Art Club (PP1 & PP2)	Miss R Jackson
Art Club (selective)	Mrs A Johnson
Brass Band (selective)	Mr P Mankarious
Chess Club (Rec-Elem)	Mr G Buckley
Companions Club (Rec- Elem)	Miss Davidson
Donhead Choir (selective)	Mrs B Curtis
Drama Academy Club (Rec-PP2)	Dramacademy
Fencing (PP2-Elem)	Mr B Riseley
Flare Hip Hop Club (LP1–Elem)	Ms N Parsons
Football Club (Rec–LP1)	Fulham Football Academy
French Club (LP1-Elem)	Mrs N Maillard
Gardening Club (LP1–Elem)	Mrs A Chamberlain
Golf Club (Rec - LP1)	Mr C Van den Bosch
Guitar Group (selective)	Mr F Coghetto
ICT Club (LP1-Elem)	Mrs O Rodrigues
Judo Club (PP1–Prep)	Mr S Carlo
LAMDA (PP1-Elements)	Theatre on the River
Latin Language Club (LP1-Elem)	Miss M Negkaki
Mini Engineers Lego Club (Rec - PP2)	Mrs Y Zee
Monopoly Club	Mrs Clark
News Round Club	Mrs M Dan
Orchestra (Grade 1 standard upwards)	Mrs B Curtis
Photography Club (LP2-Elem)	Mrs L Tunnicliffe
Senior Choir (non-selective)	Mrs B Curtis
STEM Club	Young Engineers ASC
Spanish Club (PP1-Elem)	Mrs A Murtagh
Table Tennis Club (PP2–Elem)	Focus Table Tennis Club
Tennis	Mr R East
Touch Typing Club (LP1-Elem)	Mr & Mrs Holt
Violin Group (Beginners upwards)	Miss F Chesterman

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Staff email addresses are formed as follows: first name.surname@donhead.org.uk

For example: john.smith@donhead.org.uk

Friday 31 st August	
09:00 – 11.00	Opro Mouthguard fitting LP1- Elements in the Refectory
	New Staff Introduction Day
Monday 3 rd September	
	INSET Day for Staff
09:30-15:30	S1 PE Cluster Group Meeting in the Gym
Tuesday 4 th September	
	INSET Day for Staff
12:00	Picnic for new Reception children at Cannizaro Park
14:00-15:30	LP1 & LP2 Rugby Training at the Donhead Ground
15:30-17:00	Prep & Elements Rugby Training at the Donhead Ground
Wednesday 5 th September	
	Michaelmas Term begins
	Elements Year should arrive before 8.30am
08:45	Returning boys from PP1 to Prep Year should arrive by 8.45am
08:45-09:15	New boys should arrive between 8.45am and 9.15am
Thursday 6 th September	
Friday 7 th September	
08:30	Friends of Donhead New Parents Coffee Morning in the Refectory
Saturday 8 th September	
	Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 9 th September	

**BREAKFAST CLUB, HOMEWORK CLASS AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AS NORMAL THIS WEEK.
 ALL OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS START IN WEEK 2,
 INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL RUGBY PRACTICE**

RUGBY PRACTICE			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
PREP	LOWER PREP 2	ELEMENTS	LOWER PREP 1

Monday 10 th September	
Tuesday 11 th September	
	Individual portrait photographs for all year groups
	Pre-Prep informal photographs
Wednesday 12 th September	
07:45-08:45	Sibling photographs in the Gym & Pre-Prep informal photographs
09:00-09:30	Curriculum Information session for LP1 parents in the McGrath Auditorium
Thursday 13 th September	
09:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for PP1G
11:00	Start of Michaelmas Term Whole School Mass at Sacred Heart Church All families are warmly welcome to attend
12:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for PP2P
13:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for LP1W
Friday 14 th September	
8:45-14:45	LP1 trip to Bushy Park
09:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for Prep B
11:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for PP1J
13:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for LP2C
Saturday 15 th September	
14:00	U10A, B, C, D & E v Caldicott (A)
14:45	U11A, B, C & D v Caldicott (A)
Sunday 16 th September	

Monday 17 th September	
Tuesday 18 th September	
Wednesday 19 th September	
13:30	U10A @ The Cardinal Cup (A)
Thursday 20 th September	
09:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for LP1E
11:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for PP1B
13:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for Elem A
19:00-21:00	Senior School Information Evening for LP2 & Prep Parents
Friday 21 st September	
09:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for LP2G
13:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for Prep H
Saturday 22 nd September	
Sunday 23 rd September	

Monday 24 th September	
09:00-09:30	Phonics Session for Reception Parents
09:00-09:30	Information Session for PP1 Parents
	NSPCC Assemblies for PP1 to Elements
	NSPCC Workshops for Prep to Elements
Tuesday 25 th September	
Wednesday 26 th September	
16:15	Rugby Tour meeting for Elements Parents in the McGrath Auditorium
Thursday 27 th September	
09:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for LP2E
12:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for Rec F
14:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for PP2F
Friday 28 th September	
09:00-15:00	PP1 trip to Legoland
09:00	Paediatric First Aid Training for Elem B
12:30	Paediatric First Aid Training for Rec M
14:30	U11A, B, C & D v St Paul's Junior School (A)
Saturday 29 th September	
Sunday 30 th September	

Monday 1 st October	
16:00	LP and Prep Year Concert in the McGrath Auditorium
Tuesday 2 nd October	
14:30	U10A, B, C, D & E v St Paul's Junior School (H)
Wednesday 3 rd October	
09:00-11.30	PP2F trip to Wagamama
16:00	U8A, B, C, D, E, F & G (Football) v King's College Junior School (A)
Thursday 4 th October	
09:00	Elements Mass in the Donhead Chapel
09:00-11.30	PP2P trip to Wagamama
14:30	U9A, B, C, D, E & F v St George's College Junior School (A)
	<i>LP1 rugby training cancelled</i>
Friday 5 th October	
14:30	U11A, B, C v Whitgift (H)
Saturday 6 th October	
Sunday 7 th October	
	Ignite Conference in Glasgow for selected Elements boys departs

Monday 8 th October	
Tuesday 9 th October	
09:45-12:30	Army STEM workshop with Elements
14:30	U11A, B, C, D & E v Eltham College (H)
Wednesday 10 th October	
Thursday 11 th October	
09:00	PP2 Prayer Service in the McGrath Auditorium
09:00-16:00	Prep trip to Science Museum
15:00	U9A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H v St Paul's Junior School (H)
Friday 12 th October	
15:00	Friends of Donhead Movie Night
Saturday 13 th October	
09:00	U8A, B, C, D & E v St John's Beaumont (A)
09:45	U9A, B, C & D v St John's Beaumont (A)
10:30	U10A, B, C & D v St John's Beaumont (A)
11:15	U11A, B, C & D v St John's Beaumont (A)
Sunday 14 th October	

Monday 15 th October	
18:00	Prep School Ensembles Concert with Elements soloists in the McGrath Auditorium
Tuesday 16 th October	
09:00-16:00	LP2 trip to Hampton Court
Wednesday 17 th October	
Thursday 18 th October	
09:00	Prep Mass in the Donhead Chapel
	Elements Rugby Tour to Dublin departs
Friday 19 th October	
15:00	<i>Half Term commences</i>
Saturday 20 th October	
Sunday 21 st October	
	Elements Rugby Tour returns

Revision Week for LP1 to Elements	
Monday 29 th October	
	<i>Michaelmas Term recommences at usual time</i>
Tuesday 30 th October	
Wednesday 31 st October	
09:00-13:30	Author talk, Tom Palmer, for Armistice Centenary
Thursday 1 st November	
09:30	Feast of All Saints – Whole School Mass in the gym
18:30	Friends of Donhead Fireworks Evening at the Donhead Sports Ground
Friday 2 nd November	
Saturday 3 rd November	
10:30	U8A, B & C v Oratory Prep (A)
11:15	U9A, B & C v Oratory Prep (A)
12:00	U10A, B & C v Oratory Prep (A)
12:45	U11A, B & C v Oratory Prep (A)
Sunday 4 th November	

Assessments begin for LP1-Elements	
Monday 5 th November	
15:30-18:30	Reception to PP2 Parents' Evening with Form Teachers
Tuesday 6 th November	
09:00	PP2F (Football) v Squirrels (H)
15:30-18:30	Reception to PP2 Parents' Evening with Form Teachers
Wednesday 7 th November	
15:45	Pre-Prep Informal Concert in the Music Room
Thursday 8 th November	
09:00	PP1 Prayer Service in the McGrath Auditorium
09:00-11:45	PP2 Life Long Ago Workshop and Dinosaur visit
Friday 9 th November	
10:45-11.05	Remembrance Service - Parents are warmly invited to join
Saturday 10 th November	
09:30	U11A & B v Trinity (H)
Sunday 11 th November	

Monday 12 th November	
Tuesday 13 th November	
09:00	PP2P (Football) v Squirrels (A)
	LP1 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14 th November	
09:00	PP1B (Football) v Squirrels (H)
Thursday 15 th November	
09:00	LP2 Mass in Wimbledon College Chapel
14:30	U9A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H v Eltham College (H)
	Prep Year Parents' Evening
Friday 16 th November	
	Friends of Donhead Children in Need Day
	Nasal Flu Immunisation for Reception to Prep Year
14:30	U11A, B & C v St Benedict's (A)
Saturday 17 th November	
Sunday 18 th November	

Monday 19 th November	
Tuesday 20 th November	
14:30	U10A, B, C, D & E v St George's College Junior School (H)
	LP2 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21 st November	
09:00	PP1G (Football) v Squirrels (A)
12:50	Informal Music Concert for all year groups in the McGrath Auditorium
Thursday 22 nd November	
09:00	LP1 Mass in the Donhead Chapel
	Elements Parents' Evening
Friday 23 rd November	
14:00	U11B/C & U11C/D v Emanuel (A)
15:00	Friends of Donhead Movie Night
Saturday 24 th November	
09:30	U8A, B & C v St George's Junior School (H)
10:15	U8D, E, F & G v St George's Junior School (H)
Sunday 25 th November	

Monday 26 th November	
Tuesday 27 th November	
09.30-11.30	Image Musical Theatre presents ' <i>Robin Hood</i> ' to the whole school in the Gym
Wednesday 28 th November	
09:00	PP1J (Football) v Squirrels (A)
Thursday 29 th November	
09:30	St Edmund Campion SJ Mass in the Gym
Friday 30 th November	
	Campion Day Holiday - No School
Saturday 1 st December	
Sunday 2 nd December	

Monday 3 rd December	
Tuesday 4 th December	
09:15	Reception Nativity Play
Wednesday 5 th December	
13:00	PP1 Nativity Play
18:00	PP1 Nativity Play
Thursday 6 th December	
18:00	PP2 Nativity Play
16:00	Campion House Prefects' Evening
Friday 7 th December	
	Coupon Count Up
	Christmas Jumper Day
Saturday 8 th December	
	Friends of Donhead Christmas Fayre
Sunday 9 th December	

Monday 10 th December	
Tuesday 11 th December	
10:10-12:00	Donhead Choir visit to St Teresa's
15:00-15:30	Winning House Tea for Pre-Prep in the Refectory
16:00-16:30	Winning House Tea for LP1-Elements in the Refectory
Wednesday 12 th December	
19:00	Elements Christmas Dinner in the Gym
Thursday 13 th December	
19:30	Festival of Carols and Christmas Readings at the Sacred Heart Church- All families are warmly welcome to attend
Friday 14 th December	
11:00	End of Term Mass at the Sacred Heart Church
12:30	End of Term – boys will be dismissed from school
Saturday 15 th December	
Sunday 16 th December	

TERMS DATES

MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

Term Begins	Wednesday 5th September 2018
Half-Term	Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018
Campion Day	Friday 30th November 2018 (NO SCHOOL)
Term Ends	Friday 14th December 2018

LENT TERM 2019

Term Begins	Wednesday 9th January 2019
Half-Term	Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019
Term Ends	Friday 29th March 2019

TRINITY TERM 2019

Term Begins	Wednesday 24th April 2019
Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019 (NO SCHOOL)
Half-Term	Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019
Prizegiver's Holiday	Friday 28th June 2019 (NO SCHOOL)
Term Ends	Thursday 11th July 2019

ACADEMIC TERMS

The Donhead Terms are named after the academic terms used in the old days in England. The terms come from the Liturgical Calendar which used to govern the year.

MICHAELMAS TERM

The first term of the school year in the Autumn. It is named after the Feast of St Michael and All Angels, which falls at the end of September.

LENT TERM

The second term of the school year and is named after Lent, the long period of fasting that leads up to Easter.

TRINITY TERM

The third, and last, term of the academic year and is named after Trinity Sunday.

School Hours:

Reception 8.50am – 3.00pm (2.45pm on Fridays) PP1
& PP2: 8.50am – 3.30pm (2.45pm on Fridays) LP1 to
Elem: 8.50am – 3.45pm (3.00pm on Fridays)

Holy Mass

Mass times are as indicated in the Calendar. Parents and other visitors are always welcome to join the School at Mass.

School Shop:

The official supplier of uniform items for the school is Village Sports, 209 Worple Road, Raynes Park, London SW20 8QY (Telephone: 020 8946 4591). The shop supplies all Donhead uniform items, sports clothing, and is open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm (Monday to Saturday). Uniform orders may also be placed online at www.villagesports.co.uk.

House Colours:

Campion	Yellow
Loyola	Red
Xavier	Green

DONHEAD PRAYER

(Dedicated to the memory of Michael Edwards R.I.P)

Dear Lord

Help us:

To follow Christ as the model for our lives
and see God more fully in all things.

To care for everyone
and show respect to all we meet.

To help those who need our help most,
especially those with very little.

To use our talents to the best of our ability
for the greater glory of God.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Amen.

loving
hopeful
attentive
learned
curious
faith-filled
wise
generous
grateful
eloquent
discerning
intentional
compassionate
truthful
active

