

Welcome!

Year 7 Information Evening

Thursday 11th July 2024

Overview

- **Our School Vision** – Mrs S Dover (Headteacher)
- **Progress and the Curriculum** – Mrs C King (Assistant Headteacher)
- **Life at St Aidan's** – Ms E Reynard (Head of Year 7)
- **Safeguarding and Attendance** – Mr I Addison (Deputy Headteacher)
- **FOSA** – Mrs K Caine (Marketing and Communications Manager)



Our School Vision

Mrs S Dover
Headteacher



The St Aidan's School Vision



Living and learning according to our Church foundation and the example of St Aidan, we strive to be a centre of academic excellence where all our students flourish because of the quality care, nurture, and education they are given. Our students will develop in character to become courageous and confident. They will be brave enough to see the opportunities in every difficulty, and wise enough to promote respect and kindness through the choices they make. Guided by our Christian vision we walk together to ensure that each and everyone knows the gift of **life in all its fullness.**



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Progress and the Curriculum

Mrs C King
Assistant Headteacher



- 15 subjects studied across the timetable in Year 7.
- Planners used to record homework. Please sign these weekly.
- Homework.



Period	Time	Length
Registration: Check-in/ Learning Ready	8.45am-8.55am	10 mins
1 WALK time	8.55am-9.15am	20 mins
2	9.15am-10.15am	60 mins
Break	10.15am-10.35am	20 mins
3	10.35am-11.35am	60 mins
4	11.35am-12.35pm	60 mins
Lunch	12.35pm-1.25pm	50 mins
5	1.25pm-2.25pm	60 mins
6	2.25pm-3.25pm	60 mins

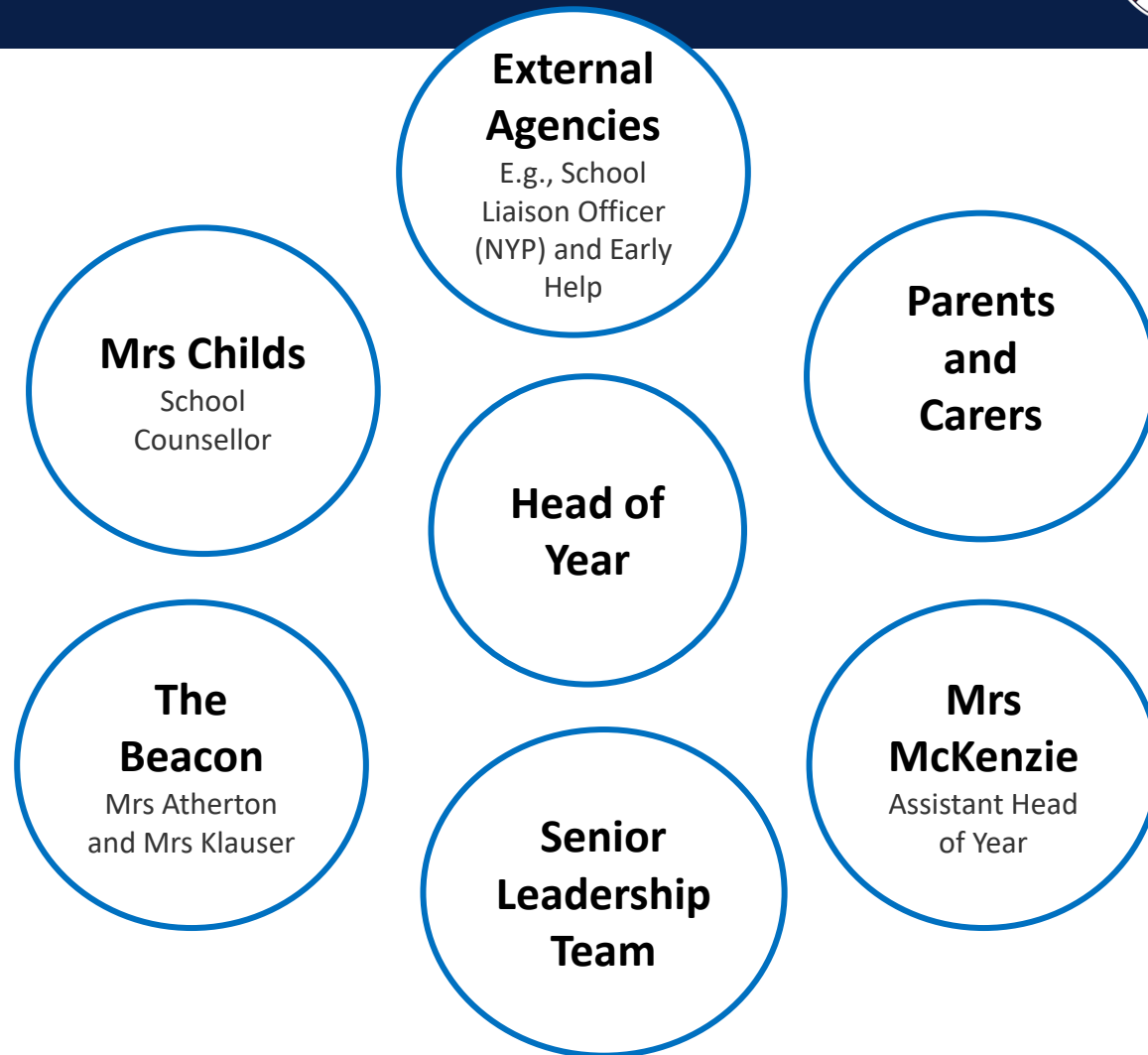


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Life at St Aidan's

Ms E Reynard
Head of Year 7





Uniform

- ✓ Blue St Aidan's jumper
- ✓ Black trousers
- ✓ White shirt
- ✓ St Aidan's tie
- ✓ Black socks
- ✓ Black school shoes



Please don't buy...

- Non St Aidan's hoodies
- Leggings as school trousers
 - Canvas shoes
 - No trainer socks!

PE Uniform



Lost Property

- **Please name everything!**

Using Sharpies and/or name tags means belongings can be easily identified.

- **Lost Property**

This is a designated area in the centre of school for any items that are found.

- **Lockers**

*We don't have lockers so students will be carrying their belongings with them during the day. There may be space in **some** form rooms, and we do have bag racks around school.*



Lost Property

Top tips:

- ✓ A backpack rather than a shoulder bag for their day to day belongings.
- ✓ An easily identifiable PE bag – not the classic black Nike one!
- ✓ A clearly labelled coat.



Extra Curricular



Extra Curricular - Sport



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Autumn/Winter Extra Curricular PE and Sport Programme 2023-24

Day	Lunch (12.30-1.10pm)	Staff	Facility	After School (3.35-5pm)	Staff	Facility
Monday	Year 8 Basketball	JM	Sportshall	Year 11 and Sixth Form Basketball Year 10-13 Hockey Year 7-13 Girls Football Year 7 Netball	TB HGO CEB/GMC/TCD SWW/VJL	Sportshall Astro 3G Courts
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Running Club Year 9 and 10 Basketball Sixth Form Football	MB/TCD GMC MK/JWC	Outside Sportshall 3G	Year 9 Football Year 10 Football Year 9 Netball	TH/TCD LM VJL	3G 3G Sportshall
Wednesday	All Years Girls Cricket Year 9-10 Handball	CEB/VL JM	Sportshall 3G/Gym	Year 10/11-13 Netball Year 8 and 9 Hockey Year 8 Football	SWW/VJL HGO/TH/TCD JM/MW	Sportshall Astro 3G
Thursday	Year 7-10 Running Club All Years Badminton	MB/TCD JJS	Outside Sportshall	Year 7 Football Year 8 Netball Year 7 Hockey	JJS/TH/TCD/TB SWW/VJL KMM	3G Sportshall/Courts Astro
Friday	Year 11 Football Year 7 Basketball	GMC JJS/TH	3G Sportshall			

Extra Curricular - Music



St. Aidan's Church of England High School Extra-Curricular Music & Dance 2023 - 2024

	Lunchtime	Venue	After School	Venue
M	SAJE (St Aidan's Jazz Ensemble) (Y7-11) 12.50 VAE & 6 th form students	MU4	Chamber Choir (Y12 & 13) 3.45 - 5pm JCL	Chapel
	String Ensemble (Yr7+) 12.50 AJ	MU2	Dance - Show Sep-Nov Spotlight May - July SKM	Dance Studio
	Theory Class A - 1.00 - 1.30 OJ	MU1		
T	Y7 Dance Club (Nov/Dec) 12.30-1.05 SKM	Dance Studio	Symphonic Wind Band (Yr9+) 3.45 - 5pm DWE	MHL
	Guitar club (All years) 12.50 AM	MU3	Dance - Show Sep-Nov Spotlight May - July SKM	Dance Studio
	WADE (West African Drumming Ensemble) (Yr7+) 12.50 LMC	MU4		
W	Y9 Dance Club (Jan/Feb) 12.30 - 1.05 SKM	Dance Studio	Swing Band (Yr10+) 3.45 - 5pm VAE	MU4
	Junior Choir (Y7&8) 12.50 LMC	MU4	Symphony Orchestra (All years) 3.45 - 4.45pm JCL	MU4
	Theory Class B - 12.30 - 1.00 OJ	MU1		
T	Theory Class C - 1.00 - 1.30 OJ	MU1	Show rehearsals VAE/LMC/AJM Sep - Nov	MHL
	Senior Choir (Y9 -11) 12.45 VAE	Chapel		
F	APE (Aidan's Percussion ensemble) (all years) JW	MU4	Show Band VAE Sep - Nov	MU4
	Y8 Dance Club (Sep/Oct) 12.30-1.05	Dance Studio	Spotlight May - July	MHL
	Junior Band (Yr7-9) 12.50 DWE	MU4		
	Chamber Choir (Y12 & 13) 12.50 JCL	Chapel		

Music lessons

- If you already learn an instrument at school with a [North Yorkshire County Council Music Service](#), it is very easy to continue. Your name should appear on one of our timetables in the music department. Please let us know if this doesn't happen.
- If you would like to have lessons in school, then please go to the [Music Department page of the school website](#), where you will find links to all current music lessons that are taught in the department.
- If you would like to start learning an instrument at St. Aidan's, go to the [website](#) or just ask your class music teacher. 'Start the Music' funds six students each year to learn a new musical instrument.



Extra Curricular - Overview



Lunchtime clubs

Day	Time	Years	Club	Where	Staff
Monday	12.30-1.10pm	8	Basketball	Sportshall	JM
	12.30-1.10pm	10	Boys football	3G	LM/TH
	12.50-1.30pm	7-11	SAJE (St Aidan's Jazz Ensemble)	MU4	VJE
	12.50-1.30pm	7-	String Ensemble	MU2	AJ
	1.00-1.30pm		Theory Class A	MU1	OJ
	12.30-1.05pm	7	Y7 Dance Club (Nov/Dec)	Dance Studio	SKM
	12.35-1.10	All	Pride Club	HI5	EVR
Tuesday	12.30-1.10pm	7-10	Running Club	Outside	MB/TCD
	12.30-1.10pm	9-10	Basketball	Sportshall	GMC
	12.30-1.10pm	12-13	Boys football	3G	MK/JWC
	12.45-1.15pm	10-13	KS4-5 Art Club	AR4	SCM
	12.50-1.30pm	All	Guitar Club	MU3	AM
	12.50-1.30pm	All	WADE (West African Drumming Ensemble)	MU4	LMC
	12.30-1.05pm	9	Y9 Dance Club (Jan/Feb)	Dance Studio	SKM
	1.00-1.30pm	7-11	Book Club and Creative Writing Club	Library	LUT
	12.50-1.25pm	All	Chess Club	MA9	JCA
	12.30-1.05	7	Y7 Drama Club (Nov/Dec)	Drama Studio (Bede)	EJL
Wednesday	12.30-1.10pm	All	Girls cricket	Sportshall	CEB/VL
	12.30-1.10pm	9-10	Handball	3G/Gym	JM
	12.30-1.00pm	10-13	KS4-5 Art Club	AR4	EJS
	12.50-1.30pm	7-8	Junior Choir	MU4	LMC
	12.30-1.00		Theory Class B	MU1	OJ
	1.00-1.30		Theory Class C	MU1	OJ

	1.00-1.30pm	9-11	Maths Club	IT3	DIW	
	12.35-1.25pm	7-9	10:10 (friendship and games)	Chapel	EHS	
	12.30-1.05pm	9	Y9 Drama Club (Jan/Feb)	Drama Studio (Bede)	EJL	
	12.35-1.25	All	Model Railway and Warhammer Club	DT5	RJK	
Thursday	12.30-1.10pm	7-10	Running Club	Outside	MB/TCD	
	12.30-1.10pm	All	Badminton	Sportshall	JJS	
	12.30-1.00pm	12-13	KS5 Photography	AR4	HG	
	1.00-1.30pm	7-9	KS3 Art Club	AR3	TLC	
	12.45-1.30pm	9-11	Senior Choir	Chapel	VAE	
		All	APE (Aidan's Percussion Ensemble)	MU4	JW	
		12.30-1.05pm	8	Y8 Dance Club (Sept/Oct)	Dance Studio	SKM
		12.35-1.25pm	7-11	Homework Club	Library	JAA
		1.00-1.30pm	All	Origami Club	Library	TaC
		12.55-1.30pm	7	Year 7 Boardgame club	ML3	DAW
	12.35-1.25pm	All	D&T Club	DT4	NAB	
Friday	12.30-1.10pm	11	Boys football	3G	GMC	
	12.30-1.10pm	7	Basketball	Sportshall	JJS/TH	
	12.50-1.30pm	7-9	Junior Band	MU4	DWE	
	12.50-1.30pm	12-13	Chamber Choir	Chapel	JCL	
	12.35-1.25pm	7-11	Homework Club	Library	JAA	
	12.45-1.30pm	All	Crochet Club	PH5	RAC	

We will confirm the 2024/2025 programme in September.

All students are welcome, there is no need to book.

Trips



Trips



St Aidan's Offer of Educational Visits 2024-25

	Autumn Term	Cost	Spring Term	Cost	Summer Term	Cost	WALK	
Year 7	Day	Harrogate Pantomime	£12-15	Christchurch and Synagogue visit	£20	Great Yorkshire Show	£10	'Kindness' in Year 7 Living and Learning according to our Church Foundation and the example of St. Aidan we recognise the importance of kindness and diversity
	Residential	Northumberland - Lindsfarne/PGL	£300					
	Whole School Offering			Music Residential, York	£160 - 190			
Year 8	Day	WALK Day	£10	WALK Day	£10	Great Yorkshire Show	£10	'Learning Well Together' in Year 8 Putting good relationships at the heart of our community
	Residential							
	Whole School Offering	Marrick Priory Retreat	£190 - 230	Music Residential, York	£160 - 190			
Year 9	Day	WALK Day	£10	WALK Day	£10	Great Yorkshire Show	£10	'Aspiration' in Year 9 Exploring our calling and achieving the best for others and ourselves
	Residential				History and Culture trip, London UK based Sports Trip	£700 - 760		
	Whole School Offering	Marrick Priory Retreat		Music Residential, York	£160 - 190			
Year 10	Day	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice	£210 - 250	WALK Day	£10			'Wisdom' in Year 10 Learning all that we can about the world and how to live well in it
	Residential				Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Language trips: Cologne, Salamanca, Nice	£210 - 250 £950 - 1150		
	Whole School Offering	Marrick Priory Retreat	£190 - 230					
Year 11	Day			WALK Day	£10	WALK Day	£10	'Endeavour, Persistence and Celebration' in Year 11
	Residential	PGL Study and Revision	£350					
	Whole School Offering	Marrick Priory Retreat	£190 - 230					
Year 12	Day							'Life in All its Fullness' at Post 16 Personal development and enrichment trips across subjects and to extend experiences There will be 2 weeks for curriculum enrichment residentials w/c. 30th June and 8th July
	Residential		£190 - 230			Textiles and Fashion, London Creative Writing, Wales Oxbridge	£300 - 350 £550 - 600 £70 - 100	
	International					Language trips: Cologne, Salamanca, Nice Physics: Cern Politics: New York, Philadelphia, Washington Geography: Iceland Music Tour	£950 - 1150 £900 - 990 £2000 - 2200 £1400 - 1499 £1200 - 1300	
	Whole School Offering	Marrick Priory Retreat						
Year 13	Day							'Life in All its Fullness' at Post 16 Personal development and enrichment trips across subjects and to extend experiences
	Residential					Duke of Edinburgh Gold	£420 - 500	
	International							
	Whole School Offering	Marrick Priory Retreat	£190 - 230					

WALK Days are activity days to further Life in all it's Fullness. They may include PSHE, Relationship education, Careers, Team Building and skill based activities.

Please note that all costs are approximate, the school will do what it can to keep the cost of all trips and visits to a minimum but reserves the right to change these due to unforeseen circumstances if necessary.

To support the quality of our education, St Aidan's also offers a large number of subject related trips and visits designed to enhance the curriculum in all subject areas. these will be communicated to the appropriate year groups through the relevant faculty leaders during the academic school year.

Year 7

Northumberland – October 2024

- Monday 21st October – Wednesday 23rd October **or**
- Wednesday 23rd October – Friday 25th October
- Walking across the Causeway to Holy Island
- 2 night stay with PGL at Ford Castle



Pantomime - December 2024

- Harrogate Theatre pantomime
- During the school day – date tbc

Great Yorkshire Show – July 2025

- During the school day
- Hoping for sunshine!





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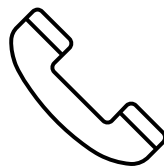
Safeguarding and Attendance

Mr I Addison
Deputy Headteacher



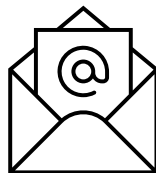
Attendance

Please report **daily** to Attendance Officer either by telephone or email.



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Please report medical appointments/planned absence in advance to our Attendance Officer.



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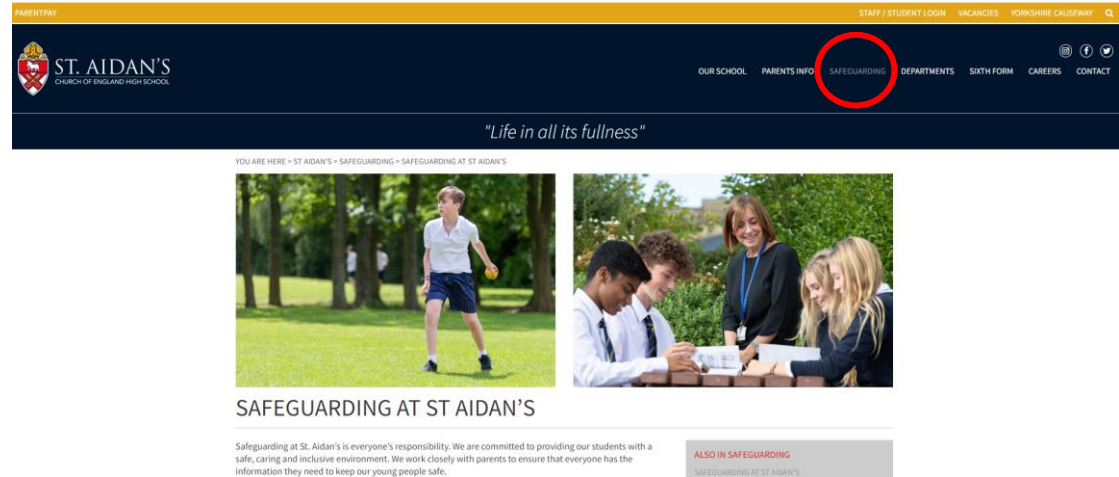
Safeguarding



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**
Mr Iain Addison
Deputy Headteacher



**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**
Mrs Kate Douglas
Assistant Headteacher
(Inclusion and SEND)



The screenshot shows the website's Safeguarding page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'SAFEGUARDING' highlighted in a red circle. Below the menu is the school's motto, "Life in all its fullness". The main content area features two images: a student playing tennis and a group of students and staff members looking at documents. Below the images is the heading "SAFEGUARDING AT ST AIDAN'S" and a paragraph of text explaining the school's commitment to safety. A small box on the right side of the page says "ALSO IN SAFEGUARDING" with a link to "SAFEGUARDING AT ST AIDAN'S".

Communication



- Telephone
- Email (we will use the details provided on the student registration form. Please email admin@staidans.co.uk if any contact details change)
- Website – updated with parental letters/information/ETA from trips/cancelled clubs etc.
- InTouch – monthly newsletter
- Social media – updated with cancelled sports fixtures, snow day information, ETA for trips etc.

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Dear Parents/Carers 8th July 2024

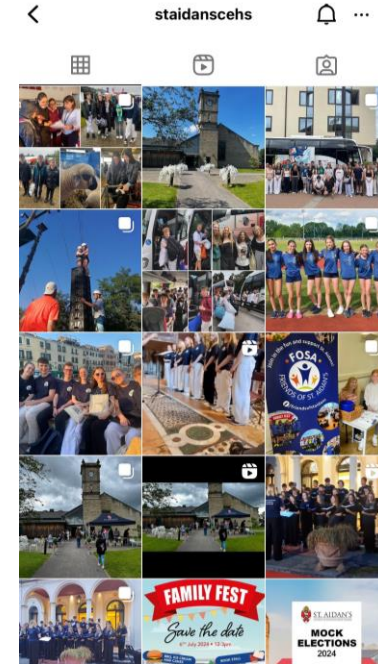
Curriculum and Pastoral Staffing Structure

I have quickly realised that winding down for the summer is not something that happens here at St Aidan's, we are very much still in full swing with trips going off all over the world, all manner of sport fixtures being attended, the incredible Spotlight production taking place, and the continued high-quality learning remaining at the forefront of our focus every day. You will be able to read more about all these activities and everything we have been achieving this half term in our latest edition of InTouch which is also out today.

We are now able to share with you the staffing for the faculty structure in place from September 2024, along with confirmation of our Head of Year staffing and new non-teaching Assistant Head of Year roles.

Mathematics and Commerce Faculty	
Director of Learning: Commerce	Mr D Walker
Head of Computing and IT	Mr G Butcher
Head of Business and Economics	Ms M Perry
KS3 Lead for Maths	Mrs J Mooney
KS3 Lead for Maths	Mr Hardy
English and Communications Faculty	
Director of Learning: Communication	Mrs S Byrne
Head of Media Studies	Mrs F Troughtle
KS3 Lead for English	Mrs K Blackburn
KS3 Lead for English	Mrs L Taylor
Literacy Lead	Mrs A Davis
Science Faculty	
Director of Learning: Science	Mr M Sykes
Head of Biology	Dr Bryant
Head of Physics	Mr J Wilson
KS3 Lead for Science	Mrs S Hooper
Humanities Faculty	
Director of Learning: Humanities	Mrs A Linnole
Head of History & Politics	Dr F Murray
Head of Geography	Mrs C Robinson
Head of PS	Mrs A Wilson
Head of Chaplaincy	Mrs L Shores

Headteacher: Mrs Dineen
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INTOUCH



Communication

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please email: admin@staidans.co.uk, and mark FOA one of the following depending on the nature of the enquiry:

- Form tutor
- Head of Year
- Directors of Learning

Or call 01423 885814 to leave a message for the relevant member of staff.



Mobile Phones



Tuesday 3rd September

This is their second transition day, and first day of the school year.

There are only two year groups in school.

- ✓ St Aidan's uniform
- ✓ School bag
- ✓ Pencil case
- ✓ A bottle of water
- ✓ They don't need their PE kits.

They will participate in collective worship, team building and a tour of the school. They will have normal lessons in the afternoon.



Friends of St Aidan's

Mrs K Caine

Marketing and
Communications Manager





Next steps...

We can't wait to see everyone in September!

- Transition work for English and Maths

- 'The Angel of Grasmere'



- Rest, have fun and get excited for St Aidan's!

Questions? Please speak to a member of staff, we would be delighted to help!

