



# **Bonus Pastor Catholic College**

*Specialising in Maths & Computing*

I am delighted to welcome you to Bonus Pastor, a modern and visionary Catholic College with high expectations for everyone within our community. Our vision is to work in partnership with our students, parents, parishes and local community to create a positive environment for learning and teaching, where everyone is valued and respected.

As a Specialist College in Maths & Computing, we blend innovation and 21st century education with our valuable traditions to create a meaningful Christian life for our students. Our strong Catholic ethos helps drive our students' learning and focuses efforts on inclusion and a strong sense of community.

We develop our students' strengths, nurture their talents, and celebrate their achievements. By preparing all our students academically and socially, they leave Bonus Pastor as young adults, ready for further education and careers in the work place

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J Ronan', written in a cursive style.

J Ronan ~ Principal

## **Cashless Catering**

At Bonus Pastor we use a cashless catering system.

This system improves our ability to serve food quickly and efficiently, reduce the amount of cash circulating within the school and make the process of getting a school lunch easier for students in receipt of a free school meal. It will also make it more convenient for you as parents, because lunches can also be paid for in advance, online via ParentMail PMX. It will ensure that your child is eating a healthy diet and not food and snacks from local retail outlets.

We have chosen the “Live Register system” and this uses the latest biometric technology to scan the student’s thumb; this generates a unique number used in the system to identify your child and allow them to spend money from their cashless account.

The fingerprint image is not stored and cannot be used by any other system.

It’s a very simple process...

### **Step 1**

Registration into the Live Register system; the student’s cashless account is set up and their thumb scanned to associate the student with their account.

### **Step 2**

Cash is loaded onto the student’s account; either by the parent opening up an online account (ParentMail PMX) and paying in by credit card or debit card or by the student putting money into ‘cash loaders’ inside the school.

### **Step 3**

The student chooses their school lunch items and scans a thumb at the till; this displays their name, photo and account balance to the till operator who then enters the cost of their food items, deducts the total from the account and the transaction is complete.

Please note that students who bring packed lunches can continue to do so but will still need to be registered if they want to be able to access the catering facilities at a later date or as a one off, like Christmas Dinner. Students will also need to be registered if they use the catering facilities at break times or to purchase drinks.

## **ParentMail PMX**

We use ParentMail PMX, a service used by over 5,000 schools, nurseries and children’s clubs to communicate and collect payments from millions of parents. ParentMail will be beneficial to you because:

You can make online payments to the school for dinners, trips- paying in this way does not incur any charges to yourself. In some cases, you can give permission for events or trips online without having to sign and return forms to us

Registering on ParentMail is simple, only takes a minute and can be done from a PC or mobile phone. A separate letter that contains a registration code will be sent to you in due course.

## Uniform at Bonus Pastor Catholic College

Full college uniform must be worn to and from college as well as in college and all other occasions, i.e. during college outings, unless instructed otherwise.  
Students are expected to dress smartly at all times.

### All articles must bear the owner's name.

Blazer	Black with college badge.
Trousers (boys and girls)	Black standard college trousers only – not cords or jeans or fashion trousers. Available at Whitehall Clothiers.
Skirts (girls)	Standard black skirt, available at Whitehall Clothiers, at a respectable length for college.
Jumper	Grey V-neck with gold stripe around the V-neck for Key Stage 3, and black V-neck with gold stripe around the neck for Key Stage 4.
Shirt	Plain white college style.
Tie	Bonus Pastor college tie – house colour. Worn with 6 stripes below the knot.
Shoes	Black leather and polished – no suede shoes, sandals, high heels, boots, trainers or shoes with coloured embellishments are to be worn either on the way to or from college or in college.
Socks/Tights	Dark socks with trousers. White socks or plain black tights with skirts.
Coat	A College coat is available—this can be purchased from Whitehall Clothiers at a discounted price as it is being subsidised by the College. Otherwise, students must wear a <b>plain navy or black coat</b> – no logos. No leather, khaki or army like, suede or denim coats allowed. No cardigans, sweatshirts, bomber jackets or hooded tops. These will be confiscated.
Headwear	In extremes of weather, and at the discretion of the Principal, students may wear a plain black woollen hat in winter. No baseball caps or hats with logos at any time. No fashion headscarves. Plain black headbands only.
Bag	We strongly recommend the College bag – either rucksack or folder bag. Otherwise, students should use a plain, sturdy black bag, suitable to carry all of their books and equipment. No logos or embellishments.
PE Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow polo shirt embroidered with college name</li> <li>• Black sweatshirt with embroidered college badge</li> <li>• Traditional style plain black shorts</li> <li>• Rugby socks – black with amber tops and a pair of plain black socks</li> <li>• Football boots and trainers</li> <li>• Mouth guard and shin pads</li> <li>• Plain black tracksuit (optional)</li> <li>• College bag or a suitable plain kit bag– not a carrier bag</li> </ul>
Jewellery	No jewellery except a watch (boys) One pair of small plain studs in the lower lobe of the ear and a watch (girls). <b>No other piercing is allowed.</b>
Hair, eyebrows, nails and	No make-up is to be worn including false eyelashes, lip-gloss and false nails or nail polish. Hair must be appropriate for a smart, professional environment and must not be extreme in style, colour or length. Hair must be a natural colour and not two-tone. It must not be cut

make-up	with an extreme gradient or any patterns or lines. This also applies to eyebrows. Only plain, functional and safe hair accessories are to be worn. Boys must be clean shaven.
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### Times of the Day

08:25	First bell – students enter building
08:30	Registration (and straight to Assembly when applicable)
08:45	Period 1
09:35	Movement
09:40	Period 2
10:30	Break
10:45	Students change site (if applicable)
10:50	Period 3
11:40	Movement
11:45	Period 4
12:35	Lunch
13:08	First bell – students change sites, if required
13:15	Second bell - Students enter building
13:20	Third Bell – Period 5 starts
13:20	Period 5
14:10	Movement
14:15	Period 6
15:05	End of Day

### Contact Details:

Main Switchboard - 020 8695 2100 - then choose an option from the recorded message.

Any student absence needs to be reported daily by:


- telephoning extension 105 or using Option 1
- emailing [attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk) or text the details to us ensuring you leave the student's name, form and how long the student will be absent (if you know).
- You must also remember to send a letter with the student on their first day back explaining the absence for our records

Fax - 020 8695 2105



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