St John Payne Catholic School

Sixth Form Open Evening

Families speak highly of the school's inclusive approach. They say staff know pupils and their families well, provide bespoke support, and maintain regular communication. Relationships are warm, nurturing and respectful. Pupils say adults are kind, caring, and supportive. Pupils from an increasingly diverse range of faith backgrounds say they feel welcomed and included.

Local Authority Inclusion Review.

ST JOHN PAYNE SIXTH FORM...

YOUR CHILD'S NEXT STEPS



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The school excels in its pastoral provision for both staff and students.
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Academic and Vocational Level 3 courses

A Level

- More academic - knowledge & understanding
- Assessed by exams at the end of the 2nd year

Vocational (AAQ, BTEC, V Levels)

- A Level equivalent
- learning is principally via work-related skills
- Coursework based (60%), with exams (40%)

V Levels (First teaching 2027-2029)

- Subjects phased in over four years
- We intend to offer the first three subjects available:
- Education
- Digital Systems & Data
- Accounting & Finance

1: Academic: A levels (38 points)

2: Combined: A levels & Vocational (34 points)

3: Vocational: BTEC, Cambridge National, V Levels (30 points).



A Level or Vocational?

Vocational courses are a great alternative to A Levels, with many students now progressing to undergraduate study with A Levels, vocational qualifications, or a combination of the two. Vocational courses (Level 3) carry the same UCAS points as A Levels.

A Level	Vocational
Grade A* - 56 points	**Distinction* - 56 points**
Grade C - 32 points	**Merit - 32 points**

Teachers are rigorous in how they prompt pupils to deepen their thinking. This enables pupils and students in all key stages to build a rich body of knowledge.

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Each year we offer an increasingly broad curriculum to support the aspirations of a growing intake.

A Level

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama & Theatre
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- RS – Philosophy & Ethics
- Sociology

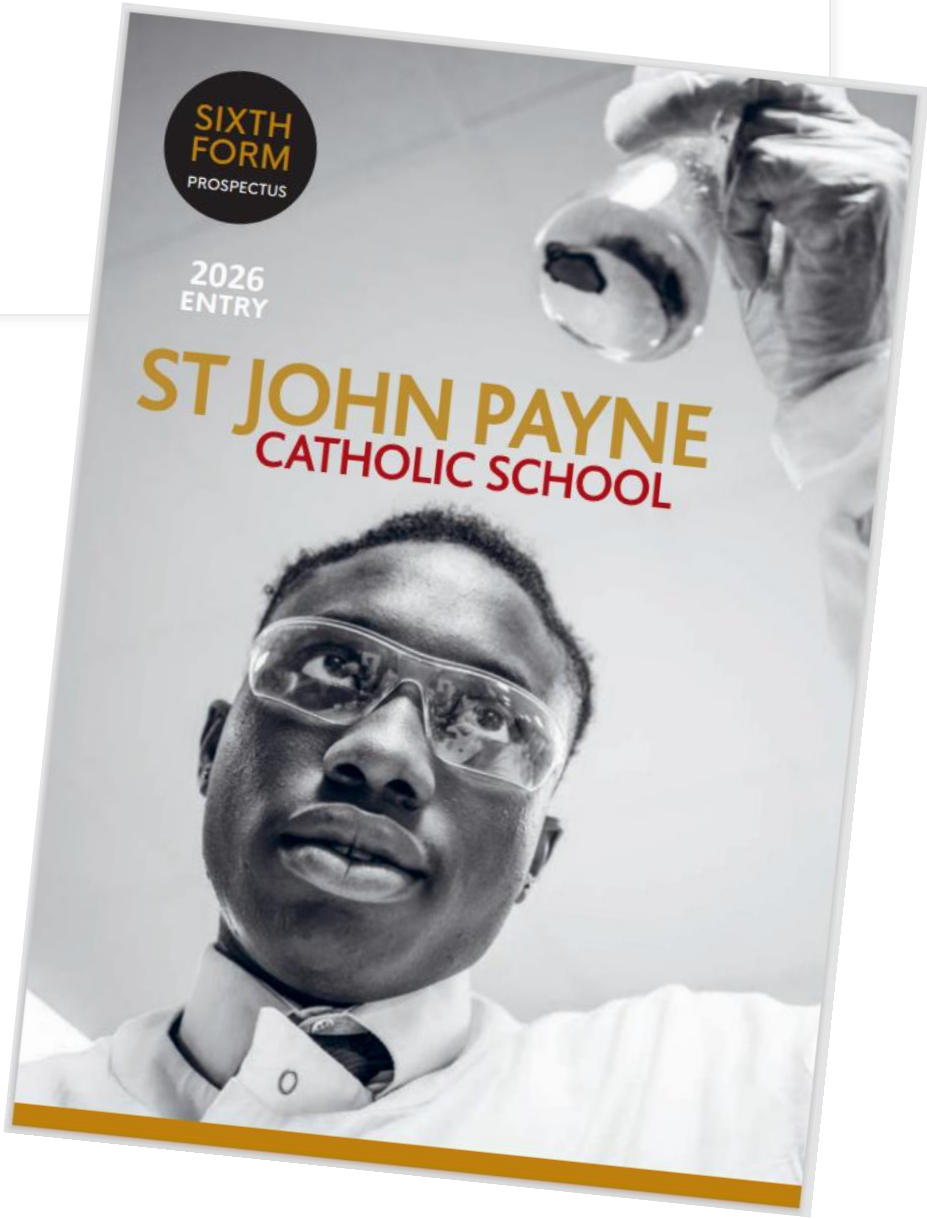
Vocational

- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (eqv. 2 A Levels)
- WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology
- AAQ Level 3 in Health & Social Care
- AAQ Level 3 in Medical Science
- V Level in Digital Systems & Data
- V Level in Education
- V Level in Accounting & Finance

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Subject Entry requirement

- **Can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus & discussed this evening**



Key examples:

A Level Maths – GCSE Maths Grade 6

A Level Chemistry, Biology & Physics

- Triple Science GCSE Grade 6, Combined Science GCSE, 7, 7

A Level Computer Science

- GCSE CS Grade 6

A Level English – GCSE English Grade 6

A Level Further Maths – GCSE Maths Grade 7

Curriculum Allocation.

- 2 year A Levels/Vocational
- 3 subjects
- Some students may have the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- A small number of students wish to study 4 subjects. This will be agreed on an individual basis.

Year 11-12 Transition Support.

October: Open evening

December: Sixth Form led assembly – December

January: Assembly explaining how to apply on-line

January: Subject Fair led by our Sixth Form

February: 1 to 1 meetings

June 23rd: Sixth Form Taster Day

New students will be invited to an interview and to our taster day

Comprehensive Transition Programme






The school promotes an inclusive culture. Pupils value opportunities to learn about diversity, including LGBTQ+ identities, and describe the school as a place where difference is respected.





Inclusion is at the heart of the school's work, with leaders, governors and staff fostering a culture where pupils are individually known, valued and supported (Local Authority Inclusion Review)

Leaders ensure the curriculum reflects diversity and promotes inclusion, enabling all to belong and thrive. A broad range of qualifications supports pupils' needs and aspirations. Leaders prioritise development of literacy and oracy (Local Authority Inclusion Review)

- Servant Leadership
- Sporting opportunities
- Mentoring younger students
- Work experience
- Lourdes Pilgrimage
- Sixth Form Leadership Team
- Volunteering at Columbus college



The staff, leaders and governors work tirelessly with the common aim of creating a joyful, Christ-centred community where students flourish.

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Applying online via our web site.



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The Sixth Form at St John Payne is a vibrant place and our outstanding record of academic attainment enables our students to successfully access a range of future pathways including university, apprenticeships and employment. We are rightly proud of our post 16-provision.

The Sixth Form is academic in its focus yet offers a broad range of A Level subjects to meet the personal interests and ambitions of our diverse student body. We are committed to providing our students with the highest quality teaching in the best possible facilities and to this end, were delighted to open our new Sixth Form building in autumn 2017.

The biggest change from studying in Years 7-11 is that we expect students to take greater responsibility for their learning. Throughout their time with us, students are supported to develop the independent study skills that enable them to manage their time effectively. Supervised study periods are provided in Year 12, to encourage students to use non-teaching time productively. Students are progressively given more autonomy and independence to prepare them for future pathways.

Our extra-curricular and pastoral provision is crucial in helping students develop into well-rounded individuals ready to make a contribution to society. Students naturally play an active part in the wider life of the Sixth Form and the School and we place much emphasis on this with students encouraged to emulate Christ's example as servant leader.

Thank you for your interest in our Sixth Form. Full details of our curriculum can be found in our prospectus.

Mr D Hewlett



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Stage 1: Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on 13th November 2024, providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn more about our Sixth Form including the courses we offer. We will attach further detail as the date nears.

Stage 2: Making an application

Current St John Payne Students will receive an invitation via email allowing them to register their interest in our Sixth Form and allow them to indicate the subjects they would like to study at A Level. External Students should complete the online application form by 4pm on Friday 31st January 2025.

External applicants can apply by clicking the following link to start their application:

https://sjp.applicaa.com/year12

Deadline for external application is Friday 31st January 2025.

Internal applicants will be sent a link to start their registration (the deadlines above do not relate to internal applicants).

Stage 3: Informal Meetings

Both current St John Payne students and external applicants will be invited to attend a short individual meeting with a member of the School Leadership Team to discuss their application. These meetings take place in March and April. We will discuss students' future plans and advise on suitable pathways. Successful external applicants will receive a formal letter confirming the offer of a place. They will need to let us know if they accept the offer at this stage. All current SJP students are offered a place in our Sixth Form providing they meet the entry requirements detailed in the prospectus and have demonstrated good behaviour for learning throughout Key Stage 4.

Stage 4: GCSE Results Day

Students who have indicated that they will be returning to the Sixth Form at St John Payne will need to formally confirm that this is still their intention by completing the final stage of their online application by 8pm on GCSE Results Day.

External students need to contact the school on receipt of their GCSE results. Those who have met the entry

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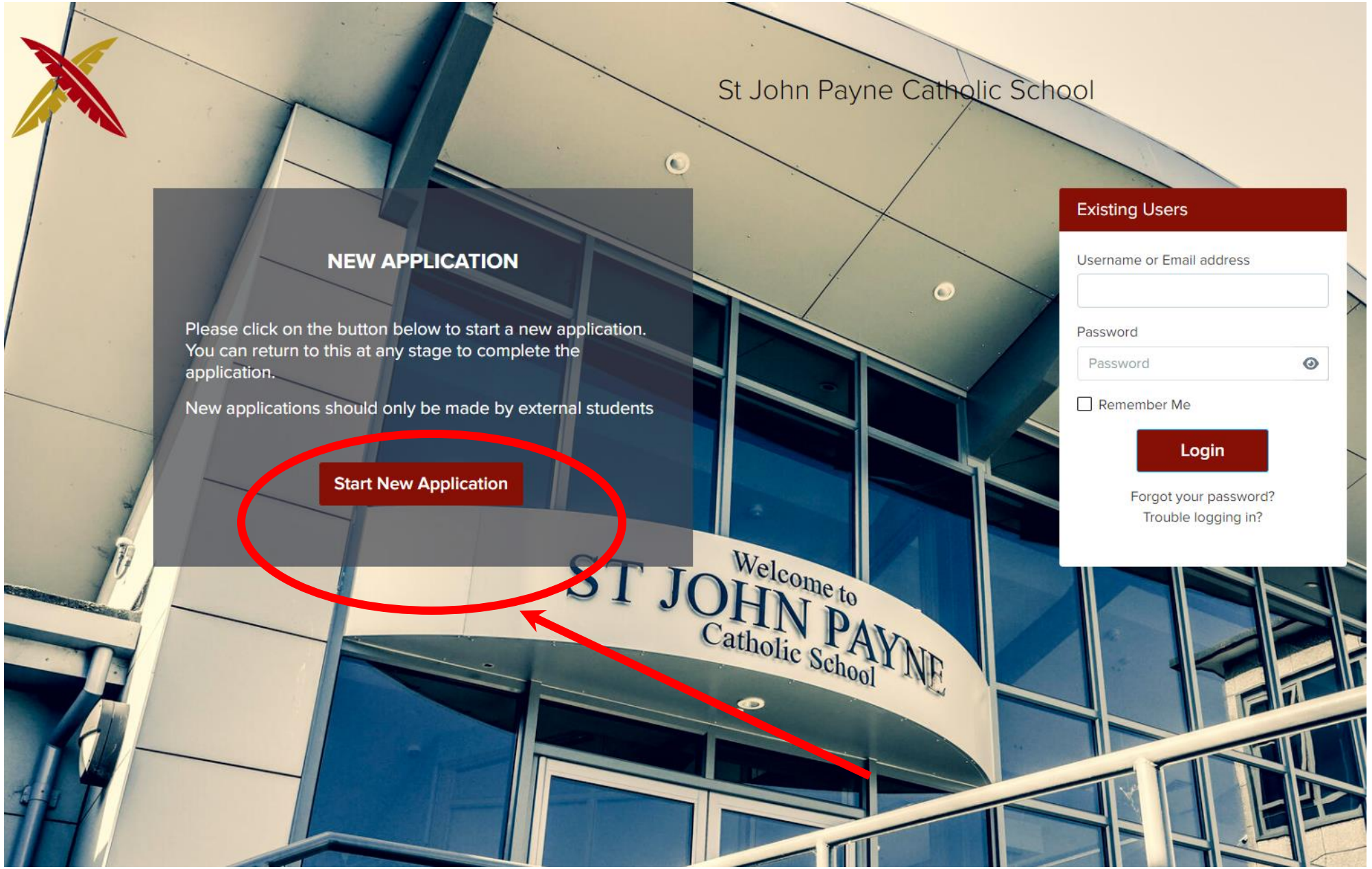
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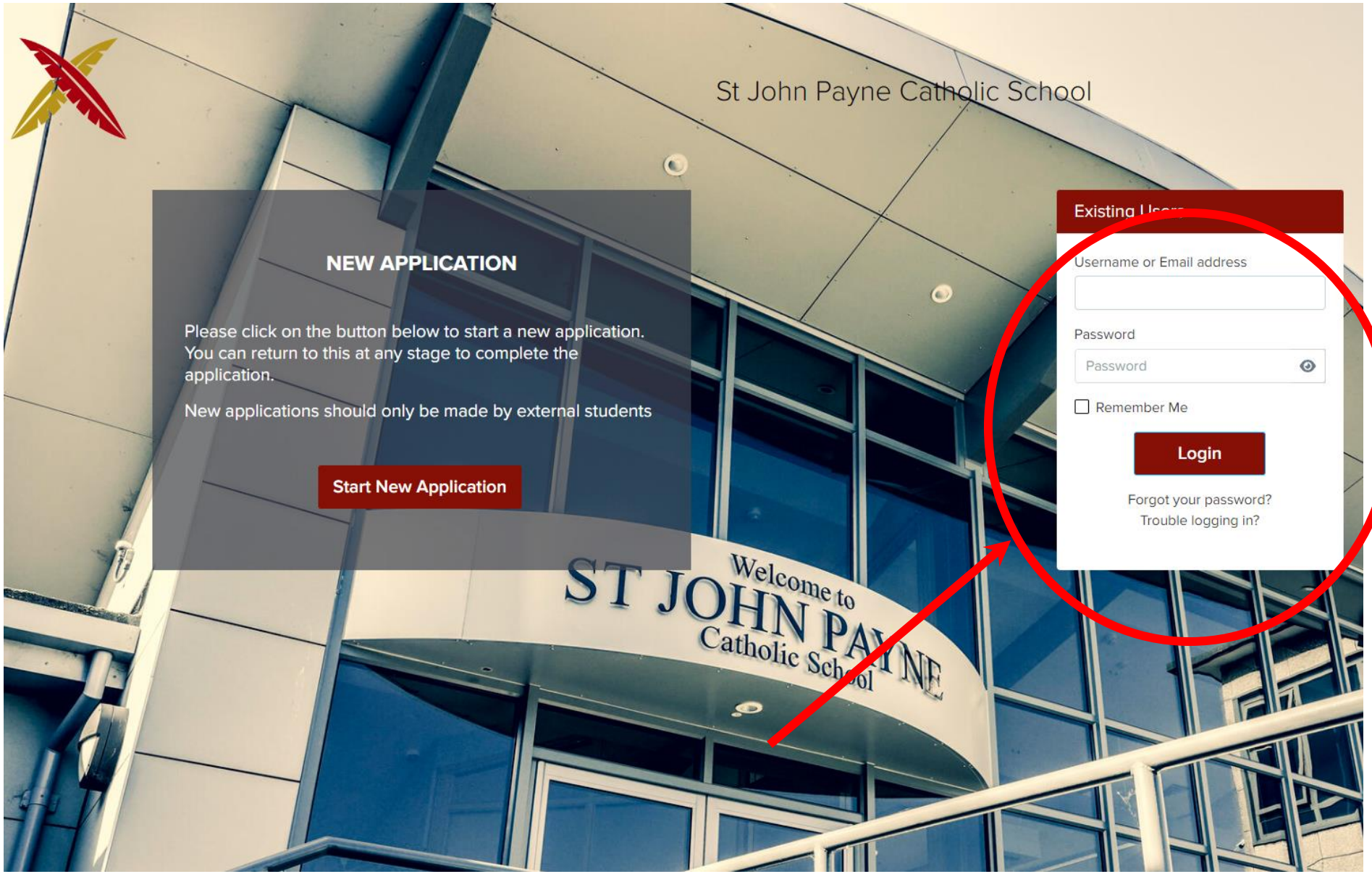
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NEW APPLICATION
Please click on the button below to start a new application. You can return to this at any stage to complete the application.
New applications should only be made by external students
Start New Application
Existing Users
Username or Email address
Password
Password
Remember Me
Login
Forgot your password?
Trouble logging in?
Welcome to
ST JOHN PAYNE
Catholic School

To log into your application



Deadlines and next steps

Internal applications open in January

Deadline: Friday 29th January.

External applications are very welcome.

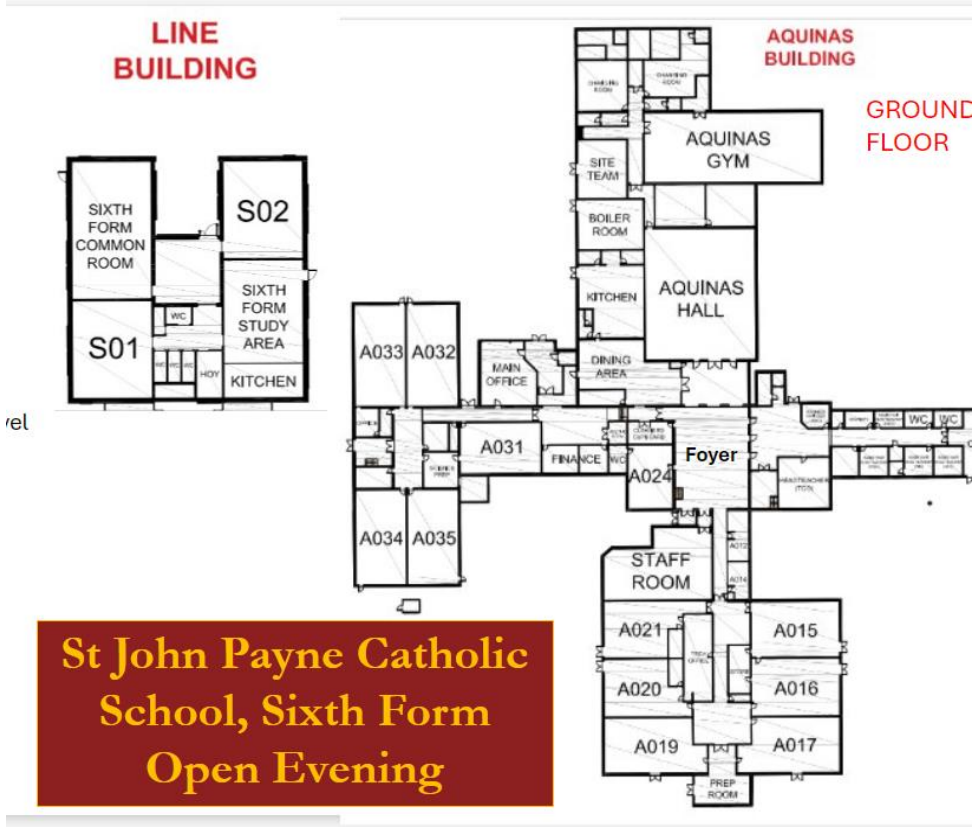


Sixth Form Open Evening

- Subject teachers are at various locations in this building (see map) where they can discuss the specifics of their courses.
- Maps, showing subject locations are available
- Please take a look around our 6th form centre – refreshments available.

'Staff are exemplary role models for pupils, consistently bearing witness to the school's Catholic life and mission'.

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If you have any questions, you are welcome to stay behind and speak to me.

If you are new to the school and would guidance on where to go, please also stay behind.

Thank you so much for coming.