

Prayers for secondary schools.

Bible verse.

Proverbs 13:14

The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

Pray with thanksgiving, remembering God's goodness and faithfulness in answering in the past.

Secondary schools

There are approx. 4,000 secondary schools in the UK which cater for students aged 11 yrs. to 18yrs. 80.4% of secondary schools are academies or free schools. Academies are state-funded schools, but they are independent from local authorities meaning they aren't run by councils. They can decide on their own curriculums, term dates, school hours and much more.

Prayer pointers

- Pray for head teachers at secondary schools as they balance many demands and work long hours.
- Pray for secondary schools that they will enable children to fulfil their potential.
- Pray that Christianity is part of the curriculum in all secondary schools.
- Pray for Christians visitors to secondary schools that they will be good witnesses to the schools and show your love and compassion for all.

A Prayer

Thank you, Father, for our secondary schools. Thank you for the opportunity for young people to flourish at school. Please give secondary school head teachers wisdom to provide great leadership and create school cultures that are warm, welcoming, kind, and positive environments. Pray that head teachers will be positive about providing opportunities for students to explore Christianity. Please help Christians in the schools be great witnesses. Thank you, Father, for all Christian visitors to secondary schools and give them wisdom to know how to help young people explore Christianity. Lord Jesus help Christians visiting secondary schools to be good witnesses to the schools and show your love and compassion for all.

Amen

Young person's prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for my school. For my friends, my teachers, the people who come in and help us outside of lessons, the football pitch, the iPads, the room I can go to at lunchtime or when I need some space, and the day when I don't have any double lessons! Amen

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for my Head of Year, she is my favourite teacher. She listens to me and doesn't make me go to lessons when I'm having a down day. She also understands that I need to sit next to my friend, so I don't get too anxious. She's a good teacher. She doesn't shout at us that much, and so if I don't understand I'm not scared to ask her. Amen