

# St Paul's Cathedral Visual Story for Guided School Visits



This is St Paul's Cathedral. It is a church and everyone is welcome.



This is the entrance for school groups. It will take you downstairs to a place called the Crypt.



There are friendly security staff here; they are here to keep us safe.

There are some stairs leading down to the welcome area. Someone will greet you there and show you what to do next.

If you are using a wheelchair, you might visit through this step free entrance.





At the step free entrance  
you can get a lift fob from a  
Visitor Experience Assistant.  
This lift will take you to the  
Crypt and the Cathedral  
Floor.

# People you might meet



## **Security Staff**

They might look in our bags to keep us safe



## **Visitor Experience Assistants**

They work all around the Cathedral and are always on hand to help



## **Learning Team**

Someone will be looking after your class all day and will help you explore the Cathedral

There are toilets to use when you arrive



You will drop your bags and coats off in the cloakroom





# Places you will see on your visit



## **Crypt**

The Crypt is downstairs and has lots of statues. It can be dark. It has lots of exciting things to see.



## **Cathedral Floor**

The Cathedral Floor upstairs is big and open. It has a large dome to look up at and is very light.



There are some stone steps to go upstairs or down.

Wheelchair users can use the lift and chair lift to get upstairs.

# Things you might do on your visit



Exploring



Dressing Up

# Things you might do on your visit



Light a Candle



Crafts

# Things you might hear on your visit

Organ Playing



People Praying



If you are visiting in the morning, you will have a lunch break in one of our packed lunch areas.



# You might also be visiting the Dome

## The Whispering Gallery

257 steps up



The Whispering Gallery is inside the cathedral and up towards the dome. The galleries are not wheelchair accessible. There are no photographs here.

## The Stone Gallery

376 steps up



The Stone Gallery is outside. Here you can walk around the dome. There is a view of London.

## The Golden Gallery

528 steps up



The Golden Gallery is at the very top of the dome. The stairs are a little narrow. There is a view of London here too.



We hope you enjoy your visit.

Take a look at our access page for more  
information.

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/accessibility-cathedral>

For more fun activities see the link below:

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/our-learning-library>

Thank you and see you soon!