

# Year 6 Induction & Parents' Information



### What We All Want





# Saint Joseph's CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### Well rounded students

- Fulfilling academic potential
- Developing into polite, well mannered young adults

The motto to remind your children of:

"Do your best and mind your manners!"



# Key People: The Senior Leadership Team



### **Senior Leadership Team**

• Headteacher: Mrs. Ridley

• Deputy Head Academic: Mr. McGuiness

• Deputy Head Pastoral: Mr. Bazen

Assistant Heads: Mr. Rooney & Mrs. Nobis

Senior Leaders in charge

of Behaviour & Attendance: Mr. Ford & Mr. Bartel



















# Key People: Pastoral



### **Form Tutors**

• Francis: Mrs Inglis

Margaret: Mrs Sheeley

Teresa: Ms Shuttleworth

Vincent: Mr Garvey





### Who to Contact

#### **Pastoral Issues:**

- Form Tutor First Contact (Use your child's planner/call)
- Miss Brignall & Mrs Rose (Pastoral)
- Mrs Marshall (Director of Learning)
- Mr Ford / Mr Bartel

#### **Academic Issues:**

- Subject teacher
- Head of department
- Mrs Marshall (Director of Learning)
- Specific Special Educational Needs: Mrs Long (SENCO)



Mr Rooney (transition) and Yr7 Director of Learning: Mrs Marshall



### Curriculum





### Settings

- There will be 5 sets in all subjects meaning smaller classes and more individualised teaching and learning.
- Focus on progress as well as achievement
- By Key Stage 4 there are some subjects that have 6 sets providing an even better student to teacher ratio.



## Our Setting Structure

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## Our Setting Structure: Creative Arts & Technology

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### What We Provide



### **Our Curriculum**

### **Key Stage 3**

- Varied curriculum with 14 different subjects being studied
- Options made halfway through Year 9

### **Key Stage 4**

- Varied and balanced curriculum
- 4 options choices creative and academic subjects represented
- All students take 10 GCSEs



### **Our Curriculum**

- Wide choice of extra curricular activities.
- Homework club 3 x per week.
- Developed Pupil Tracking System Keeping you informed of your child's progress 3 times during the year. (This has been classed as outstanding by our National Advisor)
- A meritocracy: regular set changes to encourage progress and achievement



### How We Can Help Your Child Settle In



### The transition experience

- Summer work postcard & reading challenge
- Transition Webpage
- 1st day:
  - Extended form time
  - Tour of school & map
- Early lunches
- House party
- Year 7 form tutor evening



### How you can help your child settle in

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- Be on top of their attendance.
- Monitor Show My Homework.
- Provide a space to work at home.
- Encourage your child to read/read with your child.
- Talk to your child about their learning.
- Help your child to be prepared for learning.
- Let us know if there is a problem.



# Importance of Teamwork



### Importance of teamwork

- THREE vital parts to this team
- All wanting the same outcomes
- All need to support each other

We all want the best for your child!



### Rewards

### **Achievement points**

- All to be recorded on SIMS
- Really easy for teachers and form tutors to award these
- Form tutor, director of learning and senior leaders have easy access to all this information
- Parents see this via School Gateway app



SIMS



### You can be awarded these by:

#### In the Classroom:

- Good work
- Good participation
- Reading
- Creating a positive learning environment
- Achieving target grade
- Excellent Homework

#### Pastoral/extracurricular:

- Excellent attendance
- Helping school community
- Representing the school
- Attending extracurricular trips
- Sporting excellence
- Great charity work



### Points mean prizes!

- Weekly Raffle!
- At the end of each term, in award assemblies, students will be given certificates (bronze / silver / gold / platinum) to celebrate and recognise their achievement points.





## Accumulative across the academic year:

- Trip to Thorpe Park (or another theme park)
- Cinema Experience in the school hall







## Deterring the negative Behaviour Points

- Antagonising another student
- Refusal to work
- Damage
- Disrupting the learning of others
- Not equipped to learn
- Missing detentions

- Using phones
- Late to lesson
- Theft
- Uniform including jewellery
- Inappropriate comment/action to teacher







- Accumulating points will result in a number of actions and interventions taking place depending on the number of points accumulated.
- All actions will be taken with a view to reforming undesired behaviour.

### These can consist of:

- Detentions
- Phone call home
- Parent meetings
- Periods on report
- A period in isolation
- Fixed term exclusion



## All this has been designed so that your child can do their best!

 We are providing a caring, nurturing and safe environment, with a culture of academic challenge to enable all our students to achieve their potential.  You will be kept informed of achievement and behaviour points on a daily basis through our parent portal – letters will be distributed in September.



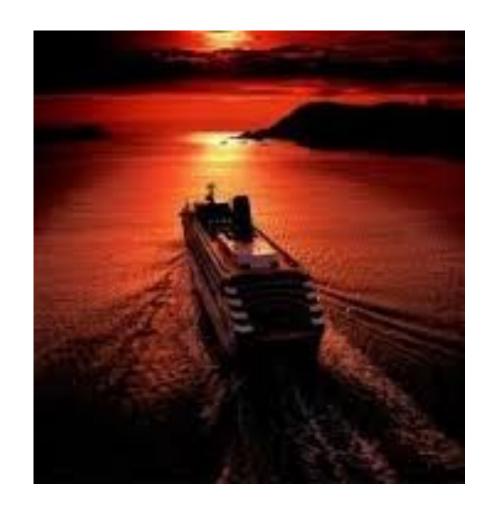


# And finally... Welcome to St Joseph's!



### Welcome to St Joseph's!

- Our journey has started
- It may not be smooth all the time, but working together will ensure we set out to achieve our aims
- And remember to remind your child to "Do your best & mind your manners"





### Questions

- Your child has a welcome letter, details of the summer challenges, school calendar.
- Don't forget the transition webpage has a FAQ section
- If you feel more comfortable emailing, please email transition@sjcs.org.uk and we'll get back to you.

