



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

Faith Learning Respect

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this email finds you and your family well following a restful summer break. Prior to students returning next week we are sharing some key reminders and information to support our families at the start of the new school year. We are looking forward to welcoming back all students and meeting new students in Years 7 and 12 for the first time.

Please also find a link for the recent letter from Headteacher Mr Mitchell regarding Lateral Flow testing and a reminder of the dates of the staggered return of students.

New School Year: Key Information

Staggered Return: to support with Lateral Flow Testing we are operating a staggered return. Students should be on site from 8.40am.

Behaviour and Attitudes: our school provides students with a safe and happy environment where everyone is welcome. We have high expectations for behaviour and are asking parents to spend time reminding their child of the importance of being respectful to staff and peers and demonstrating a caring and supportive attitude to others. A copy of our behaviour policy is on our school website in the 'Our School' menu under 'Policies'.

Uniform: please support our high standards regarding uniform by ensuring your child fully adheres to our uniform policy a copy of which is on our school website in the 'Our School' menu under 'Policies'. In particular, can we highlight the following:

- no make-up
- no jewellery
- no false/acrylic/painted nails
- no trainers
- no extreme hairstyles/cuts

If you require any support with the purchase of school uniform we are here to help please let us know.

Equipment: school will provide a Student Planner in the first week back. Students are required to have with them: a blue/black pen, a green pen, pencil, ruler. In addition, a calculator Casio FX83 model (which can be purchased via the Maths department).

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 require a reading book with them at all times. Students need an appropriate school bag to carry books and equipment with them to and from school.

Dining Cards: at the end of the school year students were asked to retain their dining card for use this year. If you have any queries regards the dining card or the cashless ParentPay system please email: office@stjosephs.uk.net

Medical Updates: if you have any medical updates regarding your child that school needs to be aware of please contact your child's Head of House or email: office@stjosephs.uk.net

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