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Welcome



Opening Prayer

Read by Mr Mitchell, Headteacher



Dear Lord,

Help us to become the people you want us to be.

In our school may there be prayer, **learning** and humour,
hard work, **faith** and friendship.

May we **respect** everyone we meet,
use our gifts and encourage each other.

Send your angels to guide us and
let your peace be with us and our families always.

We ask all these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Welcome to our Virtual Open Evening

Mr Mitchell: Headteacher

‘The love of Christ spurs us on’.



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Moving Forward

Progress/Attainment -GCSE

2020

**Above
Average**

P8 = +0.39

L4+ English/Maths = 76%

Local Authority av = 69%

Prediction 2020

P8 = +0.40

L4+ EnMa = 77%

2019

Average

P8 = -0.13

Local Authority = -0.30

Nat = -0.03

L4+ English/Maths = 64%

Local Authority av = 57%

Prediction 2019

P8 = -0.20

L4+ EnMa = 66%

2018

Below

Average

P8 = -0.31

Local Authority = -0.2

Nat = -0.02

L4+ English/Maths = 65%

Local Authority av

Prediction 2018

P8 = -0.35

L4+ En/Ma = 63%

2017

Below

Average

P8 = -0.4

Local Authority = -0.32

Nat = -0.03

L4+ English/Maths = 64%

Local Authority av = 59%

Moving Forward

Progress/Attainment – A level

2017

Value Added = -0.20
APS = 26.8

Value Added = +0.03
APS = 26.5 (C-)

Prediction

Value Added = -0.15
APS = 27.2

2018

Value Added = +0.06
APS = 27.5 (C)

Prediction

Value Added = -0.1
APS = 28.5

2019

Value Added = +0.5
APS = 38.1 (B)
32% at grade A+
58% at grade B+

Prediction

Value Added = +0.53
APS = 39

2020

Value Added = +0.5
APS = 38.1 (B)
32% at grade A+
58% at grade B+

Prediction

Value Added = +0.53
APS = 39

Moving Forward St Joseph's Sixth Form



Teaching and Learning/Curriculum

Mr McGuinness: Assistant Head



At St. Joseph's we help every child to be the best version of themselves.

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The Year 7 Curriculum

English

Maths

Science

RE

PE

Mandarin*

Music

Art

Geography

History

French

IT

Technology

PSHE

Pupils are set
in ability
groups in Years
7-11.

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Sponsored Readathon



Opportunities to enhance learning

Visiting Authors

Things Nobody Tells You When You're Growing Up
Fiona Clark
A book that every young person should read

Local poets visiting school to write poetry with our students



Visit from an Auschwitz survivor



Maths Problem Solving Event KS3 STEM Workshops



Fieldwork

Theatre trips



St. Joseph's – Football Academy

Improtech Soccer



Extra Curricular Provision St. Joseph's



Celebrating Our Talents

Isobel - Head Girl - *Piano Recital*



Pastoral Care

Mrs Hammill, Deputy Headteacher



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Pastoral Care

House System

Siblings will be in the same House to develop strong relationships between families and school.

Two tutor groups per House.

Where possible friends are placed together but Year 7 also provides an opportunity to make new friends.

Every House has a Head of House and an Assistant Head of House.



Head of
Aidan House
Mrs Berry

Head of
Bede House
Mrs Coyles

Head of
Cuthbert House
Mr Leask

Head of
Dunstan House
Mrs Hardy Jones

Safeguarding

St. Joseph's recognises that the welfare of the child is paramount and takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people in its care. The protection of children is given the highest priority. It is the responsibility of everyone in our school to safeguard our students. The Pastoral Leads and Heads of Houses form the Safeguarding Team within school.

The school is committed to ensuring that students are aware of behaviour towards them that is not acceptable and how they can keep themselves safe. Work is carried out on this area during tutorial and PSHE classes.

Please see our school website for our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy:

<http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy-Sept-2019-Updated-June-2020.pdf>

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Hammill: Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral	hammillc@stjosephs.uk.net 07535836082
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Lewis-Dale: Head of Sixth-Form	lewis-dales@stjosephs.uk.net
Governor Linked to Safeguarding	Mrs G. Kilgour: Chair of Governors	0191 427 1717

Behaviour Expectations

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Behaviour Expectations

The Governors of St Joseph's Catholic Academy wish to maintain the highest standards of civilised behaviour in the school. In achieving this end, the Governors seek the support of parents and carers for the Headteacher and staff. The Governors believe that in order to enable effective teaching and learning to take place, good behaviour in all aspects of school life is essential. It seeks to create a caring and learning environment by:


- Promoting excellent behaviour and discipline;
- Promoting self-esteem, self-discipline, respect for authority with relationships based on mutual respect;
- Encouraging consistency of response to both positive and negative behaviour;
- Providing a safe environment free from disruption, violence and bullying, which protects the well-being of the whole school community;
- Encouraging a positive relationship with parents and carers to ensure that they play their part in the implementation of the school's policy and procedures;
- Supporting the Headteacher and Staff when faced with challenging behaviour.

However, the Governors wish to emphasise to all parents and students that failure to conform to the high standards expected by all, may result in permanent exclusion in certain cases.

It is our wish that parents understand the importance we place on high behavioural standards and support us in our determination to maintain them.

Please see our [Behaviour Policy](#) for further information about our high behaviour expectations.

Student Support

Physical Wellbeing	Mr Horncastle, First Aid	
Mental Health Wellbeing	Ms Foden, Manager of the Wellbeing Room (our safe space in school for vulnerable students)	
Spiritual Wellbeing	Mr Morales, Chaplain	

We also provide a school counselling service.

Special Educational Needs Provision

Miss Donnelly: SENCO



The three wave model of inclusive practice

WAVE 1

Inclusive high quality teaching for all.

WAVE 2

Additional programmes and/or planned support.

WAVE 3

Additional highly personalised interventions.

Local Offer



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



Home- School Partnership

The relationship between home and school is of paramount importance to us.

- Our role in supporting your child is made much easier if we have your support.
- Our aim is that all students are safe, happy and successful.
- We look forward to counting on your support for the years to come.

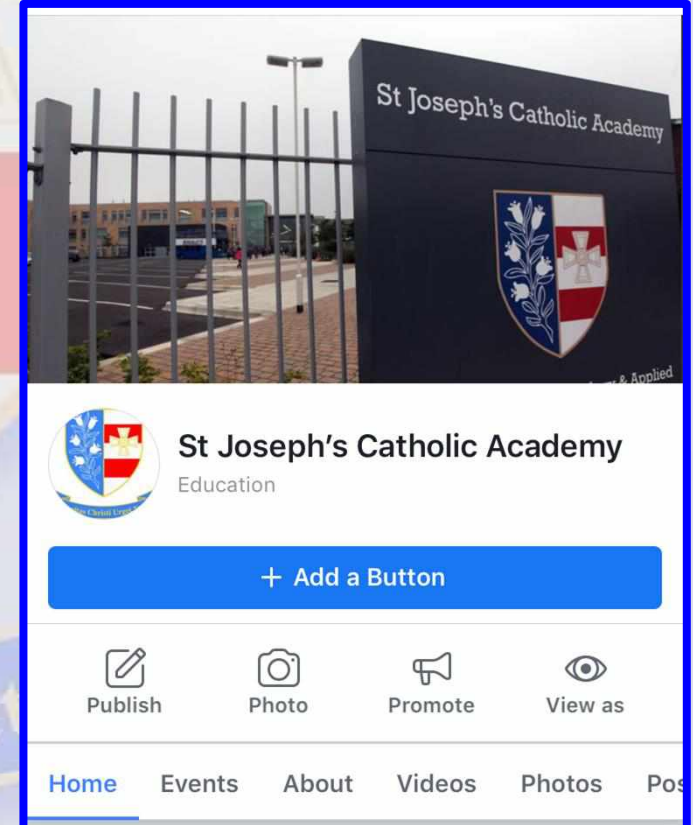


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Home- School Communication

All communication is through your child's Head of House who has a holistic understanding of your child. We endeavour to respond to any calls or emails within 48 hours.

- Telephone: 0191 428 2700
- Email: office@stjosephs.uk.net
- Website: complete a message form: <http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/>
- Texts: Groupcall texts from school
- App: Xpressions (new)
- Half-Termly school newsletter
- Facebook: @stjosephsca
- Instagram: st.josephscatholicacademy
- Twitter: @St_JosephsCA



Transition

- **Transition Days: July 2021.**
- **Transition work/projects: English and Maths.**
- **Parent Information Night: June 2021.**
- **Transition Pack for parents.**
- **Buddy Programme.**
- **Welcome Mass and meet the tutors afternoon: September 2021.**

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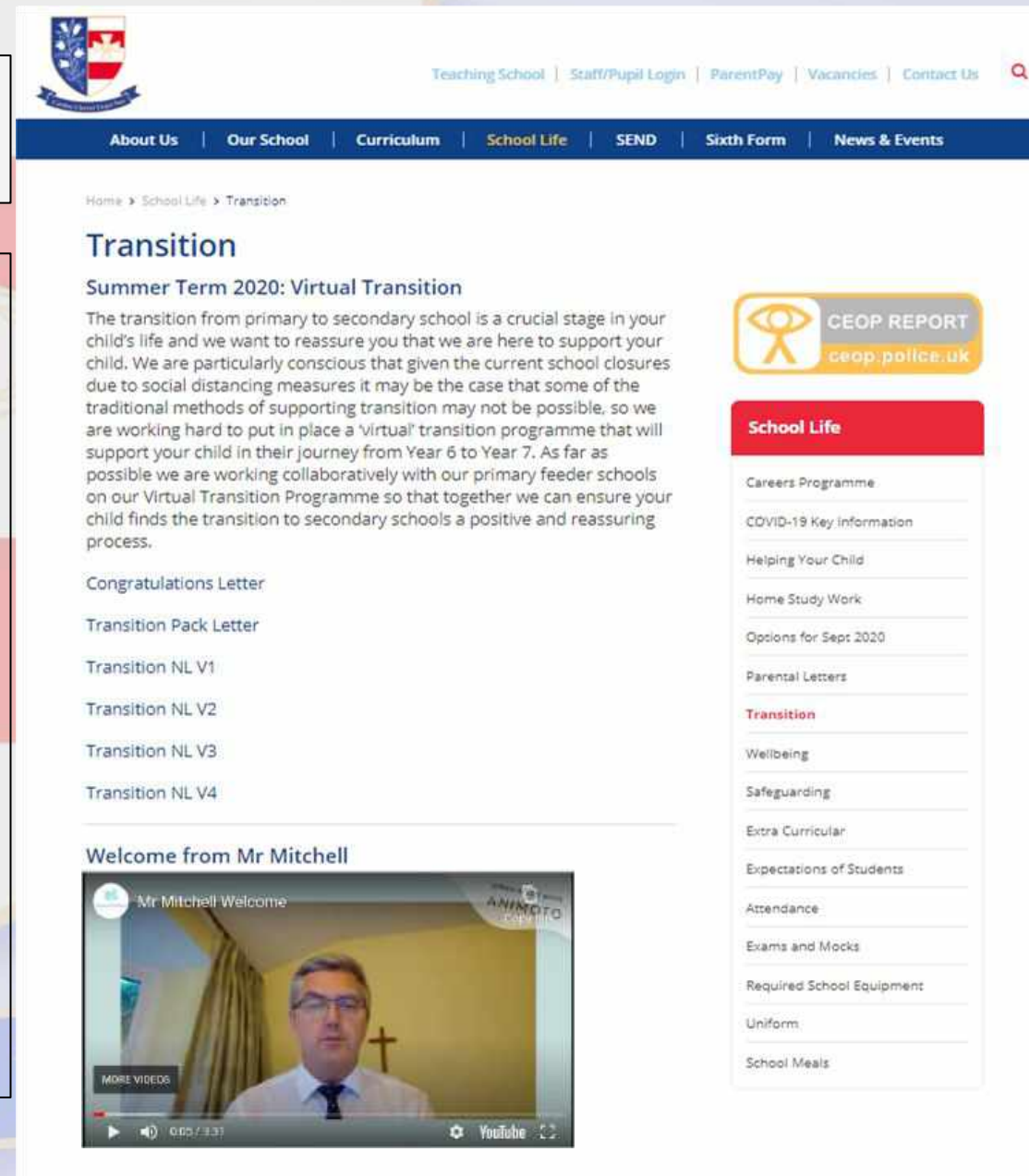
Virtual Transition Programme

All our key information regarding transition including the Transition Newsletters, Transition Videos and letters to parents/carers can be found on our school website:

<http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/school-life/transition/>

In addition, all our school policies (including uniform and behaviour) can be found on our website:

<http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/our-school/policies/>



The screenshot shows the website for St Josephs School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Teaching School, Staff/Pupil Login, ParentPay, Vacancies, and Contact Us. Below this is a dark blue header with links for About Us, Our School, Curriculum, School Life, SEND, Sixth Form, and News & Events. The main content area is titled 'Transition' and features a section for 'Summer Term 2020: Virtual Transition'. This section includes a paragraph explaining the school's support for children's transition from primary to secondary school during the pandemic. Below the text is a list of links: Congratulations Letter, Transition Pack Letter, Transition NL V1, Transition NL V2, Transition NL V3, and Transition NL V4. A video player is embedded, showing a welcome message from Mr Mitchell. On the right side, there is a 'School Life' menu with various categories like Careers Programme, COVID-19 Key Information, and Parental Letters. A 'CEOP REPORT' badge is also visible.

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Home > School Life > Transition

Transition

Summer Term 2020: Virtual Transition

The transition from primary to secondary school is a crucial stage in your child's life and we want to reassure you that we are here to support your child. We are particularly conscious that given the current school closures due to social distancing measures it may be the case that some of the traditional methods of supporting transition may not be possible, so we are working hard to put in place a 'virtual' transition programme that will support your child in their journey from Year 6 to Year 7. As far as possible we are working collaboratively with our primary feeder schools on our Virtual Transition Programme so that together we can ensure your child finds the transition to secondary schools a positive and reassuring process.

Congratulations Letter

Transition Pack Letter

Transition NL V1

Transition NL V2

Transition NL V3

Transition NL V4

Welcome from Mr Mitchell

Mr Mitchell Welcome

MORE VIDEOS

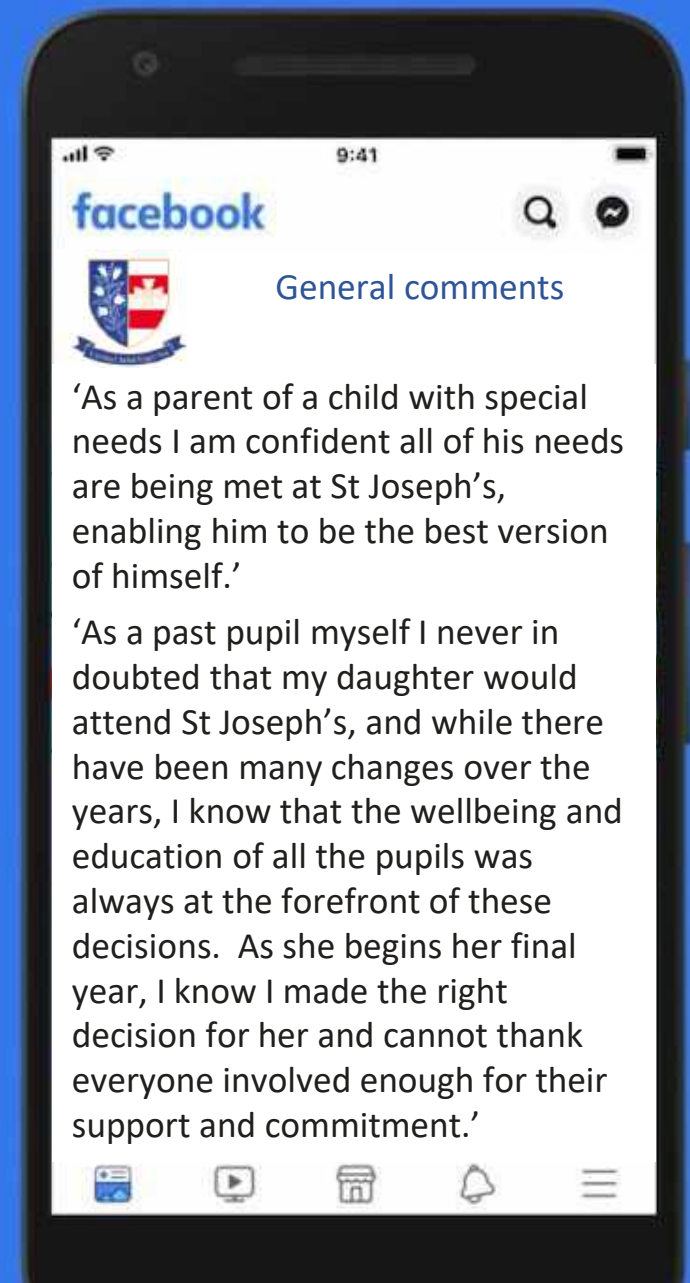
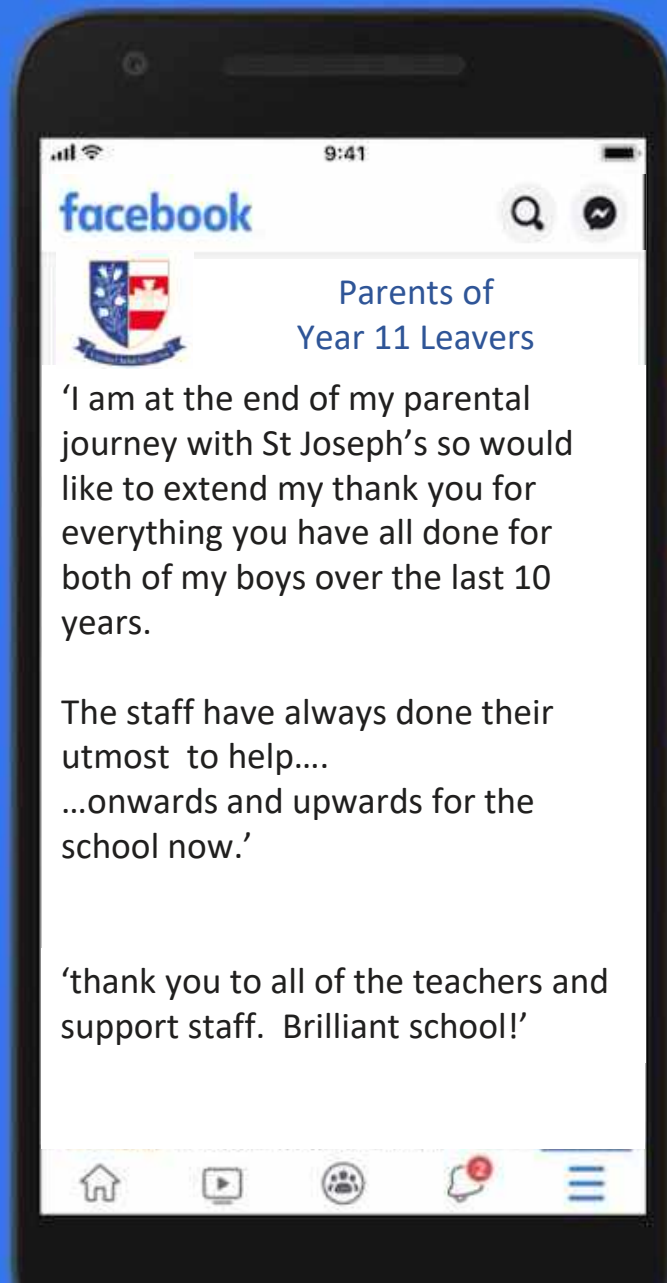
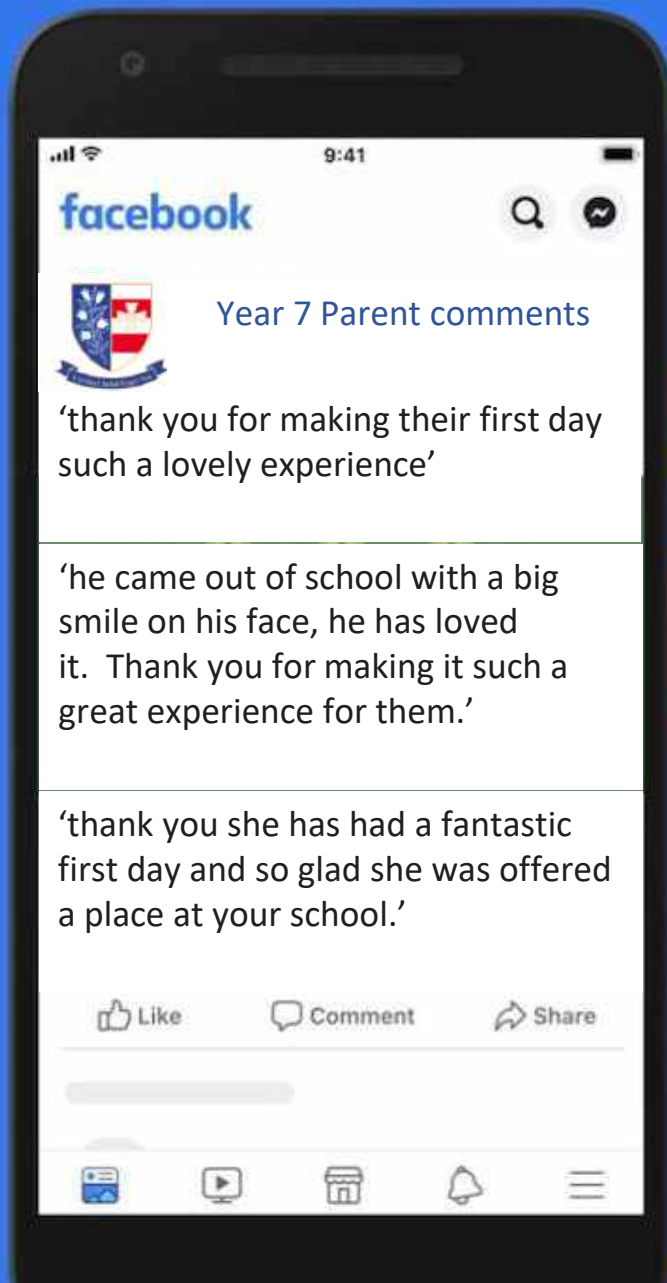
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CEOP REPORT
ceop.police.uk

School Life

- Careers Programme
- COVID-19 Key Information
- Helping Your Child
- Home Study Work
- Options for Sept 2020
- Parental Letters
- Transition**
- Wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Extra Curricular
- Expectations of Students
- Attendance
- Exams and Mocks
- Required School Equipment
- Uniform
- School Meals



Parental quotes

Who to Contact for Further Information

Nature of Enquiry	Member of Staff	Contact Details
Support with Applications	Mrs Thompson Pastoral Officer	thompsonl@stjosephs.uk.net
General Enquiry (email will be directed to the appropriate member of staff)	School Office	office@stjosephs.uk.net 0191 428 2700
Support with transition; pastoral questions regarding our school; safeguarding concerns	Mrs Hammill Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral	hammillc@stjosephs.uk.net safeguarding: 0191 428 2700
Teaching and Learning questions regarding our school	Mrs Ritchie Deputy Headteacher, Teaching and Learning	ritchied@stjosephs.uk.net
Special Educational Needs	Miss Donnelly SENCO	donnellyr@stjosephs.uk.net

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Applying for St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

- We can only accept applications made through the **common application form**.
- Please pay attention to **SECTION B** which must be completed if you have listed a Roman Catholic School in Section A.
- For Roman Catholic children, **attach a Proof of Baptism** (for example, a baptismal certificate, a letter confirming baptism from your Parish Priest, a copy of first Holy Communion Certificate or Proof of Acceptance.) This should be attached to the application form.

Monday 2 Nov 2020:

National: application deadline date.

Monday 1 March 2021:

National: Offers are made to students and their families.

Friday 12 March 2021:

National: Deadline for parents to accept school places.

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Thank You

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