



# **St. Joseph's College**

**New Parents'  
Evening**

**26th June 2019**

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# Key Staff

- Headteacher – Ms Roberts
- Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Slattery
- Director of Progress & i/c KS3 Pastoral – Ms Appleyard
- Head of Year 7 – Mrs Shorey
- SENCO – Mrs Pearson

## Form Tutors

- **7SB** - (Mr Bryan - MFL)
- **7JC** - (Mrs Christopherson - PE)
- **7AW** - (Mr Willis - RE)
- **7ES** - (Miss Ship - Geography)
- **7MM** - (Mrs McKenna - RE)



# Expectations: Academic excellence

- Independent learners from day one
- Always curious and wanting to know more
- Giving 100% in the classroom and outside of it
- Leading learning
- Challenging themselves to achieve more
- Being prepared to re-draft pieces of work and take on board feedback
- Being happy to ask for clarification if misconceptions arise



# Expectations: Behaviour

- High expectations in every area of school life
  - Uniform
  - Hair
  - Jewellery
  - Make up / nails
- Mobile phones, web enabled watches & contacting students
- Rewards & sanctions – Transition Evening



# Expectations: Attendance and punctuality

- 8.45am registration and tutor programme
- Currently 97.0% attendance across the school
- We aim to improve further
- Telephone call – first day of absence (PIP)
- Written note on return
- The Headteacher is no longer able to grant leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday in term time
- The Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances
- Leave of absence is strictly at the Headteacher's discretion



# Expectations: Uniform

- Main uniform – **Clive Mark** (Newcastle), **National Schoolwear** (Hanley) or **SMART Uniform** (Newcastle)
- Uniform list - pack
- House ties – £7 from uniform suppliers
- Fashion show!

# The planner



- First means of communication between parent, pupil and teacher
- For recording home learning & much more
- Home-school agreement & publicity agreement
- Target setting
- Prayers
- Achievements
- Absence & medical appointments



# The planner: Parents' responsibility

- **TO SIGN IT WEEKLY, AT THE END OF EACH WEEK**
- To check it daily (ideally)
- To use it to help pack correct equipment
- To check for achievement points & praise
- To check for negative comments
- To check for late marks
- To give reasons for absence



Week 1 Commencing: 29th April 2019

	Subject	Home Learning Details	Date Due	Done
LUNDI / MONDAY / LUNES	Form	Write a prayer for our farm	6th	✓
	RE	Virtues. Curious. Walk around school.		
	Pe	High jump. Power in the legs.		
	En	Bring a reading book for each lesson.		✓
	Li	Hunger games 2.		
MARDI / TUESDAY / MARTES	Mu	Listen to three little birds by Bob Marly.	2nd	✓
	En	Research Apartheid in south Africa. And Distrix Six (10)	2nd	✓
	Ar	Picasso Portrait		
	Hi	Research the peasants revolt.	1st	✓
	Fr	Make a lego town.	7th	✓
MERCREDI / WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES	Sc	Play dough atoms from periodic table.		
	Ge	Test on rainforest and biomes		
	Dtg	Do the washing up challenge.	15th	✓
	Ma	Complete sheet. Area and Perimeter	2nd	✓
	It	Leaflet on viruses.		

Punctuality Record



	Subject	Home Learning Details	Date Due	Done
JEUDI / THURSDAY / JUEVES	Dtg	Demonstration on making cous cous salad.		
	Maths	Area and Perimeter of triangles.		
	Sc	Atoms and molecules.		
	Fr	Towns and directions How to get to the town.		
	Hi	Peasants revolt.		
VENDREDI / FRIDAY / VIERNES	En	Poem on the <del>racism</del> racism.		
	Mu	Keyboard chords and practical plan.		
	Re	Revision lesson. Test coming up.		
	Ma	Revise for test.		✓
	Ga	Shotput. Games field.		

Letter Home

Merit Total

Parent's Signature

Tutor's Signature

Week 1 Commencing: 12th November 2018

	Subject	Home Learning Details	Date Due	Done
LUNDI / MONDAY / LUNES	Form	Anti-Bullying odd socks day wear odd socks	14/11/18	✓
	Music	We had our last practice in rooms		
	History	We learned about the nursing-war		
MARDI / TUESDAY / MARTES	English	Create a leaflet about the house on wild island	13/11/18	✓
	Science	Create rym about liquid	13/11/18	✓
	DT	Write on page 7 on the sample work	16/11/18	✓
MERCREDI / WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES	RE	Learn the 16 words p1 and 2; pick 3 words p3	28/11/18	✓
	English	We read another 3 chapters of the book		
	Science	Finish off line graph seconds and time	14/11/18	✓
JEUDI / THURSDAY / JUEVES	Geography	We learned about 6 time		
	RE	We learned about the religious studies		
	Art	We finished off our drawings		
VENREDI / FRIDAY / VIERNES	French	learn family vocabs at the library	16/11/18	✓
	Maths	Do the sheet of maths of pie chart sheet	15/11/18	✓
	Science	Finish off graph	20/11/18	✓

Punctuality Record

am  pm  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Example  L - Late

	Subject	Home Learning Details	Date Due	Done
JEUDI / THURSDAY / JUEVES	Maths	We learned about the scatter charts		
	PE	We did our running for the northwood		
	History	We learned about the slavery		
VENREDI / FRIDAY / VIERNES	R.E	I got 9 on my RE Key words		
	English	We read a company ghosts		
	Music	We did our assessment on our performance		
VENREDI / FRIDAY / VIERNES	ICT	We did a bit more on our powerpoints		
	DT	We carried on sewing the snake		
	French	We learned about the family words		
	Games	We played rugby		

Letter Home

We would like to do some revisions. Could you please let us know which exam board St Joseph's using for the exams? Edexcel Thanks

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Merit Total	

Parent's Signature: *[Signature]*  
 Tutor's Signature: *[Signature]*



# Home learning

- It is used to both reinforce and extend learning
- Set a time and a place, and keep to it
- 1 – 1½ hrs per night
- Remember to constantly revise and review what you have done
- Importance of independence!
- Extended Study Club 4pm – 6pm £5.00 per session
- Extra-curricular
- Year 7 Baccalaureate



# Timings of the school day

Main Site				
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday		Wednesday	
<b>Tutor Period</b>	08:50	09:15	08:50	08:55
<b>Period 1</b>	09:15	09:45	08:55	09:25
<b>Period 2</b>	09:45	10:15	09:25	09:55
<b>Break</b>	10:15	10:35	09:55	10:25
<b>Period 3</b>	10:35	11:05	10:25	10:55
<b>Period 4</b>	11:05	11:35	10:55	11:25
<b>Period 5</b>	11:35	12:05	11:25	11:55
<b>Period 6</b>	12:05	12:35	11:55	12:25
<b>Lunch</b>	12:35	1:35	12:25	1:10
<b>Period 7</b>	1:35	2:05	1:10	1:35
<b>Period 8</b>	2:05	2:35	1:35	2:05
<b>Period 9</b>	2:35	3:05	2:05	2:30
<b>Period 10</b>	3:05	3:35	2:30	3:00

# Property



- Name it!
- We recommend insurance
- Encourage use of lockers
- Lockers £10
- Locks for lockers: 40mm combination lock

# Food



- Cafeteria system (unlike primary school)
- Cashless catering – thumb print technology?
- Sandwiches and hot meals available – healthy options!
- Free school meals - visit finance office or see the school website for information
- Hot snacks at break and before school



# Administration

- Parent Mail – at least weekly (Wednesday) to parents (specific to year group)
- Access cards / cashless catering – possibly thumb prints?
- Parent Pay – electronic payment system for trips, uniform, lockers, etc.



# Induction Programme & Key Dates for Year 7

- Primary school visits
- New Pupils' Day
- Summer School – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Commencement Day – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (8.45am – 1pm)
- Tutor Time Programme
- Retreats – September
- Open Evening – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Transition to Secondary School Information Evening – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Mass of Welcome & Informal Parents Evening – Tues 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Extended Schools Programme
- Carol Service – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December





# September ready...

- Lockers – Parent Pay £10.00
- DT Contributions – Parent Pay £18
- Art Pack (letter in your envelopes) £7.50
- Planner!

# Summer School



- Meet new friends
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- 9am – 3pm
- Book and payment by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- £30 per day or £80 for three days

# Activities



- Archaeology
- Summer sport
- Music
- Design Technology
- Cookery
- Curious challenges
- Drama
- Art







# Feedback from Summer School

- It has been amazing – I can't wait to start in September!
- I had a great time meeting new friends and finding my way around the school!
- I can't wait to come to school in September – I was nervous but now feel excited!
- I have enjoyed summer activities very much and I know more people in my form now!
- I am no longer nervous about coming to St Joseph's College in September!
- I didn't know anyone on Monday but I have now made new friends!



# School Fund

- Set at £60 per term
- **Provides some of the extras:**
  - Whole school liturgies
  - Easter eggs
  - Carol Service
  - House events
  - Awards
  - celebrations

# PTFA







# Break time!

- Y7 form tutors
- Uniform suppliers
- School nurse
- Transport
- Refreshments
- Form rooms – ‘name plates’ and please hand in key documentation