



St. Joseph's College

**New Parents'
Welcome 2020**



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
- Chaplain – Mrs. Gradwell

Form Tutors

- 7SB - (Mr. Bryan - MFL)
- 7JC - (Mrs. Christopherson – PE/Miss. West - Librarian)
- 7AW - (Mr. Willis - RE)
- 7ES - (Miss. Ship - Geography)
- 7MM - (Mrs. McKenna - RE)



Welcome from the Chaplain

- Prayer



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: 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! (Microsoft Teams)
- Extended Study Club 4pm – 6pm £6 per session (childcare vouchers can be used)
- Extra-curricular



Expectations: Behaviour

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



Expectations: Attendance and punctuality

- 8.45am is registration time 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
- Shoes



Expectations: Uniform

- Girls' uniform



- Blazer
- White plain shirt or open necked blouse in the summer
- House tie
- Grey skirt with a front vent
- Black tights or white ankle socks in the summer
- Plain black leather shoes
- *Optional grey pull over with black and red stripes*





Expectations: Uniform

- Boys' uniform



- Blazer
- White plain shirt
- House tie
- Charcoal grey trousers with red edging on the left pocket
- Grey/black socks
- Plain black leather shoes (not trainers)
- *Optional grey pull over with black and red stripes*





Expectations: Uniform

- Girls Games/PE Kit
 - Black / Red Falcon shirt
 - Black / Red games' skirt
 - Black shorts
 - Hockey socks
 - White trainers
 - Black hooded top
 - *Optional school tracksuit trousers*





Expectations: Uniform

- Boys Games/PE kit
 - Rugby shirt reversible black/red
 - Black / red / white striped shorts
 - Rugby socks, black with red tops
 - Rugby / Football boots
 - Black/red/white PE Singlet
 - Black shorts
 - White socks and trainers (summer)
 - *Optional school tracksuit*





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		
	Dkt	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	Dkt	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 rain racists.		
	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

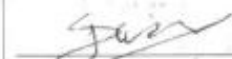

Tutor's Signature

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		
	English	Create a leaflet about the house on wild island	13/11/18	✓
MARDI / TUESDAY / MARTES	Science	Create rym about liquid	13/11/18	✓
	DT	Write on page 7 on the sample work	16/11/18	✓
	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	✓
	Geography	We learned about 6 time		
	RE	We learned about the religious studies		
	Art	We finished off our drawings		
MERCREDI / WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES	French	learn family words 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

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 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri
 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			
	R.E	I got 9 on my RE Key words			
VENREDI / FRIDAY / VIERNES	English	We read a company ghost			
	Music	We did our assessment on our performance			
	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 <input type="checkbox"/>				
	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					
 Parent's Signature		 Tutor's Signature			

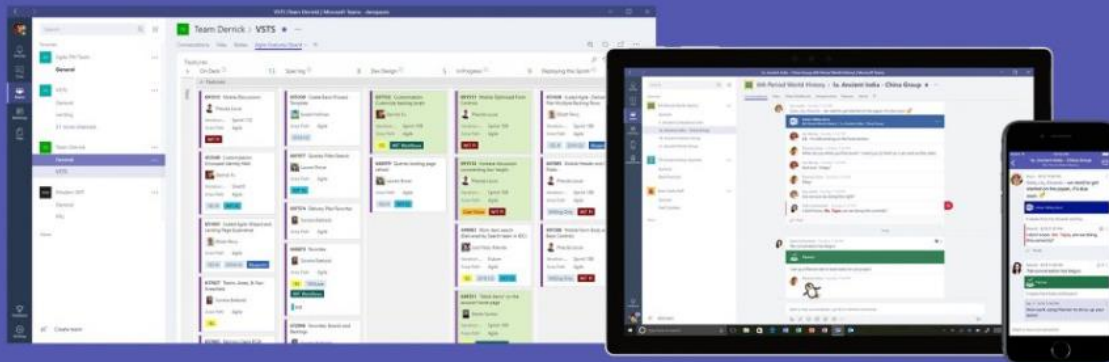
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Microsoft Teams and Icebreakers



Microsoft Teams





Administration – see Parent Pack

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



Administration – see Parent Pack

- Lockers – Parent Pay
- DT Contributions – Parent Pay - £18 (£6 per term)
- Art Pack (letter in your parent packs) – Parent Pay
- Planner!



Property

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



Timings of the school day: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8.30 is the earliest arrival time – go straight to form bases

8.45 form

9.15 period 1/2

10.15 period 3/4

11.15 Break

11.35 period 5/6

12.35 period 7/8

1.35 Lunch

2.35 period 9/10

3.35 home



Timings of the school day: Wednesdays

8.30 arrival – is the earliest arrival time - go straight to form bases

8.45 form

8.55 period 1/2

9.55 period 3/4

10.55 Break

11.15 period 5/6

12.15 period 7/8

1.10 Lunch

2.05 period 9/10

3.00 home



Food

- Cafeteria system (unlike primary school)
- Cashless catering – thumb print technology
- Sandwiches and hot meals available – healthy options!
- Free school meals - see the school website for information and send to Mrs. Slattery

School Fund



Set at £60 per term

- **Provides some of the extras:**
 - Whole school liturgies
 - Easter eggs
 - Carol Service
 - House events
 - Awards
 - Celebrations



September ready...

- Day One – Thursday 3rd September in the afternoon between 1pm-3pm
- Day Two – Friday 4th September 8:45-3:35pm
- From Monday 7th September onwards

Any Questions?

