

St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families have found an opportunity to find rest over the summer break. A very warm welcome to you all and especially any new families joining us this September. We look forward to welcoming our students back at **8:25am on Tuesday 4th September**. Site staff have been working hard over summer and there have been many enhancements made to our school building to improve our facilities and there are also some new initiatives starting in September.

Firstly, may we remind you that our new school day begins at 8:25am and features five one hour lessons with the school day finishing at 2:45pm. The bus timetables have now been finalised by the bus companies and times are shown on our school website by following this link <http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk/parent-zone/school-buses/>

Secondly our exciting bucket list opportunities, Period 6 booster and catch-up sessions will run from 2:45pm until 3:45pm. These will commence on Monday 10th September. Students will be shown the timetable on Wednesday 5th September and students will be told how to sign up for their activities.

We have had many requests for our school term dates. As usual these are available on our school website <http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk/parent-zone/holiday-pattern/> Please note that term dates for 2019-20 are also posted here for advance planning, so be careful to select the correct year. 2020-21 will be posted later this term.

Finally, may we take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about the importance of wearing full school uniform. It is worth noting that once again, we have tried to take a 'reasonable approach' to uniform this year in the hope that parents will find it easier to support us in insisting that all students comply. We are defining a black shoe as something that black polish can be applied to, does not have any coloured or white logos, does not have any canvas on it and does not cover the ankle bone. A small black logo on the heel or sole of the shoe is acceptable. I hope that this will help make it easier to find footwear that is comfortable, affordable and smart. Please see the school website for our uniform details and common uniform errors to avoid. <http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/July-2018-School-Uniform-18-19.pdf>

The following things are worth bearing in mind and will help us to avoid confrontation and support your child rather than challenge them. Earrings cannot be allowed for safety reasons, so please do not let your child have piercings just before they return. Skinny 'jean cut' black trousers should not be worn. To preserve personal dignity, please ensure that your child wears trousers or their skirts to the knee and remove nail varnish and makeup. Ask your children to save hoodies/tracksuit tops for 'weekend wear' and have a **plain** coat suitable for school.

Many thanks for all your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership for a successful year ahead.

Yours Sincerely

Mr T McCabe



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