



St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Whether your child is a new starter or returning to St Joseph's we are looking forward to welcoming them to school at 8:25am on Tuesday 3rd September and hope that you and your families have managed to have a rest over the summer period. Due to our building work there will be two entrances to school at the front of the site. There is limited parking on site during our building work so we ask that to keep our students safe, parents avoid driving down the school drive at drop off and pick up times.

On arrival to school your child should enter by one of the two doors at the front of school where staff will be able to greet and welcome them. Students will then be sent to line up in their tutor groups on the Yard for a uniform check. Periods 1&2 will be spent in form time where students will be given information to help them get the best from this academic year. All students will be welcomed into an assembly during periods 1 or 2.

We hope that you have been able to purchase uniform for your child. Please note that it is worth checking with other suppliers if for example you are struggling to get a skirt to the knee with the correct waist size. Remember that trousers can be worn by both boys and girls.

Our suppliers:

- Aspull Village Embroidery, Aspull (01942) 830153
www.aspullvillageembroidery.co.uk/stjosephs/
- Andrew Leach's Sports and Schoolwear, Horwich (01204) 697624
www.andrewleachschoolwear.co.uk/
- Contract Schoolwear (01204) 62464
- Whittakers Schoolwear, Bolton (01204) 389485 www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

More information about uniform can be found on our website:

<http://stjosephsbolton.org.uk/parent-zone/uniform/> Please click on the 'New Uniform List 2019' to download the pdf guide.

As a reminder of the information we shared with Y6 on the Y6 Welcome evening and for other students here are the items that your child should bring with them on the first day...

- A school bag: Bags can be any colour, ideally as plain as possible, but small logos are acceptable. They should be able to hold an A4 sized file and a PE kit and can be either a rucksack or 'over the shoulder'.
- In terms of stationary we ask that students bring with them a pencil case containing a blue or black pen (and a spare), a pencil, a rubber, a 30 cm ruler and a purple pen. Students will also be asked to purchase a scientific calculator and a maths geometry set. (The standard Casio calculator and maths set found in most supermarkets will suffice). School will provide students with a planner. (They are expected to bring this to every lesson and show parents/carers regularly.)



Optional items (these will be handed out in class but some students like to have their own): a pack of coloured pencil crayons and a glue stick.

New students will be given access to Epraise during their first tutor time, but existing students may wish to get ahead of the game by checking out their new timetable. This will be made live on Monday 2nd September. Your child's login will be made up of: year they started SJs/surname/initial. E.g. Joe Bloggs going into Year 8 would be 18bloggsj. The passwords will all be changed to Pupil1234

There will be no changes to the bus services from Wigan to St Joseph's. All other bus information is updated by TfGM and found here <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services>

On the first day there will be many staff around to support your child and help them answer any questions they may have, so please don't worry about anything.

We hope that you will join us by viewing our facebook page as we celebrate our unlimited potential and count down to the start of term.

Many thanks for all your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing our young people at 8:25am on Tuesday 3rd September.

Kind Regards

Tony McCabe
Headteacher
St. Joseph's RC High School

