

Curriculum Development: Intent and Implementation



*Opening our hearts and minds to dream the impossible and
achieve beyond our wildest imagination.*

ENRICHMENT



OPPORTUNITIES

2023 -2024

St Joseph's Curriculum Implementation

Extra-curricular and Enrichment: Extended School Day

Here at St. Joseph's, we believe that education is not all academic – the aim of an excellent school is to nurture children to become responsible, dynamic young people who can achieve academically and have the skills that can be used in the workplace maintaining the Catholic ethos, that is so important here at our school, in their future lives as adult Christians.

In addition to the many academic lessons and activities, we have a number of enrichment programmes that anyone can get involved in. St Joseph's enjoys a rich and vibrant extra-curricular programme which plays a vital role in building confidence and deepening personalities. These range from sporting clubs and fixtures through to Learning to love Reading and the School Mission Team.

We also provide many opportunities for residential and day visits. These include retreats to Castlerigg and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. Here at St Joseph's, the world really is your oyster!

Our Extended School Day was re-launched in September 2021, offering a wide range of "Bucket List" activities to our students. A full list of the provision offered to students can be found on the next page together with the number of students that were signed up to each activity in the Autumn Term.



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Extra-curricular and Enrichment: Extended School Day

Activity	Year	Day	Time	Room
Books and Bites	Y7 and Y8	Monday	Lunchtime	Rm4
English Ambassadors	Y10	Monday	Lunchtime	Rm7
Y9-11 Mission Team	Y9-11	Monday	Lunchtime	Chapel
History Club	Y7 and Y8	Monday	2.45pm	Rm24
Y11 History Revision	Y11	Monday	5.00pm	Online: Teams
Art Club	Y7 and Y8	Monday	2.45pm	Rm38
Humanities Ambassadors	Y9-11	Monday	2.45pm	Rm22
Girls' Football	Y7-11	Monday	2.45pm	PE
Y7 and Y8 Mission Team	Y7 and Y8	Monday	Lunchtime	Chapel
Textiles Club	Year 7 and Y8	Monday	2.45pm	Rm34
Enterprise Club	Y7 and Y8	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Rm46
Joey's ARK	Y7-11	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Rm31
Inclusive Sports	Y7-11	Tuesday	2.45pm	PE
Eco Club	Y7-11	Tuesday	2.45pm	Hive
Ali's Mathletes	Y8	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm48
Financial Awareness	Y9 and Y10	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm53
Football	Y7 and Y8	Wednesday	2.45pm	PE
Languages Ambassadors	Y7 and Y8	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm31
Journalism Club	Y7 and Y8	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm3
Literature Film Club	Year 7 and 8	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm8
Multilingual Maths	Y7 and Y8	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm49
Pupil Voice	Y7-11	Wednesday	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Board Game Club	Y7 and Y8	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm52
Cakes and Classics	Y9 and Y10	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm 4
Science Club	Year 9	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm33L
Netball	Y7-11	Wednesday	2.45pm	PE
Trampolining	Y7-11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Dungeons and Dragons	Y7 and Y8	Thursday	Lunchtime	Rm1
Language Leaders	Year 9 and 10	Thursday	Lunchtime	Rm31
English Skills	Y7 and Y8	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm2
Badminton Club	Year 7 – 11	Thursday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Computer Code Club	Year 7	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm46
Mindful Colouring	Year 7-9	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm11
Debate Club	Year 9-11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm24
Martial Arts	Y7-11	Thursday	2.45pm	PE
Running Club	Y7-11	Thursday	2.45pm	PE
Science Revision	Y11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm25
Music Genre Club	Y7-11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm37
RE Homework Club	Y7-11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm10
Table Tennis	Y7-11	Thursday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Cheerleading	Y7-11	Friday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Creative Creations	Y7 and Y8	Friday	Lunchtime	Rm 9
School Choir	Y7-10	Friday	2.45pm	Music
Reading Club	Y7-10	Friday	2.45pm	Library
Beauty of Science	Y7-8	Friday	2.45pm	33L/26L
Y11 v Staff Football	Y11	Friday	2.45pm	PE
Y11 v Staff Netball	Y11	Friday	2.45pm	Dome
Y11 Further Maths (Invite only)	Y11	Friday	2.45pm	Rm 55
Duke of Edinburgh	Y10	Various		Hive
Grease the Musical	Y7-Y10	Various		Drama

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Cultural Capital

Cultural capital is defined as the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and skills that a student can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

At St Joseph’s, we work to build our student aspirations and expose them to a range of different experiences to help them achieve goals and become successful. We recognise that for students to aspire and be successful academically and in the wider areas of their lives, they need to be given rich and sustained opportunities to develop their cultural capital.

We do this in many ways, for example, through our curriculum, extra-curricular activities, trips and visits and careers activities. We recognise that there are six key areas of development that are interrelated and contribute to building a student’s cultural capital:

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Careers and Information, advice and guidance provision Personal Finance Education Employability skills RSE curriculum PSHEE curriculum Curriculum Enrichment Days Pastoral support Transition support and induction Confidence development: delivering assemblies, interviews Activities focused on building self-esteem; Mental Health & well-being provision Form Time curriculum; Lifelong learning days	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PHSEE curriculum; Form time curriculum; Charity work and fundraising activities; Student Voice Nurture Group Access; Access to counselling; Student Leadership Programme Senior Student Leaders Christmas Hamper Appeal	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Physical Education curriculum; Healthy Eating policies and catering provision; Anti-bullying and safeguarding policies and strategies; The health, drugs, alcohol, smoking and sex and relationships and elements of the PHSEE curriculum; Extra-curricular provision; Food preparation and nutrition curriculum; Science curriculum
SPIRITUAL The RE Curriculum; Collective worship Masses and Liturgies Celebration of a range of faiths Multicultural celebrations School-linking activities – locally, nationally and internationally; St Joseph’s Penny and Caritas in Lent	MORAL The RE Curriculum Behaviour Management policies; Contributions to local, national and international charities Urban outreach and Christmas Hampers; Form time curriculum Curriculum Enrichment Days	CULTURAL Access to the Arts; Access to the languages and cultures of other countries through the curriculum and trips and visits; Promotion of racial equality and community cohesion through the school’s ethos; Co-operative values; Assembly programme; Form time curriculum Lifelong learning days

The Student Experience schedule on the following page supports our intervention and extended school day offer with a range of student experiences that we would like all our students to be offered and be able to access during their time at St Joseph’s.

Pupil Premium Strategy: "Everybody is valued, nurtured and respected."

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE



Year 7

- Make a new friend from another primary school
- Learn how to prepare a meal
- Pack my bag independently to improve organisation
- Take part in an extra-curricular club
- Visit a new place and learn from it
- Lead collective worship in your form
- Raise money for charity
- Learn about career that you have never heard of before
- Learn a Modern Foreign Language
- Read a book by a new author

Year 8

- Take part in a different type of extracurricular club
- Learn about post-16 options and think about what interests you
- Support an initiative in school that develops your environment
- Say thank you to someone who has made a difference to you
- Attend a Pathways evening with your parents/carers
- Write a book review

Year 9

- Represent your school in an event or competition
- Learn two different ways of revising and put them into practice
- Take part in a careers event in an area that interests you
- Help a younger pupil in school using your talents
- Take part in a school residential trip
- Participate in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Write some advice for students starting the Pathways process

Year 10

- Start to work with a mentor in school
- Volunteer to support at least one school event or activity
- Revisit your action plan and celebrate your successes!
- Have a careers interview
- Visit sixth form colleges
- Take part in work experience week
- Trial two more revision strategies and start deciding what works!

Year 11

- Become a Student Leader, consider applying for Head Boy/Girl
- Apply for the post-16 options of your choice
- Attend a revision seminar to ensure you know what works for you!
- Write a CV
- Attend a mock interview
- Attend after-school booster sessions
- Attend Parents' Evening to be able to utilise feedback from staff
- Attend the school prom

Whole School

- Listen to a motivational speaker
- Attend a theatre visit
- Volunteer for a Student Leadership Role in school
- Present to a large audience of your peers or adults
- Visit a museum or art gallery
- Attend a revision strategies seminar
- Go on a residential visit