

# St. Joseph's Catholic High School

*Business & Enterprise College*



September 2020

Dear Parents of Year 6,

As we are unable to run our usual Open Evening, we are offering tours to our parents and Year 6 students both during the day and after school. The tours are run by Miss Kennedy, our Headteacher and Mr Nevitt, our Associate Head. These are single family tours which last approximately 35 minutes. If you are interested in coming to look around St Joseph's, please call Mrs Gaffney to arrange a visit. The number is on the flier.

We are also putting together virtual information so that you and your child can learn more about St Joseph's.

The education provided at St Joseph's is broadly traditional and academically rigorous and we expect our students to be well-mannered, compassionate and kind. We have introduced a 'profile' that describes the St Joseph's student. It is our intention over the five years that our St Joseph's students are with us that these values shine through. Although we do get good exam results and students achieve well, the most important this for us is that students are happy, well rounded, and hard-working. We want our student to make good friends at school who will support them now and into the future.

For this reason our curriculum isn't just about the subjects that our students study. We want students:

- to have experience of the arts, music and theatre and to read widely,
- to understand issues in the world and to raise money for good causes
- to have goals and ambitions for the future
- to be proud of Workington and Cumbria
- to be healthy and fit

Your child's transition from primary to secondary school is a big step. At St Joseph's we are on hand to help her through this journey. On our website and social media, you will find a variety of information and transition activities including a virtual tour of the school, quotes from our students and parents. We want to ensure that you have all the information your child will need to be ready for September 2021.

We are looking forward to meeting you at St Joseph's and to showing you around our school.

Yours sincerely

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