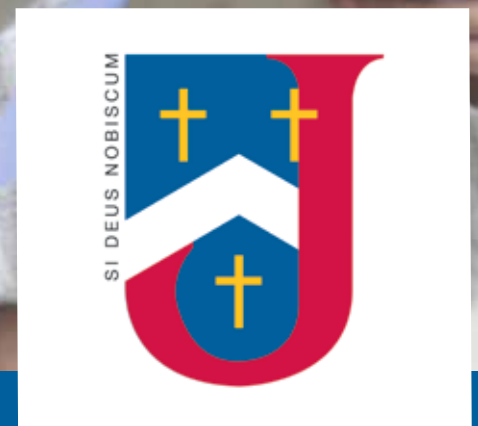


# Insight

Examinations 2024 Arholiadau

The official newsletter of  
St. Joseph's RC High School

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Ysgol Gyfun Gatholig Joseff Sant



SERVING GOD THROUGH LEARNING TOGETHER

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# Congratulations

*“Education is the foundation upon which we build our future.”*

Christine Gregoire



**I am delighted that we have enjoyed a very positive start to the new term. It has been a pleasure to welcome staff and pupils back to school and to meet our new Year 7 and Year 12 pupils. We are looking forward to the year ahead!**

Thank you to all our parents and carers for preparing your children so well for their return to school; it has made a real difference. Please remember, should your child have any issues or concerns you would like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact the school, and we will try to help and support where possible.

This edition of Insight allows us to share with you how delighted we are with the success of all our pupils this summer and how proud we are of all the hard work they and their teachers have put in. The academic outcomes and the progress pupils make at St Joseph's are outstanding features of the school, and the school has a track record of excellent examination results over time.

**This year at GCSE, pupils performed exceptionally well across all subjects, resulting in:**

31% of all grades awarded were A\*/A. *Nationally 19%.*  
79% of all grades awarded were A\*-C. *Nationally 62%.*  
99% of all grades awarded were A\*-G. *Nationally 97%.*  
34% of our pupils achieved 5A\*-A grades.  
68% of pupils achieved a minimum of 5 A\*-C grades (*inc. maths and English*).  
99.58% achieved a minimum of 5 A\*-G grades.  
74% of pupils were awarded an A\*-C in maths. *Nationally 49%.*  
77% of pupils achieved an A\*-C in English. *Nationally 54%.*

I encourage all our pupils to dream big, pursue their passions, and never fear failure. They must remember their worth extends far beyond grades. Their character and values matter just as much as their academic success.

**In Year 13, pupils shared similar outstanding success with**

24% of pupils were awarded a minimum of 3A\*-A grades.  
39% of all grades achieved were A\*/A.  
87% of pupils were awarded a minimum of 2 A levels at A\*-C.  
76% of pupils achieved at least 3 A levels at A\*-C.

These strong results can serve as a key to unlocking new pathways and possibilities in a child's academic and professional life. However, it's also important to remember that while they are incredibly valuable, they are not the only factor in determining success or potential. I am constantly impressed with our pupils' attitudes and commitment to school, and it is wonderful to see how they are growing as confident, socially conscious and kind young people.

Finally, I would like to thank our parents and carers for your unwavering support, encouragement, and involvement in your child's education; it has been instrumental in their achievements.

Thank you for working with us in partnership, united in the common goal of nurturing and guiding our pupils and your child toward success and helping us live out our Mission Statement of Serving God Through Learning Together.

**Mrs J Jarrett,  
Headteacher**

# Welcome to our new Year 7 pupils



Mrs S Webster  
Head of Year 7



Mrs S Neale  
Assistant Head of Year 7

**As a Head of Year, it can be an apprehensive time welcoming new students into our school community; waiting to see how they will mix with their new peers, take to moving around the school, having different teachers, learning so many new subjects and coping with a much quicker learning pace. However I have to say what a proud Head of Year I am! Year 7 have coped brilliantly with all the new challenges they've faced in their transition to high school.**

I often talk to pupils about the 3As: Appearance, Attitude and Attainment and currently pupils are definitely achieving these. Year 7 have presented themselves from the beginning in full school uniform and PE kits.

Whilst settling in, I have been overwhelmed with how enthused and keen our young people have been to engage in their learning and have the right attitude about their school life. It

has been a pleasure to see so many young people helping each other find their way around and forging new friendships whilst still valuing their old friendships.

They are currently making the most of all the opportunities St Joseph's has to offer including numerous extra curricular sporting opportunities, the school drama show and nominating themselves for Form Rep or even a Year Rep to work with our school to make our learning community even better.

Overall, I cannot express how impressed both myself and their teachers have been with their beginnings here and this has been demonstrated by the sheer volume of praises earned each week thus far. I am absolutely certain that they will maintain these high standards throughout this academic year and their whole learning journey at St Joseph's.

**Mrs S Webster, Head of Year 7**

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Instagram [@sjhs\\_year7](#)

Facebook [stjosephsnewport](#) and X [@sjhsnewport](#)



# Year 11 Success

## Llwyddiant Blwyddyn 11



**A message to all of our Year 11 students!** Before we even look at your exam results, it is very important to celebrate you as excellent individuals who have collectively had a very positive impact on our school. Your commitment, passion and enthusiasm have permeated all aspects of school life and you have created a very lasting and tangible legacy. You all progress on your different pathways as kind, compassionate, charitable, and loving people who will make a positive difference in the world, and we all know there is nothing more important than that. Your talents in music, drama, sport and so many other areas are also incredible, and we hope and pray that you continue to develop and share these in your life moving forward. Individually, you have all shown such grit and determination in the face of real challenges, but your excellent relationships with your friends, peers and teachers have made the real difference. Of course, we now need to celebrate the academic progress you made over the five years from Year 7 but never lose sight of the type of person you are and what you do for others, as this is the real mark of excellence.

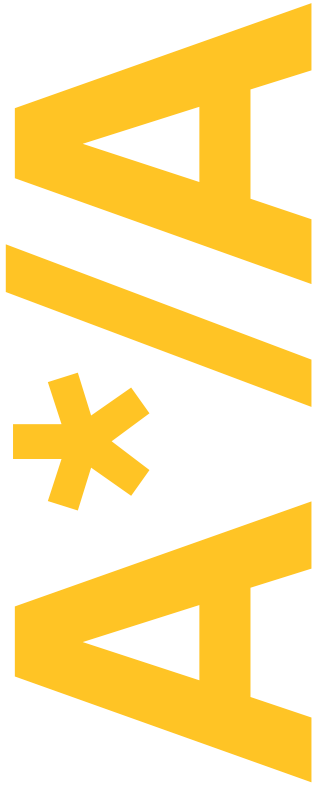
*Every one of you has shown excellence and made a positive difference and we thank you for this. We also wish you all the best moving forward into Sixth Form, college, apprenticeships and employment.*

*Congratulations from all the staff and pupils in our school.*

## Year 11 - Excellent academic results

We are incredibly proud of the achievements of all of our pupils, whose hard work throughout their school career earned them the GCSE success we celebrated in August. This year, a staggering 34% of pupils achieved five or more A\*/A grades and 68% achieved five or more A\*-C grades, including English and Mathematics. We are also very proud that 99.58% of pupils achieved five or more A\*-G grades and all pupils left with a qualification. These are truly fantastic results demonstrating excellent pupil progress and the continuing, committed partnership between home and school. An enormous well done to all our talented and conscientious pupils.

# 34% of pupils achieved five or more A\*/A's!



We would like to congratulate all these pupils whose resilience and strong work ethic has enabled them to make excellent progress throughout their studies.

We are proud of all of our pupils who have met or exceeded their personal targets and we wish them great success in their new chosen pathways.

Sarmad Al-Dabbagh	Javier Gonzalez	Emily Porch
Ashley Arcenal	Kate Gunter	Grace Postle
Zohaib Babar	Liberty Hassall	Ffion Price
Rafael Bandiola	Seren Humphreys	Joilene Prince
Alicia Bates	Sophia Ibrahim	Sarah Qassab
Taslimah Begum	Rosemaria Jaison	Chiara Ruggiero
Janella Belen	Gabriella Jenkins	Joel Sabu
Simon Bellia	Ayana Jojy	Jeswin Shabu
Ammanuel Berakie	Sophia Jones	Merin Sibi
Jairo Besa	Zara Jones	Poppy Slavin
Jorge Bishop	Dylan Joseph	Bethan Spruce
Patrycja Bradford	Grace Kinsella-Maher	Rahul Sreeram
Gabriel Brock	Anastasiia Kolotusha	Amelia Sroka
Eryn Brunnock	Jenny Lau	Jude Taylor
Gabriela Byles	Cameron Livingstone	Abiea Thomas
Jinead Calahi	Conor McDonnell	Amiea Thomas
Kelly Choi	Kyran Medina	Edwin Thomas
Joseph Cross	Mckayla Miguel	Lydia Thwaites
Newton Da Costa	Sophia Mogre Siles	Oliver Trangmar
Julia Darie	Jack Morgan	Chloe Tyler
Ffion Driscoll	Olivia Murdoch	Alexander Urgosik
Crissel D'Souza	Chloe Newman	Shawn Vincent
Michelle Esiri	William Norrie	Makayla Vundamina
Dawit Estefanos	Thomas Ounsworth	Evander Wakely
Gwilym Garrigan	Anita Panasiuk	Angelica Winterflood
Isabela Gavassi Francisquini	Jack Parry	Amelie Wixey
Katelyn Goddard	Belle Phillips	

# KS4&5\*24 CELEBRATION

## Celebrate good times, come on!

A huge well done to the 200 pupils from years 11-13 who were invited back to the 2023 Celebration of Excellence. Over 200 pupils were recognised for their excellent academic achievement and progress.

Several pupils also won the prestigious subject diversity awards. These pupils were nominated by Heads of Department to receive certificates named after highly successful scholars in each subject.

## SJHS Special Awards

The winners of the SJHS highly contested trophies were:

<b>Year 12 Millenium Award for Highest Academic Attainment</b>	Tennessee Cruz
<b>Year 13 Joseph Witherington Award for Highest Academic Attainment</b>	Julia Banaczowska
<b>Sue Jenkins Young Leader Award</b>	Madison Paul
<b>Excellent Contribution to Drama</b>	Riley Williams
<b>Excellent Contribution to Music</b>	Jonty Beales
<b>Excellent Contribution to PE</b>	Benjamin McCoy Hontebyerie
<b>Excellent contribution to the Religious Life of the School</b>	Seren Ibrahim
<b>Overall winner for Excellent Contribution to the Life of the School</b>	Phoebe Lynch
<b>Year 11 Sue Bettossi Award for Excellent Contribution to the Life of the School, KS4</b>	Angelica Winterflood
<b>Year 11 Peter Morris Award for Excellent Contribution to PE</b>	Sebastian Mitchell-Fofana
<b>The Paul Bennett VI Form Award for Endeavour and Progress in Science</b>	Bella Seal



<b>Tim Campbell Award for Business</b>	Jamie - Lee Jones Ethan Hawkins
<b>Holland Award for Art and Design</b>	Oliver Roche, Marcus Gibbons-Barrington Jasmin Gibson, Kaysha Rose
<b>Wallace Award for Biology</b>	Tadhg Burrell Eliza Thwaites
<b>Brady Award for Business</b>	Marcus Gibbons-Barrington
<b>Meitner Award for Chemistry</b>	Jins Joseph Eliza Thwaites
<b>Katherine Johnson Award for Computer Science</b>	Steven Bodonia Maxsims Grisins
<b>Tracey Chou Award for Information Technology</b>	Dominic Havelot Ethan Hawkins & Joseph Poretta
<b>Ginni Rometti Award for Cyber Security</b>	Guste Viliusyte Madison Paul
<b>Sutherland Award for Criminology</b>	Miller-Davies, Nya Gerogia Dumani
<b>Berkoff Award for Drama</b>	Raffael Shepherd Julia Banaczowska
<b>Gillian Clarke Award for English</b>	Fatima Faisal Elisabeth Ounsworth
<b>Attenborough Award for Geography</b>	Joshua Lewis Benjamin McCoy- Hontebeyrie
<b>Seymour Award for History</b>	Luc Champs Julia Banaczowska
<b>Horne Award for Mathematics</b>	James Boyle Joseph Dunster
<b>bell hooks Award for Media</b>	Amber Couldrey May, Alfie Sullivan Isobel Fowler, Poppy Sparrow
<b>Crawford Award for Music</b>	Keisha Ortega Rhys Dellegencia
<b>Einstein Award for Physics</b>	Tennessee Cruz Aaron Kunje
<b>Rashford Award for PE</b>	Nya Miller-Davies Aimee Duffield
<b>Sister Denise Award RE</b>	Maicy Williams Ellie White
<b>Sewell Award for Sociology</b>	Richa Reji Amica-Faith Underwood
<b>Saunders Award for Welsh</b>	Kyron Rosario Jessica Thomas Carys Vaughan
<b>Sir Alan Sugar for WBQ</b>	Fatima Faisal Jasmine Gibson







# AS/A LEVELS



## A Level Success

We are extremely proud of the outcomes that these students have achieved. Year 13 pupils have demonstrated that they are able to adapt, thrive and succeed in the face of adversity and I am proud of all that they have accomplished over the last seven years.

24% of Year 13 pupils were awarded a minimum of 3A\*-A grades, 39% of all grades achieved were A\*/A. 87% of pupils were awarded a minimum of 2 A levels at A\*-C, and 76% of pupils achieved at least 3 A levels at A\*-C. These excellent grades reflect their work ethic and commitment to their futures, and were also the strongest results in Wales.

Notable individual academic success must be recognised in the following students who all achieved absolutely amazing grades: Julia Banackowska achieving 5A/A\*s; Eliza Thwaites achieving 4A\*s; Aaron Kunje achieving - 4A\*s and Joseph Dunster achieving 4A\*s

**We wish all of our Year 13 students every success and happiness in their next steps and I hope that you keep us up to date with all that you achieve.**

## AS Level Success

Year 12 have excelled in their academic and individual performances and look to build on these results at A Level

Notable academic success includes the following students who all achieved a minimum of three A grades: James Boyle, Tadhg Burrell, Sophia Chua, Tennessee Cruz, Gavin De Silva, Riya John, Jins Joseph, Andrew Suayan and Tessa Vellachalil.

**We wish all our Year 12 students the very best of luck for their Year 13 studies.**



# 2024

A huge congratulations to all our alumni Sixth Form pupils. We wish them success and happiness whichever pathway they have chosen...

Student	Path chosen	Reading
Alamaze Jeruel Allen	University of Birmingham	Education
Noah Paul Atkinson	Swansea University	Mechanical Engineering
Julia Banaczowska	University of Bristol	Law
Jonty Beales	Solent University (Southampton)	Live Event Technology
Chelsea Nyasha Ben	University of Bristol	Law
Antonio Bennett	University of South Wales	Aeronautical Engineering
Rebecca Maria Bobocea	University of Gloucestershire	English Literature and Creative Writing
Lucy Bradshaw-Corten	Royal Holloway, University of London	Biology
Jessica Bradshaw-Corten	Swansea University	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Rachel Catherine Briley	University of Birmingham	Psychology
Ella Burley	Liverpool John Moores University	Marketing
Jiego Eiran Maniego Calahi	Bristol, University West of England	Law
Alejandra Lissette Chavarria Salazar	Cardiff University	Law and Criminology (Integrated)
Mckenzie Christopher	Bristol, University of the West of England	Primary Education (QTS)
Caitlin Louise Clarke	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Criminology
Ethan Clayton	University of Gloucestershire	Criminology
Charlotte Darke	Cardiff University	Pharmacy
Roxanette Jade David	Keele University	Nursing (Adult)
Ewan Davies	University of Gloucestershire	Film Production
Emanuela Davis	The University of Law	Law
Evann Ezer Rhys Vallejera Delegencia	Cardiff University	Medicine
Erin Dowding	University of Bristol	Education Studies with Study Abroad
Aimee Leigh Duffield	University of Exeter	Exercise and Sport Sciences
Georgia Khaya Dumani	Cardiff University	Law and Criminology (Integrated)
Aashwin Eldo	King's College London, University of London	Computer Science with a Year in Industry
Grace Evans	Durham University	Geography
Amna Faisal	University of Bristol	Law
Lukas George Fallon	Manchester Metropolitan University	Film and Media Studies (Foundation)

# 2024

<b>Isobel Fowler</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Media and Communications
<b>Jasmine Michelle Gibson</b>	Bath Spa University	Architecture
<b>Ben Greenhaf</b>	University of Bath	Accounting and Finance (work placement)
<b>Madison Hope Grist</b>	Swansea University	Nursing (Mental Health)
<b>Evan Thomas Harray</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Sport Coaching
<b>Ethan Tomas Hawkins</b>	Cardiff University	Computer Science with Security and Forensics (Year in Industry)
<b>Mia Howells</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University	International Tourism Management
<b>Dhiya James</b>	University of Leicester	Pharmacy
<b>Siona Jobi</b>	Cardiff University	Biomedical Sciences
<b>Max John</b>	Cardiff University	Medicine
<b>Angela John</b>	Cardiff University	Chemistry
<b>Rose Jones</b>	University	Position confirmed
<b>Seren Marie Kalter</b>	University of South Wales	Midwifery April Entry
<b>Goran Kukic</b>	University of Northampton	Criminology with Psychology
<b>Aaron Kunje</b>	UCL (University College London)	Economics
<b>Jessica Eloise Pereira Layton</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Psychology
<b>Christian Jolanz Liganay</b>	Cardiff University	Mechanical Engineering
<b>Ruby Elinor Lucas</b>	Cardiff University	Journalism, Media and English Literature
<b>Phoebe Gwen Lynch</b>	University of Liverpool	Biochemistry
<b>Cael Sion Maher</b>	University of Manchester	Drama and Film Studies
<b>Quintyn Malunga-Sibanda</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Nursing (Mental Health)
<b>Ruby Jacqueline McCarthy</b>	Cardiff University	Law
<b>Coehan Michael McCue</b>	Bath Spa University	Fine Art (with Foundation Year)
<b>Graham Middleton</b>	University of South Wales	Mechanical Engineering
<b>Isabel Caitlin Molina</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Criminology
<b>Sophie Moore</b>	University of Northampton	Criminology
<b>Cedrik Jude Obias Nunez</b>	University of Bristol	Data Science with a Year in Industry
<b>Nancy Opoku</b>	Liverpool John Moores University	Pharmacy
<b>Elisabeth Grace Ounsworth</b>	Cardiff University	Music and English Literature
<b>Oryn Theo Paders-Ball</b>	University of Brighton	Computer Science for Games
<b>Katie Parfitt</b>	University of Gloucestershire	Film Production
<b>Madison Paul</b>	Cardiff University	Computer Science with Security and Forensics (Year in Industry)

# 2024

<b>Amelia Grace Pearce</b>	University of Manchester	English Literature
<b>Ella Mae Phillips</b>	Manchester Metropolitan University	Criminology
<b>Daisy Rose Pinches</b>	University of Birmingham	Accounting and Finance
<b>Taysian Quinones</b>	University of Winchester	English Literature
<b>Jake Lewis Robins</b>	University of Manchester	Drama
<b>Isabelle Amanda Rogers</b>	Swansea University	English Literature with Creative Writing with a Year Abroad
<b>Kaysha Melanie Rose</b>	University of Gloucestershire	Fine Art (with Foundation)
<b>Cassandra Paullete Ruasa</b>	University of Southampton	Music
<b>Szymon Ryzinski</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Accounting & Economics (with Foundation Year)
<b>Carolina Santamaria Padros</b>	University of Westminster, London	Urban Planning and Design
<b>Liam Alexander Scott</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Sport Rehabilitation
<b>Isabella Seal</b>	Swansea University	Applied Medical Sciences
<b>Shanza Sheezal</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Biomedical Science
<b>Lisha Shibu</b>	Cardiff University	Nursing (Child)
<b>Sophie Joanne Smith</b>	University of Exeter	Sociology and Criminology with Employment Experience
<b>Shaun Sojan</b>	Swansea University	Criminology and Psychology
<b>Poppy Faith Sparrow</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Sport and Exercise Science
<b>Monnalisa Simona Tabi</b>	University of Southampton	Marketing with Study Abroad Year
<b>Isabella Bobbi Taylor</b>	University of Exeter	Law
<b>Katie Louise Thomas</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Business and Management
<b>William David Thompson</b>	University of Central Lancashire	Live Sound Engineering and Music Production
<b>Melina Nicoleta Thorne</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Sociology with Psychology
<b>Eliza Mary Thwaites</b>	University of Bath	Chemical Engineering
<b>Malaine Touray</b>	University of Reading	Law
<b>Amica-Faith Underwood</b>	Cardiff University	Pharmacy
<b>Tobechukwu Uwandulu</b>	Manchester Metropolitan University	Accounting and Finance
<b>Grace Warren</b>	Bristol, University of the West of England	Primary Education (QTS)
<b>Ellie Louise White</b>	University of Bath	Economics with professional placement or study abroad
<b>Riley Williams</b>	University of Exeter	Drama with Employment Experience
<b>Zuzanna Witkowska</b>	The University of Edinburgh	English Literature
<b>Amelia Witkowska</b>	Aberystwyth University	Biochemistry





# WELCOME TO THE SIXTH FORM

**We are thrilled to welcome our new Year 12 students into the Sixth Form at St Joseph's.**

We are excited that students, once again, can have full access to our Sixth Form facilities, including the Common Room and Study Area and that many of our additional courses are now running hybrid face to face and virtually. Many students have already signed up for courses or work experience opportunities to support their future plans, and the SEREN group is up and running.

Year 13 have continued their excellent performance record, and UCAS applications are already well underway.

**Keep up to date on apprenticeships, information downloads and important dates in the Sixth Form sections of our website, UCAS or on your Instagram page @SJHSSixthForm**



Look at your Google Classrooms everyday. They are full of essential information about lessons, homework, independent study, UCAS, career opportunities and more.

You should be now have codes for all of your classes. If not please check our website and download the list.

[Google Codes List](#)

**Year 12:**

**ifctvkn**

**Year 13**

**gukrbfg**

# Introducing the new Student Leadership Team:

We would like to congratulate all our Sixth Form students on their new roles.

## Joe

I am privileged to now have the role of Head Boy and I have learned through my seven previous leadership roles at SJHS, what makes a good leader and what our school needs. I look forward to using my experience and what I have learned to improve and increase the exposure of our school to opportunities for our students to excel and show off our diverse talents. This will spark interest in our students in potential future career paths and will culminate academic interest while being able to express creativity and innovation.

## Lucy

I am thankful for the opportunity to contribute to the thriving community already established here at St Joseph's and would like to use my responsibilities to sustain and improve the environment for all pupils. I am currently studying Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Welsh Baccalaureate and have a passion for the scientific field. I'm involved in a myriad of community projects but would love to further encourage conversation about general health, not only to broaden pupils' knowledge but to keep everyone healthy, happy and safe.

## Tennessee

Shwmae! Tennessee ydw i. It's an honour to serve as Head Boy of St Joseph's. At A-level, As co-founder of the Revision Hub website and member of the Community Ministry, I strive to support academic enrichment while promoting the school's Catholic values and drive for sustainability. I look forward to collaborating with an amazing leadership team and making a lasting difference in a community that has shaped me since Year 7.

## Nya

My name is Nya, Head Girl. I am proud to embody leadership, dedication, and a commitment to fostering a welcoming, inclusive and positive school environment. I strive to be a role model, encouraging others to excel and strive academically, socially and actively. Through effective communication and genuine empathy, I aim to bridge the gap between students and staff, ensuring everyone has a voice, an independent, powerful voice and not just a whisper. My goal is to leave a lasting impact by promoting unity, respect, and a culture of excellence within our school.

## Luc

Hi there, I'm Luc and I am one of the Deputy Head Boys here at St Joseph's. I am so privileged to have been selected for this role and I'm looking forward to working with such a great team around me. I will be striving to improve our Sixth Form in any way possible and will be working hard alongside the team around me to do so. I am also looking to promote the extra curricular activities that our school offers as I believe that they bring a whole new level of enjoyment to a student's experience in school.

## Raffy

I'm Raffy, and as a proud member of the student leadership team, I am thrilled to work alongside my fellow students to make our

school the very best it can be for everyone.

We spend around 30 hours a week at school, and I want to ensure that those 30 hours are as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible. I'm passionate about learning, staying active, and helping others, and I believe school should be a place where these values are embraced and celebrated.

## Maria

St Joseph's for me has opened up numerous experiences, particularly through doing extracurriculars. I greatly value being part of the St Joseph's Real Talk mental health podcast. It is a podcast for students made by students where we discuss our experiences and give our advice on an array of topics in the hope to make people feel less alone and encourage having more conversations about mental health.

## Fatima

Hi, I am one of the Deputy Head Girls this year! I am incredibly thankful for my position in the school council and I promise to make a difference in the school by trying to improve the transition for the future Year 12's and trying to help those who struggle with subjects like English. Please feel free to talk to me about anything, I would be happy to listen and help.

## Riya

I am thrilled to introduce myself as one of your Deputy Head Girls for this academic year. It is an honour to serve our school community, and I am eager to contribute positively and support each of you in our collective journey. Throughout my school life, I have been passionate about community building. My goal is to foster a spirit of collaboration and growth within our school. I aim to create and maintain an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, where everyone feels valued and empowered to thrive. I have a genuine passion for being a role model, and I look forward to working alongside all of you. I am open to any ideas or initiatives you may have. Let's make this year a memorable one!

## Harry

Hello! I'm Harry and I'm proud to be one of the Deputy Head Boys at St Joseph's this year. It's a real privilege to take on this role, and I'm excited to help make Sixth Form life as smooth and enjoyable as possible. My main focus is ensuring that students have access to all the resources and support they need for both academic and personal success. Whether it's through revision materials, tutoring, or info on universities and apprenticeships, I'm committed to keeping everyone well-informed.

## Steven

Hi my name is Steven and I am proud to be one of the deputy head boys here at St Joseph's. I am excited to positively represent our school community in all my responsibilities. During my role, I hope to share my experiences and provide unity between all students. I hope to share my experiences, be a role model and the voice of your concerns. I look forward to working within the school body. We are a family here at S Joseph's!



Joe  
Head Boy



Lucy  
Head Girl



Tennessee  
Head Boy



Nya  
Head Girl



Steven  
Deputy Head Boy



Maria  
Deputy Head Girl



Harry  
Deputy Head Boy



Fatima  
Deputy Head Girl



Luc  
Deputy Head Boy



Riya  
Deputy Head Girl



Raffy  
Prefect



Julia  
Prefect



# WHAT'S NEW? 2024

So what's new at St Josephs?



**Mrs D Rogers**  
Business Manager



**Mr M Forster**  
Teacher of  
Chemistry



**Miss T Berry**  
Teacher of Welsh



**Mr C Williams**  
Head of Design  
& Technology



**Mrs L Stafford**  
Teacher of RE

Let's welcome our new teachers, school support and teaching assistants to the St Joseph's family.



**Mrs K Mulcahy**  
Medical Officer



**Mr T Davies**  
Teaching  
Assistant



**Miss P Harrison**  
Teaching  
Assistant



**Miss J Skinner**  
Teaching  
Assistant



**Mr D Cross**  
Site Team



**Mr P Newhouse**  
Site Team

## School Updates



**The Summer Holidays were again a busy period for our amazing Site and IT teams. Here are the projects they have been working on:**

### Site Team

All windows, doors, external canopies and bus stops have been cleaned. External painting completed to external areas including all benches and decking. Installation of new polytunnel to support teaching and learning and pupil/teacher wellbeing. Major refurbishment and upgrade of Redgra sports field and remarking of all courts around site.

The following annual inspections also took place; gas, doors, fire dampers, fire extinguishers, fire hydrant, emergency light testing, partition walls, technology equipment, aircon units, roller shutter doors, fume cabinets, legionella, hot water valves, laser cutter, stage lighting, lift, lightning rod, sports hall roof heaters, gym equipment. A full fire test of the building was also undertaken.

Repurposing of large storage room into meeting space/office for wellbeing support. Various painting of corridors and classrooms in line with Site maintenance programme. Damaged ceiling tiles were replaced throughout the school. Installation of eco-friendly hand dryers across toilet facilities in direct response to Pupil Eco Team request. Supply and installation of new DT engineering equipment.

### IT Team

Over the summer we have been working on:

- OneDrive Configuration and Deployment - Streamline file storage and collaboration across desktop devices.
- Papercut Groups for Departments - efficient printing management. Assign access appropriately.
- Schedule laptop replacements for teachers in April 2025. In progress: Windows 11 deployment.
- Access Point Installation - enhance network coverage where needed. Added on AP in the PE office external and one AP in DT.
- New DT Software Image Deployment with scheduled testing to ensure a smooth transition.
- DT Device Check and Monitor - replacing old monitors with new ones is essential for optimal performance.

**Once again, the whole school community is incredibly grateful to both teams of dedicated professionals that manage site and IT infrastructure, providing a safe, modern and clean environment in which to work and learn. We thank each one of them for their continued hard work and first class support.**



# Reuse & Recycle



*We are delighted to say that after four years of running the 'SJHS Uniform Shop' we have been able provide our community with over 3000 blazers, skirts, trousers, jumpers and PE kit. Not only saving our purses but the planet too. Thank you for all your support and donations, we hope our system means no pupil is ever without uniform they need.*

**If your child needs uniform during the year or wishes to swap something that no longer fits, please advise them to pop in and see me, Mrs L Kent, and we can try and find them what they need.**



*‘Absolutely fantastic idea. Well done St Joseph’s* 🙌🙌”

As a school, we believe that supporting our young people and our school community is essential. At the end of last term we fully embraced the ‘recycle and reuse’ mindset, and via social media and Schoolcomms, gave all our families the option to bring in any good quality uniform that was no longer needed. The result was outstanding!

We then opened the school over the summer and hundreds of families were able to collect great quality, pre-loved and, in some cases, new uniform for the following academic year.

In this current climate - both financial and environmental - we are pleased to help in some way. Our young people all know where to come for uniform should they need to exchange, borrow or collect what they need. Mrs Kent’s office...or simply ask your form teacher.

**We accept donations all year round**



# Dates for your diary 2024

## Autumn Term TYMOR Y HYDREF

September	
3	Year 7 return to school
4	Years 8-13 return to school
6	Year12 Induction
11	KS4/5 Celebration Evening
12	School Photos (Years 7,9,11 and 13)
24	Year 11 Geography Trip - Afon Llwyd
October	
3	Year 7 Pastoral Parents Evening
10	Year 7 Welcome Mass
18	Yrs 10-13 Art/Media Trip to USW/BBC
22-24	Open Mornings (Year 6 Parents only)
23	Yrs 10-13 Art Trip to Cardiff MET
26-29	Years 9-11 History Trip to Berlin
28 Oct-1 Nov	HALF TERM

November	
5 & 7	Year 11 GCSE Numeracy Exams
11-22 tbc	Year 11 Progress Exams
13	Year 13 Art Trip to Swansea
24 Nov - 2 Dec	Years 7-9 Geography Trip to Iceland
28	Year 8 Parents Evening
29	INSET DAY
December	
2	INSET DAY
5	Year 13 Parents Evening
12	Year 12 Parents Evening
18	Advent Service
19	Year 11 Business Trip to London
20	Last day of Term

Please be aware these dates might change due to unforeseen circumstances.



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