

“It was evident on the day of the review that pupils’ relationships with each other and with adults were of the highest quality. This has a very positive impact on the quality of teaching and on the value pupils place on their learning.”

“Children enjoy coming to school.”

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St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

Highgate Hill London

Our family at St Joseph's Learns, Loves and Grows with God at the centre



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



We are a Catholic School situated in North London, under the Trusteeship of the Passionist Order. The purpose of St. Joseph's is to help your child to learn, love and grow with God at the centre of everything they do.

We are an Ofsted and Diocesan rated Outstanding school, with an ethos based on a love of God, respect for one another and respect for the world in which we live. Our school life provides a wealth of opportunities and we seek to inspire your child so they become a confident and enthusiastic learner.

Our school is an oasis of calm with a fantastic outdoor woodland area to explore. It is a wonderful spacious and stimulating environment with state of the art facilities to support your child to develop successfully as they begin their school journey.

Our prospectus will give you an insight and understanding of St Joseph's and we hope your next step would be to visit us in person or on-line. We would be delighted to welcome you to our happy school community.

Your child deserves the very best and we believe we can provide this at St Joseph's. Come and join us!

Miss C. McFlynn
Executive Headteacher



Why St Josephs?

- Our team of dedicated staff help each child **develop a love of learning** through a rich and **creative curriculum**. Progress is monitored closely to ensure children are challenged and supported.
- We believe that every child can achieve their very best at St Joseph's. We are extremely proud of our record of **academic excellence** regularly being above national averages in all areas of the curriculum.
- Leading edge technology** is integrated across the curriculum to support high quality learning.
- Lessons are brought alive by **visits** to museums, theatres, wildlife centres and places of historic importance and **guest speakers** are used to enhance learning. Children are exposed to a range of new experiences on a daily basis.
- Our full-time school **Librarian** helps children access our **school Library** where they borrow books or sit in a quiet spot to read for enjoyment and to support their learning.
- The extensive and well-maintained **leafy outdoor area** includes **a woodland walk**, a pond, a tree house, space for spiritual reflection and a petting farm with rabbits and chickens.
- There is ample space for a range of physical activities

"Teaching is never less than good and often outstanding. This enables children to make excellent progress over time and to learn exceptionally well. The way in which doctrine is presented empowers children to further develop their critical thinking skills."

Westminster Diocese



such as basketball, football, table tennis or having a work out on our mini gym.

- During the school day, children have a variety of **music and sports classes** led by professional tutors and coaches and supplemented by our own amazing orchestra, choir and award winning sports teams.
- As well as a popular extended school provision from 8am until 6pm, we offer at least 20 **After School Enrichment Clubs** per week including Nature Club, Drama, Art, Football, Cricket, Spanish, Karate, Film Club, Technology, Ukulele and Dance.
- A strong emphasis is placed on children acquiring knowledge

and a genuine interest in **current affairs** at a local, national and global level.

- Family** is a very significant part of life at St. Joseph's and our children know that they are members of not just their own family, but of our school family, the St. Joseph's Parish family and the wider Catholic community.
- Children regularly celebrate Mass at St Joseph's Church and our **Parish Priest** is often to be found in the school leading assemblies, participating in lessons and providing the children and staff with **spiritual insight**.
- Underpinning all of these achievements is a culture in which every **child is equally**

valued and nurtured to **achieve their full potential** as they progress through the school and prepare for the next stage of their lives.

Children say:

"This school brings out the best in us."



Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP (Minister of State for School Standards) says of Year 1 Phonics Screening:

"With 97% of pupils reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top 6% of all primary schools in the country."

Parents say: "My child is very happy at the school and I have been very impressed with how their confidence has blossomed since they started at school. They always speak about their teacher and the wonderful day they have had, which is lovely to hear. I am thrilled with the support and how well the school knows my child. Thank you".





We want you to be part of the St Joseph's family. Come and join us.



How to apply:

The Admissions Policy and application process is available from the school office or you can download it from the school website at www.st-josephs.islington.sch.uk.

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