

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

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SERVING GOD THROUGH LEARNING TOGETHER

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Congratulations

"Resilience is all about being able to overcome the unexpected.

Sustainability is about survival.

The goal of resilience is to thrive."

J Cascio

Mrs J Jarrett, Headteacher



It has been a pleasure to welcome all students back to school this term. Attendance has been excellent, attitudes to learning have been very positive and uniform standards have been high.

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 which you would like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will endeavour 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 that they and their teachers have put in over the last two challenging years of study.

A Level

40% of grades achieved this year in Year 13 were at the very top A^*/A grades and 87% of students achieved A^* - C. In contrast to a national picture of a reduction in top grades, 27% of students achieved at least 3 qualifications at A/A^* .

The overwhelming majority of students have secured their first-choice university place and are now to take their next steps in their lives.

Once again, the school has been recognised by ALPS as achieving outstanding outcomes at Sixth Form, and this year we were placed again in the top 10% of schools across the UK.

GCSE

37% of all grades awarded to Year 11 students were A*-A, and 80% of all results were at C grade or above. 38% of students achieved 5 or more A*-A grades. 76% of students completed their GCSEs having achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade A*-C including excellent passes in English and mathematics.

I am more than aware that the young people we are celebrating in this edition of Insight have suffered significant difficulties because of the pandemic and the disruption to their life at school and at home. However, these young people have demonstrated great determination and resilience to achieve their very best. They are excellent ambassadors for St Joseph's and we thank them for that.

Welcome to our new Year 7 pupils



young people helping each other find their way around, forging new friendships whilst still valuing their old

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 from both a Form Rep or even a Year Rep to work with our school to make our learning community

Overall, I cannot express how impressed both I, 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

Miss K Read Head of Year 7

Keep up to date on the Year 7 and SJHS Twitter pages @SJHSYear7 @SJHSnewport

engage in their learning and have the

right attitude about their school life. It

has been a pleasure to see so many

Miss K Read

Head of Year 7

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 that 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 that 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 37% of pupils achieved five or more A*/A grades and 76% achieved five or more A*-C grades, including English and Mathematics. We are also very proud that 97% of pupils achieved five or more A*-G grades and no pupil left without qualifications. 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.

37% of pupils achieved five or more A*/A's!



We would ike 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.

Jasmine Gibson
Rose Jones
Muna Mathieson
Eliza Thwaites
Julia Banaczkowska
Phoebe Lynch
Cedrik Nunez
Charlotte Darke
Aimee Duffield
Joseph Dunster
Aaron Kunje
Charlotte Reed
Ellie White
Katrina Delahaye
Maksims Grisins
Max John
Cassandra Ruasa
Evann Delegencia
Aashwin Eldo
Grace Evans
Francesco Ruggiero
Amelia Thomas
Jonty Beales
Lucy Bradshaw-Corten
Charles Crowley
Perwin Hasan
Siona Jobi
Benjamin McCoy-Hontebeyrie
Elisabeth Ounsworth
Leigh-Anna Shailer-Stanway

Amica-Faith Underwood
Zuzanna Witkowska
Tanaka Dandajena
Ethan Doherty
Lauren Hughes
Dhiya James
Daisy Pinches
Shanza Sheezal
Enyam Kunutsor
Madison Paul
Joseph Porretta
Megan Seal
Poppy Sparrow
Noah Atkinson
Angela John
Roxanette David
Amna Faisal
Nathnael Gebrehiwot
Sophia Matthews
Michal Motor
Sophie Smith
Isabella Taylor
Carys Vaughan
Amelia Witkowska
Jessica Wootton
Laura English
Kenneth Esiri
Ruby McCarthy
Aleah Rosario
Chelsea Ben

Lee-Angel Bennett
Rachel Briley
Ryan Griffiths-Tobin
Ethan Hawkins
Ruby Lucas
Cael Maher
Isabel Molina
Erin O'Flaherty
Amelia Pearce
Isabella Seal
Lisha Shibu
Mckenzie Christopher
Georgia Dumani
Mia Howells
Seren Kalter
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Maja Matej Charles Phillips Taysian Quinones Adam Viju Grace Warren
Maja Matej Charles Phillips Taysian Quinones Adam Viju Grace Warren Riley Williams
Maja Matej Charles Phillips Taysian Quinones Adam Viju Grace Warren Riley Williams Courtney Baynham
Maja Matej Charles Phillips Taysian Quinones Adam Viju Grace Warren Riley Williams Courtney Baynham Ella Burley
Maja Matej Charles Phillips Taysian Quinones Adam Viju Grace Warren Riley Williams Courtney Baynham Ella Burley Frederick Kitchen

Liam Scott

AS/ALEVELS



A Level Success

After what has been a difficult few years for Year 13, we are extremely proud with the outcomes that these students have achieved.

Year 13 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. In their first examination season since Year 10, Year 13 achieved 39% A^*/A and 88% A^*/C . In Welsh Baccalaureate, Year 13 achieved 44% A^*/A and 86% A^*/C .

These reflect their work ethic and commitment to their futures. Notable individual academic success must be recognised in their following students who all achieved two or more A* grades: Hannah Abraham, Francesca Barton, Niall Burrell, Chris Chan, Jacob Evans, Makary Gil, Isabelle Hurley, Niamh Middleton, Niamh Mulcahy-Jones, Peter Nunez, Aniera Perry, Rhys Thomas, Ebin Toly, Chloe Tubb, Alessandro Vellucci-Senior, Sophia Windsor.

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

As with Year 13, Year 12 have faced numerous challenging over past few years and formal examinations would have been a daunting prospect for many of them.

Despite these challenges, 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: Kevin Abraham, Aaron Arcenal, Finley Arcos-Archard, Millie Armstrong, Beau Avellanosa, Leanna Briones, Gianni Davies, Ellena Drewett, Jasmine Hunter, Louise Jacoba, Viktoria Kramerova, Eve Lewis, Annika Mora, Megan Murtagh, Benedict Paloma, Sujay Peter, Sneha Ravi, Stephanie Richards, Rhian Thomas, Alex Webb, Aedan Wiltshire

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

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

Kyle Tanner	University of Bristol	Applied Anatomy
Niamh Jones	UCL (University College London)	Law
Anntressa Mathews	University of Bristol	Medicine
Niya Joseph	University of Bristol	Medicine
Rhys Panvel Thomas	Cardiff University	Medicine
Annmary Lukose	Cardiff University	Dentistry
Riya Rose Reji	Cardiff University	Medicine
Jeanette Leon	Bristol, University of West England	Biomedical Science
Alessandro Vellucci-Senior	University of Exeter	Law
Sophie Cregg	University of Bristol	Medicine
Niamh Mulcahy-Jones	University of Bristol	Medicine
Agnes Sunil	University of Bristol	Medicine
Aaron Hills	University of the Arts London	Acting and Performance
Amy Bellew	Aberystwyth University	Psychology
Peter Nunez	UCL (University College London)	Economics
Albert Chua	Cardiff University	Nursing (Adult)
Hannah Abraham	University of Bristol	Economics and Accounting
Jitto Tom Johny	Swansea University	Actuarial Science
Hattie Courtney	University of Exeter	Politics and International Relations
Glemin James	University of Leicester	Accounting and Finance
Cliff Lian Mercado	Cardiff University	Criminology
Euan Morrison	Cardiff University	History
Mackenzie Payne	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Education, Psychology and Special Educational Needs
Luke Navarra	Cardiff University	Nursing (Adult)
Taomi Payne	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Education, Psychology and Special Educational Needs
Adrianne Elvambuena	University of Liverpool	Law
Amelia Warren	Bristol, University of West England	Occupational Therapy
Samir Kahim	Cardiff University	Accounting and Finance

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Jacob Evans	University of Southampton	Civil Engineering
Charles Williams	Cardiff University	Human Geography
Katie Porretta	Cardiff University	English Language and Literature
Euan Miguel Avellanosa	Bristol, University of West England	Business and Management
Kia Hale	Swansea University	Marketing
Ewan Hurley	AECC University College	Chiropractic
Isabelle Hurley	University of Bath	Biology
Thomas Bewley	University of Reading	Real Estate
Francesco Cinotti	Cardiff University	Business Management
Dylan Westerberg	Swansea University	Pharmacy
Maja Fydrych	Bristol, University of West England	Creative and Professional Writing
Kaicie Hogan	University of Birmingham	Criminology
Max Phillips	Cardiff University	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Bayley Greenaway	Loughborough University	Fine Art
Ebin Toly	University of Bristol	Computer Science
Ignacio Lozano	City, University of London	Business Management
Daisy Barrett	Swansea University	Sociology and Psychology
Ryan Jones	University of Plymouth	Psychology with Human Neuroscience
Aimee Daniels	Aberystwyth University	Business Information Technology
Charlotte Jones	UCL (University College London)	Biological Sciences
Lucy Martin	Swansea University	History and Ancient History
Arabella Ramos	Bath Spa University	Textile Design for Fashion and Interiors
Joshua Day	Cardiff University	Nursing (Adult)
Jeff Joby	Royal Holloway, University of London	Business and Management
Wiktoria Cyrklaff	University of Kent	Biology
Delfina Cappellini	University of Brighton	Business Management with Marketing and placement year
Amelia Kunje	University of Southampton	Mathematics with Actuarial Science
Niall Burrell	University of Southampton	Music
Maria Emmanuel	University of Sussex	Psychology
Francesca Barton	Swansea University	Pure Mathematics
Missam Hamod	Bristol, University of West England	Banking and Finance
Ffion Liddle	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Primary Education (3-11) with QTS

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Cora Chisholm	University of Liverpool	Economics
Isabella Clarke	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Professional Policing
Alexander Gibson	University of Reading	History
Hermela Merhawi	Bristol, University of West England	Midwifery
Dominyka Sruba	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Computer Games Design and Development
Delina Estefanos	Swansea University	Midwifery
Reagan Hard	University of Plymouth	English and Creative Writing
Sonu Shibu	Coventry University	Physiotherapy
Seema Aljeroudi	Cardiff University	Pharmacy
Zyanic Abela	Swansea University	Accounting & Finance
Joseph Tasker	Swansea University	Economics
Ariana Matthews	Cardiff University	English Literature
Tomos Bailey	Swansea University	Civil Engineering
Emily Parker	Cardiff University	History
Ebony Tomei- Baker	University of Sussex	Zoology
Samantha Moyo	University of the Arts London	Cordwainers Fashion Bags and Accessories (Product Design and Innovation)
Jesbin Jose	University of Derby	Criminology
Djo Kabeya	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Banking and Finance
Sophia Then	University of Roehampton	Psychology and Criminal Justice
Reuben Casa-Grande	University of Reading	Real Estate with Urban Planning and Development
Ralph Sarmiento	Bristol, University of West England	Accounting and Business Management
Pierre Gashagaza	University of Greenwich	Film & Television Production
Wiktoria Szweda	Swansea University	Environmental Geoscience
Rosie-Cayte Lewis	Bangor University	Music with Foundation Year
Sanjidah Begum	Oxford Brookes University	Biological Sciences (Human Biosciences)
Andy Tshibanda Tshibangu	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Accounting
Mateusz Raczkowski	Bristol, University of the West of England	Mechanical Engineering
Dominik Depka	Bristol, University of the West of England	Criminology
Antoni Tuznik	Swansea University	Politics and History
Millie Powell	Swansea University	Criminology and Psychology



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:

oocx75x

Year 13

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Introducing our new Head Pupils:

We would like to congratulate all our new head pupils on their new role. We are very proud of them.

Libby

I feel privileged to be Head Girl at St Joseph's. I returned to Sixth Form to study music, drama and English and I hope to study Music at university. I would love to continue my studies after university and become a Music Therapist. As one of the head students, I hope to ensure that the wellbeing of students and staff at this school is a priority and will continue to make St Joseph's as welcoming and supportive a school as possible.

Sean

It is an honour to be a part of the head student team here at St Joseph's. I am currently studying Music, Drama and English for my A Level subjects with the hope of going on to study Music at a conservatoire. I'm looking forward to working with the staff and pupils and helping in any way I can.

Sneha

I'm thrilled to be Head Girl at St Joseph's this year! I'm currently studying biology, maths and chemistry with the aim to pursue a career in medicine. The support I have received in the past 6 years has helped me grow both academically and personally. It is surreal to think that it is my final year at St Joseph's and I wish to make a positive impact to ensure everyone has an enriching school life.

Alex

I'm very honoured to be Head Boy at St Joseph's. I'm studying WBQ, physics, maths and chemistry and I plan to study physics at university with the goal of working as a researcher. This year, as Head Boy, I am aiming to help younger students to prepare for exams and encourage them to make choices with their futures in mind.

Eve

I'm currently studying English Language/Literature, history and media studies with the aspiration of studying English Literature at university next year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at St Joseph's and I am incredibly grateful for the experiences I have had during my time here. I hope to use my final year to support the continued development of the school community and to ensure that all pupils can feel inspired and encouraged to be the best they can be.

Aaron

I currently strive for a future in becoming a barrister and I am just as committed to my dream as I am to this school. I believe as a school community, each and every one of us has the potential to strive and succeed as long as they put their minds to it, and as Deputy Head Student I see it as my duty to see each of us become the best versions of ourselves through the outcome of our Sixth Form experience. If you see me in the corridor, feel free to chat about our Sixth Form or any questions you may have!



Libby Head Girl



Sean Head Boy



Sneha Head Girl



Alex Head Boy



EveDeputy Head Girl



AaronDeputy Head Boy



Jasmine
Deputy Head Girl



Sonny
Deputy Head Boy

WHAT'S NEW? 2022

So what's new at St Josephs?



Ms B Jacob Teacher of International Languages



Miss E Noble Teacher of Sociology & Criminolgy



Miss E Oates Teacher of Maths



Miss A Palmer-Buss Teacher of Welsh



Mr A Pavey Teacher of Science



Miss L Jones Teaching Assistant



Mr T Morris Cover Supervisor



Mrs A White Science Technician



Miss C Thomas Teacher of Computer Science

Let's welcome some great new teachers, teaching assistants and cover supervisors to the St Joeseph's family.



School Site & IT Update

The Summer holiday was again a very busy period for both the site and IT Teams.

The IT team built, configured and deployed a new telephone system, installed and set up a new 3D printer and computer, set up a new server for our new Building Management system and set up new PCs in O1 and O2 plus a new Chromebook trolley for the Sixth Form.

Thirty two rooms were re-carpeted over the summer holidays and multiple areas were re-painted by the site team e.g. decking and railings at the front of school, 14 picnic benches around the site, the chapel benches, tree guards, blue external bins and door frames. Fencing was repaired to the main caged area/astroturf, six new sirens were fitted for emergency lockdown purposes, a new fire panel was fitted, annual fire, fire extinguisher, fire damper and gas services were undertaken, annual inspection of windows and doors, annual inspection of roller shutters, annual lightning rod inspection, annual emergency lighting inspection, annual stage lighting inspection, annual inspection of technology equipment, annual testing of TMV valves (Hot Water Valves), full cleaning of gutters and external windows and cleaning of blue external panels.

On behalf of Governors, the Headteacher, Business Manager, staff and pupils, thank you Mr Foster, Mr Mellon, Mr Whitehouse and Mr Nugent (Site team) and Mr Elharrif and Mr McIntyre (IT team) for your continued professionalism, pride, hard work and dedication in making the school building and infrastructure the very best it can be!

Keusek

"I absolutely love this, I'm so glad our uniform can be reused 💙

"Fab !!!! Wish they had this years ago!"











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 resuse' 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 currect 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



LEBRATION

"Desire is the key to motivation, but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal, a commitment to excellence, that will enable you to attain the success you seek". Mario Andretti

Oh what a night! Late September, back in 22...

A huge well done to the 200 pupils form years 11-13 that were invited back to the 2022 Celebration of Excellence. All 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.

The winners of the SJHS highly contested trophies were

Year 12 Millenium Award for highest academic attainment: Finley Arcos-Archard & Jasmine Hunter

Year 13 Joseph Witherington Award for Highest Academic Attainment: Niamh Middleton and Rhys Thomas

Excellent Contribution to Drama: Kia Hale **Excellent Contribution to Music:** Kate Catalla

Excellent Contribution to Physical Education Morgan Keen Williams & Aedan Wiltshire

Excellent contribution

to the Religious Life of the School: Libby Doverman

Overall winner for Excellent Contribution to the Life of the School: Amelia Warren































Dates for your diary 2022

Autumn Term TYMOR Y HYDREF

September	
2	Inset Day
5	Induction day for Year 7 and Year 12
6	Term begins for all pupils
7-8	Year 7 CAT4 Assessments
14	Key Stage 4 and 5 Celebration of Excellence
15	School Photos for Years 7, 9, 11 and 13
21-22	Year 11 Maths GCSE Mock Assessments
28	Year 7 Welcome Mass
October	
6	Year 7 Pastoral Evening
31Oct-4 Nov	HALF TERM

November	
8	Year 11 Numeracy GCSE
10	Year 11 Numeracy GCSE
24	Year 8 Parents Evening
25	INSET DAY
28	INSET DAY
December	
1	Year 13 Parents Evening
15	Year 12 Parents Evening
19-20	Year 7 WBQ Christmas Fayre
21	Advent Service
22	AUTUMN TERM ENDS

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





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