



**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
Roman Catholic School  
in the Diocese of Northampton  
Headteacher: Mr C Stapleton MA, NPQH



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"The glory of God is  
a human being fully alive!"

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21st September 2023

Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for expressing an interest in sending your son/daughter to St Joseph's School. St Joseph's Catholic High School is a non-selective, co-educational academy for children aged 11 – 18 years old situated in the Diocese of Northampton. We currently have 967 students, including 189 in the Sixth Form. The school exists to serve the Catholic community of Slough and the surrounding area.

This summer's GCSE and A Level results were again above national average. 77% of year 11 left with at least 5 GCSEs including English and Maths grade 4 and above; the National Average this year was 49%. Our estimated Progress 8 measures should place the school in the top 10% of the country as it has done for the last 6 years. In a year when most schools A Level results fell after returning to 2019 grading standards before Covid, our Sixth Form results significantly went up showing stronger performance against our 2019 attainment which then placed us as the highest performing Sixth Form in Berkshire of all schools in terms of Progress.

We are extremely proud of our over-subscribed status; applications last September are strong again, with over 400 students applying for 160 places. We are proud to be at full capacity.

As a school, we have a strong Catholic ethos. Pupils show respect for all adults and their concern for others is based on strong Christian values. Students at the school 'feel safe, secure in the school, and find their teachers willing to support their well-being and development'. The school was judged to retain its status of 'Good' in May 2022 and still retains the Ofsted Section 48 judgement that we are 'Outstanding' in a 2 day inspection from 2018.

The school offers a wide range of 58 extracurricular activities in most subject areas, providing life-long learning and giving your children an all-round experience to prepare them the best as young people in today's world. I hope the prospectus addresses any questions you have. You are very welcome to contact the school to make an appointment to visit us at any time.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ciran Stapleton

Headteacher

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