

Mount St Joseph Catholic School

A Community of Learners, Believers and Friends

Year 7 Autumn Term Newsletter | 2018—2019

We have had an extremely successful term and all pupils have settled in to Mount St Joseph life with enthusiasm and vigour. We have especially enjoyed welcoming all parents to our Year 7 Welcome Mass. I am confident that Year 7 will continue to thrive into the new year, making more new friends, positive relationships with staff and progressing successfully in their academic attainment. I would like to wish all of our community a peaceful and restful Christmas.

Miss Snape—Head of Year 7

Premium Banking

This academic year MSJ have started using a new reward system called 'Premium Banking'. The table below shows how students can earn reward points around school. Students can 'bank' their points in multiples of 50 and spend them, or they can save them to use at the end of the year.

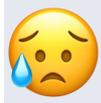


Reason	Credit amount
Use Word of the Week	2
Homework completed on time	2
Positive engagement in learning	2
Positive contribution to the lesson	2
Reading aloud in class	2
Presenting in class	5
Academic progress	5
ESD Year 11 attendance	5
Correct equipment	5
Representing the school	10
Positive community spirit	5
Full and correct uniform	5
Punctuality 100% (full week)	5
Attendance 100% (full week)	5
Exceptional award	20

School Attendance Matters

 100% - Present for all lessons, activities and social time!

 95% - Missing 2 weeks of important education!

 Under 92% - missing more than 3 weeks of education—likely to have a detrimental effect of achievement and life chances

Rewards results

The year group with the most reward points is...

Year 7 with 61528!

Congratulations to form **7O** with the most reward points!

7J	6305
7O	10895
7S	9041
7E	7964
7P	6429
7H	6878

50 Points	100 points	150 Points	200 Points
Toast Waffles Biscuits	Water Radnor Fizz Radnor Fruits Juice Burst Cakes	Pizza slice Bacon barm Chips	Curry/Pasta pot Chicken Joe Baguette
500 points	1000 points	3000 points	4000 Points
'On the High Street' vouchers £5	'On the High Street' vouchers £10	End of year trip	Prom ticket (Year 11 can bank extra points from ESD)

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A massive thank you to all the students and staff who took part in this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning! We managed to raise a total of **£463.52!**



Shoenstatt Shrine Retreats

At the start of the academic year, all of year 7 took part in their first trip in their secondary school journey. In their forms, they all visited the Shoenstatt Shrine in Kearsley; this trip gave students the opportunity to develop their awareness of belief and faith and how it can be developed in young people.



On Wednesday 12th December, 90 Year 7 students went to see 'The Fairy Godmother of all Pantomimes'; Cinderella; at the Manchester Opera House!



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Welcome Mass and Parents' Consultation

A massive thank you to all parents who attended the Welcome Mass and Parents' Consultation for our new Year 7 students. It was lovely to see so many families coming along to celebrate their child's fantastic start to Mount St Joseph.

This evening gave families the opportunity to meet with form tutors and to explore over their child's book, having a look at the fantastic work they have completed so far this year.

Spring Term—Year 7 Key Dates

Monday 7th January 2019—All students return to school
Monday 11th—Friday 15th February 2019—Careers Week
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February 2019—Half Term
Monday 25th February 2019—All students return to school
Wednesday 3rd April 2019—MSJ Jam
Friday 5th April 2019—Last day of Spring Term



Show My Homework

For Teachers, Students and Parents

Show My Homework is a simple online homework calendar that allows students and parents to access homework information, attachments and see deadlines.

All homework set by teachers will be displayed online using Show My Homework, making it a personalised experience to help students stay organised and show parents what work their child has been set.



The school uses a cashless system for the catering service to improve on the existing high quality of the school meal and dining experience for the students.

For your convenience and to assist us in administration of the service, the meals should be paid online using Parent Mail.

Online payments can be made using Parent Mail once registration has been completed.

If you have not registered with ParentMail, please contact the school.