

Mount St Joseph Catholic School

A Community of Learners, Believers and Friends

Year 10 Autumn Term Newsletter | 2018—2019

Year 10 have had an incredibly positive start to their GCSEs! I am extremely proud of their attitude to learning this term and the commitment and determination they have shown. We are very much looking forward to a successful work experience week next term; this has been a major focus over the last few months. The majority of students have now managed to secure a work placement. I am also very appreciative of the support I have received from parents. Your contribution to our school is invaluable. If anyone has any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

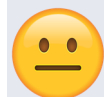
I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Smith – Head of Year 10

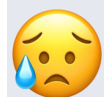
School Attendance Matters



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

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.



Rewards results

Congratulations to form 10J with the most reward points!

10J	8984
10O	6262
10S	7125
10E	6576
10P	6186
10H	8104

Reason	Credit
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

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!**



Business Studies Enterprise Day

On Wednesday 5th December, 50 business studies students visited Wigan & Leigh College. The trip included a number of challenging workshops for the students to participate in and a talk from a motivational speaker.



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.

Year 10 Careers

In year 10, students will receive careers advice and think about their next step in education. These include assemblies from local businesses, college and university visits and work experiences.

So far this year, students have visited Sheffield University for STEM activities, been to the National Apprenticeship Show at Bolton Arena and visited M&W Hargreaves. They have had assemblies led by Runshaw College, Bolton College and Seddons. In the spring term there will be more exciting opportunities for students to learn about new pathways they may wish to take when they leave school.



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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 and 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.

Spring Term—Year 10 Key Dates

Monday 7th January 2019—All students return to school

Monday 11th—Friday 15th February 2019—Work Experience

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February 2019—Half Term

Monday 25th February 2019—All students return to school

Wednesday 20th March 2019—Careers trip for selected pupils to Event City

Wednesday 27th—Thursday 28th March 2019—Year 10 Injections

Wednesday 3rd April 2019—MSJ Jam

Friday 5th April 2019—Last day of Spring Term