

Mount St Joseph Catholic School

A Community of Learners, Believers and Friends

Year 7 Summer Term Newsletter | 2018—2019

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the students in year 7 for a very successful and fruitful 2018/19 academic year; Year 7 have had an incredibly successful end to their first year at Mount St Joseph. The pupils have made good progress academically and have settled into all their classes well.

Many pupils have shown great commitment and endeavour; representing school impeccably in various events which has made our community and their families very proud! Such events, to mention but a few, have included: Chaplaincy events, Shell Design Competition, the Bolton Borough Athletics Town Championships, Enterprise at Grant Thornton, various sporting fixtures, 'Tough Mudder' in National Sports Week and of course our annual inter house athletics competition.

Their commitment to these extra-curricular activities has been highly commended and through their involvement in such activities they have become more confident, resilient and well-rounded young people.


I am happy to announce that I will continue with the Year 7s into Year 8 as their head of year. The form tutors along with Mr Smith and I will be here to guide and support all members of the year group


As a year group, they have supported each other and made positive relationships with other year groups and staff. The pupils are now ready to embrace the new challenges of Year 8 and play their part within our community to support the new intake in September.


I would like to wish all of our community a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to the start of a new academic year.

Miss Snape—Head of Year 7

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

Attendance figures

Congratulations to form **7H** with the highest attendance this term!

7J	7O	7S	7E	7P	7H
95.2%	92.7%	92.3%	96.7%	96.3%	97.9%

Congratulations to form **7E** with the highest attendance this year!

7J	7O	7S	7E	7P	7H
95.3%	93.5%	94.3%	96.7%	96.2%	96.3%

Rewards results

Congratulations to form 7P with the most reward points this term!	7J	10278
	7O	5652
	7S	2997
	7E	6301
	7P	10750
	7H	3904

Congratulations to form 7J with the most reward points this year!	7J	40781
	7O	26258
	7S	22954
	7E	26673
	7P	38123
	7H	17028

MSJ embroidered or badged items of uniform can be purchased from Whittakers Schoolwear in Bolton and Ziggys Schoolwear in Farnworth. All other non-badged items are available in various high street stores including Asda, Tesco, etc.

All uniform guidelines are available on the school website www.msj.bolton.sch.uk

National Sports Week 2019

From the 24th to the 28th June 2019, the whole school competed against each other in a series of sporting events to be crowned the best house! These events included the Tough Mudder, Mini Mudder, inflatable assault course, Tug of War and a Battle Royale.

Congratulations to **Mandela!**



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Grant Thornton Careers Trip

On Friday 28th June 2019, 15 Year 7 pupils, who had run their own business during the Easter Term as part of Grant Thornton's Enterprise Programme, visited Grant Thornton in Spinningfields, Manchester. The purpose of the trip was to show the pupils a commercial office and give them an insight in what Grant Thornton does as a large accountancy firm. Also an opportunity for the pupils to present their business journey in front of a panel to decide an overall winner and present them with a trophy.

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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, 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.

From September 2019, the school will no longer accept any cash payments for trips. All trips must be paid for via ParentMail.

Autumn Term —Year 8 Key Dates

Wednesday 4th September 2019 —All students return to school

Thursday 17th— Friday 18th October 2019—RE Trip to Broad Water High School in London

Friday 18th October 2019—Last day of Half Term

Monday 28th October 2019—All students return to school

Friday 20th December—School closes for Christmas break