St Joseph's Catholic High School & 6th Form Centre

Priorities 2025-26



Our Catholic Mission

As a Catholic school, our mission is to journey with Christ, placing Him at the centre of all we do. We aim to foster a strong Catholic ethos that nurtures faith, promotes holistic development, and grounds education in Gospel values. Our goal is to shape students into compassionate and just individuals prepared to serve others and society.

Priority 1: Safeguarding

- Maintain and strengthen a culture of safeguarding across the school.
- Ensure all staff follow child protection procedures diligently.
- Continue robust systems for recording, reporting, and responding to incidents of bullying and harassment.

Priority 2: Leadership and Self-Evaluation

- Strengthen leadership at all levels to drive improvement.
- Use data effectively to monitor teaching, learning, and pupil well-being.
- Embed rigorous self-evaluation processes to inform strategic planning.

Priority 3: Teaching and Assessment

- Deliver high-quality teaching that engages and challenges all learners.
- Ensure clear learning intentions and effective feedback to support progress.
- Promote independent learning and critical thinking across the curriculum.

Priority 4: Reading and Literacy

- Strengthen pupils' reading skills and foster a love of reading.
- Embed literacy strategies across all subjects to improve comprehension and communication.

Priority 5: Attendance

- Improve whole-school attendance and reduce persistent absenteeism.
- Narrow attendance gaps between different pupil groups.
- Promote the importance of regular attendance to parents and carers.

How Parents and Carers Can Support

- Encourage regular attendance every day matters for learning and well-being.
- Talk about learning at home ask your child what they enjoyed and what they found challenging.
- Promote digital safety and skills support responsible use of technology.
- Celebrate Welsh culture explore local history, language, and traditions together.
- Model positive values kindness, respect, and responsibility reflect our Catholic ethos.
- Stay involved attend school events, read newsletters, and communicate with teachers.
- Support homework and study routines provide a quiet space and encourage good habits.
- Pray together nurture faith at home through prayer and reflection.

Looking Ahead

- We will continue to strengthen safeguarding, teaching quality, and pupil engagement.
- We aim to deepen literacy development and ensure every child thrives.
- Your partnership as parents and carers is vital—thank you for your ongoing support.

