



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

I am delighted to have been appointed as the Head teacher of St Joseph's Catholic School. It is a great honour and privilege for me to lead such a wonderful school.

As the Head teacher, my number one priority is to ensure that St Joseph's school consistently promotes the very highest academic standards. Children only get one chance at school and I am determined to ensure that pupils who attend our school receive a first class education, which will prepare them for the rest of their lives. St Joseph's Catholic School will be unique and distinctive from other schools, we fully embrace the Christian beliefs and values and they permeate the school, its curriculum, corridors and classrooms. St Joseph's is an inclusive school, which welcomes children and families of all faiths, beliefs and backgrounds.



As well as a first class, traditional education, our school will provide care and personal support for every pupil so that everything in school promotes excellent progress. Children come first and I want your son or daughter to be known by name and understood as an individual by every teacher and member of staff. I will be a role model for this approach. I will create opportunities outside of the classroom so that each pupil can develop his or her talents and passions.

The Governors, Senior Leadership Team, teachers, Clifton Diocese and I will work together with you to make the St Joseph's a beacon of success in the area. My goal is that St Joseph's gains recognition both locally and nationally as a centre of excellence for education and values-based learning. I want your son or daughter to wake up each morning excited about going to St Joseph's, proud to wear our uniform and ready to tell you what they have learned when they come home each day.

By working closely together, I am confident that the great vision for St Joseph's will be realised and we will have a secondary school in the heart of the community of which you and your family can be proud.

I look forward to meeting both you and your children.

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