

## Curriculum Development: Intent and Implementation



*Opening our hearts and minds to dream the impossible and achieve beyond our wildest imagination.*

**ENRICHMENT**



**OPPORTUNITIES**

**2024-2025**

## St Joseph's Curriculum Implementation

### *Extra-curricular and Enrichment: Extended School Day*

Here at St. Joseph's, we believe that education is not all academic – the aim of an excellent school is to nurture children to become responsible, dynamic young people who can achieve academically and have the skills that can be used in the workplace maintaining the Catholic ethos, that is so important here at our school, in their future lives as adult Christians.

In addition to the many academic lessons and activities, we have a number of enrichment programmes that anyone can get involved in. St Joseph's enjoys a rich and vibrant extra-curricular programme which plays a vital role in building confidence and deepening personalities. These range from sporting clubs and fixtures through to Learning to love Reading and the School Mission Team.

We also provide many opportunities for residential and day visits. These include retreats to Castlerigg and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. Here at St Joseph's, the world really is your oyster!

Our Extended School Day was re-launched in September 2021, offering a wide range of "Bucket List" activities to our students. A full list of the provision offered to students can be found on the next page together with the number of students that were signed up to each activity in the Autumn Term.



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### *Extra-curricular and Enrichment: Extended School Day*

Activity	Year	Day	Time	Room
Board Game Club	7 and 8	Monday	12.00pm	Rm4
Book Club	9, 10 and 11	Monday (A)	1.00pm	Rm3
Dance Club	7, 8 and 9	Monday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
English Drop-In	10	Monday	2.45pm	Rm52
Girls Football	All	Monday	2.45pm	Dome
History Ambassadors	9, 10 and 11	Monday	2.45pm	Rm24
History Club	7	Monday	2.45pm	Rm24
History Revision	10 and 11	Monday	5.00pm	Online
Mindful Colouring and Meditation	7 and 8	Monday	12.00pm	Rm13
Musical Group	7, 8, 9 and 10	Monday (B)	2.45pm	Rm44
Polish Club	All	Monday	1.00pm	Rm49
Politics Club	All	Monday	2.45pm	Rm12
Textiles Club	7 and 8	Monday	2.45pm	Rm34
Eco Committee	All	Tuesday	2.45pm	Library
Inclusive Sports Club	All	Tuesday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Mission Team	7, 8 and 9	Tuesday	12.00pm	Chapel
Poetry Club	All	Tuesday	12pm/1pm	Rm16
Ali's Mathletes	8	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm48
Art Intervention	11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm38
AQA Certificate Level 2 Further Maths	11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm55
Design Technology Sessions	11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm40
Football Training	7	Wednesday	2.45pm	Field
Football Training	8	Wednesday	2.45pm	Field
Football Training	9	Wednesday	2.45pm	Field
Geography Intervention (invitation)	11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm23
iMedia Intervention	10 and 11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm47
Lower School Language Ambassadors	7 and 8	Wednesday	12.00pm	Rm31
Netball Club	All	Wednesday	2.45pm	Dome
Performing Arts Intervention	11	Wednesday	1.10pm	Rm44
Science Club	7	Wednesday (B)	2.45pm	Rm
Separate Science Chemistry Revision	11	Wednesday	1.15pm	Rm37/27L
Textiles GCSE Intervention	11	Wednesday	2.45pm	Rm34
Aiming for Grade 9 Maths (invitation)	11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm53
Basic Personal Finance (introduction)	All	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm50
Darts Club	All	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm57
Debate Club	9, 10 and 11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm24
English Ambassadors	10 and 11	Thursday	1.00pm	Rm2
Geography Intervention (invitation)	11	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm21
iDEA Award Club	All	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm46
Joey's ARK	7, 8, 9 and 10	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm31
Musical Theatre Dance	7, 8 and 9	Thursday	2.45pm	Stage
RAISE Film Club	7, 8 and 9	Thursday	12.00pm	Rm9
Running Club	All	Thursday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Science Fiction and Doctor Who Club	10	Thursday	1.15pm	Rm7
Science Revision	11	Thursday	2.45pm	Science Dept
"Star" Group	11	Thursday	1.00pm	Rm44
Young Interpreters Scheme	All	Thursday	2.45pm	Rm31
Dungeons and Dragons	7, 8 and 9	Friday	12.00pm	Rm1
Film Club	7 and 8	Friday	12.00pm	Rm2
Geography Intervention (invitation)	11	Friday	2.45pm	Rm20
Health & Social Care/ Food Tech catch up	10 and 11	Friday	1.00pm	Rm35
History Film Club	7	Friday	12.00pm	Rm22
Netball Club	7	Friday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
School Choir	All	Friday	2.45pm	Rm32
Staff and Students Netball	10 and 11	Friday	2.45pm	Sports Hall
Staff and Students Football	11	Friday	2.45pm	Dome

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## *Cultural Capital*

Cultural capital is defined as the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and skills that a student can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

At St Joseph's, we work to build our student aspirations and expose them to a range of different experiences to help them achieve goals and become successful. We recognise that for students to aspire and be successful academically and in the wider areas of their lives, they need to be given rich and sustained opportunities to develop their cultural capital.

We do this in many ways, for example, through our curriculum, extra-curricular activities, trips and visits and careers activities. We recognise that there are six key areas of development that are interrelated and contribute to building a student's cultural capital:

### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Careers and Information, advice and guidance provision  
Personal Finance Education  
Employability skills  
RSE curriculum  
PSHEE curriculum  
Curriculum Enrichment Days  
Pastoral support  
Transition support and induction  
Confidence development: delivering assemblies, interviews  
Activities focused on building self-esteem;  
Mental Health & well-being provision  
Form Time curriculum;  
Lifelong learning days

### **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

PHSEE curriculum;  
Form time curriculum;  
Charity work and fundraising activities;  
Student Voice  
Nurture Group Access;  
Access to counselling;  
Student Leadership Programme  
Senior Student Leaders  
Christmas Hamper Appeal

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

Physical Education curriculum;  
Healthy Eating policies and catering provision;  
Anti-bullying and safeguarding policies and strategies;  
The health, drugs, alcohol, smoking and sex and relationships and elements of the PHSEE curriculum;  
Extra-curricular provision;  
Food preparation and nutrition curriculum;  
Science curriculum

### **SPIRITUAL**

The RE Curriculum;  
Collective worship  
Masses and Liturgies  
Celebration of a range of faiths  
Multicultural celebrations  
School-linking activities – locally, nationally and internationally;  
St Joseph's Penny and Caritas in Lent

### **MORAL**

The RE Curriculum  
Behaviour Management policies;  
Contributions to local, national and international charities  
Urban outreach and Christmas Hampers;  
Form time curriculum  
Curriculum Enrichment Days

### **CULTURAL**

Access to the Arts;  
Access to the languages and cultures of other countries through the curriculum and trips and visits;  
Promotion of racial equality and community cohesion through the school's ethos;  
Co-operative values;  
Assembly programme;  
Form time curriculum  
Lifelong learning days

The Student Experience schedule on the following page supports our intervention and extended school day offer with a range of student experiences that we would like all our students to be offered and be able to access during their time at St Joseph's.

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE



### Year 7

- Make a new friend from another primary school
- Learn how to prepare a meal
- Pack my bag independently to improve organisation
- Take part in an extra-curricular club
- Visit a new place and learn from it
- Lead collective worship in your form
- Raise money for charity
- Learn about career that you have never heard of before
- Learn a Modern Foreign Language
- Read a book by a new author

### Year 8

- Take part in a different type of extracurricular club
- Learn about post-16 options and think about what interests you
- Support an initiative in school that develops your environment
- Say thank you to someone who has made a difference to you
- Attend a Pathways evening with your parents/carers
- Write a book review

### Year 9

- Represent your school in an event or competition
- Learn two different ways of revising and put them into practice
- Take part in a careers event in an area that interests you
- Help a younger pupil in school using your talents
- Take part in a school residential trip
- Participate in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Write some advice for students starting the Pathways process

### Year 10

- Start to work with a mentor in school
- Volunteer to support at least one school event or activity
- Revisit your action plan and celebrate your successes!
- Have a careers interview
- Visit sixth form colleges
- Take part in work experience week
- Trial two more revision strategies and start deciding what works!

### Year 11

- Become a Student Leader, consider applying for Head Boy/Girl
- Apply for the post-16 options of your choice
- Attend a revision seminar to ensure you know what works for you!
- Write a CV
- Attend a mock interview
- Attend after-school booster sessions
- Attend Parents' Evening to be able to utilise feedback from staff
- Attend the school prom

### Whole School

- Listen to a motivational speaker
- Attend a theatre visit
- Volunteer for a Student Leadership Role in school
- Present to a large audience of your peers or adults
- Visit a museum or art gallery
- Attend a revision strategies seminar
- Go on a residential visit