



# St Joseph's

## Catholic Primary School

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to have been appointed the new Headteacher of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has had over the last few years.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of our pupils, staff, and parents and carers over the coming weeks. In my experience, a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together to support the children, and each other, in every possible way.

I will be working with the staff on a vision where children are provided with a happy, safe and stimulating environment, where they can access a broad, creative and engaging curriculum. Alongside this, I hope to build positive relationships with you and the local community, creating opportunities for the children to learn both inside and outside of the classroom, enabling them to encounter the best learning experiences possible. This, in turn, will ensure that when children leave St Joseph's, they are confident learners, with a strong belief in themselves, whilst also being responsible members of society, ready for their secondary school education and beyond.

Children should be excited to come to a happy, caring, spiritual and hardworking school. It is also important that we help and support our children to believe in themselves and to recognise their true potential and talents. As a Catholic community, it is important to celebrate the successes of our children in all areas of school life. We can do this by showing them that we believe in them, respect them and are proud of them each and every day.

As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school to support your children and our school community. As a start, we have 2 events planned:

### **Welcome Tea and Coffee morning**

**Date:** - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Time:** - 9am

**Location:** School hall

### **Meet the Teacher**

**Date:** - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Time:** - 3:30pm & 4pm

**Location:** - Child's classroom

There are two 'Meet the Teacher' sessions to cater for parents who have children in different year groups. Presentations and resources will be saved to the school website for parents who are unable to attend. I will also be available to meet parents and to answer questions during these sessions.

I hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to attend both events as it is really important that we build a strong partnership from the start of the term.

I will also be available at the school gate before and after school over the next few weeks, so please do say hello.

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**'Learn together and grow in God's love'**

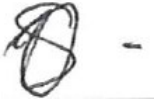
Aspiration - Compassion - Community - Faith - Respect - Responsibility



I look forward to watching your children grow in confidence, knowledge and spirituality during their time at St Josephs. I would like to thank you in advance for your support as a member of our school community.

You are also welcome to contact me at [headteacher@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,



**Miss S. Long**  
**Headteacher**