

# Mount St. Joseph

*"A community of Learners, Believers and Friends"*

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Dear students

Thank you for choosing Mount St Joseph school to continue your school journey. We cannot wait to meet you and get to know each of you over the next few months. I hope you are looking forward to meeting us and becoming a student at Mount St Joseph.

## Your new headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. You may have already seen me when you visited our school with other members of family who have also attended our school. My name is Mrs Devany and I am immensely proud to be the Headteacher in our community of learners, believers and friends for over nine years now! I have been lucky enough to work at our school for over twenty years and I have seen lots and lots of students (even some students' parents and carers!) move through our school, achieving great success.

My promise to you is that I will work hard to ensure our school provides you with the very best education and that you feel safe and happy in a caring and Christian environment. We have very high expectations of our all students here as we know that you all have the potential to thrive and succeed over the next five years.

## Visits to school

On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm** you and your family are invited to attend a welcome evening when you will have the opportunity to meet your teachers and receive information about secondary school. At this event, we will talk you through what we expect of you as students and also what you can expect from us. The evening will provide you with lots of information including details about your form teacher and other practical aspects of secondary school, such as how to buy your lunch! You will also have the opportunity to ask plenty of questions during the visit.

Then on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** you will be able to attend school and meet your class mates and attend lessons, which will provide you with a taster of what to expect in September. On these days, we ask that you wear a plain white t-shirt and black trousers.



## **Arbor**

We contact parents regularly via email and would encourage all our new parents to check emails regularly and update the main office if your details change. We do not send out paper copies of any documents. In addition, to email, I would encourage you to also download the Arbor app. As a cashless school, Arbor will be used from September to pay for school lunches, educational visits; if you would like any support with this please do not hesitate to contact Main Reception.

You may be sad to be leaving a very familiar environment of the primary school with all your teachers who have seen you grow into young people. However, I do hope you are excited about joining a much larger community with lots of people and lots of opportunities.

We are always here to help and support as much as we can so, please let us know if there is anything you need help with. Keep checking our school website for new videos and activities over the next few weeks.

I do hope that you enjoy the last few weeks at your primary school with your teachers and school community before starting your new and exciting journey with us in September.

I look forward to seeing you all at the welcome evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

Take care, see you soon

Mrs Devany  
Headteacher at Mount St Joseph school

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