

Mount St. Joseph

"A community of Learners, Believers and Friends"

08 July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: End of year letter 2024-25

As we reach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for the support you have given to our school this year.

As you are aware, the school is now part of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust and over the last few months this has enabled wider opportunities for our students. It has been an exciting period for our school, one in which we hope to build on and develop the school's partnership further.

We hope that you have found the bi-weekly school newsletter where we celebrate all our students' achievements and school events, informative and interesting. Next week you will be receiving the last newsletter of the year from your child's head of year outlining all the events and activities over the last few weeks in our MSJ community.

Final week activities

Over the next two weeks, we have a number of important whole school activities and lessons taking place, including:

- End-of-year tests and assessments
- Sports Day,
- Final curriculum lessons and wrap-up activities
- Celebrations and awards assemblies

We ask that everyone takes note of these events and supports students in being present for school, prepared and punctual.

Please could I ask for your support in ensuring that students are dressed appropriately when school uniform is not required.

Thursday 17th July	Sports Day (weather permitting)	Students are able to wear their PE kit to school on this day (it must be their MSJ PE kit) . Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle and to apply sunscreen.
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End of term arrangements - Friday 18th July

Students can attend school in non-uniform on the final day of term; we would ask that students make a small donation during Personal Development Time (PDT) to charity on this day if they are able to.

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Please ensure that clothes are school appropriate – students should not wear revealing items - cropped tops, shorts and tight-fitting clothes must not be worn for school. Parents and carers of students wearing inappropriate clothing will be contacted to bring alternative clothes.

We would like to advise all parents and carers that the school will close for the summer break on **Friday 18th July**. As in previous years, students will finish school early on the last day of term - around lunch time. In order to ensure that all students leave school in a safe and controlled manner, we will be staggering the times each year group leaves, please see below for each year group's leaving time:

Year group	Finishing time on Friday 18 th July
10	12.20pm
9	12.25pm
8	12.30pm
7	12.30pm

Please ensure that your child has made arrangements to make a safe journey home as there will be no school buses at the close of day.

End of year report

All students in Years 7- 10 will receive their assessment data and a report from their PDT teacher before the end of term via the Arbor app. Please look at the report with your child and celebrate their achievements. This has been achieved through the hard work of all members of our community and with the continued support of you as parents and carers. Your full support is a vital part of the work we do to ensure we provide the best opportunities and outcomes for all our students.

Summer holiday support

Over the summer many organisations provide support to parents with help towards the cost of meals and activities – please review the school website and Twitter feed **@MSJBolton** regularly to remain up to date with the latest events. Local support services for parent in Bolton can also be found at the Raise the Youth Foundation at: [Bolton support services for parents - Family Connected - Raise the Youth Foundation](#)

New start of term: September 2025

All students will return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September**. Please ensure your child/(ren) arrive at 8.25am to start their first lesson of the day at 8.30am. Students will continue to enter at the back of the school building from the Minerva Road entrance adjacent to the bus turnaround, this has worked extremely well this year and has helped reduce traffic coming into Greenland Road. Year 11 will enter school via the technology doors on the main car park. Staff will be there to assist all students on the first day of term.

Please could parents and carers continue to support keeping the students safe by not entering Greenland Road at the start and the end of the school day when students are entering or leaving school. Please note the school vehicles gates will be closed at the start and end of the school day and vehicles will not be permitted to come onto the car park.

We have also attached a supplementary letter regarding standards at Mount St Joseph, this includes attendance, punctuality, uniform, equipment, mobile phones and electronic devices and social media. Please take time to read this information and share this with your child/dren.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our MSJ community once again for all your support this academic year, I wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful summer and I look forward to working with you next academic year.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Devany
Headteacher