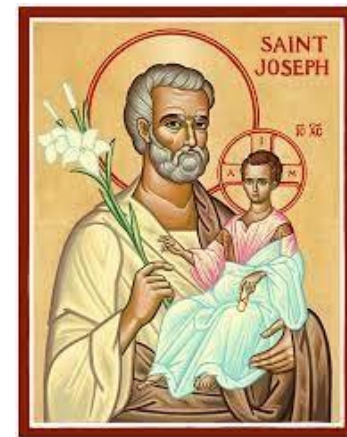




# Welcome to St Joseph's



## Our Mission Statement

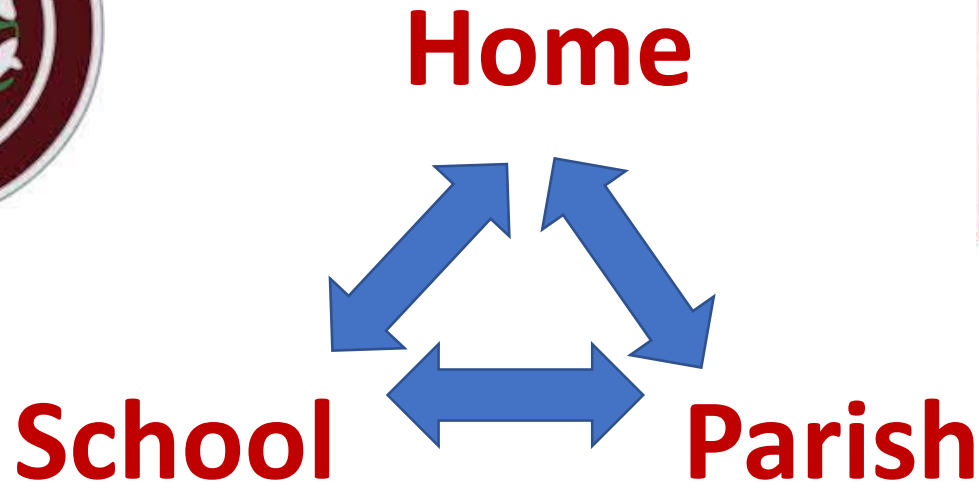
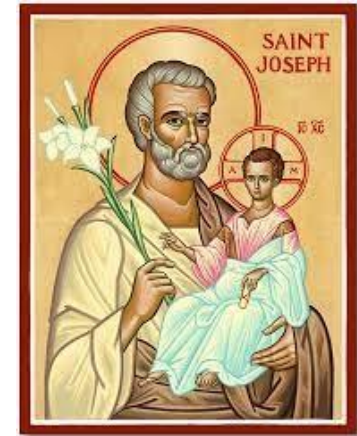
**St. Joseph's is a joyful community which follows the example of Jesus, helping, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His love.**

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.**

**St Joseph... Pray for us**



# Partnership



**Your Role** as your child's primary carers and educators.

**Our Role** is to support you as your child's primary school educators.

**The Parish** role is to support your child's opportunity to grow in their faith.

**Our Partnerships** are vital in what will be a seven year relationship.



# Our School Profile



- **Catholic Primary School**, although we have children from many different backgrounds. **93% of children are Catholic.**
- Expectation that families fully support our **ethos**. **All children** are present for assemblies, services, Masses and for whole school, phase or class celebrations.
- Children join at 4 years old and leave at 11 for secondary school – low mobility, **95%**
- Main secondary transition to Sacred Heart, The Campion and Coopers.
- **2 form entry** – two classes of 30 children.
- First year is called Reception, then Years 1-6.
- **Safeguarding and well-being** is a priority here at school and the children are taught and encouraged to speak to the adults if they are worried or upset about anything going on in their lives.
- We are proud of the **broad and rich curriculum** and our extra-curricular opportunities, which include sport and music.
- Mainstream school and we are fully **inclusive**. Children here work at the level which matches their individual stage of development and their current level of knowledge and understanding. We support children with a range of **SEND**. We are proud that all our children make **progress** throughout their time here – sometimes small steps, sometimes in an accelerated way.
- **Standards (Attainment) /Pupil Progress /OFSTED and Diocesan Inspections** - further information can be found on the website.



# The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



Our children in Reception follow the **Early Years Curriculum** and learn through play both **inside** and in the **outside** classroom.

We aim that our children feel secure and that they develop self-confidence and resilience through their daily learning.

We consolidate their skills through **Planning in the Moment** where their individual interests and needs are nurtured and developed.

We also teach discreet **Phonics** and **Maths** lessons daily.



# Starting school life here...



## **Before September...**

- Carefully planned format.
- Taster session for the children.
- Communication with parents – meeting with key staff.

## **In September...**

- Meetings with parents and child prior to start.
- Staggered start in small groups over a one week period in September.
- Curriculum meeting with parents in September.



# Key Staff



- **Mr Ross – Head Teacher**
- **Mrs Durell – Reception Teacher /Assistant HT**
- **Ms Wilson – Inclusion Leader/ Acting AHT**
- **Mrs Worgan – Reception Teacher, EYFS leader**
- **Reception TAs -Mrs Grannell, Mrs Roberts and  
Mrs Whitehead**
- **Mrs Clay – School Business Manager**
- **Miss Connolly, Mrs Morgan & Mrs Willson – Office Team**



# BASC



## **Breakfast Club - run by our staff**

Starts at 7:30am, children are given cereal and/or toast and juice.  
Children can arrive later but must be on site by 8am to be fed.  
Current cost is £5.50 per child per session.

## **After-School Club – run by our staff**

Starts straight from the end of day to 6pm. You can collect earlier if you wish!  
Provided with a light snack (e.g. beans on toast, crackers, jacket potato, pasta)  
Well attended. Possible ad hoc bookings if there is space.  
Current cost is £14.50 per child per session.

**COSTS WILL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND CAN INCREASE**

Well attended and there is no guarantee about availability.



# What you need to do next...



- **LA Online applications** - by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024** – link to Havering on the website.
- **Completed SIF & Certificate of Practice** (from your priest where applicable) to be **returned to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024** (see separate letter on website for further details) Please bring to the school with **original documents**.
- You will receive a receipt for the SIF.
- Contact email: [admissions@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk) **FOR QUERIES ONLY**, you **MUST NOT** submit documents via email.
- All documents must be submitted by the deadlines to be considered for admissions.





# Criteria



## Oversubscription Criteria

***Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.***

1. Baptised Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. (see notes 2&3)
2. Baptised Catholic Children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the parish. (see notes 3,4&10)
3. Other Baptised Catholic children with a certificate of practice. (see note 3&4)
4. Other baptised Catholic children. (see note 3)
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children. (see note 2)
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church. (see notes5&6)
7. Christian children of other denominations, whose applications is supported by a minister of religion (see note 7).
8. Any other children.

***Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied.***

- (i) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category. So that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).
- (ii) Priority will be given in each of the oversubscription criteria to children of staff (specifically teachers) in either or both of the following circumstances.
  - a. where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; and/or
  - b. the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.





# Finally...



## **Make sure you have a pack**

- Supplementary Information Form (SIF)
- Copy of the Admissions policy – please read it carefully, note the criteria used to order the applications, SIF information is a vital part of this process
- Letter explain our admission arrangements and returning the SIF

## **Questions**

- Staff will be here and available for a short time or email [admissions@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk)

## **Thanks**

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look around our school and we look forward to receiving your application.