



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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7 May, 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: Estyn Inspection Report

I would like to share with you the report from our Estyn inspection of 2- 5 March 2026 which has been published today. It can be accessed on our school website at

[www.sjhs.org.uk/inspectionreports](http://www.sjhs.org.uk/inspectionreports) or via this link to the Estyn website: [St Joseph's R.C.High School - Estyn.](https://www.estyn.gov.uk/schools/St-Josephs-R-C-High-School-Estyn)

The report itself reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff and also highlights the positive attitudes and conscientious efforts of our amazing pupils of whom we are so proud.

The report states that St Joseph's is 'a caring and inclusive community underpinned by a strong culture of kindness and respect.'

Regarding teaching and learning, the report states, 'In most instances, teachers demonstrate strong subject knowledge and offer pupils a good language model. In many cases, teachers support pupils' acquisition of subject-specific and general vocabulary effectively. These teachers know their pupils well and foster positive working relationships with them. As a result, classrooms are orderly and purposeful. Most pupils settle quickly to their work, participate willingly in activities and engage courteously with their teachers and peers.'

Our sixth form students are highlighted: 'Nearly all pupils in the sixth form have a positive attitude to their studies. They contribute willingly to class discussions and demonstrate enthusiasm for learning.'

Opportunities for pupils to influence school development is reflected in the report: 'Pupil leadership activities have a positive impact on provision and pupil wellbeing. Pupils' views are sought and acted upon, and many pupils feel their voice is valued.'

Regarding leadership of the school: 'Leadership has secured strong improvements in many aspects of the school's work including pupils' attendance, wellbeing and outcomes at the end of Years 11 and 13.' The strengths of our Governing Body were noted: 'Governors are proud advocates for the school. ... The rigour they bring to their work, aligned with their wealth of relevant experience, provides considerable benefit to the strategic direction and progress of the school.'

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The report highlights two recommendations for improvement, and we are currently constructing an action plan to address these areas, along with working with the Local Authority regarding access to the school site.

It is important that I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education. It is only by working in close partnership with you that we are able to provide your child with the high-quality education they deserve and support them to thrive. This shared commitment between home and school is at the heart of all we do, and I am keen for this strong collaboration to continue to grow so that we truly live out our mission, 'Serving God through Learning Together'.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'jmorgan', written in a cursive style.

Jane Morgan

Headteacher

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