

St. Joseph's Catholic Junior School



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Amalgamation Notice to Parents

Dear Parents,

We are jointly writing to you to confirm that the Council's Executive Committee has approved the statutory proposals to amalgamate St Joseph's Infant and Junior School to form St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on **01 January 2015**.

The governors and staff remain deeply committed to promoting the school's Catholic ethos and education of all pupils. We will continue to strive to be a welcoming inclusive community where all members are respected and valued. The Diocese, trustees of the schools and Local Authority fully support this decision and will continue to work with us in the months ahead.

The welfare and education of all pupils at St. Joseph's Catholic Infant and Junior Schools remains paramount and together we aim to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children when we move forward in January as St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

Please be assured that day to day there will be very little change for your children in January:

- All children of both schools will automatically transfer onto the roll of the new Primary School on 01 January
- There are no immediate changes to the school uniform - any future change would be phased in over a period of time
- There are no planned changes to the timings of the school day
- Entrance and exit points for pupils at the beginning and end of the school day remain unchanged - any future change would be phased in over a period of time.

This is an exciting time in the life of the school and we value your continued support as we plan the way forward.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J. A. Lee and Mrs. C. Mc Nerney
Head teacher and Acting Head teacher

