



# St. Joseph's Open Morning

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019



# Welcome



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Bienvenue!

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# Introductions

- Mr Carry – Principal
- Mrs McCole – Vice Principal and SENCO
- Mrs Price – Chair of St Joseph's Academy Committee
- Mrs Dodd and Mrs Piercy – Reception Class teachers
- Mrs Riley – Key Stage 1 and EYFS lead
- Mrs Faux-Conduit – School Admin. Manager
- Mrs Parveen – Extra Club Manager
- Mrs Brown/Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Stevens – Dudley Catering – Cooks and Catering Assistant
- Mrs Boaler and Mrs Warton – Chairs of PTA
- Fr. Des Devenney – OLAS Parish Priest

# Our School Mission Statement



In following the Gospel values of Jesus,  
we are called to love, to learn and to  
respect one another.

# About St Joseph's

- Currently 207 pupils on roll
- One form entry (one class per year group)
- 94% of pupils are Catholic
- Converted to a Multi Academy Company on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014
- St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company (SNOMAC)
- Everything we do is underpinned by the Gospel values and Catholic virtues which are rooted from The Beatitudes
- Christ-centred to develop the whole child

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# Catholic Schools Pupil Profile

- Since September 2015 all Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham have followed the 'Catholic Schools Pupil Profile'
- This has been adapted from the Jesuit Institute Virtues formulated originally by Fr. Adrian Porter
- This consists of a series of 'Character Virtues' (16 in total) which will help to develop every child to live a happy and virtuous life providing them with skills for living and skills for learning
- Each half term focuses on two virtues. This cycle will then continue so that the same virtues are not associated with a particular time of the year. Currently we are exploring the virtues of being grateful and generous
- Catholic school clusters met together to discuss ideas on ways in which these virtues can be incorporated into Collective Worship, the Catholic Life of the School and within RE lessons
- These virtues form the basis of all teaching within the school and inform parents how we intend to develop the whole-child

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# The Development of the Whole Child

- Catholic schools retain a unique identity
- Spiritual, Moral, Social, Vocational and Cultural Development (SMVSC) of every child
- Gospel values (The Beatitudes)
- Catholic Schools Pupil Profile (Catholic virtues)
- Curriculum – broad and balanced with enriched learning opportunities
- Extra curricular – extension/enrichment of learning – arts, sport, music etc.
- Support for children with different needs – SEND, emotional and social, behavioural etc.

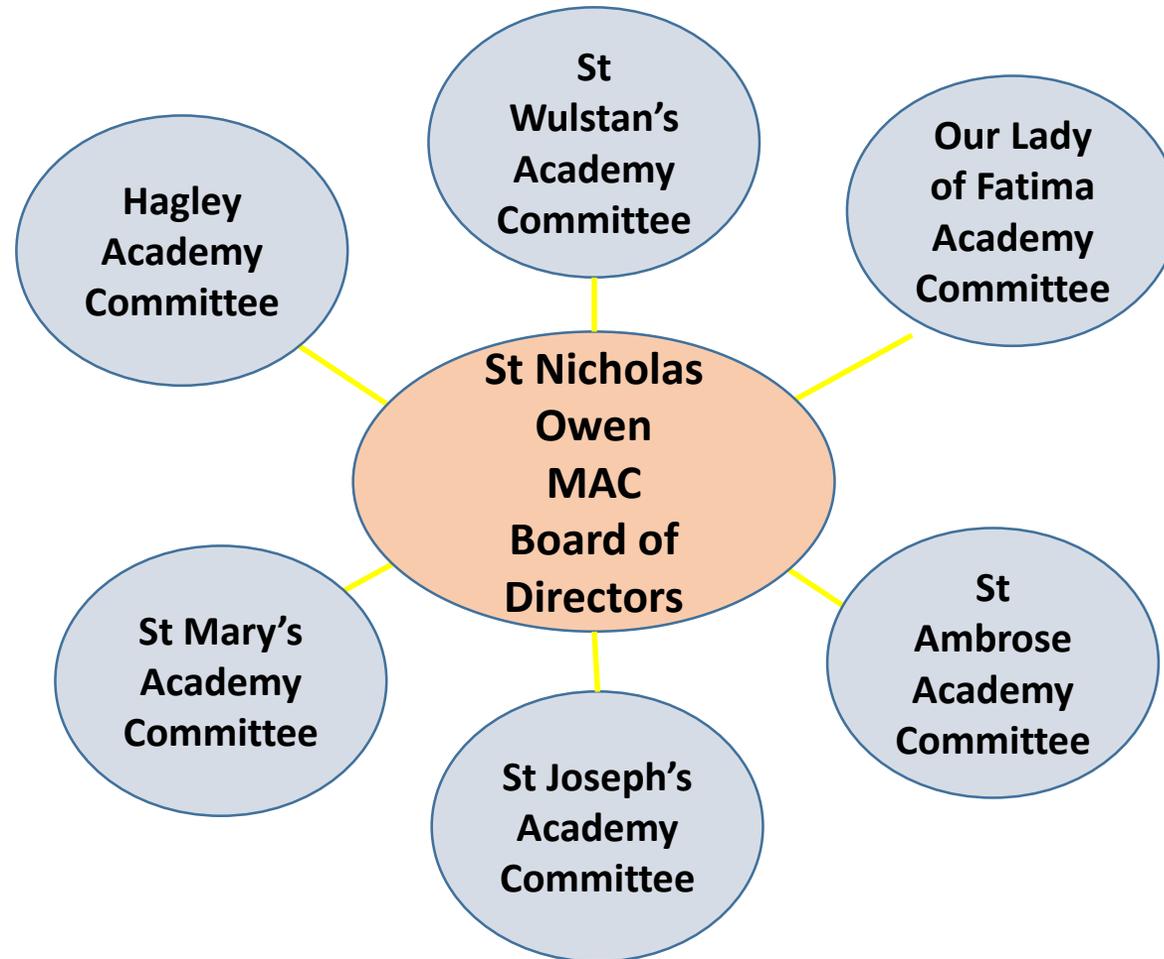
# Leadership and Management

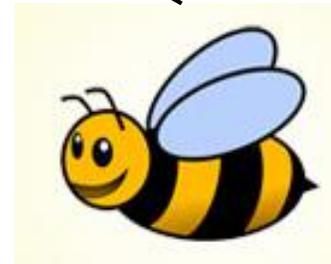
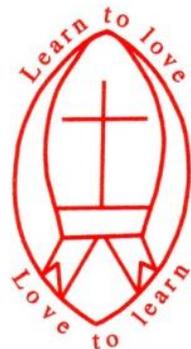
- St Joseph's Senior Leadership Team (Principal, Vice Principal and Key Stage Leads)
- St Joseph's Academy Committee (12 members – two staff and two parent representatives plus eight foundation members)
- St Nicholas Owen Multi Academy Company (MAC) Board of Directors (14 members – two staff and two parent directors plus eight foundation directors)

# What is a MAC?

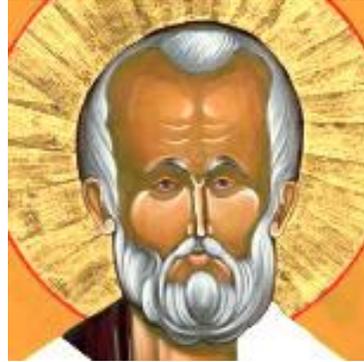
- A Multi Academy Company (MAC) is a family of Catholic schools who are committed to working together
- All MACs in our Diocese work under the 'umbrella' of the Dominic Barberi Trust
- All schools in our MAC have their own distinctive Catholic identity

A group of Catholic schools each with Academy status,  
independent of the Local Authority,  
with one Board of Directors and one Committee of Principals  
but each with its own Academy Committee





# The St. Nicholas Owen Multi-Academy Company



**Saint Nicholas Owen** (died 1606) was a Jesuit lay brother who built numerous priest holes during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England.

Some of these priest holes are at Harvington Hall.

Saint Nicholas Owen is honoured as a martyr by the Catholic Church and was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

# Why be in a MAC?

- To ensure the continuation of Catholic education
- To work together to create the best possible learning environments for our children
- To share expertise, ideas and skills
- To create diverse opportunities for our children

# Being a Catholic School

- Assist the Church, support parents and the community
- Daily acts of Collective Worship – class, key stage, whole-school, meditation etc.
- Catholic Life – Masses (class, key stage, whole-school) held at school and at Our Lady and All Saints Church, implementation of the Gospel values and virtues
- Charitable outreach – Father Hudson’s Society, CAFOD, Project Gambia, Macmillan etc.
- Strong links between the School and Parish
- Sacramental programme – Year 3 (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) and Year 6 (Confirmation)
- R.E. – follow Diocesan programme – Learning and Growing as People of God

# Well Done!

- Parents are the primary educators of their children
- Catholic schools are in place to support parents in educating their children, assisting the Church in making Christ known to others etc.
- Early parental engagement is key to child development
- The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) is an independent grant-making charity dedicated to breaking the link between family income and educational achievement, ensuring that children from all backgrounds can fulfil their potential and make the most of their talents
- The EEF has highlighted the importance of parents reading to their children before they can read and with them when they are able to. Talking to children also has a positive impact on child development. Parental engagement can contribute to up to 5 months additional progress in learning over a year
- As a Catholic school our aim is to ensure that every child, made in the image and likeness of God, is given the opportunities to develop (in all aspects) to their God-given potential



# Phonics

- In Reception and KS1 we use the Read Write Inc. phonics programme
- This is a complete literacy programme - systematic and structured
- This programme meets the demands of the new national curriculum, giving your children the best chance of success in the national tests
- The option of one-to-one tutoring is available so no child is left behind
- Storybooks align with the sounds learnt in class
- We will hold a phonics meeting in September to explain the programme fully including ways to support your child at home
- Key information is available on our website (Key Information tab)

# Wraparound Childcare

- Latest DfE document highlights the importance of schools in supporting parents with additional childcare outside normal school hours
- Wraparound childcare refers to before school childcare (breakfast club) and after school childcare (after school club)
- *The Parents' views and experiences of childcare* survey suggested that 62% of parents of children aged 5+ require some form of wraparound care.
- In addition to this, 3 out of 10 parents were unable to find the wraparound care required
- Mrs Naheed Parveen is the manager of the 'Extra Club' which provides before school care (from 8am) and after school care (up to 6pm) Monday to Friday.

# Out of School Hours Provision

- There are a range of before school, lunchtime and after school activities for the children on offer here at St. Joseph's
- Sport provision includes multi-skills clubs (two mornings per week), gymnastics clubs (two mornings per week), volleyball, netball, Irish dancing, football, tag rugby, volleyball, martial arts and cross country
- During the course of the year there are clubs organised with external providers including an art club with the Dudley Performing Arts, Science Club, Art Club
- Mrs Cangiano leads the Key Stage 2 choir and perform at Young Voices and other concerts. Mrs Piercy supports the choir for KS1 children
- The DPA teachers lead peripatetic sessions for children who wish to play an instrument (KS2).

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# **DUDLEY FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE**

- Ben Diaper – Information Officer & Local Contact for DFIS

# DUDLEY FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

- Dudley Family Information Service is a **FREE** service that provides information, advice and contacts for all families with children and young people aged 0-20yrs across the Borough and for families with children and young people 0-25yrs who have a special educational need or a disability. We also provide information and advice to childcare providers and for other professionals supporting families. Information provided includes:
  - Childcare
  - Events & Leisure
  - Early Help Support & Advice
  - Local Offer
- All advice and information given by the FIS team is free and confidential. Our helpline is open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm; there is a 24 hour answer phone service. You can also view our website: <http://fis.dudley.gov.uk/FSD/>

# Next Steps - Primary School Admissions

- Can apply to Dudley Local Authority by two methods:
- Online – email decision received in April 2020
- Can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Safe and secure
- Paper application form
- Contact Admissions on 0300 555 2345 for a form
- Online and paper applications have been available since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- For St. Joseph's (or other faith schools) – must complete a supplementary information form (SIF) and bring a copy of child's baptismal certificate – returned to the school office before the deadline
- Copy of the school prospectus for further information is available on the school website:
- <https://st-jo-st.sch.life/>

**Any Questions?**

