

# Parent Council AGM

## Monday 21st September 2022

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## School Prayer

*God, Our Father, we thank you for your gifts which you freely give to us. We ask your son Jesus to help us follow the advice of Benedict, that we may pray and work to the best of our abilities.*

*We ask the Holy Spirit to assist us in making good decisions so that we can learn to appreciate the true goals of life and live in peace with one another.*

*St. Benedict, pray for us.*

# Pupil Leadership

- **Head girl** – Louise Parsons      **Head boy** – Oliver Turley
- **Depute Head Boys** - Junior Okorodudu and Cian Thomson
- **Depute Head Girls** - Alyssa Murray, Jessica Toland, Gloria Okungbowa
- House Captains (Junior and Senior) and Prefects

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# Aims

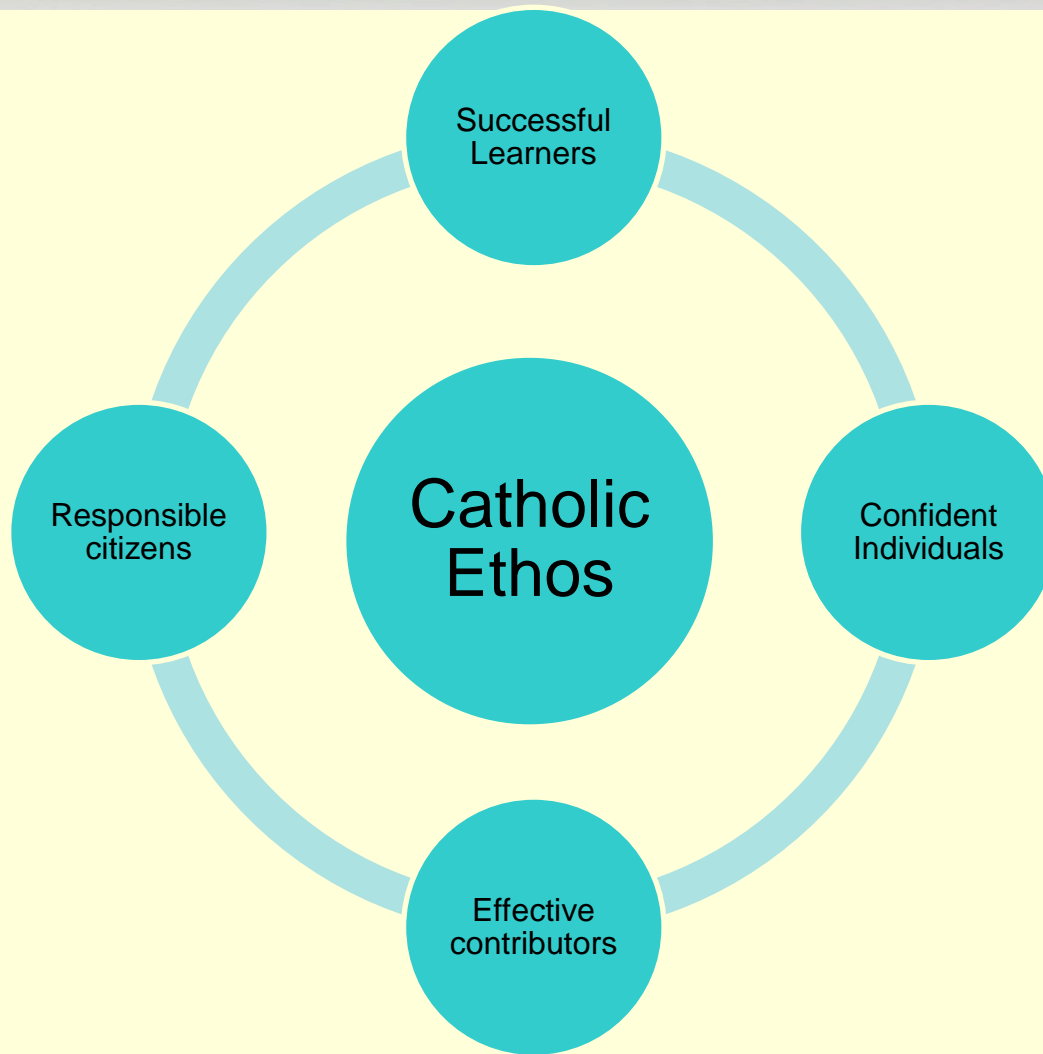
- St Benedict's is a school which fosters ambition
- Provides opportunities for every young person to flourish and grow spiritually, emotionally and academically

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## Key Features

- Effective curriculum
- High quality learning experiences
- High expectations

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## School Improvement Priorities

- Develop high quality learning and teaching that leads to improved levels of attainment and achievement
- Promote the positive health and wellbeing of pupils, parents/carers and staff
- Improve employability skills and support all of our young people to enter positive destinations

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# PEF

- **Literacy and numeracy** skills
- Adding a literacy period to S1
- Creating smaller class sizes in Maths for S1 and S2
- Adding an additional numeracy period in S3
- Supporting the **health and wellbeing** of our young people through:
  - additional pastoral care teachers
  - training peer ambassadors for mental health and our hearty lives programmes
  - access to counsellors
- Developing our young people's **employability skills** through stronger partnerships with employers.

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# SQA

	Average 17, 18, 19	2022
S4 (N5) 3+	58%	63%
S4 (N5) 5+	42%	38%
S4 (N5) 7+	24%	20%
S5 3+ H	29%	28%
S5 5+ H	14%	14%
S6 1+ AH	20%	19%

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# New Staff

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Sarah Jane O'Brien | Teacher of Support for Learning       |
| • John Starkey       | Principal Teacher Locality base       |
| • Kirsty Urquhart    | Teacher of Geography                  |
| • Lynne Mitchell     | Teacher of Health and Food Technology |
| • Matthew Scarff     | Inclusion Support Assistant           |
| • Lynne Beveridge    | Librarian                             |

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# New staff (NQT) 2022-23

- Katie Anderson - Biology
- Rona Tytler - Physics
- Rebecca Gibson - Art
- Catherine Pope - History

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# Calendar

- S1 & S4 information evenings
- Primary Transition programme
- Pupil councils
- Pupil Leadership roles
- House assemblies
- Extra curricular programme
- International Literacy day

# Calendar – Upcoming Events

- 22/9 - European day of Languages
- Wb 26/9 - National maths week
- 29/9 - Cluster mass 6pm
- 29/9 – Authority visit – Learning and Teaching
- 4/10 – P7 Information evening 6pm
- 4/10 - Careers day
- 6/10 – National Poetry day
- 13/10 – Awards Ceremony 7pm
- 14/10 – Strictly come dancing competition
- 17/10 – October Holiday



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Any Questions?