



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



## PRESS RELEASE

### St Joseph's College wins national award for performance

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St Joseph's College has been recognised nationally for its excellent results in 2018 based on data from the Department for Education and Ofsted, analysed by SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers network.

St Joseph's College was found to be among the best performing secondary schools in the country, receiving an award for being in the top 20% of non-selective schools nationally for attainment.

The SSAT Educational Outcomes database compares all state-funded schools in England and the highest performing schools for a range of key measures are awarded SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards. St Joseph's College will be presented with their award during the summer term at a ceremony attended by winners from across the region.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:

"I am delighted that St Joseph's College has won an Educational Outcomes Award for attainment. This recognises one important aspect of the school's work but at SSAT we believe an outstanding school has deep social justice at the heart of its plan; it subjects that plan to constant challenge and innovation; and it liberates teachers to perform brilliantly in the classroom. SSAT is pleased to recognise the quality of leadership and the hard work of all staff to ensure the success of every child. A big thank you and well done to students, parents, staff and governors."

David Garrido, Headmaster of St Joseph's College, said:

"We're proud our young people and teachers have put St Joseph's College in the top 25 'non-selective' boys schools across the country. Our genuine diversity and belief in opportunity for all combined with strong academic results and an entrepreneurial and creative extra-curriculum to help students grow is reaping rewards for our young people."

#### **Note to editors:**

SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers network is a membership organisation of schools and academies. They have been working with leaders, teachers and students for over 30 years to drive school improvement and innovation, and support their members through networking opportunities and professional development and school improvement programmes.

St Joseph's College is a respectful, multicultural and dynamic school community with its roots in the Catholic Lasallian ethos. We aim to provide inspiration, knowledge, teaching, learning and support for every young person in our college to thrive. Each year, St Joseph's College educates and develops over 1000 11-18 year-old young people in south London.



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