

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

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TOP 20%
NATIONALLY

St. Joseph's was recognised
in 2019, as being in the
top 20% and top 25 of
non-selective boys secondary
schools for progress

Welcome to St. Joseph's College

St. Joseph's College is a Lasallian Roman Catholic Comprehensive Boy's Academy with 165 years' service to our local community. It is a school dedicated to teaching the minds and touching the hearts of the young people in our care. St Joseph's serves a richly diverse community and we welcome applicants from all faiths.

It is a caring and dynamic school, providing the highest standards for every child through exceptional teaching and learning and a varied programme of learning. We want all our students to receive opportunities that will allow them to reach their full potential. Our extensive extracurricular offer sets out the wide-ranging opportunities that are available to empower every student to aspire to be the best version of themselves. We have high standards of academic achievement and behaviour.

At the heart of our College is a strong sense of values. These five Respects are at the core of who we are and what we aspire to be.

- Respect for Faith
- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Learning and
- Respect for Community

They make us one community, which works tirelessly to realise the potential of each and every student.

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"St Joseph's provides a warm and welcoming environment. Pupils follow a varied programme and learn how to become well-rounded people."

Inspection Report

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Unlocking potential

At St Joseph's College, our teachers inspire pupils to achieve their dreams. We provide knowledge and support alongside a structured and disciplined learning environment. We firmly believe there is no limit to learning potential thus set stretching targets for all students.

Our curriculum is underpinned by regular and rigorous assessment. We closely monitor the progress of all learners and provide intensive, focused intervention to ensure each child achieves their God-given potential. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all students, offering a richness across academic, creative, practical and vocational learning.

We employ a specialist careers advisor to support students when they leave St Joseph's to fulfil a variety of different ambitions. At St Joseph's College, students are actively encouraged to take a leading role in the school community through the many leadership roles available, including Student Council Representative, Prayer Leader and Prefect.

The House Team also run over 30 events per year, covering a range of interests and skills for your son to get involved in and demonstrate his talents.





I would like to place on record our gratitude and thanks to all of his loving teachers who taught our son. It was a privilege and honour for us to have him educated at St. Joseph's"

Parent of child who is currently studying at Cambridge University

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A caring community

St Joseph's provides a warm, joyful and welcoming environment. Our students are happy, safe and secure. We pride ourselves on the quality relationships our staff have with our students, characterised by mutual respect, cooperation, generosity, patience, humour and gentleness.

St Joseph's students are members of one of six Houses. The House names derive from the six historic locations of the school. Their House Tutor Group becomes their "family" throughout their time at the College. Their tutor group is a welcoming place in which tutors support your child both academically and emotionally to ensure they are successful in achieving their personal goals.

We recognise the uniqueness of each child and work hard to help them grow in body, mind and spirit. At St Joseph's pupils learn the spiritual, moral, social and cultural foundations for good citizenship as we prepare them to apply their faith in the modern world. Our provision is highly inclusive and takes into account the variety of beliefs followed by students.



Every year students can take part in over 30 house events. From the swimming gala to chess to weekly quizzes there is so much to get involved with





“Pupils know they are part of a community and enjoy moments to reflect together. Pupils socialise across year groups well and conduct themselves in an orderly manner.”

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An exceptional education

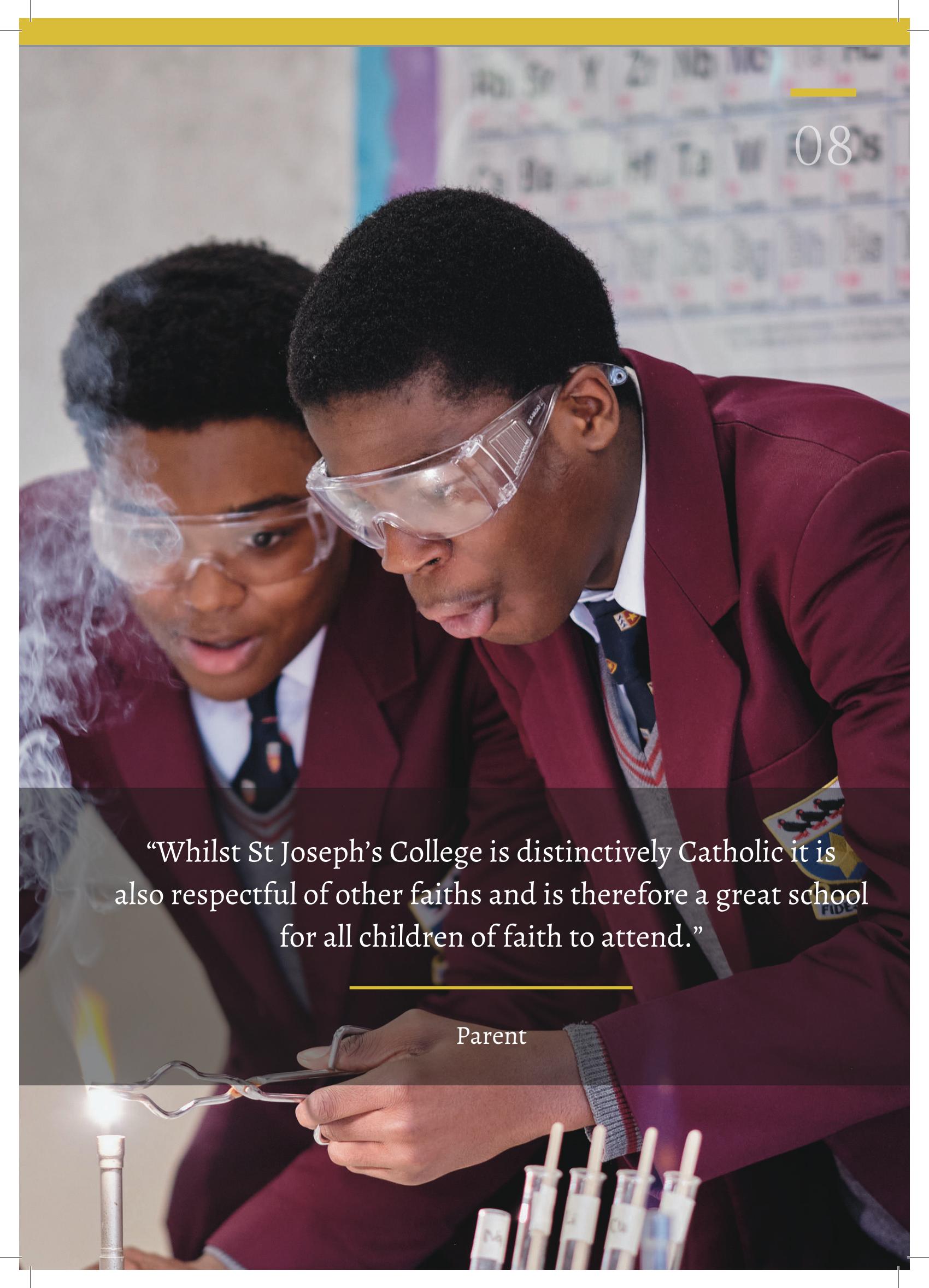
At St. Joseph's College, we are committed to providing the highest quality of education for your child, as we believe a first-class education will make a huge difference to every St Joseph's student.

SSAT (the Schools, Students and Teachers Network) has identified the college as one of the top performing non-selective schools in the country. Teaching the minds of our young people is not just a job for staff at our college it is a vocation.

At the heart of our success is a focus on adapting our teaching to the needs of the individual, helping each child to flourish in their own way and make exceptional progress. We encourage all students to embrace every learning opportunity and provide stimulating, inspiring lessons. Students are challenged to think hard, to acquire knowledge and apply this with confidence in a range of situations.

Shared Purpose, Subject Knowledge, Challenge, Engagement, Respectful Relationships and Progress for all are college themes in every lesson.





“Whilst St Joseph’s College is distinctively Catholic it is also respectful of other faiths and is therefore a great school for all children of faith to attend.”

Parent

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Extracurricular life

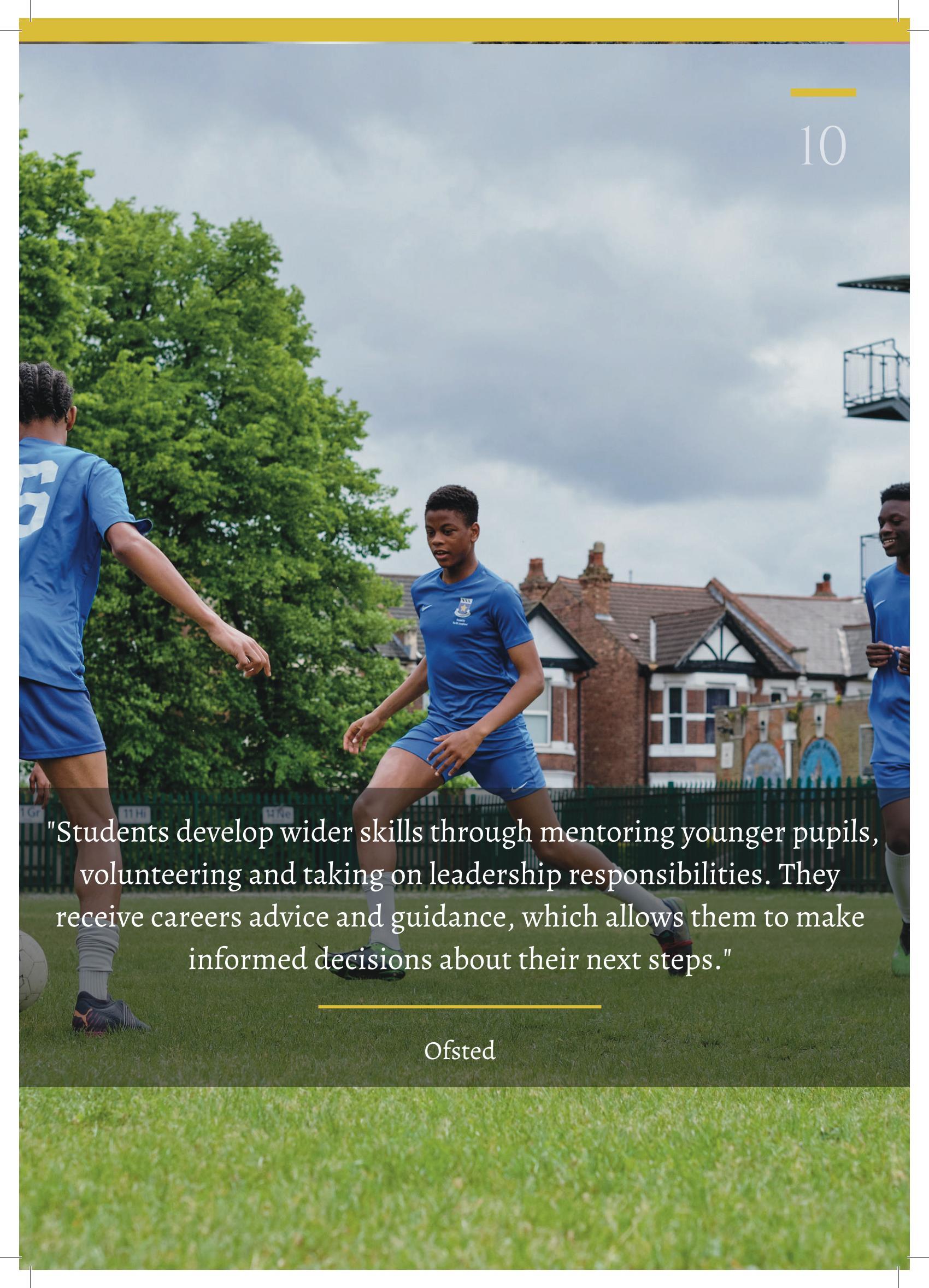
Learning goes beyond the classroom at St. Joseph's College and we offer a broad range of enrichment courses. Students enjoy a wide selection of sporting activities and we are proud of the facilities we have to offer.

We are fortunate to be amongst the 1% of state schools to have a swimming pool on site as well as playing fields and a gymnasium. These facilities, alongside our link with the Chelsea Futsal Academy give students incredible opportunities to develop their sporting skills. Creativity is also valued and fostered at St. Joseph's College and students enjoy various music, art, drama, science and coding clubs alongside the opportunity to undertake the Duke of Edinburgh leadership programme.

As one of the few Peter Jones Academies across the country, we believe that through developing our students' enterprise skills, we will enable them to be better prepared for an ever-changing world. We consider it vital for young people to grow up appreciating, valuing and empathising with people of other cultures and races. Consequently, we provide a myriad of opportunities for students to go on trips, both nationally and internationally. As a Catholic Lasallian College, our students also engage in a wide range of volunteering opportunities, ranging from supporting Food Banks to a Charity Sleep Out at the College.

St Joseph's is only one of two schools in London selected to be a Peter Jones Enterprise Academy



A photograph showing several students in blue uniforms playing soccer on a grassy field. One student in the center is in a dynamic pose, possibly dribbling or preparing to kick. Another student's back is visible on the left, showing the number 6. In the background, there are trees, houses, and a cloudy sky.

"Students develop wider skills through mentoring younger pupils, volunteering and taking on leadership responsibilities. They receive careers advice and guidance, which allows them to make informed decisions about their next steps."

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