



St Joseph's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen to send your child to St Joseph's Catholic Academy in September 2020 and very much look forward to welcoming them into our school.

In these unprecedented times, I am sure that you are particularly concerned about sending your child into school for the first time. We are currently unable to confirm arrangements for transition to our Reception class, and will contact you as we receive further guidance. It is highly unlikely that we will be able to host the 'Stay and Play' sessions or induction meetings that usually form part of our comprehensive induction to the school. However, I hope that the information contained in this pack will give you a taste of life at St Joseph's so that you are able to prepare your child for their first day.

Please find enclosed the following documents that will give you further information about our school:

- A presentation on life at St Joseph's that we would usually share at the Induction meeting
- 'A Typical Day in Reception' timetable
- Chatterbox Challenge
- All About Me information sheet

You will also find a wealth of information about St Joseph's from:

- Our school website: <http://stjosephscatholicacademy.co.uk/>
- Our school Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Goldenhill>
- Or school Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/stjoegoldenhill>

In addition to this, there are a number of documents that you are required to complete and return to school by **Friday 19th June**. These documents are:

- Data collection sheet
- 'Using images of children' consent form
- Local visit consent form
- Esafety rules
- Free school meal application form (if applicable)

Since we are currently unable to accept visitors onto our school premises, please return the relevant documentation via post to the school address at your earliest convenience. We look forward to welcoming your child into St Joseph's Catholic Academy next academic year and we will be in touch with you as soon as we can confirm further details. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you



require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Wilson,
Acting Head of School.