



JOHN F KENNEDY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A LEVEL RESULTS 2024

Subject	No of Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	11	1	5	1	2	2	0
BIOLOGY	30	0	1	4	7	9	5
BUSINESS STUDIES	18	1	3	6	6	1	1
BUSINESS STUDIES AS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
CHEMISTRY	16	0	3	4	6	0	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	5	0	0	1	3	1	0
CORE MATHS	26	0	3	8	8	6	1
D&T: PRODUCT DESIGN	5	0	0	2	1	1	0
ECONOMICS	13	1	7	4	0	1	0
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	7	1	2	1	3	0	0
GEOGRAPHY	13	1	2	7	1	1	1
HISTORY	27	1	8	11	2	4	0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
LITERATURE	21	1	3	4	7	6	0
MATHEMATICS	32	4	11	3	9	3	1
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	18	0	0	4	4	9	1
PHYSICS	9	1	0	1	2	4	0
PSYCHOLOGY	43	0	5	11	18	8	1
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	5	0	0	2	1	1	1
SOCIOLOGY	39	2	4	8	11	8	4
SPANISH	10	0	2	2	0	4	2
EXTENDED PROJECT	23	0	6	8	3	4	2
Total	373	14	65	93	95	73	22
Percentage grades A* - A	21%						
Percentage grades A* - B	46%						
Percentage grades A* - C	72%						
Percentage grades A* - D	91%						

BTEC RESULTS 2024

Subject	No of Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP
BUSINESS	12	0	0	3	2	2	2	2

Subject	No of Entries	D*	D	M	P
LEISURE AND TOURISM	6	0	2	2	2

GCSE RESULTS 2024

Subject	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Art	22	8	2	3	3	1	5	0	0	0
Biology	58	3	11	5	18	18	2	1	0	0
Business Studies	70	1	2	1	13	14	13	15	7	4
Chemistry	58	4	7	9	9	17	12	0	0	0
Computer Science	37	0	2	2	2	9	12	5	5	0
Design & Technology	54	2	8	8	7	11	13	0	3	1
Drama	18	1	0	0	4	4	4	3	2	0
English Language	175	3	15	22	40	41	28	19	6	1
English Literature	174	6	5	18	30	45	35	18	10	7
Food Preparation	33	1	6	4	8	0	9	4	0	1
French	18	0	4	2	0	7	2	2	1	0
Geography	70	1	4	8	13	21	6	9	7	1
History	69	1	2	3	6	16	9	12	5	14
Italian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mathematics	175	7	21	29	17	42	32	18	4	4
Music	12	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	1	0
Physical Education	71	0	1	5	11	17	12	11	11	3
Physics	58	4	6	10	16	13	7	2	0	0
Polish	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Education	172	7	18	25	32	34	22	15	10	7
Spanish	41	2	2	7	5	5	8	10	1	0
Russian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No of grades	1393	56	118	161	238	317	232	149	73	43
% each grade		4%	8%	12%	17%	23%	17%	11%	5%	3%

Subject	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5
Combined Science	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	8	12
Subject	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	
Combined Science	23	16	19	14	2	6	2	2	

	2024 (Est)	2023	2023 England	2022	2019
Achieved 'standard' pass 4+ in both English and Maths	80%	76%	63%	85%	74%
Achieved 'strong' pass 5+ in both English and Maths	57%	53%	45%	61%	50%
Attainment 8	50.95	49.22	46.3	53.98	50.98
Progress 8 (Estimate)	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.05

STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Students proceeding to Higher / Further Education 2024

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE	COURSE
Aston University, Birmingham	Psychology
Birmingham City University	Business Information Technology with a Foundation Year Business Management with a Foundation Year Graphic Design
Bournemouth University	Media Production Forensic Investigation Product Design
Brunel University London	Electronic & Electrical Engineering (Artificial Intelligence) with Placement
Buckinghamshire New University	Film and Television Production
Cardiff University	Business Management (Marketing) with a Professional Placement International Relations
City, University of London	Psychology
De Montfort University	Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science
Escape Studios	The Art of Computer Animation (2D)
Keele University	Neuroscience and Psychology Psychology with Counselling
King's College London, University of London	Physics with Theoretical Physics
Lancaster University	Film and Creative Writing Accounting and Finance
Liverpool John Moores University	Law
Loughborough University	Sport Science, Coaching and Physical Education (with placement year) Criminology Architecture (with placement year)
Newcastle University	Politics
Nottingham Trent University	Psychology Psychology (Educational and Developmental Psychology)
Royal Holloway, University of London	Biochemistry Psychology
Sheffield Hallam University	Chemical Engineering Business Management with Law
Solent University (Southampton)	Business Management with Marketing
Staffordshire University	Music Production (with a Foundation Year)
Swansea University	Psychology
UCL (University College London)	Classics and the Ancient World
University of Bedfordshire	Physical Education (Secondary) (With QTS)
University of Birmingham	Medicine Economics Mathematics and Computer Science International Relations with Economics
University of Brighton	Sociology Criminology
University of Bristol	Law Economics and Mathematics

University of Cumbria	Forest Management (with Sandwich Year)
University of Derby	Forensic Science with Criminology
University of East Anglia UEA	Geography Business Management Global Development
University of Exeter	Economics with Industrial Experience
University of Glasgow	Economic and Social History (SocSci)
University of Gloucestershire	Geography
University of Hertfordshire	Computer Science
University of Kent	Law
University of Leeds	Sport and Exercise Sciences Politics
University of Liverpool	Biomedical Sciences Architecture
University of Manchester	International Business, Finance & Economics w IE Politics and International Relations
University of Northampton	Psychology Health Sciences Business Computing (with Foundation Year)
University of Nottingham	Medical Physiology and Therapeutics Engineering and Physical Sciences with Foundation Year Sociology Health Sciences with Foundation Year
University of Oxford	Classics II
University of Portsmouth	Media Studies Criminology and Forensic Studies Law with Legal Practice Criminology and Criminal Justice Economics and Management Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Dual Degree)
University of Salford	Contemporary Military and International History
University of Sheffield	Psychology with Placement Year
University of Suffolk	Physiotherapy
University of Surrey	Biochemistry Biomedical Science with Foundation Year Psychology Law with Foundation Year
University of Sussex	Psychology Psychology with Neuroscience Psychology (with a professional placement year)
University of Warwick	Accounting and Finance with Placement Year Politics and International Studies
University of West London	Psychology with Criminal Investigation
University of Westminster, London	Real Estate
University of Winchester	Sports Therapy
University of York	Biology Economics and Politics

The following students have entered Employment/Training

7 students have deferred entry to 2025 / entered employment / entered higher apprenticeships

YEAR 11 – DESTINATIONS

87	Students continued to A Level and other Level 3 Courses at JFK
91	Students who entered into an Apprenticeship or continued their studies in a variety of courses at other schools and at Colleges of Further Education. Courses include Health and Social Care, Art & Design, Music Technology, Building, Hair & Beauty, Fashion, Electrical Installation, Motor Vehicle, Performing Arts, Public Services, Sports & Leisure, Business, Computing, Art & Graphics, Catering and Engineering.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS NEW TO THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students in years 7 – 11 are expected to wear school uniform, which has been chosen for its attractive appearance and reasonable price. The approximate cost of school uniform including PE kit, but excluding footwear, is about £180.

Detailed lists of boys' and girls' uniform are available on the school website.

Stevensons (St Albans) supply the main school uniform and Peter Spivey (Hemel Hempstead) the PE kit.

TRANSPORT

Transport is available for:

- Berkhamsted and Tring with 'Lanes Coaches'
- Luton and Dunstable with 'Marshalls Coaches'
- Hemel Hempstead areas served by 'Arriva Buses 20 & 824'

TIMES OF SCHOOL DAY

School begins at 8.50 a.m. and ends at 3.30 p.m. This includes 25 hours of tuition and pastoral/assembly time each week.

In order to maintain curriculum balance and teach 5 periods of 1 hour per day, the timetable operates over a 10 day cycle.

ADMISSIONS 2024

The standard admission number is 180

The number of students admitted in 2024 was 180

The number of applications was 530

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	900
Percentage of students sessions (half days) missed through authorised absence	6.3%
Percentage of student sessions (half days) missed through unauthorised absence	1.2%
Length of taught week (lesson time)	25 hours

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Governors' Policy on the education of students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), states that students with SEND are a variable group who may have long-term needs, others may simply require assistance for a short period of time. A SEND Support List is compiled which includes all students who have been identified under the SEND Code of Practice (2015) within the following broad areas of need; Cognition and Learning, Communication and Interaction, Sensory and or Physical needs and Social, Emotional and Mental Health. Students recognised as requiring additional support receive this either from the school or from liaison with external agencies. Several agencies, such as the Attendance Improvement Officer, and the Advisory Teams work with staff, students and parents to assist with the learning and progress of vulnerable students. Students are closely monitored through the graduated approach and outcomes are reviewed on a regular basis.

An Accessibility Plan has been produced and the school has made many adjustments to accommodate students who may need special access arrangements.

TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term Starts	Wednesday	3rd September
Half Term	Monday - Friday	27th – 31 st October
Term Ends	Friday	19th December

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts	Monday	5th January
Half Term	Monday - Friday	16th – 20th February
Term Ends	Friday	27th March

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts	Monday	13th April
Half Term	Monday - Friday	25th – 29th May
Term Ends	Thursday	23rd July

Training days and occasional days to be arranged.
All information is correct at the time of publication.



At JFK we are committed to developing our approach to teaching and learning in order to inspire our students and maximise their achievement. For many years we have utilised digital technology to support this aim. Following the completion of a number of highly successful trials, and following a great deal of research, we introduced a whole-school approach to this technology in September 2018 which has significantly increased the opportunities for learning both in and out of school. This technology is called Google for Education and is best utilised in school via an individual Chromebook device. Currently all of our year 7 to 11 students own, and regularly use a JFK Chromebook in their lessons and at home. Those students who join JFK in September 2024 will also be expected to adopt Google for Education.

Google for Education is a suite of online apps which are provided by Google. They enable pupils to create work, collaborate with their school peers and save their work in a secure online drive which is accessible from any device in any location. G-Suite for Education is already used by over 60 million students and school staff across the world with huge success.

G-Suite for Education is provided by Google at no cost to the school. It does not contain advertising and Google assumes no ownership of customer data. Google have completed the Department for Education's self-certification checklist in relation to data protection. As with all IT at JFK, the school's Acceptable Use of IT Policy and Agreement applies to the use of G-Suite for Education and we talk to the students about safe and acceptable use of the services as part of their eSafety education.

If you would like to read more about Privacy and Security in G-Suite for Education please feel free to visit:

https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/edu/trust/

Students have access to the following G-Suite for Education at JFK:

- **Drive** : an online storage area with unlimited capacity for education users.
- **Docs** : an online word processor through which pupils can create and share work and collaborate with other students in our school.
- **Sheets** : an online spreadsheet program.
- **Slides** : an online slideshow/presentations program.
- **Sites** : students can build websites which can be private and only visible to others in the school.
- **Classroom** : a workflow tool through which teachers can 'hand out' digital work to students and collect it in again when completed.
- **G-Mail** : an email account and online calendar

All students who start at JFK in September 2025 will be expected to purchase a Chromebook from our purchasing partner. These devices are ideal for use with Google for Education and are the only devices that students in main school are allowed to bring into school.

Parents/carers are offered a range of purchasing options in order to suit their personal circumstances. Parents/carers are able to make an outright purchase or amend an initial deposit payment to raise or lower the monthly contribution costs. Once payment has been completed the device is owned by you without any concerns of final balloon payments.

All Chromebooks are purchased as an all-in-1 assurance bundle consisting of the hardware, software, service, damage and theft coverage.

POLICIES

The following Policies are available on the school's website.

- Admissions
- Anti-Bullying
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Charging and Remission of Charges for School Activities
- Child Protection
- Drugs
- Education of Students unable to attend School for Medical Reasons
- Examinations
- Health and Safety
- Images of Children used in website and publicity
- Internet and Network Access
- Literacy
- Medicines
- Pupil Privacy Notice
- Relationships and Sex Education
- School Complaints
- Special Educational Needs

JOHN F KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mr P Neves, B.Sc., M.A., NPQEL	Headteacher
Mr I Palumbo, B.A., M.A., MBA	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs D Bailey, B.A., M.A.	Deputy Headteacher
Mr D Fenrych-Fahy, B.Sc., M.A., MEd	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs T McKenzie, B.Sc., NPQSL	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs L Preston, B.Sc.	Assistant Headteacher
Mr D Townsend, B.A.	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs R Bugg, B.Sc.	Leadership Team Associate
Mr S Hawkins, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Leadership Team Associate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr J Brophy, B.Th, M.A. (Subject Leader)

Mr D Fenrych-Fahy, B.Sc., M.A., MEd	Mrs D Kolka, B.Ed.
Mrs K Holton, B.A. (Subject Leader: PSHE / Yr9 Achievement Leader)	Mr R Kolka, B.A.
Miss M Joyce, B.A., B.Sc., RSA	Mrs C Nieddu, B.A.
	Mr D Sitkowski, LLB

ENGLISH

Miss J Bullen, B.A., M.A. (Subject Leader)

Mrs Z Bailey, B.A.	Mr R Littlejohn, B.A.
Mrs R Cole, B.Sc.	Mrs B Ochang, B.Ed.
Mrs C Davis, B.A.	Mrs E Sharp, B.A
	Mr G Sibbald, B.A.

DRAMA

Ms S Horton, (Subject Leader)	Ms M Brewer, B.A.
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MATHEMATICS

Miss C Tubbritt, B.Sc., MEd (Subject Leader)

Mr I Bandia, B.Sc.

Mr J Brown, B.Sc.

Mrs L Coyle, B.A.

Mrs E de Niese, B.Sc.

Mrs S Durrant, B.Sc.

Mr J James, B.Eng.

Miss M McCreadie, B.Sc.

Mr P Patel, B.Ed.

Mrs J Scibilia, B.Sc.

Mr J Shults, B.Sc.

Mr P Wesley, B.Sc.

SCIENCES

Ms A Williams, B.Sc., M.Sc (Subject Leader)

Miss S Casserly, B.Sc.

Mrs Z Davison, B.Sc.

Mrs O Fasoyiro, B.Sc.

Ms I Garcia Barrera, B.Sc.

Mr P Holbrook, B.Sc.

Mrs E O'Leary, B.Sc.

Miss S Ratna, B.Sc.

Mr S Salem, B.Sc.

Mrs L Yinka, B.Sc.

TECHNOLOGY

Mr C Bourne, B.A. (Subject Leader)

Miss E Bell-Doyle, B.A., M.A.

Mr S Bonner, B.A.

Mrs L Horsted

Mrs S Parker, B.A. (Lead Food Science)

Mr C Wood, B.Ed

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mr B Ahern, B.A. (Subject Leader)

GEOGRAPHY

Mr. R. Cato, B.Sc. (Subject Leader)

Miss M Joyce, B.A., B.Sc., RSA

Mrs C O'Connor, B.Sc

Miss E Quarman, B.A.

HISTORY

Mr. R. Morgan, B.A., M.A. (Subject Leader)

Mr R Grimes, B.A.

Miss M Joyce, B.A., B.Sc., RSA

Mr D Sitkowski, LLB

Mr D Townsend, B.A.

BUSINESS STUDIES & ECONOMICS

Mrs U Varsani, B.A. (Subject Leader)

Mrs C O'Neill, BComm
Mr I Palumbo, B.A., M.A., MBA

PSYCHOLOGY

Mr J Wainman, B.Sc (Subject Leader)

SOCIOLOGY

Miss A Stone, B.A. (Subject Leader / Yr9
Achievement Leader)

MODERN LANGUAGES

Ms E Milton, B.A. (Subject Leader)

Mrs C Juhasz, B.A.
Mr V Marcos Romero, B.A., M.A

Mrs E Mitchell, B.A., M.A
Dr K Soutsane, B.A., M.A., PhD
Mrs S Wadsworth, B.A.

ART

Mrs V Freed, B.A. (Subject Leader)

Mrs K Brogan, M.A

MUSIC

Mr N Ridout, B.A. (Director of Music)

Mrs D Bailey, B.A.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr S Hawkins, B.Sc. (Subject Leader)

Mr D Chignall, B.A.
Miss F Holmes, B.A.
Mr J Joyce, B.Ed. (Director of Sixth Form)

Miss R O'Neill, B.A.
Mrs R Perry, B.Ed.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Ms M Hobbs, B.Ed. (SENDCo)

Mrs R Bugg, B.Sc. (SEMH Specialist Teacher / Yr11 Achievement Leader)

PA to Headteacher / Clerk to Governors Ms E Final

ACHIEVEMENT ASSISTANTS

Year 7 Mrs C Murray
Year 8 Mrs K Trinder
Year 9 Mrs K Trinder
Year 10 Miss S McHugh
Year 11 Miss S McHugh
Sixth Form Mrs K Whittaker

CAREERS

Mrs C Jenkins

CLEANER

Mrs E Lawrence

COMMUNICATIONS

Miss N Carr

COUNSELLOR

Mrs L Cooper

COVER

Cover Manager Miss S Parker
Cover Supervisor Mr D Piciulo, Dip
Mr B Sweet, Cert Ed, LCGI

DATA MANAGER

Mrs M Mitchell

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT

Mrs M Perkins

Mrs E Walsh

EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

Mr W Jenkins

FINANCE

ASCAT Secondary Finance Lead Mr J Thain, FCCA
Finance Officer Miss L Adams
Finance Assistant Mrs M Perkins

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

Mrs V Rodiere
Mrs M Wise

GOOGLE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs P Janes

LEADER OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Callum Moore

ASCAT Chaplaincy Apprentice

Bethany Milnthorpe

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

Librarian Mrs E Powell, LLB

LEARNING SUPPORT

PA to SENCO Mrs S Sanders

Teaching Assistants
Mrs E Hilton
Mr D Roberts
Mrs M Lawler
Ms M Stanley
Miss C Stinson

Learning Mentor Mrs H Keating-Old

MSA Mrs C Harburn

NETWORK

Network Manager Mr M Fincher

Network Technician Mr N Brown

PASTORAL SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR Mrs J Jevon

REINTEGRATION CO-ORDINATOR Mr K Reeve, DET

RESOURCES Miss S Mitchell

RECEPTION Mrs E Walsh

SITE

ASCAT Secondary Premises Lead Mr A Akushie

Premises Manager Mr P Tearle

Premises Assistant Mr M Dorey

Premises Assistant Mr M Godfrey

Facilities Manager Miss S Parker

SLT Administrative Assistant / HR Mrs A Spice

STUDENT SERVICES/Attendance Mrs S Doyle

TECHNICIANS

Art
Design & Technology
Food & Textiles
Senior Science
Science

Miss N Carr
Mr Y Docrat
Mrs D Griffiths
Miss Z Digby, BSc
Mr D Thompson, BSc

GOVERNORS – 2024

Mrs D Gee (Co-Chair)

Mr C Fielden

Mrs E Harris (Co-Chair)

Miss N Kuczynska

Fr Kim Addison

Mr P Ndayi

Mrs C Belvet

Mr P Neves

Mrs N Brandwood

Mrs B Quinn

Mrs C Cartwright

Mr K Reeve

Mr T Watkins