



JOHN F KENNEDY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A LEVEL RESULTS 2023

Subject	No of Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	6	1	0	2	2	1	0
BIOLOGY	32	2	2	1	4	9	5
BUSINESS STUDIES	8	0	0	2	1	1	2
CHEMISTRY	17	3	2	2	3	4	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	9	1	1	1	1	3	2
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	5	0	1	3	1	0	0
D&T: PRODUCT DESIGN	6	0	0	0	3	3	0
ECONOMICS	11	1	4	1	2	2	0
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	6	2	0	1	3	0	0
GEOGRAPHY	11	1	1	2	4	3	0
HISTORY	32	2	4	6	5	7	6
LITERATURE	15	1	3	1	5	2	3
MATHEMATICS	28	5	9	0	7	3	2
MEDIA STUDIES	8	0	1	3	2	2	0
MUSIC	4	1	0	1	0	2	0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	11	0	0	1	5	4	1
PHYSICS	6	0	1	1	3	0	0
POLISH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PSYCHOLOGY	31	1	0	6	9	11	3
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
SOCIOLOGY	34	2	2	2	16	6	6
SPANISH	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
EXTENDED PROJECT	24	1	4	7	3	0	3
Total	309	24	35	45	81	63	36

BTEC RESULTS 2023

Subject	No of Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP
BUSINESS	8	0	0	2	0	2	0	2

Subject	No of Entries	D*	D	M	P
SPORT	7	1	2	1	2

GCSE RESULTS 2023

Subject	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Art	38	1	5	3	9	7	5	4	1	2
Biology	52	1	4	13	17	13	4	0	0	0
Business Studies	61	4	1	5	7	13	11	6	6	6
Chemistry	52	2	5	4	24	8	8	1	0	0
Computer Science	35	1	3	6	2	3	8	4	1	3
Dance	8	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1
Drama	9	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	0
D&T - Food	22	0	1	3	7	4	4	1	2	0
D&T - Tech	48	1	4	3	20	6	1	9	3	1
English Language	175	1	11	21	44	47	20	25	3	2
English Literature	174	4	9	27	39	40	25	10	13	6
French	16	2	0	4	3	4	3	0	0	0
Geography	77	2	6	13	11	14	11	9	4	6
History	82	0	4	9	11	14	11	10	8	9
Italian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	175	2	13	15	38	34	38	14	15	4
Media Studies	28	1	3	4	5	6	5	1	1	2
Music	7	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0
Physical Education	39	0	0	1	5	5	10	6	9	3
Physics	52	1	8	13	13	13	3	0	0	0
Religious Education	174	10	21	24	31	25	21	15	11	11
Spanish	43	3	6	7	4	7	8	8	0	0
Russian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No of grades	1369	37	105	177	298	269	199	126	78	56
% each grade		3%	8%	13%	22%	20%	15%	9%	6%	4%

Subject	Entries	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5
Combined Science		0	1		3		3	7	6	20
Subject		5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	
Combined Science		12	18	11	12	8	6	5	4	

	2023	2022	2019
Achieved 'standard' pass 4+ in both English and Maths	78%	85%	75%
Achieved 'strong' pass 5+ in both English and Maths	54%	61%	51%
Attainment 8		53.98	51.64
Progress 8 (Estimate)		0.01	0.09

STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Students proceeding to Higher / Further Education 2023

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE	COURSE
Anglia Ruskin University	Sport and Exercise Science
Birkbeck, University of London	Philosophy
Birmingham City University	Product and Furniture Design with Professional Placement Year
Bournemouth University	Adult Nursing (with Foundation Year) Psychology
Bristol, University of the West of England	Psychology Politics and International Relations
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Sport and Exercise Science (3 years or 4 years with Foundation)
Cardiff University	International Relations and Politics
Coventry University	Physiotherapy
De Montfort University	Psychology
Imperial College London	Chemistry Mathematics with a Year Abroad
Leeds Beckett University	Economics & Finance
Leeds Trinity University	Forensic Psychology with Foundation Year in Psychology
Manchester Metropolitan University	Marketing Digital Media and Communications (Foundation) Product Design Engineering with Foundation Year
Newcastle University	Mathematics and Economics
Northumbria University, Newcastle	Sport Management
Nottingham Trent University	International Business
Queen Mary University of London	Computer Science with Industrial Experience
St Mary's University, Twickenham	Primary Education with QTS with Foundation Year Criminology and Sociology Sport Rehabilitation
Staffordshire University	Product, Furniture and Ceramics
UCFB	Sports Business & Sports Broadcasting with Foundation Year
UCL (University College London)	Pharmacy
University of Birmingham	Geography
University of Derby	Business Management, Supply Chain and Logistics
University of East Anglia UEA	Biological Sciences Drama and Creative Writing Computing Science with a Year in Industry Psychology

University of Essex	Computer Systems Engineering
University of Gloucestershire	Biology
University of Greenwich	Professional Dance and Musical Theatre Computing (Extended)
University of Hertfordshire	Initial Year for Extended Degree Science- BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE SCIENCE
University of Kent	Biochemistry with a Foundation Year
University of Leeds	Geography History
University of Leicester	Medical Biochemistry
University of Lincoln	Biology Psychology (Sport and Exercise Psychology) Psychology
University of Liverpool	Classics Physics
University of Manchester	Architecture Neuroscience (4 years) [MSci]
University of Northampton	Health and Social Care Practice Criminal and Corporate Investigation
University of Nottingham	Law
University of Oxford	Biology
University of Portsmouth	Mathematics Fashion and Textile Design Mechanical Engineering Biomedical Science
University of Reading	Consumer Behaviour and Marketing Psychology
University of Sheffield	Computer Science
University of Surrey	Biological Sciences Paramedic Science
University of Sussex	Social Sciences (with a foundation year) Mathematics Psychology (with a professional placement year) Business, Management and Economics (with a foundation year)
University of Warwick	Mathematics Theatre and Performance Studies
University of Winchester	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
University of York	Philosophy, Politics and Economics Sociology
Writtle University College	Horticulture

The following students have entered Employment/Training

11 students have deferred entry to 2023 / entered employment / entered higher apprenticeships

YEAR 11 – DESTINATIONS

83	Students continued to A Level and other Level 3 Courses at JFK
95	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'

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 2023

The standard admission number is 180

The number of students admitted in 2023 was 180

The number of applications was 527

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	900
Percentage of students sessions (half days) missed through authorised absence	6.2%
Percentage of student sessions (half days) missed through unauthorised absence	1.5%
Length of taught week (lesson time)	25 hours

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Governors' Policy on the education of students with Special Needs and Disabilities 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. An Additional Support List is compiled which includes all students who have been identified under the SEN Code of Practice Guidelines (2014) within the following broad areas; Cognition and Learning, Communication and Interaction, Sensory/Physical 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, Educational Psychologist, 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 sight strips, hand rails and additional lighting. The new building has been designed to accommodate students who may need special access arrangements.

TERM DATES 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts	Monday	2nd September
Half Term	Monday - Friday	28th October – 1 st November
Term Ends	Friday	20th December

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts	Monday	6th January
Half Term	Monday - Friday	17th – 21st February
Term Ends	Friday	4th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts	Tuesday	22nd April
Half Term	Monday - Friday	26th – 30th May
Term Ends	Wednesday	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 2023 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 2024 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.	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs D Bailey, B.A.	Deputy Headteacher
Mr D Fenrych-Fahy, B.Sc., M.A., MEd	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs L Preston, B.Sc.	Assistant Headteacher
Mr D Townsend, B.A.	Assistant Headteacher
Mr C Gardener, B.A.	Leadership Team Associate
Mr J Joyce, B.Ed.	Leadership Team Associate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr M Fahey, B.Sc. (Subject Leader)	
Mr D Fenrych-Fahy, B.Sc., M.A., MEd	Mr R Kolka, B.A.
Mrs K Holton, B.A. (Subject Leader: PSHE / Yr9 Achievement Leader)	Mrs C Nieddu, B.A.
Mrs D Kolka, B.Ed.	Mr M Rahman, 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 E McIlwee, B.A
Mrs C Davis, B.A.	Mrs E Sharp, B.A
	Mr G Sibbald, B.A.

DRAMA

Mr C Gardener, B.A. (Subject Leader)	Ms M Brewer, B.A.
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MATHEMATICS

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

Miss K Airstone-Thompson, B.Sc.,
Mr J Brown, B.Sc.
Mrs L Coyle, B.A.
Mrs E de Niese, B.Sc.
Mrs S Durrant, B.Sc.

Mr M Echefu, M.Sc.
Mr J James, B.Eng.
Mrs L Preston, B.Sc.
Mrs J Scibilia, B.Sc.
Mr P Wesley, B.Sc.

SCIENCES

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

Mr N Aftab, B.Sc., M.Sc
Mr M Akpati, B.Sc.
Miss S Casserly, B.Sc.
Mrs Z Davison, B.Sc.
Mrs T Nixon, B.Sc.

Ms I Garcia Barrera, B.Sc.
Mrs E O'Leary, B.Sc.
Mr B Mainstone, B.Sc.
Dr D Mitchell, B.Sc., PHd
Miss S Ratna, B.Sc.

TECHNOLOGY

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

Miss E Bell-Doyle, B.A., M.A.
Mrs E King, B.A., (Yr 7 Achievement Leader)

Mrs S Parker, B.A.

Mr C Wood, B.Ed

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

GEOGRAPHY

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

Miss S Frame, BSc
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.

Mr D Sitkowski, LLB
Mr D Townsend, B.A.

BUSINESS STUDIES & ECONOMICS

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

Mrs E Dolton, B.A.
Mr I Palumbo, B.A., M.A.
Mrs R Whitehouse, B.A., MBA

PSYCHOLOGY

Mr J Wainman, B.Sc (Subject Leader)

SOCIOLOGY

Miss A Stone, B.A. (Subject Leader / Yr8
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
Mrs S Wadsworth, B.A.

ART

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

Mrs K Brogan, M.A (Yr11 Achievement Leader)

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 S Patel, 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

Ms E Final

ACHIEVEMENT ASSISTANTS

Year 7

TBA

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 S Farrell

COMMUNICATIONS

Miss N Carr

COUNSELLOR

Mrs L Cooper

COVER

Cover Manager

Miss S Parker

Cover Supervisor

Mr B Sweet, Cert Ed, LCGI

DATA MANAGER

Mrs M Mitchell

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT

Mrs M Perkins

Mrs E Walsh

EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

TBA

FINANCE

Finance & Resources Director

Ms N Ubilava

Finance Officer

Miss L Adams

GOOGLE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs P Janes

LEADER OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Callum Moore

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

Manager

Mrs R McDonald

LEARNING SUPPORT

PA to SENCO

Mrs S Sanders

Teaching Assistants

Miss C Brooks
Mrs E Hilton

Mr D Roberts
Ms M Stanley

Learning Mentor

Mrs H Keating-Old

NETWORK

Manager

Mr M Fincher

Junior 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

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

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

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GOVERNORS – 2023

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

Mr D Bloomfield

Mrs B Quinn

Mrs N Brandwood

Mr K Reeve

Mrs C Cartwright

Mr T Watkins