



JOHN F KENNEDY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A LEVEL RESULTS 2025

Subject	No of Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
BIOLOGY	20	0	1	7	6	1	3	2
BUSINESS STUDIES	12	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
BUSINESS STUDIES AS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHEMISTRY	16	0	2	3	1	4	4	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	7	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	17	0	1	4	3	3	6	0
D&T: PRODUCT DESIGN	9	0	0	1	6	2	0	0
ECONOMICS	11	0	3	5	1	2	0	0
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
GEOGRAPHY	10	0	0	4	3	2	1	0
HISTORY	12	0	1	7	4	0	0	0
LITERATURE	9	0	0	1	3	3	2	0
MATHEMATICS	23	2	9	4	5	2	1	0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
PHYSICS	9	1	0	2	4	0	2	0
PSYCHOLOGY	34	0	4	12	9	8	1	0
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
SOCIOLOGY	19	0	0	4	10	3	1	1
SPANISH	7	0	0	1	2	3	1	0
EXTENDED PROJECT	19	2	4	8	4	0	0	1
Total	250	5	32	77	70	38	22	6

BTEC RESULTS 2025

Subject	No of Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM
BUSINESS	5	0	0	2	2	1

Subject	No of Entries	D*	D	M	P
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	11	1	5	4	1
SPORTS	6	1	4	1	0

GCSE RESULTS 2025

Subject	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Art	23	10	4	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
Biology	59	5	3	9	14	22	4	1	0	1	0
Business Studies	79	0	4	10	10	16	16	15	6	2	0
Chemistry	58	1	10	7	12	18	7	2	0	0	1
Computer Science	39	2	2	4	3	10	3	8	4	1	2
Design & Technology	30	0	3	3	5	7	5	5	1	0	0
Drama	21	0	1	3	5	2	5	5	0	0	0
English Language	171	3	5	21	34	38	37	24	6	2	1
English Literature	157	2	3	18	50	32	26	14	7	2	3
Food Preparation	47	3	5	5	10	4	10	7	1	0	2
French	26	3	3	3	2	7	1	3	1	1	0
Geography	54	1	2	5	10	12	9	10	4	0	0
History	50	0	1	5	10	10	8	6	4	4	1
Italian	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	175	4	13	23	22	50	35	12	7	6	2
Music	10	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
Physical Education	79	0	0	2	13	6	12	30	14	1	1
Physics	58	3	5	6	14	16	13	1	0	0	0
Polish	7	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Education	166	3	19	22	35	25	17	23	9	7	5
Spanish	46	3	10	4	7	13	6	3	0	0	0
No of grades	1357	48	93	155	260	293	219	172	65	27	18
% each grade		4%	7%	11%	19%	22%	16%	13%	5%	2%	1%

Subject	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5
Combined Science	0	0	1	2	0	3	6	3	13
Subject	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	U
Combined Science	13	16	21	15	6	4	3	5	1

	2025 (Est)	2024	2023	2022	2019
Achieved 'standard' pass 4+ in both English and Maths	76%	79%	76%	85%	74%
Achieved 'strong' pass 5+ in both English and Maths	55%	56%	53%	61%	50%
Attainment 8	48.28	50.88	49.22	53.98	50.98
Progress 8 (Estimate)	N/A	0.15	0.14	0.01	0.05

STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Students proceeding to Higher / Further Education 2025

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE	COURSE
Aberystwyth University	Marine and Freshwater Biology
Anglia Ruskin University	Biomedical Science (with Placement year) Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) Biomedical Science
Aston University, Birmingham	Pharmacy
Birmingham City University	Primary Education with QTS
Bournemouth University	Psychology Tourism Management
Brunel University of London	Biomedical Sciences
Canterbury Christ Church University	Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
Keele University	Psychology with Counselling
Kingston University	Fine Art
Lancaster University	Economics (Industry) Psychology (Study Abroad)
Liverpool John Moores University	Accounting and Finance
Loughborough University	Economics and Finance
Manchester Metropolitan University	Economics Law
Middlesex University	Psychology with Criminology Electronic Engineering
Nottingham Trent University	Architecture Zoo Biology (with foundation year)
Oxford Brookes University	Sociology
Royal Holloway, University of London	Computer Science and Mathematics
Southampton, Solent University	Fashion Styling and Creative Direction
St Mary's University, Twickenham	Physical Education, Sport and Youth Development
Swansea University	Computer Science
University of Bath	Aerospace Engineering
University of Birmingham	Chemical Engineering Geography and Urban & Regional Planning
University of Brighton	Physical Education with QTS (Secondary) Automotive Engineering (with Integrated Foundation Year)
University of Bristol	Mathematics
University of Greenwich	Business Psychology
University of Hertfordshire	Optometry
University of Kent	International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad
University of Leeds	Economics Business Studies with Foundation Year Modern Languages and International Relations
University of Leicester	Economics with foundation year Engineering with Foundation Year
University of Lincoln	Zoology
University of Northampton	Advertising & Digital Marketing Criminology with Psychology Software Engineering (with Foundation Year)
University of Nottingham	Mathematics with a Year in Industry
University of Reading	Biomedical Engineering with Professional Experience Psychology with Foundation
University of Sheffield	History and Politics

University of Surrey	Aerospace Engineering
	Computer Science
	Accounting and Finance
University of Sussex	Marketing & Management (with a professional placement year)
	Media, Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
	Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
University of the Arts London	Product and Furniture Design
University of Westminster, London	Business Management
	Law and International Relations
University of York	Human Geography and Environment

The following students have entered Employment/Training

4 students have deferred university entry to 2026

5 students entered employment / entered higher apprenticeships

YEAR 11 – DESTINATIONS

67	Students continued to A Level and other Level 3 Courses at JFK
97	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:

- 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 2025

The standard admission number is 180

The number of students admitted in 2025 was 180

The number of applications was 454

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	900
Percentage of students sessions (half days) missed through authorised absence	6.022%
Percentage of student sessions (half days) missed through unauthorised absence	1.178%
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 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts	Tuesday	1st September
Half Term	Monday - Friday	26th – 30th October
Term Ends	Friday	18th December

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday	4th January
Half Term	Monday - Friday	15th – 19th February
Term Ends	Thursday	25th March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday	12th April
Half Term	Monday - Friday	31st May - 4th June
Term Ends	Thursday	22nd 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 2026 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 2026 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

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 / Yr11 Achievement Leader)	Mrs C Nieddu, B.A.
Miss M Joyce, B.A., B.Sc., RSA	Mr D Sitkowski, LLB (Yr9 Achievement Leader)

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 Sharp, B.A
Mrs C Davis, B.A.	Mr G Sibbald, B.A.

DRAMA

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

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

Mrs E de Niese, B.Sc.
Mrs S Durrant, B.Sc.
Mr L Fiorletta, B.Sc.

Mr J James, B.Eng.
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.
Mr K Fan, B.Sc., M.A
Mr P Holbrook, B.Sc.
Mrs J McAteer, B.Sc.

Mrs E O'Leary, B.Sc.
Miss S Paterson, B.Sc.
Mr S Salem, B.Sc.

TECHNOLOGY

Mr S Bonner, B.A. (Subject Leader)

Mr C Bowers, B.Sc.
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)

Mr S Asghar, B.A.

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. (Yr7 Achievement
Leader

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

PSYCHOLOGY

Mr J Wainman, B.Sc (Subject Leader)

SOCIOLOGY

Mrs A Galatola, B.A. (Subject Leader /
Yr10 Achievement Leader)

MODERN LANGUAGES

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

Mrs C Juhasz, B.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

Mrs K Metcalfe, B.A. (Director of Music)

Mrs D Bailey, B.A.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss M Rooney, B.Ed. (Subject Leader)

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

Miss R Perry, B.Ed.
Miss L Turner, B.Sc.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Ms M Hobbs, B.Ed. (SENDCo)

Mrs R Bugg, B.Sc. (SEMH Specialist Teacher / Yr8 Achievement Leader)

PA to Headteacher / Clerk to Governors	Ms E Final
Year 7 Achievement Assistant	Mrs C Murray / Miss C Gorton
Year 8 & 9 Achievement Assistant	Mrs K Trinder
Year 10 & 11 Achievement Assistant	Miss S McHugh
Sixth Form Achievement Assistant	Mrs K Whittaker
CAREERS	Mrs C Jenkins
CLEANER	Mrs E Lawrence
<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	Miss N Carr
COUNSELLOR	TBC
<u>COVER</u>	
Cover Manager	Miss S Parker
Cover Supervisor	Mr B Sweet, Cert Ed, LCGI Mr T Webb
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
<u>GOOGLE ADMINISTRATOR</u>	Mrs P Janes
LEADER OF YOUTH MINISTRY	Rev. Mr. C. Moore ObSB
ASCAT Chaplaincy Apprentice	Bethany Milnthorpe Skye Swift
<u>LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)</u>	
Librarian	Mrs E Powell, LLB
<u>LEARNING SUPPORT</u>	
SEN Administrator	Mrs K Clark

Teaching Assistants	Mr H Burke Miss J Cotton Mrs E Hilton Mrs N Hunt Mrs M Lawler Mr D Roberts Ms M Stanley Miss C Stinson
Learning Mentor	Mrs H Keating-Old
MSA	Mrs C Harburn
Network Manager	Mr M Fincher
Network Technician	Mr N Brown
PASTORAL SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR	Mrs J Jevon
REINTEGRATION CO-ORDINATOR	Mrs L Claridge
RESOURCES	Miss S Mitchell
RECEPTION	Mrs E Walsh
ASCAT Secondary Premises Lead	Mr A Akushie
Premises Manager	Mr P Tearle
Premises Assistant	Mr M Dorey
SLT Administrative Assistant / HR	Mrs A Spice
STUDENT SERVICES/Attendance	Mrs S Doyle

TECHNICIANS

Art	Miss N Carr
Design & Technology	Mr Y Docrat
Food & Textiles	Mrs D Griffiths
Senior Science	Miss Z Digby, BSc
Science	Mr D Thompson, BSc

GOVERNORS – 2025

Mrs D Gee (Co-Chair)

Fr David Cherry

Mrs E Harris (Co-Chair)

Mr C Fielden

Fr Kim Addison

Ms M Hobbs

Mrs C Belvet

Mr P Ndayi

Mrs C Cartwright

Mr P Neves

Mr T Watkins