



JOHN F KENNEDY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

2026

A LEVEL RESULTS 2026

Subject	No of Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	11	7	0	3	0	1	0	0
BIOLOGY	14	0	0	3	3	4	3	1
BUSINESS STUDIES	22	1	1	8	5	6	1	0
CHEMISTRY	12	0	0	2	4	3	2	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	13	0	0	3	1	3	3	3
DRAMA & THEATRE	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	11	0	1	1	4	2	3	0
D&T: PRODUCT DESIGN	5	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
ECONOMICS	13	0	3	2	4	2	2	0
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
GEOGRAPHY	13	0	2	5	3	3	0	0
HISTORY	9	0	1	2	5	1	0	0
LITERATURE	14	0	1	2	7	3	1	0
MATHEMATICS	35	4	6	7	7	5	5	1
PHYSICS	14	1	2	5	2	1	1	2
PORTUGUESE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSYCHOLOGY	44	0	4	13	19	3	5	0
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	6	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
SOCIOLOGY	31	0	2	4	16	5	4	0
EXTENDED PROJECT	11	2	4	2	2	1	0	0
Total	287	16	29	68	90	45	31	8

BTEC RESULTS 2026

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

Subject	No of Entries	D*	D	M	P
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	5	0	3	4	0
SPORTS	12	0	8	4	0

GCSE RESULTS 2026

Subject	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Art	26	6	5	3	9	2	1	0	0	0	0
Biology	58	5	3	4	18	17	9	1	0	1	0
Business Studies	82	2	3	4	20	15	13	16	5	3	1
Chemistry	56	4	4	4	15	17	11	1	0	0	0
Computer Science	30	2	3	4	4	2	5	4	5	1	0
Dance	7	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Design & Technology	43	2	1	1	11	8	4	6	8	2	0
Drama	22	0	1	3	9	3	3	3	0	0	0
English Language	178	2	8	22	47	42	37	15	2	1	0
English Literature	173	1	9	15	32	53	30	22	10	1	0
Food Preparation	47	1	4	12	11	7	5	5	1	1	0
French	28	1	1	1	7	7	2	7	0	0	0
Geography	69	0	2	10	12	25	7	7	6	0	0
History	60	2	6	8	10	10	10	8	2	4	0
Italian	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	177	8	15	32	26	44	25	14	7	4	0
Music	8	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0
Physical Education	39	0	0	0	7	6	10	14	2	0	0
Physics	57	5	6	7	14	17	6	2	0	0	0
Polish	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Education	172	5	24	26	40	25	17	17	12	4	2
Russian	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish	47	8	9	5	10	4	5	4	2	0	0
No of grades	1400	66	109	166	305	306	203	149	63	22	7
% each grade		5%	8%	12%	22%	22%	15%	11%	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	0	2	3	2	6	8	20
Subject	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	U
Combined Science	22	13	18	8	9	3	0	1	2

	2026 (Est)	2025	2024	2023
Achieved 'standard' pass 4+ in both English and Maths	81%	76%	79%	76%
Achieved 'strong' pass 5+ in both English and Maths	63%	55%	56%	53%
Attainment 8	51.65	48.28	50.88	49.22
Progress 8 (Estimate)	N/A	N/A	0.15	0.14

STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Students proceeding to Higher / Further Education 2026

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE	COURSE
Anglia Ruskin University	• Optometry
Birkbeck, University of London	• Law with Foundation Year • Mathematics and Computer Science
Birmingham Newman University	• Psychology and Counselling Studies
Bournemouth University	• Film & TV Production
Buckinghamshire New University	• Sports Coaching with Physical Education
Cardiff University	• Human Geography
City St George's, University of London	• Medicine (MBBS) • Mathematics Finance and Economics (with Integrated Foundation Year) • Business Economics
De Montfort University	• Business Management
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance	• Popular Music Performance - Drums
Lancaster University	• Architecture • History • Computer Science (with a Foundation Year) • Psychology
Liverpool John Moores University	• Business Management
Loughborough University	• Psychology of Sport and Exercise
Manchester Metropolitan University	• Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Middlesex University	• Psychology with Counselling Skills • Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering with Foundation Year
Newcastle University	• Medicine and Surgery
Nottingham Trent University	• Psychology with Criminology • Psychology (Mental Health) • Accounting and Finance
Queen Mary University of London	• Materials Science with Foundation; Financial Mathematics • Aerospace Engineering with Industrial Experience
Swansea University	• Software Engineering with a Year in Industry
The University of Law	• Law with Business
UCFB	• Psychology of Sport, Exercise and Performance
UCL (University College London)	• Medicine (6 years)
University of Brighton	• Physical Education with QTS (Secondary) • Strength and Conditioning • Media Studies
University of Bristol	• Psychology and Neuroscience
University of Chichester	• Education, Special Needs and Disability
University of Essex	• Film and Drama (Including Placement Year)
University of Hertfordshire	• Psychology • Business Management with Foundation Year

	• Computer Science
University of Leeds	• Geography • Economics
University of Leicester	• English and History • Business Economics with foundation year
University of Liverpool	• Architectural Engineering • Geography and Planning • Psychology
University of Northampton	• Law
University of Nottingham	• Mechanical Engineering • Mathematics and Economics • Business and Management; Nursing (Adult)
University of Portsmouth	• Psychology with Forensic and Investigative Psychology • History • Business and Human Resource Management • Renewable Energy Engineering • International Business • Marketing
University of Sheffield	• Electrical and Electronic Engineering • General Engineering
University of Southampton	• Criminology • Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year • Mechanical Engineering / Aerospace with Industrial Placement Year
University of Surrey	• Biochemistry • Law with Foundation Year
University of Sussex	• Finance and Business (with a professional placement year) • Mechanical Engineering with Robotics
University of the Arts London	• Fine Art
University of Warwick	• Human, Social, and Political Sciences
University of Westminster, London	• French and International Relations • Photography with Foundation
University of York	• Chemistry

The following students have entered Employment/Training

9 students have deferred university entry to 2027

16 students entered employment / entered higher apprenticeships

YEAR 11 – DESTINATIONS

81	Students continued to A Level and other Level 3 Courses at JFK
98	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, Fashion, Electrical Installation, Public Services, Sports, Business, Engineering, TV, Film and Media, Life Skills, Coaching, Animal Care, Criminology, Aviation

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 2026

The standard admission number is 180

The number of students admitted in 2026 was 180

The number of applications was 458

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

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	4.4%
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.

We know that extra educational support looks different for every child—whether they need help long-term or just for a short period. We keep a SEND Support List across four key areas: cognition and learning, communication and interaction, sensory/physical needs, and social, emotional and mental health. Depending on what a student needs, support is provided by our staff or external support teams. We regularly review each student's progress to make sure the help they receive is working, and we continually adjust our school environment to keep it accessible for everyone.

TERM DATES 2027 - 2028

Autumn Term 2027

Term Starts	Wednesday	1st September
Half Term	Monday - Friday	25th – 29th October
Term Ends	Friday	17th December

Spring Term 2028

Term Starts	Tuesday	4th January
Half Term	Monday - Friday	14th – 18th February
Term Ends	Friday	31st March

Summer Term 2028

Term Starts	Tuesday	18th April
Half Term	Monday - Friday	29th May - 2nd June
Term Ends	Monday	24th 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 2027 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.

Allergy and Anaphylaxis
Anti- Bullying & Anti- (Sexual) Harassment
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Attendance
Behaviour
Data Protection Policy
Drugs
Equality
Suspension and permanent exclusion
Health & Safety
Home School Communication
Network, Internet & IT
Lettings
Literacy
Medicines
Mobile Phone and Digital Equipment
Parent Code of Conduct
Prayer & Liturgy
Preventing & Tackling Bullying
Privacy Notice for Secondary Pupil Data
Public Examinations
Relationships & Sex Education
Right to Search
Safeguarding
School Complaints
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Uniform
Unreasonable Conduct and Communications

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, NPQH	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs D Bailey, B.A., M.A.	Deputy Headteacher
Mr D Fenrych-Fahy, B.Sc., M.A., MEd	Assistant Headteacher
Mr M Jones, B.A. Ed	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs L Preston, B.Sc., NPQH	Assistant Headteacher
Mr D Townsend, B.A.	Assistant Headteacher

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr J Brophy, B.Th, M.A. (Subject Leader)	
Ms S Cosgrave, B.Sc.	Mrs D Kolka, B.Ed.
Mr D Fenrych-Fahy, B.Sc., M.A., MEd	Mr D Sitkowski, LLB (Yr10 Achievement Leader)
Mrs K Holton, B.A. (Subject Leader: PSHE / Yr8 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)	
Mr T Animashaun, B.Sc.	Mr J James, B.Eng.
Mrs E de Niese, B.Sc.	Mrs J Scibilia, B.Sc.
Mrs S Durrant, B.Sc.	Mr J Shults, B.Sc.
Mr L Fiorletta, B.Sc.	Mr P Wesley, B.Sc.

SCIENCES

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

Mr N Branch, B.Sc., MPhil
Miss S Casserly, B.Sc.
Mrs Z Davison, B.Sc.
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.

FOOD SCIENCE

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

Mrs L Horsted

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

GEOGRAPHY

Mr. R. Cato, B.Sc. (Subject Leader)
Mrs E Burley, B.A. (Yr7 Achievement Leader)

Mrs C O'Connor, B.Sc

HISTORY

Mr. R. Morgan, B.A., M.A. (Subject Leader)
Miss E Escott, B.A.
Mr R Grimes, B.A.

Mr D Townsend, B.A.

BUSINESS STUDIES & ECONOMICS

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

Mrs C O'Neill, BComm

PSYCHOLOGY

Mr J Wainman, B.Sc (Subject Leader)

SOCIOLOGY

Mrs A Galatola, B.A. (Subject Leader / Yr11 Achievement Leader)

MODERN LANGUAGES

Mrs E Mitchell, B.A., M.A (Subject Leader)

Mrs G Acosta, B.A., M.A., PhD
Mrs C Juhasz, B.A.

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

ART

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

Miss N Carr, B.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.

Miss R Perry, B.Ed.

Mr J Joyce, B.Ed. (Director of Sixth Form)

Miss L Turner, B.Sc.

Mr T Joyce

LEARNING SUPPORT

Ms M Hobbs, B.Ed. (SENDCo)

Mrs R Bugg, B.Sc. (SEMH Specialist Teacher / Yr9 Achievement Leader)

PA to Headteacher / Clerk to Governors

Ms E Final

Year 7 Achievement Assistant

Mrs C Murray

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

COUNSELLOR

Mrs S Sharma

COVER

Cover Manager

Miss S Parker

Cover Supervisor

Mrs Z Aitbelkacem

Mr B Sweet, Cert Ed, LCGI

Mr T Webb

DATA MANAGER

Ms S Lyons

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT

Mrs M Perkins

Mrs E Walsh

EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

Mr K Parker

FINANCE

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS	Mrs V Rodiere
	Mrs M Wise

<u>GOOGLE ADMINISTRATOR</u>	Miss C Gorton
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LEADER OF YOUTH MINISTRY	Rev. Mr. C. Moore ObSB
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ASCAT Chaplaincy Apprentice	Bethany Milnthorpe
	Skye Swift

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

Librarian	Mrs E Powell, LLB
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LEARNING SUPPORT

SEN Administrator	Mrs K Clark
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Teaching Assistants	Mr H Burke
	Miss J Cotton
	Mrs E Hilton
	Mrs N Hunt
	Mrs M Lawler
	Ms M Stanley
	Miss C Stinson

Learning Mentor	Mrs H Keating-Old
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MSA	Mrs C Harburn
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PASTORAL SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR	Mrs J Jevon
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REINTEGRATION CO-ORDINATOR	Mrs L Claridge
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RESOURCES	Miss S Mitchell
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RECEPTION	Mrs E Walsh
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Site Supervisor	Mrs S Wheeler
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Premises Assistants	Mr P Tearle
	Mr M Dorey

SLT Administrative Assistant / HR	Mrs A Spice
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STUDENT SERVICES/Attendance	Mrs S Doyle
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TECHNICIANS

Design & Technology	Mr M Herring
Food & Textiles	Mrs D Griffiths
Senior Science	Miss Z Digby, BSc
Science	Mr D Thompson, BSc

GOVERNORS – 2026

Mrs E Harris (Co-Chair)

Mrs D Gee

Mr T Watkins (Co-Chair)

Ms M Hobbs

Fr Kim Addison

Mr P Ndayi

Ms L Ashcroft

Mr P Neves

Mr C Fielden

Mrs N Parfitt