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Working at St John's Catholic Primary School

St John's is a 4-11 co-educational Catholic Voluntary Academy of 210 pupils and part of the All Saints Catholic Academy Trust (ASCAT). Academic results are consistently high and the school is one of several successful schools in the local area. Ofsted (March 2016) judged the school to be good in all areas and our last Diocesan inspection confirmed that the Catholic life of the school is outstanding.

An attractive and easily accessible location in south west Hertfordshire

Situated in Mill End, Rickmansworth, on an attractive site, the school lies just within the M25 motorway and close to Junction 17. The school is only a 15 minute walk from Rickmansworth station which is served by the Chiltern overground line (Aylesbury-Marylebone) and the Metropolitan underground line (Amersham - Aldgate).

A strong ethos with clear vision and values

The ethos of St John's is epitomised by the school's mission statement – 'Learning and Living God's Truth in Love'. Pupils and staff commit to the acts of love, service, respect, justice and faith. As members of the school community we are committed to serving each other, the pupils and the wider community. Spiritual, moral, social and cultural attitudes are given significant importance and considered a real strength of the school.

Committed and friendly staff

Our dedicated staff work hard, share a positive attitude to provide the best education possible for our pupils. They enjoy working and engaging with the pupils and new members of staff are made welcome and settle in quickly. We provide high quality in-house training for staff and combine this with access to external training courses as appropriate.

Talented, committed and friendly students

Pupils of all abilities make good or better progress throughout the school because pupils have excellent attitudes towards their learning and are keen to make the most of the opportunities that the school gives them. The school aims to develop each pupil to reach their potential and to develop into caring, active and well-rounded citizens. Pupils get on very well with each other because of the school's emphasis on care and respect, they feel safe and pastoral systems are effective.

Our commitment to the staff

The governors and senior leadership team remain committed to recruiting high quality staff to the school. They are committed to supporting continuing professional development and to ensuring that St John's Catholic Primary School remains a stimulating and exciting environment in which to work. The success of our pupils is underpinned by the strong partnership that is nurtured between school, parents, governors, parishes and the local community.