

## **Sport at St Joseph's School**

Sport plays an important part in the life of St Joseph's and is taught to all pupils throughout the school from the Nursery to Year 11. Sport appears additionally as an option at GCSE level in Years 10 and 11.

Extra-curricular activities take place at lunch-time and after school for various sporting activities and there are plenty of opportunities to represent the school in many sporting areas including netball, hockey, swimming and athletics. Tuition in kayaking and climbing are also available during the summer term. Netball, tennis, hockey and rounders matches are also organized with other schools throughout the year.

### **Specialist Scholarships**

**Requirements:** Candidates must be able to demonstrate sporting achievement and have a commitment to an activity. Evidence of achievement might take the form of one or more of the following nationally recognized awards:

Scholarships of **£900** per annum

**Athletics:** 5 star Awards

**Equestrian:** **Dressage:** The rider should have attained at least 65% in a novice test and 62% in an elementary test. The competition should have been judged by a qualified independent judge who is on (at least) List 4 of the British Dressage judges list. The score sheets should be submitted along with the application. There are also similar criteria for **Show Jumping** and **Eventing**.

**Gymnastics:** BAGA Awards 6 – 1 (highest award)

**Team Games:** Any school teams represented and County or other representative honours gained.

**Swimming** Candidates should be a member of a recognized Swimming Club and participate in competitions at County level with county qualifications times.

**Tennis:** LTA Tennis rating – 10.2 initial starter rating. This rating is given to pupils aged 10 and over.

Recommendations and reports from Coaches will be requested by St Joseph's prior to assessment. The assessment will include some tests of hand-eye co-ordination and an interview with a member of the St Joseph's PE Department.

Candidates must be interested in the activities that we offer at St Joseph's and to which they can make a contribution.

**Application for Specialist Scholarship in Sport  
at 11+ entry to St Joseph's School**

Name: .....

Date of Birth .....

Address: .....

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Current School: .....

Honours/Awards gained: First discipline .....

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Honours/Awards gained: Other disciplines .....

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Team experience .....

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Individual experience: .....

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School certificates achieved: .....

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Name and Address of **Sports Coach** to whom we can apply for a Reference

Name:.....

Address: .....

.....Tel: No: .....

**Please return this form to:  
Rebecca Walker, Marketing Co-Ordinator & Registrar  
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