



# The STJ Standard-

**be the best you can be!**

*‘Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord...’*

*Colossians 3:23*

## Overview

This document is an explanation of the STJ Standard. It will outline the expectations for each student and the standard required for learning and presentation in each lesson and for each piece of work completed. At Saint Joseph’s we truly believe that **every** individual is capable of **excellence** and we encourage each individual to work hard, fulfilling their potential.

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<b>Ready for learning</b>	<p>I will have everything I need to be ready for learning. I will <u>always</u> have a blue pen (KS2 or those who are ready in Y2), a pencil and a ruler to begin my lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● blue pen / pencil</li><li>● ruler</li></ul> <p>It is my responsibility to have the equipment I need.</p> <p>If I need additional resources to make my learning easier, I will make sure I have them.</p>
<b>Date (dd/mm/yy)</b>	<p>ALL work will have the numerical date* ‘short date’ (23/03/24)</p> <p>*In French, the ‘long date’ will be used.</p> <p>The date will be written in the <b>left hand margin</b>.</p> <p>It will be <b>underlined in pencil</b>.</p>
<b><u>Underlining</u></b>	<p>ALL underlining will be done in pencil.</p>

<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p>We always <b>write the title</b> for each new piece of work and underline it in pencil.</p>
<p><b>Corrections</b></p>	<p>We draw a line - <b>with a pencil and ruler</b> - through <b>any mistakes</b> that we make and re-write it in the margin or under the paragraph or section marked by an *</p> <p><b>Editing follows the same procedure but it re-written in GREEN pen.</b></p>
<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p>	<p>We can identify any ‘<b>key vocabulary</b>’ in our writing using <b>highlighters during editing</b> or ‘<b>read-throughs</b>’.</p>
<p><b>Handwriting</b></p>	<p>We will follow the schools <b>handwriting policy at all times</b>. Copies of this will be on each table at the point of writing. In Year 3 all children will begin to join their writing.</p> <div data-bbox="739 848 963 1167" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz</p> <p>Capitals ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</p> <p>Numbers 1234567890</p> <p>The Four Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to letters without ascenders</li> <li>2. to letters with ascenders</li> <li>3. horizontal lines</li> <li>4. horizontal lines to letters with ascenders</li> </ol> <p>The break letters (ones that aren't joined) are: W X Y Z</p> <p>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz</p> <p>Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz</p> </div>
<p><b>Diagrams</b></p>	<p>All diagrams, lines, shapes, tables and drawings will be <b>completed in pencil</b>.</p>
<p><b>Self-assessment</b></p>	<p>Self-assessment will be used at the <b>beginning and end of units of work or during lessons</b> to show my teachers where I feel I need more help and support with my learning.</p> <div data-bbox="636 1514 1075 2020" data-label="Image"> <p>The image shows three vertically stacked rounded rectangular boxes. The top box contains a green circle with a smiling face (happy). The middle box contains a yellow circle with a neutral, straight-line mouth (neutral). The bottom box contains a red circle with a frowning mouth and downward-pointing eyebrows (sad).</p> </div>



I promise to always maintain the STJ Standard in my work.

Name:

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**Each half-term, Mrs Bertram will ask for children to bring their best work to her. This work will be shared on FaceBook for parents to see :)**