



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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"We are called to be the Salt of the Earth"

Monday, August 10, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at St. Joseph School! May the grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*As we begin this journey together, our theme for this school year is **"We Are Called to Be the Salt of the Earth."** Inspired by Jesus' words in Matthew 5:13–16, this theme reminds us of our calling to make a positive difference through faith, kindness, integrity, and compassion*

School reopens on Monday, 17th August 2026, at 7:30 a.m. *On this day, all students are required to come dressed in their official full school uniform. Please note that the gym uniform should not be worn on the first day of school.*

Kindly take note of the school timings:

- ***Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays:*** 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- ***Wednesdays, Fridays:*** 7:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

We are also delighted to welcome a new member to our SJS family:

Ms. Gladice Labady– Assistant teacher

Please see below the entire team of St. Joseph School for 2026-27:

<i>School Manager</i>	<i>Mrs. Shaina Fernandes</i>
<i>Student-Care Coordinator</i>	<i>Mrs. Hilda Brown- Carty</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Ms. Syria Hodge</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Mrs. Nandanie Balgobin</i>
<i>Cycle One</i>	
<i>Cycle One Coordinator</i>	<i>Ms. Shaundel Glasgow</i>
<i>Group 1, 2 A</i>	<i>Mrs. Sneh Damaria</i>
<i>Group 1, 2 B</i>	
<i>Group 3</i>	<i>Ms. Shantall Zorilla</i>
<i>Group 4</i>	<i>Ms. Odessa Britton</i>
<i>Cycle Two</i>	
<i>Cycle Two Coordinator</i>	<i>Ms. Vania Maynard</i>
<i>Group 5</i>	<i>Ms. Shudeska Leonard</i>
<i>Group 6</i>	<i>Ms. Vania Maynard</i>



<i>Team Teaching</i>	
<i>Group 7</i>	<i>Ms. Shaundel Glasgow</i>
<i>Group 8</i>	<i>Mrs. Nishtha Khitani</i>
<i>Team teaching</i>	
<i>Assistant Teacher</i>	<i>Ms. Tasia James</i>
<i>Assistant Teacher</i>	<i>Ms. Shantee Henry</i>
<i>Assistant Teacher</i>	<i>Ms. Gladice Labady</i>
<i>Dutch Teacher</i>	
<i>Groups 1-8</i>	<i>Ms. Rachel Bigiman</i>
<i>Music Teacher (Groups 5-8)</i>	<i>Mr. Gregory Kranenburg</i>
<i>Dance Teacher (Groups 1-4)</i>	<i>Ms. Kitsie Mauger</i>
<i>SJS Choir</i>	<i>Mr. Dennis Amajan</i>

As we embark on this new journey together, we look forward to fostering a strong partnership between home and school. Your involvement, support, and open communication play a vital role in creating a successful educational experience for our students.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and development of your children. Here's to a wonderful school year ahead!

Hope to have informed you sufficiently.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Shaina Fernandes*



School Manager