

## MELEAH ZANOS – YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

### YEAR 7 2021 WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to the Year 7 class of 2021. My name is Meleah Zanos and I am one of the Year 7 Coordinators. The other Year 7 Coordinator is Peter Malone who you will meet shortly. I would like to welcome all of our new and current families to the College. In this short presentation, Mr Malone and I want to speak specifically to the students.

Beginning Year 7 is one of the most exciting steps you will possibly take in your life so far. From the very first day you arrive here our aim is make sure that Year 7 is a positive and memorable experience for all of you. Our job as staff of St Joseph's is to support each of you along your journey.

In 2021 St Joseph's will welcome over 300 students into Year 7. It is a significant milestone in your life, the start of a new journey, where you will all bring your own story with you. From the first day, when you enter these gates, you will begin to understand what it is to be a St Joseph's student. Whether you have a brother or relative who attends St Joseph's College or if you are the first family member who is pulling on the St Joseph's uniform, I want you to know that each of you is equally welcome.

A College such as St Joseph's is more than buildings and uniforms. At the heart of this College are our students and the community that supports them. It is here that you will meet new people and we hope more than anything else that in the years that you are with us, you will become young men who will be strong and resilient and ready to embrace all of life's joys and challenges. We will encourage and support you to grow into the best possible version of yourself.