

# **CENTRE D'ESTUDIS JOAN XXIII**

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KINDERGARTEN  
PRIMARY EDUCATION  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
BACCALAUREATE  
VOCATIONAL STUDIES

## **Foundation Joan XXIII**

It is a private institution promoted by the Jesuits of Catalonia.  
Its main work is the Joan XXIII Centre of Education, founded in 1968 in Bellvitge.

The foundation promotes programmes and plans of action geared to educate students and improve their social skills and incorporation into the world of work (study scholarships, school-company department and guidance department). It promotes formal education and further education.

## **Joan XXIII Centre of Education**

The Centre offers an integrated approach to high quality academic, social, technical, humanistic and religious education.

### **Our Principles**

We want our students to develop the ability to think critically and show sensitivity towards themselves and others .

### **Open To The World**

We promote cultural and human exchange, participating in national and international organisations.

## **Four (4) Key Programme Areas**

### **Guidance Department**

Its objectives include the following :

Advise, support and accompany our students, families and teachers.

Support and advice in the learning process. Guide them through their academic studies and advise on career options. Supervise the tutorial syllabus in the school.

How to implement the objectives

- . Personal interviews
- . Informative sessions
- . Coordination and external sociopedagogic resources

- . Support of tutorial action
- . Teacher training

## **Information and Communication Technologies**

C.E. Joan XXIII is a pioneer in the use of ICT for educational purposes. ICT, as well as facilitating communication, encompasses a combination of resources that enable creative and complex projects of considerable scope and duration

Integrating ICT in education implies:

- Transmitting an open and inquiring attitude.
- Practical knowledge, raising familiarity and learning how to use them.
- Facilitating learning and coping with mixed-ability groups.
- Developing critical thinking to understand why, when and what type of technological resource is best for each situation.

## **International Relations**

Founding member of International Education (IE) and the Jesuit European Committee for Secondary Education (JECSE).

Knowledge of other cultures and languages is important not only as an educational element but also in the personal development of each individual.

### **Benefits For The Students**

- Widen their horizons and meet people and cultures from other countries.
- Improve their knowledge of foreign languages.
- Participate in an international community increasing their social and working opportunities.

### **International Participation C.E. Joan XXIII**

- Participation in Socrates and Comenius programmes.
- Exchange with the Jesuit school Mount St. Mary's College (Sheffield, England).
- Network project. An educational innovation involving nine European Universities.

## **School-Company Department**

One of the main priority areas of C.E. Joan XXIII is vocational training and incorporating our students into the world of work.

We maintain a close relationship with the business world to adapt our education to social needs and the demands of the labour market.

We handle requests from more than 300 companies and with them we are in constant contact to coordinate:

- Vocational training that our students follow in the companies.
- Career opportunities and advice
- Continuous education.

## **Services And Facilities**

- Kindergarten
- Sports school
- Summer school
- Extracurricular English lessons
- Extracurricular computing for students and parents
- Guidance department
- School-company department
- Career opportunities and advice
- School dining room with own kitchen
- Psychomotor salon
- In-door leisure centre
- In-door swimming -pool and sport facilities
- 300 computers
- 2 Art rooms
- Technology workshops
- Chemistry and biology laboratory
- Electricity and electronics workshops
- Audiovisual department
- Lecture room
- Auditorium
- Chapel
- Library

## **Educational Programme includes compulsory schooling from 3 to 18 years old and Further Education**

The curriculum and approach respects the maturing process of children, teenagers and youth in general. It takes care of learning habits, and stimulates the development of oral, literate and numerate skills

It also implies rigorous attention to the learning process, promoting personal and intellectual development in the further education courses.

There is important attention given to activities to social skills and the development of critical thinking. (School trips and guidance support )

- Kindergarten (3 to 6 year-old)
- Primary (6-12 year-old)
- Secondary education (12-16 year-old)
- Baccalaureate (16-18 year-old) Options:
  - Technological
  - Natural Sciences and Health
  - Social Sciences and Humanities

- Vocational studies: qualified and titled
  - Administration
  - Accounting and Finance
  - Physical and Sporting Activities
  - Electronics
  - Electrical studies
  - Computing
  - Chemistry
- Basic Vocational training
  - Further education
  - In-service training

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