St Joseph’s Catholic School is a Systemic Parish School within the Catholic Education System of Tasmania. All Systemic Parish Schools operate under the authority of the Archbishop of Hobart.

Systemic Parish Schools are accountable to the Director of Catholic Education as an agent of the Archbishop.

The Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission is a body commissioned by the Archbishop of Hobart to advise him on educational policy and issues in the Archdiocese.

Curriculum development, employment of staff and the general organization of the School are the responsibility of the Principal. To provide assistance the Catholic Education Office allocates each School a Senior Consultant.

The Schools Board of Management provides advice to the Principal and is responsible for the financial management of the School. The Board is responsible for providing an audited financial statement to the Catholic Education Office.