



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Students

I can't quite believe how quickly this year has passed and that you have now completed your time at your primary schools. Their loss is our gain as you transition to secondary school with us at Holy Family. I have a few items to update you on to ensure you feel prepared and ready for September.

Holy Family Summer School, 21st – 22nd August

Many of you expressed an interest in our "Summer School". Please can you confirm your attendance with contact details, etc, using the form on the following link. There is no charge for this year's summer school and please do not worry if you are unable to attend. **Please complete this form by Monday 31st July so we can confirm staffing and refreshments.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/VxSiadtmJm>

We look forward to meeting many of you again on the day. The days will run from 9.30am-2.30pm with a fantastic blend of activities. Children must be collected from the summer school by a responsible person or have consent to leave unaccompanied.

Snacks and a drink will be provided for all the children who attend but they will need to bring their own packed lunch. Water fountains are available to refill water bottles. Please wear suitable comfortable clothes for all the activities including sports.

PE, Uniform and Parents' Information Booklet

Our transition web page contains all the information you may need. This includes our Parents' Information Booklet, previous correspondence, plus information about uniform and PE kit. **The next discount code week for PE kit at O'Neill's is 24th - 30th July.**

<https://holyfamilyschool.co.uk/about-us/y6-new-starters>

First Days

School starts for all our Year 7 on **Tuesday 5th September**. All pupils are to arrive by 8.45am at Holy Family in full school uniform. Only Year 7 and 11 are in school on this day and the day will be spent getting to know the school and settling into Holy Family.

All form classes will be invited to spend a day at CHET in Little Crosby on Monday 11th or Tuesday 12th September to take part in teamwork and adventure activities. **On this day pupils going to CHET are advised to attend in their PE kit, or something similarly suitable**, as they may get dirty during some of the activities! They will also need to bring a packed lunch. The trip to CHET costs £25 per pupil and you can pay by [Scopay](#) (our online payment system for which you have already been sent details). Further details will be provided in the first week of September.

I sincerely hope you have a lovely summer holiday and look forward with great excitement to meeting you all again soon.

Kind regards.

Mr M Symes
Headteacher