



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear parents, relatives and carers,

As exams and the end of year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to provide an overview of any arrangements and key dates.

## Exams

- External exams officially begin on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.
- Students remain in school full time up until and inclusive of **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. Pupils will finish at 1pm on this day.
- During this time, when pupils do not have exams, they will be in normal lessons, or in revision sessions for an upcoming exam.
- There will be lessons that pupils will be required to attend that they no longer have an exam for. In this case, pupils will be required to bring revision materials to complete at this time.
- After the half term break, starting on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, pupils will only be required to attend school for exams and specific revision sessions.
- When a pupil does not have an exam or a revision session, they are not required to attend school and can revise at home. However, if a pupil wishes to attend, there will be supervised study rooms provided.
- External exams conclude at different points for pupils.

More information will be provided with details about revision sessions and procedures regarding exams, this week.

## Leavers' Celebration

- The Leavers' Celebration for Year 11 pupils will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**.
- Pupils should arrive at **11am**.
- Lunch will be provided and the celebration will conclude at approximately **1:30pm**.

## Prom

- As communicated earlier in the year, Prom has been arranged for **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at Formby Hall.
- Pupils require **250 merits** from Year 11 to be eligible for prom. Those pupils who have not reached this target will be able to become eligible if they take part in the 'Payback to Prom' scheme, which requires pupils to come to school following the conclusion of their exams to assist different departments.
- Scopay will be opened for pupils who have qualified, so that Prom can be paid for, at the beginning of next week. The cost of a ticket is **£45**.

More information on the final arrangements for Prom and the Leavers' Celebration will be provided nearer the time.

I would like to finish by thanking all parents, carers and relatives for their support over the past five years. It has been my absolute privilege to be the Progress Leader for this group of students and watch them grow and mature into the wonderful young adults they now are. Myself and all the staff would like to wish our pupils the very best of luck in their exams and future endeavours.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Williams  
Year 11 Progress Leader