



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Year 12 Parents and carers,

## **RE: KEY INFORMATION, EXPECTATIONS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

As we approach the final few weeks of term, I am writing to let you know of some key information and expectations of pupils moving forward. Some students will have had AS examinations or coursework deadlines to meet in order to complete their Year 12 course. Results for this will be available on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August after 11am** (to give us time with Year 13 who will need support in ensuring they have their university places). After examinations have finished subjects will be starting the content for Year 13 courses. It is therefore of paramount importance, that attendance in this last half term is exemplary, as it will affect their outcomes in Year 13. We ask for parents support in ensuring they are in for all their lessons. **Class Charts** will be used to report any missed lessons and we ask parents to check this platform regularly. Our parent voice indicated that some parents felt they were not kept abreast of attendance, we do send out attendance concern letters on a half termly basis for those falling below 95%, however attendance data can be accessed daily on Class Charts.

It has been noted that the level of **uniform** has declined in the last half term and we are expecting pupils to come in, equipped with correct uniform, despite the weather getting warmer. We do not allow any sportswear, including trainers and we expect students to be in smart professional workwear. Any students who are not in correct uniform will be sent home, asked to change and to return to school in correct uniform. To save this potential inconvenience, please ensure your son/daughter has the correct uniform for the final summer half term.

### **There are some key dates that you need to be aware of:**

- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – All students will take part in a careers day and mock interview, we ask that all students please attend and are smartly dressed.
- **Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>** - All of Year 12 will attend the Edge Hill open day, a letter has been sent out.
- **Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>** – There are 50 places to attend an open day and personal statement workshop at Leeds University. Students must return a reply slip for this.
- **Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 11 taster day. We ask Year 12 students to work from home, due to staff being involved in this event, work will be set on Teams.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Some students will be invited along with parents to attend an additional parent meeting, to provide support in moving forward into Year 13.

- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Students will be off timetable all day to write a draft of their personal statement.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**– Students break up for their summer holiday.
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** – Results day – students waiting on exam results can come **from 11am** to collect their results.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Students return to school
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – we invite parents and students to join us from 6pm in the school hall for some information about the UCAS (applying to university) and student finance application.

We thank you as always for all your support and if you have any queries or would a phone call or meeting at any point, please feel free to contact me via email ([g.beddow@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:g.beddow@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk))

Yours sincerely,

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