



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent,

As our school year ends, I am writing to share with you some important information for the end of term and for the next school year.

## End of Term Arrangements

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 12 finish.
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Student Festival.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Finish 12.15pm (School buses will be available).

## Results Day Arrangements

For students who sat external exams this summer, results day arrangements are as follows:

- **Year 13** results will be available on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August** between 8.30am – 12.00pm in the school hall ([see letters on the website for more detail](#)). Staff will be available all day to support students needing advice. **Year 12** results will be emailed out to all students at 1.00pm.
- **Year 11** results will be available on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August** between 8.30am – 12.30pm in the school hall ([see letters on the website for more detail](#)). Again, staff will be available all day to support students needing advice.

## First Week Arrangements

**Years 7 & 11:** The new term for Years 7 & 11 begins on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.45am**. Both year groups will be following bespoke programmes to help prepare them for the year to come. Year 11 students should wear their PE kits. The school bus service will run as normal.

**Years 7-11:** The new term for all year groups begins on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am**. The school bus service will run as normal.

**Years 12 & 13:** Enrolment for **Year 12** will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This will take place in the Sixth Form study area (more details will be available on results day). Lessons start for **Years 12 and 13** on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am**.

## Uniform and equipment

I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation with regards to how smart our students always look and how well equipped they are for school. If you are buying new uniform this summer, please refer to the letter sent out today. This letter can be found on our website. Details of Sixth Form uniform are also on the website. I have highlighted some key points about uniform below:

- **Shoes** – Completely black, polishable and no sports brands. Nothing that resembles a trainer whether it's black or not.
- **Outdoor coats** – Plain, and not too bright in colour.
- **Hair Styles** – No elaborate decoration. No hair falling in front of eyes/faces. Any colours must be natural. Students must have a bobble to tie long hair back when requested e.g. Science, Technology and PE lessons
- **Make-up** – Years 9-11 only, and light touch.
- **Bags** – Dark and practical.

- **Jewellery** – A single, plain gold or silver stud earring only. No more than one earring per ear.
- **Equipment** – Fully equipped every day please.
- **Skirts** – Grey pleated knee-length skirts only, but not twin pleated.
- **Ties** - Years 7, 8 & 9 ties are purple; Years 10 & 11 are black.

### **School Term Dates 2025/2026**

Term dates for the new school year are available on our [website](#).

### **Staff Leavers**

We will be very sorry to say goodbye at the end of term to a number of staff:

- Mr Thorp (Maths), Mrs Thompson (Maths/PE) and Mrs Stack (RE) are retiring after many years at Holy Family.
- Mr Carter (TA), Miss Jones (TA), Miss McDonald (TA) and Miss Reevey (TA) are all leaving to pursue new careers or go to university.
- Miss Kapen (PE) and Miss Lavens (Geography) are leaving after covering for maternity.
- Miss Byrne (English) is leaving to join another school closer to home.

We thank them for all their hard work and effort, and wish them all every success and happiness for their future and know that they will stay in touch.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support, patience and cooperation. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes,

Mr Symes  
Headteacher