



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent

New Year 7 Intake 2026

We are really pleased to have been able to offer your child a place at Holy Family Catholic High School for September 2026. We look forward to working with you over the coming years to ensure your child is supported and able to flourish whilst at Holy Family.

As we move through the next half term, we will be sending out lots of updated information about the school and upcoming events. We understand that the prospect of progressing from primary to secondary school is very exciting, but it can also be an anxious time for both children and their parents. Some of you may already have looked at the Be Awesome Go Big resources that we mentioned in our last correspondence.

We have had to alter the start date in September, please note that Year 7 will now start on Thursday 3rd September 2026. There will only be Year 7 and 11 in school that day, to assist with transition.

New Intake Information Booklet

We have created a digital booklet which gives you and your child lots of information about the school. I am sure this will help answer a number of questions you and your child may have about starting at Holy Family.

<https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/about-us/y6-new-starters#tab-13530>



Student Admission & Consent Form

The information you provide us with is essential in ensuring accurate records in many important areas. Please can you indicate on this form who the student lives with, who has parental responsibility and the order in which these people should be contacted in an emergency. In the interests of safety, it is important that we have at least two (ideally three) emergency contacts for your child.

Providing as many contact numbers and email addresses allows us to communicate with you in a variety of ways to inform you of important school information and events.

We should be grateful if you can complete the online form as soon as possible so we can ensure our records are ready and accurate for the first day of the term in September.

The link for this form is here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gA5mLjVykx?origin=IprLink>

Free School Meals

As you may be aware, the Government provides funds to support qualifying students with free school meals. You may not, however, be aware that the school also receives additional funds to further support these students in school. We would therefore strongly encourage all parents who may be eligible and are not already in receipt of free school meals to visit the 'Pupil Premium' section of the Parents page of our website: (<https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/information/free-school-meals>) for more information on how to proceed.

School Uniform

During the New Intake Information Evening we will discuss our school uniform requirements. I am conscious, however, that some parents may wish to start purchasing items of uniform prior to this date. On our website you will find a [School Uniform page](#) which will provide you with full information. More information on uniform and PE kit will be sent out after half term. We also have a range of pre-loved uniform which will be available on the New Intake Evening on 25th June.

School Bus Service

As you may know, we run a school bus service. We will be sending out details, and an expression of interest form, soon. Current details of this service can be found using the following link: <https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/information/transportation>

Finally, I am delighted that you have chosen Holy Family Catholic High School and I look forward to meeting with you and your child in the coming weeks and welcoming you all into the Holy Family Catholic High School community.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Symes
Headteacher