



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent,

## **New Year 7 Intake 2026**

As we move into the last few weeks of term, we will be sending you more information to support your child with the move to Holy Family. Hopefully you found the link sent previously to the [New Intake Information Booklet](#) useful. I am sure this helped answer a few of the questions you and your child may have about starting at Holy Family.

### **New Year 7 Taster Day - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 2026**

We would like to invite your child to spend a taster day at Holy Family Catholic High School on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. This day is organised to allow pupils to experience a typical high school day as they take part in several activities and lessons and have the opportunity to meet new friends. They should arrive at reception by 9.20am, wearing their current school uniform and have with them a pen/pencil. A snack and lunch will be provided, and the day will finish at 2.20pm.

Please make arrangements to collect your child at this time from the layby outside Holy Family. If you are allowing them to walk home themselves, please provide consent using the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/1J1j3V4pZR?origin=lprLink>.

### **New Year 7 Intake Information Evening – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

All parents and children are invited to attend an information evening at Holy Family on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026. You are welcome to attend at a time most convenient for you. The information 'marketplace' will be open from 5pm-7.30pm. You may benefit the most from attending the Headteacher talk followed by a visit to the 'marketplace.'

- Talk from Headteacher/Assistant Headteacher (one held at 5.15pm and one held at 6.15pm)
- Chance to meet the Year 7 Progress Leader and Form Tutors

In the 'Marketplace' we hope to have available:

- Opportunity to purchase school tie (£6)/badge (£4) and discuss uniform.
- Opportunity to order PE kit and purchase other suitable school accessories.
- Opportunity to look at our "pre-loved" rails
- Information regarding pastoral and emotional support.
- Information to support literacy and numeracy.
- SEND information.
- School bus information

Please note that only cash/cheques will be accepted on the evening. Cards are unfortunately, not accepted. However, we will send out a link to access our online payment system "Scopay" before the 25<sup>th</sup> June, which allows you to pay for trip, school dinners and the school bus. Please set up your account before arriving at school.

### **Student Admission & Consent Form**

If you haven't done so already, 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=lprLink>

### **School Term Dates 2026/27**

Our website contains the term dates for 2026/27. Please find them on the transition page <https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/about-us/y6-new-starters>. Please note: We have had to alter the start date in September, please note that Year 7 will now start on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026**. There will only be Year 7 and 11 in school that day, to assist with transition.

### **Summer School**

We have had a few enquiries about a summer school. We always like to host a summer school, to help with transition and team building. However, over the summer there is building work happening in school and we are awaiting confirmation of the dates from the contractors. We will keep you updated as we know more.

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