



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe how quickly this year has passed and that you have now nearly completed your time at your primary schools. Their loss is our gain as you transition to secondary school with us at Holy Family. I have a few items to update you on to ensure you feel prepared and ready for September.

Holy Family Summer School, Wednesday 19th August

We are holding our "Summer School" day on Wednesday 19th August. Please can you confirm your attendance with contact details, etc, using the form on the following link. There is no charge for this year's summer school and please do not worry if you are unable to attend.

Please complete this form by Friday 17th July so we can confirm staffing.

Holy Family Summer School 2026 – Fill in form

We look forward to meeting many of you again on the day. The day will run from 9.30am-2.30pm with a blend of activities. Children must be collected from the summer school by a responsible person or have consent to leave unaccompanied.

Snacks and a drink will be provided for all the children who attend but they will need to bring their own packed lunch. Water fountains are available to refill water bottles. Please wear suitable comfortable clothes for all the activities, including, outdoor activities, so sun cream may be required. **Entry to the school will via the pupil double gates (not reception gate – due to building work), pupils will need to be collected from this point also.**

PE, Uniform and Parents' Information Booklet

Our transition web page contains all the information you may need. This includes our Parents' Information Booklet, previous correspondence, plus information about uniform and PE kit.

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

First Days

School starts for all our Year 7 on **Thursday 3rd September**. All pupils are to arrive by 8.45m at Holy Family in full school uniform. Only Year 7 and 11 are in school on this day and the day will be spent getting to know the school and settling into Holy Family.

All form classes will be invited to spend a day at CHET in Little Crosby on Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th September to take part in teamwork and adventure activities. **On the day pupils go to CHET they are advised to attend in their PE kit, or something similarly suitable**, as they may get dirty during some of the activities! They will also need to bring a packed lunch. The trip to CHET costs £33 per pupil and you can pay by our online payment system, **[Scopay](#)** (**details of which you have been sent in a separate email earlier today**). Further details will be provided in the first week of September, but payment can now be made.

School Bus

We are currently updating our payment system for the school buses, but if you have requested a place on one of the school buses you will be notified of the transport arrangements in due course, during the summer break.

Timings of the school day

Please note that the timings to the end of our school day are changing from September. This is to accommodate the returning of phones, due to our no mobile phones on site policy.

Week A and Week B	Years 7, 9 & 11	Years 8, 10 & 12/13
Start of day	8.45am start	8.45am start
Form Time/Assembly	8.45 – 9.15am	8.45 – 9.15am
Period 1	9.15 – 10.15am	9.15am – 10.15am
Period 2 & Break	10.15 – 11.30am (break at 10.15 – 10.30am)	10.15 – 11.30am (break at 11.15 - 11.30am)
Period 3	11.30 – 12.30pm	11.30 - 12.30pm
Period 4 & Lunch	12.30 – 2.10pm (lunch at 12.30 – 2.10pm)	12.30 – 2.10pm (lunch at 1.30 – 2.10pm)
Period 5	2.10pm – 3.05pm	2.10pm – 3.05pm
Form Time	3.05pm – 3.10pm	3.05pm – 3.10pm
End of day	Finish at 3.10pm	Finish at 3.10pm

I sincerely hope you have a lovely summer holiday and look forward with great excitement to meeting you all again soon.

Kind regards.

Mr M Symes
Headteacher