



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent

New Year 7 Intake 2022 – Information Update (including Transition Day, New Intake Evening and Summer School)

Another week has flown by, and I wanted to remind you of some key dates that are approaching.

New Year 7 Taster Day - Thursday 30th June 2022

Your child is invited to spend a taster day at Holy Family Catholic High School on Thursday 30th June 2022. This day is organised to allow pupils to experience a typical high school day as they take part in a number of activities and lessons and have the opportunity to meet new friends. He/she should arrive at reception between 9.15-9.30am, 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 2.25pm. 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 written permission. If there are any dietary requirements, please do let us know in advance.

New Year 7 Intake Information Evening – Thursday 30th June 2022

All parents and children are invited to attend an information evening at Holy Family on Thursday 30th June 2022. You are welcome to attend at a time most convenient for you. The information 'marketplace' will be open from 5pm-8pm. You may benefit 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' there will be:

- Opportunity to purchase school tie/badge and discuss uniform
- Opportunity to order PE kit and purchase other suitable school accessories
- Information regarding pastoral support
- Information to support literacy and numeracy
- SEND information
- Information about the school bus service

Please note that only cash/cheques will be accepted on the evening. Cards are unfortunately, not accepted.

Summer School – Please note change of date – Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th July 2022

We have been informed that some primary schools are holding events on the 21st/22nd July. Therefore, we have taken the decision to change the dates of our Summer School to allow as many children as possible to attend. This will now be held on **Monday and Tuesday 25th/26th July**.

There will be activities run by Holy Family staff on these days to enable your child to get to know our staff and school, as well as meet others. We appreciate that not all children may not wish to attend this event and some of you may be unavailable. I am pleased to say there is **no charge** for these days. Full details will be sent out in the coming weeks, but the days will last approx. 9.30am-2.30pm with

lunch provided. Children will need to make their own transport arrangements. To help gauge staffing requirements, please register your interest on the following form. (Please complete it again even if you filled in the previous one, due to the change in days).

<https://forms.office.com/r/SD6nMu3pKU>

Student Admission & Consent Form

Thank you to so many of you for completing this form. The information that you provide to us is essential in ensuring accurate records in a number of important areas. If you haven't yet completed it, please click the link here: <https://forms.office.com/r/CgFcjuhzPC>

School Bus Service

As you may know, we run a school bus service. You can find out information about the bus next week and we will then send out an expression of interest form.

School Uniform & PE kit

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. In the 'Information' section of our website you will find a [School Uniform page](#) which will provide you with full information. I have also included a variety of flyers with this message.

- O'Neills, our PE kit provider, flyer gives details of our required PE kit. However, we have a low-cost option that you may wish to consider. Details of this are on the second O'Neills flyer.
- There is also a leaflet from Monkhouse, where 'badged' school uniform can be purchased. Please bear in mind, if you would prefer, you can purchase generic school uniform from any retailer and purchase a tie and a badge from the school office.
- Pupil Premium discounts are available for those who receive this additional support. Please contact school for details.

I look forward to meeting many of you next week.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Symes
Headteacher

All transition information can be viewed at <https://hollyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/about-us/y6-new-starters>