



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Students

I can't quite believe how quickly this year has passed and that you are soon to be completing 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, 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Many of you have signed up to our "Summer School". We look forward to meeting so many of you on the day. You will be welcomed on the first day by our Deputy Head, Miss Murphy, who has put together a fantastic blend of academic and enrichment activities. The days will run from 9.15am-2.40pm. On the Friday we hope to run a trip to the local cinema in the morning. Parents and carers are invited to attend the Friday afternoon from 1.30pm where there will be the chance to celebrate the achievements of the children out on the school field, meet staff and find out any information you need.

Snacks and lunch will be provided for all the children who attend but they may, of course, bring their own food. We will try to ensure there are options for those with food allergies but cannot guarantee this as we are not using our own canteen service. Please wear suitable comfortable clothes for all the activities including sports.

The 'Summer School' bus will be running a service similar to the one we run currently for our pupils. Please find details of this service on the attached document. We ask everyone to make sure they put their hand out to show that they wish the bus to stop. Please be aware that if pupils are not met at the bus stop, we will assume they have permission to walk home. We expect all other pupils to be collected from Holy Family unless written permission is received. We are funding this bus so there is no charge to you for this service.

## **Transition video, 'padlet' and Parents' Information Booklet**

There is a short You Tube video introducing our new intake to Holy Family. This is available on our website and the transition padlet.

[https://padlet.com/holy\\_family\\_transition/xvzotst7vxii2ivs](https://padlet.com/holy_family_transition/xvzotst7vxii2ivs)

The padlet contains most of the information and links you will need. This includes links to the Parents' Information Booklet and PE/uniform suppliers.

Please also see our transition website for more information:

[Year 6-7 Transition | Holy Family Catholic High School \(holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk\)](https://www.holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/year-6-7-transition)

## **PE and Uniform**

You can purchase your child's PE kit and uniform now. Please see the website for more details. <https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/information/uniform>. There are full details of our uniform and equipment guidelines on here too.

## **First Days**

School starts for all our Year 7 on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. All pupils are to arrive by 9am at Holy Family. Three of the form classes (Mrs Tamburro, Mrs Jones and Mrs Halewood/Mrs McTeague) will be invited to go down to CHET in Little Crosby on this first day to take part in teamwork and adventure activities. The other classes will spend the day getting to know the school and settling into Holy Family. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September the classes will switch around and the other three forms (Miss Routledge, Mrs McCarthy and Miss Harris) will attend CHET. The trip to CHET costs £20 per pupil and details of how to pay for this will be sent out next week. **Pupils going to CHET are advised to attend in their PE kit, or something similarly suitable**, as they may get dirty during some of the activities!

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

Kind regards.

Mr P Westbury  
Assistant Headteacher