



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Students

I hope you are keeping safe and well. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into the school community and, in preparation for this, please find some key information points below. More details of all the information will be sent out via weekly updates during the next term.

Pupil Transition Day – Wednesday 7th July 2021

We have been given the green light to hold our transition day which is when our new Year 7 intake are invited to spend a day with us experiencing the school on a normal school day and having the chance to partake in a variety of lessons. Full details will follow.

New Intake Evening – Thursday 8th July 2021

You are invited to come and meet key members of staff including the Year 7 Progress Leader and Form Tutors, hear from the Headteacher, and get to talk to lots of our staff. We will hold three small one-hour events to allow us to limit the number of people together at one time. Details of this, and an invite to book a time slot, will be sent to you soon after half term.

Pupil information

It is important that we hold the most up to date information regarding your child. Please follow this link to complete our Student Admission Form. **This also indicates whether you are interested in a place on the school bus for your child.** Please see leaflet (link at top of email) for proposed prices and current routes of the school bus service.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=I4XFah9L6Ua95Z8f_x4PVpL5-q4f4JZMjj7FDJx3CUpUMkJKMUw3RUxSWTU5MDFDSVAwOFIINVdQSi4u

Uniform

Our uniform suppliers are Monkhouse based in Crosby village. You can order in store or online at www.monkhouse.com/c/2845/Holy-Family-High-Uniform. Ties and badges can also be purchased separately from school and added to your own choice of plain black blazer. When purchasing uniform items for Year 7 please note our uniform requirements, particularly the details of which shoes we allow. This will ensure there are no issues when your child starts at Holy Family. You can find full details on the website under *Parents/Uniform & Equipment*: [Uniform | Holy Family Catholic High School \(holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk\)](http://www.holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk).

PE Kit

Our PE kit suppliers, ONeills, will have our full PE kit available soon online (www.oneills.com) You will also be able to see sample sizes at the new intake evening. ONeills usually provide us with two weeks where they reduce prices by 10%. Full details will be provided to you.

In the first week of the new term, we will be holding a team-working day trip to CHET in Little Crosby to help the year group get to know one another and learn some essential team working skills. We see no reason why this should not be allowed to proceed, and full details will be sent out before the summer break.

Pupil & Parent Transition Support

A Year 7 Parents Information Booklet will be available to download from our website very soon. It is currently being updated with new changes to our school timings, etc. This contains information to help you and your child be prepared and settled for September and should answer most of the questions you may have.

As is detailed on our website, we will be organising form classes in the coming weeks once we receive information from the primary schools. We strive to place each child in a class with someone who they know from information provided by the primary schools.

To help with remote transition from primary to secondary school, BBC Bitesize have created a series of videos and 'lessons' which may help ease their worries or encourage discussions. They can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6>. I will also be sending out details of our 'Be Awesome, Go Big' transition project.

I hope you continue to keep safe and well. Please ensure you keep us updated with your current email address for any future correspondence, and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Symes
Headteacher

[Link to our transition page on the school website.](#)