



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 12 Students,

## **RE: END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS**

As we approach the summer term, we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this crucial year in your child's sixth form journey.

Exam timetables have now been shared with tutors, and students should be receiving them shortly. Many of these exams count for **up to 50% of students' final grades**, making them particularly important for determining next steps and future destinations. We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to create a structured revision timetable and to carefully balance any part-time work commitments to ensure they have enough time to prepare effectively.

Our **Next Steps** programme – designed to help students consider and explore options for life after sixth form – is well underway and takes place during Tuesday tutor time from **8:45am to 9:15am**. These sessions are an important part of the careers and progression support we offer, and we would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child attends each week.

As part of our preparation for university applications, we will be taking students off-timetable for two dedicated days later this term to plan and draft personal statements. The dates for these sessions will be shared shortly.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind students of our expectations regarding **uniform**. While we encourage individuality, we ask that students attend sixth form looking smart and professional. Please avoid wearing trainers, hoodies or gym clothes.

Thank you to all those who have applied to be part of the new **Student Leadership Team**. Interviews will take place over the next two weeks, after which the new team will be announced – including the appointment of our new Head Students.

We also want to highlight the continued importance of **high attendance**, which has a direct impact on achievement and progress. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, progress, or well-being, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always happy to arrange a meeting or phone call to offer support and guidance.

Thank you once again for working in partnership with us to support your child during this important stage of their education.

Yours faithfully,

Gillian Beddow  
Head of Sixth Form