

Holy Family Catholic High School Carlton

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Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Aerosols

Recently on the school bus there was a very serious incident involving the spraying of a deodorant aerosol in an enclosed space. This caused one of our pupils to have a severe asthma attack. The pupil has made a recovery however the consequences could quite easily have been catastrophic. Because of this, to safeguard our pupils whilst in school and travelling to and from school, we have decided to ban the use of any aerosols from the site.

Pupils should not have aerosols on their person whilst attending Holy Family.

Should pupils wish to bring deodorants to school for use after PE and the like, they should be of the 'roll on' variety. We would be grateful if you could discuss this with your child and look forward to your ongoing support around the matter.

Peace Garden

Our Peace Garden is an area where pupils can take time away from the hustle and bustle of daily life at Holy Family should they require it. It is an area where pupils can access a peaceful, well supported part of school at both break and lunch times. The area has recently undergone a refurbishment and is once again being well used by our pupils.



Leavers Celebration

On Thursday 14th June, the whole school community came together to take part in our annual 'Leavers' Celebration'. The pupils joined together in a liturgical element of the celebration, giving thanks for their time at Holy Family. Representatives from all other year groups and staff then offered their best wishes and hopes for the leavers through bidding prayers. The celebration concluded with speeches and presentations by each year 11 form highlighting some of the special times and occasions that they had participated in during their five years with us before Mr Devlin and Mrs Wilson bade a final farewell with their closing remarks. We wish each and every pupil a safe, happy and prosperous future and would ask that each one is remembered in your thought and prayers

Confirmation Celebrations

Father Wilson celebrated Mass on Friday with members of staff, members of the Parish and our pupils who were recently confirmed. The pupils then enjoyed a fish and chip lunch together. Once again we would like to thank all those who supported and prayed for these pupils during this very special time.



GCSE Examinations

Many Year 11 pupils have now completed their GCSE exams, however others still have a few remaining. The Year 11 collapsed timetable continues until the final exam which takes place on Mon 26th and pupils are now only expected in school for these sessions. Staff are still available during the normal timetabled periods however, should any last minute support or guidance be required:

Week 1						
Mon 19 th	Graphics Revision				Additional Maths Revision	
	Ma/En	Op3		RE/ICT	Op1	En/Ma
Tue 20 th	Polish Unit 2&4 1h+				Graphics 1h 30m	
	Graphics Revision			Text Rev Gr Rev	Additional Maths 2h	
					Textiles Revision If not in exam	
	PS	RE/ICT		Ma/En	En/Ma	Op2
Wed 21 st	Textiles 1h 30m					
	Op2	Op1		Sc	Op3	RE/PE
Thu 22 nd	Op1	PE/ICT		Sc	Sc	PE/RE
Fri 23 rd	Product Design Revision			PD Rev	Product Design Revision	
	RE/ICT	Sc		Op3	Ma/En	En/Ma
Mon 26 th	Product Design (17) (90)					

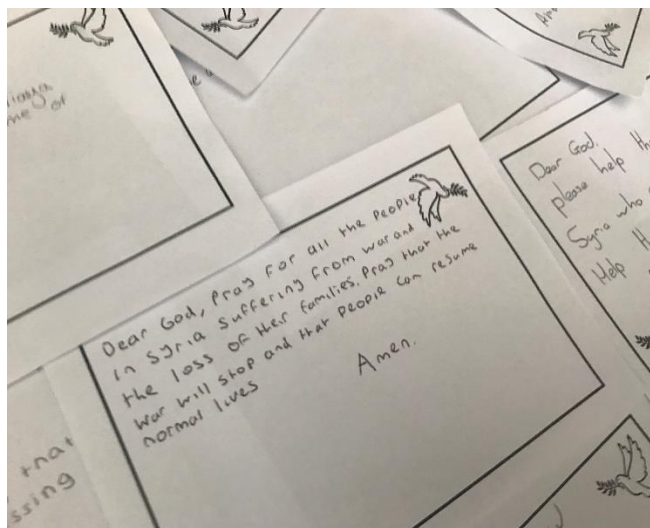
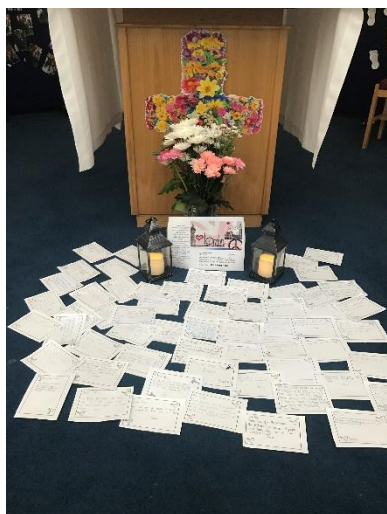
Y11 GCSE Timetable

Pupils received individual exam timetables several weeks ago but the table below can be used as reference for parents over the final two weeks:

Tuesday	20th		Polish 2	AQA	46852	am	1h
			Polish 4	AQA	46854	am	
		exam	Graphics	OCR	A535	pm	1h 30m
		clash	Additional Maths	OCR	6993	pm	2H
Wednesday	21st		Textiles	WJEC	4311/01	pm	1h 30m
Monday	26th		Product Design :- Designing Influences	OCR	A554	am	1h 30m

Prayer for Peace Day

The Catholic Bishop's Conference asked for this Friday 9th June to be a day of prayer for peace in Syria. In registration, pupils watched a short clip looking at young, innocent civilians who have been affected by war. The pupils prayed to St. Ephrem and each wrote a prayer for peace in Syria. These prayers were then displayed in the Chapel.



E Safety

Parents now have access to an on line e safety awareness course via our website. Parents should simply click on the link on our home page (similar to the one shown here). This e-safety awareness course for parents will:

- look at how children and young people use technology and the Internet
- develop your knowledge and understanding of the digital world
- support you in becoming a better 'digital parent'

This course will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.



Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Our current cohort of DofE participants recently took part in a practice expedition at Wike Scout Camp. All pupils seemed to enjoy the experience and they should now be fully prepared for their full expedition taking place early in the 2017/18 autumn term. Well done to all.

Selby and District Athletics

Last week pupils from across the year groups were involved in athletics tournaments. The first was a Selby and District qualifier at Brayton and there were a number of outstanding results which included:

Year 7

CODY CURRAN - 100m - 1st

JOSH WESTON - 1500m - 1st

OLIVER KENNY - 800m - 1st

SAM WOOD - Shot putt - 1st

All boys competed in the relay, coming 2nd and qualifying.

IZZY GIGG - 1500m - 1st and Shot putt - 4th

EMMA HUTCHINSON - Discuss - 3rd

MOLLY WATSON - 800m - 1st and 100m - 3rd

ELLIE CARTER - 800m - 2nd and 100m - 2nd

AMELIA DECYK - 200m - 4th

TAYLOR HAMILTON - LILLEY - 200m - 5th

Izzy, Emma, Molly and Ellie competed in the relay, coming 2nd and qualifying.

Year 8

HARRISON CLARKE - 100m - 4th

PETER HEATON - 300m - 1st

JAMES SIMPSON - 1500m - 1st

ALEX WOOD - 200m - 2nd and Shot putt - 4th

All boys competed in the relay, coming 2nd and qualifying.

NIKOLINA BAJAKA- 1st in her event

OLIWIA SKAKUN - 3rd in her event

NATALIA STOLAROWICZ - 4th in her event

HEATHER QUINN - 5th in discuss

EVA ABBOTT - 100m - 2nd

SCARLETT OLDRIDGE - 800m - 1st

ALICE HINSLEY - Javelin - 1st

HOLLIE BRISTOW - 200m - 1st

Scarlett, Eva, Alice and Hollie competed in the relay, coming 1st and qualifying.

Head of House

Holy Family Catholic High School has had a long association through our 'House' system with the Beaumont family, Cardinal Hinsley, the Howard family and Cardinal Newman. At the moment pupils in our 'houses' compete against each other in various activities and we wish to build on this great tradition by establishing our pastoral system around this heritage.

From September 2017 the role of Head of Year will be replaced by the role of Head of House.

The Head of House will take on the pastoral well-being, development and safeguarding of approximately 120 pupils from across the five year groups. They will replace the Head of Year role as the first point of contact at school for parents and carers. There will be no alterations around tutor groups for pupils already with us in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 as they move up the school next year and we will begin to ensure that pupils are placed in the same houses as their siblings starting with the transition of our 2017/18 Year 7 cohort. This should allow families to have easy access to an identified 'Head of House' who in turn will have growing knowledge of individual family circumstances.

York and District Athletics

Following the Selby and District qualifiers earlier in the week, pupils from years 7 to 10 competed in the York Athletics Championship on Wednesday afternoon at the splendid facility that is York University. Whether they qualified or not Mr Romaniw passed on that the team spirit and sportsmanship displayed by each individual under intense pressure in the heat and humidity was a privilege to be part of. Once again there were some magnificent performances with many pupils qualifying for the next round in two weeks' time!

Girls events

Year 7

Izzy Gigg - 1500m – 3rd and qualifies

Girls relay - 5th

Year 8

Nikolina Bajaka - hurdles – 2nd and qualifies; Long jump – 1st and qualifies

Eva Abbott - 100m – 1st and qualifies

Holly Bristow - 200m – 1st and qualifies

Alice Hinsley - javelin – 3rd and qualifies

Scarlett Oldridge - 1500m – 3rd and qualifies

Relay team – 1st and qualifies

Year 10

Megan Moore - 200m – 2nd and qualifies; High jump – 3rd and qualifies

Genie Young - 800m – 2nd and qualifies

Alesha Harwood - discus – 3rd and qualifies

Boys events

Year 7

Josh Weston and Oliver Kenny qualified for 1500m and 800m respectively

Relay team – 4th and qualifies

Year 8

James Simpson - 1500m – 3rd and qualifies

Relay team – 4th and qualifies

Year 9

Nathan Wilson - 100m – 3rd in heat

Callum Meer - 200m – 2nd and qualifies

Relay team – 2nd and qualifies

Year 10

Harry Stansfield - Javelin – 1st and qualifies

Richard De Oliveira - Shot putt – 2nd and qualifies


Alfie Whiting - 100m – 4th

Luke Chugg - Long jump- 5th

Another great day, well done to all!

School Uniform


Parents should have recently received a reminder about Holy Family School uniform with special mention of **'tube' skirts** along with re-distributed guidance that appears in pupil planners. We would be grateful once again for all parental support regarding this matter.



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"TO INCREASE IN WISDOM AND GRACE"



Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are aware, at Holy Family Catholic High School, all staff work hard to encourage pupils to maintain the high standards of school uniform. We feel that maintaining these high standards gives pupils pride in themselves and teaches them the appropriate type of dress for different occasions.

Following recent uniform monitoring it has come to our attention that some girls are continuing to wear **short, black tubular skirts** which are not permitted. We do not deem these as appropriate for school. As a result of repeated washing and drying some of these skirts have lost elasticity and often sit well above the knee, compromising the modesty of some pupils. This type of skirt therefore should not be worn. As a Catholic school adhering to the uniform policy allows each child a sense of belonging and more importantly dignity. We feel strongly that this type of skirt does not afford this.

As you can see from the details that I have taken from pupil planners overleaf, this type of skirt is already not permitted. If your daughter is currently wearing a tubular type skirt please ensure that it is no longer worn after the May half term.

Please use the guidelines to check other aspects of your child's uniform. If you have any other queries, please contact their Head of Year in the first instance.

We look forward to your continued support on this matter

Yours faithfully

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Mr B Everett
Deputy Headteacher

School Holiday Dates 2016/17

The school breaks up for the summer holidays on **Friday 21st July at 3pm.**

Upcoming events in school can be viewed via the School Calendar tab which lies within the Information section on the school website.

Holy Family Catholic High School Uniform

Our uniform policy is intended to foster a feeling of belonging and identity for all Holy Family pupils. Our standards are high and as such are in keeping with a modern workplace environment.

<p>Plain, navy blue BLAZER with Holy Family badge. <i>Year 11 students are permitted to wear a black v-neck school jumper instead of a blazer. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop, 26 – 28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ.</i></p>	<p>No other type of fitted jackets.</p>
<p>Plain white SHIRT which buttons up to the collar, suitable for wearing with a tie and long enough to be tucked into trousers or a skirt.</p>	<p>No T-shirts or polo shirts. No cropped or tailored shirts or blouses.</p>
<p>Holy Family tie. Top button must be fastened.</p>	<p>Students should not come to school without a tie.</p>
<p>A plain, grey v-neck SWEATER or CARDIGAN of blazer length can be worn underneath blazers in colder weather.</p>	<p>No sweatshirts, vests, strappy tops, hooded tops, T-shirts or zipped cardigans. No 'designer' brands.</p>
<p>Plain black, full length TROUSERS or plain black SKIRT of moderate length (to the knee).</p>	<p>No denim, chino or jeans style trousers, cropped, low-cut, decorated trousers or 'tube' type skirts.</p>
<p>Plain, black BELT, if required, which fits through trouser or skirt loopholes and has a small, plain BUCKLE.</p>	<p>No coloured or decorated belts. No large or designer buckles.</p>
<p>Plain black or brown school SHOES.</p>	<p>No trainers, canvas shoes or footwear with coloured stripes, designer logos or other decoration. No backless shoes, flip-flops or stiletto heels.</p>
<p>TOPCOATS may be worn in colder weather but not in place of school blazers.</p>	<p>No denim or leather jackets, track-suit type tops or 'hoodies'.</p>
<p>All students must have a BAG large enough to carry all books and equipment and must bring their PLANNER to school every day.</p>	<p>Students should not come to school without their planner or equipment for the day.</p>
<p>Light make-up is permitted.</p>	<p>Make-up should be minimal and is at the discretion of the Head of Year who will offer wipes to remove excessive make-up. No false nails and if worn, nail varnish should be neutral.</p>
<p>One pair of studs in ear lobes only allowed.</p>	<p>No large, hooped or dangling earrings. No body or facial piercings. No jewellery.</p>
<p>HAIRSTYLES should be moderate and in all aspects</p>	<p>No unnatural hair colourings or extreme styles. No shaven designs, including tramlines.</p>