

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## An update from Mr Wadsworth- KS3 Pastoral Lead and Miss Agar -SENCo

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers of Year 6,

As your Pastoral Lead, I would like to reassure you of what is happening regarding your transition from your primary school to Holy Family Carlton.

Hopefully within the next month, I will be coming to meet you in school (or virtually) and will speak to your teachers at your primary school, so that I can give you vital information about Holy Family. It will also give you an opportunity to ask me any questions that you may have. We can also discuss some of the worries that you may be having about moving to a bigger school. However, it is also important that you get as much information as possible from our website or through your current school.



On the 'Transition to Holy Family' webpage you will be able to view and download various documents. There is a school map, a transition workbook and subject information from Heads of Departments. I have also created a virtual tour of the school; if you use the map whilst watching the virtual tour it may help you familiarise yourselves with your future surroundings.

There is so much for you to look forward to when you arrive at Holy Family, here are just a few:

- New Friends
- New Teachers
- More responsibility
- Joining clubs and sports teams

Please keep checking the school website for more updated information and please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via enquiry if you have any questions or concerns.

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I am the SENCo at Holy Family and it is my role to ensure that any student with additional needs is fully supported during both the transition from primary, and their subsequent school career with us.

I realise that many students will never require my assistance or intervention, however I wanted to give you an opportunity to discuss any concerns that you may have, and pass on any information that you feel will be valuable regarding your child and the support they will need to be successful.



I am aware that the transition to secondary school can be a very anxious time for parents and young people, and therefore want to ensure that we build positive relationships from the outset.

If there is anything related to SEND transition that you would like to discuss, please contact the SEND team on - [SENDteam@holyfamilycarlton.org](mailto:SENDteam@holyfamilycarlton.org)

I hope your child has a wonderful time at Holy Family!

Yours faithfully,

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