



Tuesday 05 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

We have now had responses from everyone to say our communication channel is working!

Many thanks for confirming receipt of our initial letter.

As I mentioned previously, Mr Wadsworth is our Student Progress Leader for Year 7 and he has written the following welcome for you to share with your child.

Dear future Holy Family pupils,

As a former student of Holy Family, I'd like to think that I know the school extremely well. I had the same thoughts and questions as many of you will be having as you begin the transition from your primary school to Holy Family.

The move to secondary school is a very important step in the life of every young person. It is also an exciting change, but one that can be confusing and rather overwhelming at times. That's why, as your future pastoral leader, I will try and make this step a seamless, enjoyable and fully supported one. I will be striving to gather information and to speak to Year 6 teachers and support staff as soon as possible to ensure a great start. Miss Agar, our SENDCo, will also be finding out what support we need to put in place and who needs some help and booster work in English and Maths.

I know that you all have started many different hobbies during lockdown, we have been hearing about all your baking and creative work. I am also the Head of Sport at Holy Family and encourage you to stay active during these uncertain times as it not only helps your physical health but also your mental wellbeing too. It will be great when instead of 'PE with Joe Wickes' in your living room, it is 'PE with Mr Wadsworth and his team' at Holy Family!

I am really looking forward to finding out more about all of you, meeting you and guiding you through Key Stage Three in your new school family.

Keep safe and look after each other,

Mr Wadsworth
KS3 Pastoral lead

We should find out more details later this week about the plans for easing 'lockdown'. This will hopefully include a timeline and plan for schools. We will be in touch again before the half term holiday with another update. God bless you all and keep you safe,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

