



Tuesday 28 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

We hope that you are all safe and well. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in these difficult times.

This letter is just a first point of contact to welcome you to Holy Family and to ensure that we have everyone's correct email addresses and mobile phone numbers!

This information we are using has come from the local authority data base and we have set up a group call messaging system with these details. We would be grateful if you could respond to the SMS message by text to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Once we have everyone correctly set up, we can then easily send you updates and arrangements for our transition process and for your child's welcome to our 'family'.

We know that Year 6 will have mixed emotions about the cancelling of their SAT tests and will be unsure about what happens next.

We would just like to offer the reassurance that we are working on different scenarios to ensure we have a good 'transition' process for all the students who are coming into our Year 7.

As and when the lockdown is reviewed, we will be working with our feeder schools to plan our next steps and will keep you updated as information is received.

Mr Wadsworth is our Student Progress Leader for Year 7 and he will be sending information for you to pass onto your child to hopefully allay any fears and give them the care and support that they need.

Our mission statement begins with, 'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family...' You are now part of that 'family' and that 'togetherness'.

We are truly humbled that you have placed your trust in us to help your child to 'grow in wisdom and grace'.

We will be in contact again, stay safe and be strong.

Yours faithfully,

D. Mitchell

Mrs D. Mitchell

Headteacher

