



'To grow in wisdom and grace.'

Holy Family Catholic High School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's End of Year Message

As we reach the end of the 2019/20 academic year it is a time to reflect on the positive achievements of all our students and of our community.

We have all learnt so many things this year and especially in the last few months! There are special things that we will no longer take for granted and will be grateful for in our lives. We have new skills and hobbies that we must keep doing for our own development and well-being.

Our students need to look back at all the photographs and remember all the good times they shared before lockdown and all the amazing things they have done since. Our resilience and hope will bring us through and as a community everyone should be proud of their part in protecting each other and saving lives. You will all recognise many of our Catholic virtues that you have developed as part of your own positive personal strengths.

FAITH

FAITHFULNESS

HOPE

PRAYER
CONFIDENCE

LOVE

CHARITY
HOSPITALITY
COURTESY
SERVICE
COMPASSION

MERCY

FORGIVENESS
FRIENDSHIP

JUSTICE

HONESTY
TRUSTWORTHY
KINDNESS

SOLIDARITY

LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR
RESPECT
RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

GRATITUDE / THANKFULNESS GENEROSITY

TEMPERANCE

SIMPLICITY
HUMILITY
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL
ATTENTIVENESS
LOVE OF LEARNING
SENSE OF HUMOUR

COURAGE

PATIENCE
PERSEVERANCE
RESILIENCE
DETERMINATION

PRACTICAL WISDOM /

GOOD SENSE
REFLECTION DELIBERATION/
DISCERNMENT

In September we will come back with **faith** and **hope**, showing our **compassion** for others by our actions. We will rekindle **friendships**, be **thankful** and continue to be **responsible citizens**. We will be **attentive** and **learn**, with **humour** and good will. Our **resilience** and **determination** will shine through. We will **reflect** often and continue **'to grow in wisdom and grace'**.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

See you all in September!

With all my gratitude and best wishes,

Mrs Mitchell

'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family.'

Goodbyes & Welcomes!

Goodbyes

We say fond farewells ...

Mrs Trickett, Mrs Megson and Mrs Addison who have been a great support to our students and will be missed. We wish them well in their next adventures!

Mr Lancaster has valiantly supported the school and our students in a temporary post. We send him our thanks and appreciation for his time at Holy Family.

Mr Bernie continues to 'solve equations' as he moves on to a new opportunity. We wish him all the best!

Mrs Barlow takes up a leadership post in another diocese. We send our thanks and appreciation for all her care and compassion for our students.

Madame Dures leaves us with such wonderful memories, we say 'au revoir' and thank her for all her support for our students over the years. She will be back to say her goodbyes to students!

Mrs Hunt retired last year from her teaching post but continued her Sports Coordinator role with local primary schools. She is now fully retiring and we know that our community will join us in our heartfelt thanks for all she has done for many generations in this community. We aim to have a proper 'send off' for her when we are able to do so!!!

Welcomes and different roles...

Mr Williams joins us in the English department. He is an experienced teacher and Literacy leader who will further develop our literacy strategies and support for our students.

Miss Hannan joins us in the RE department. She can't wait to get started!

Mrs Bayliss joins the maths team to cover Mrs Green's maternity leave. She is an experienced maths teacher and will keep our students on their toes!

Mr Devlin continues to be our lead on 'Careers' but will also be our student progress leader for Y11. His work has secured us the prestigious 'Careers Award' this year and he is excited to be supporting our fantastic Y11 in their final year at Holy Family.

Mr Leatherland will now be coordinating our targeted mainstream provision for students in school and planning programmes of support and intervention for our students. His expertise is renowned throughout the local authority and he will be a champion for all of our students. Our PE team will continue to support sports for our local Primary schools. Mr Wagstaff and Miss Schager will coordinate our offer. They are beyond excited!!!

Mr Neesam will lead on our new and exciting KS3 and KS4 hubs. He will work with: Mrs Agar (our Sendco); Mr Leatherland; Mr Devlin (Y11 student progress leader); Mrs Neal (KS4 – Y9 & 10 student progress leader); Mr Wadsworth (KS3 – Y7&8 student progress leader) and our amazing support team to ensure we have inclusive and outstanding provision for our students.

