

# Be Ready! September 2021

## Reminders

- Y7 (Transition Day) and Y11 (GCSE Study Skills Day) return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September
- Y8, Y9 and Y10 return on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- **Equipment reminders**– the basic equipment items required are black pen, pencil, ruler, green pen and scientific calculator. We ask that our students also have a suitable school bag.
- **Uniform reminders – thank you for all your support in ensuring our students are in full uniform**  
Please see our uniform policy on our website for full details, noting that no other items are allowed in place of the school jumper.  
We have spare uniform in school if your child arrives wearing non-uniform items. Please be aware that they will be asked to change into our uniform even if they have a note. It is important that all students are in uniform to ensure consistency and fairness. If you are having difficulty ordering or purchasing items, please get in touch.  
We ask you to be mindful of appropriate hairstyles for when we return in September. Also, false or coloured nails are not allowed, please ensure appointments are booked to remove them before the start of term.

If your child has PE, they should come to school in their PE kit. Once they receive their timetable in September, we will ensure parents/carers are aware of which days students need to wear their PE kit. Therefore, all students should attend in their normal uniform until informed about days for PE kit. A reminder that PE kit must be plain, without any logos if students are not wearing the Holy Family branded items.

- **Boosting Learning**  
On our website (Student Life, Curriculum) we have links to subject areas. You will be able to see the curriculum for each year group and some links to resources.  
Please also check your ClassCharts for 'summer work', set up by subject teachers.  
The government have launched a site to help parents with catch-up learning.  
[https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk/#catch\\_up\\_4\\_16\\_year\\_olds](https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk/#catch_up_4_16_year_olds)
- **Break and Lunch**  
Our break and lunch system is completely cashless from September. Please ensure that you have allocated funds through Parentpay if you would like your child to purchase items from the canteen in school.
- **SIMS App**  
Our SIMS App is our primary communication tool and, as well as letters & information, will also have your child's timetable, information regarding positive points or any sanctions applied during school.
- **Water**  
Students will be able to fill water bottles in the canteen at break and lunchtime only. Please ensure they have a suitable water bottle.

**We hope you have found this useful, see you in September!**