



Headteacher: Mrs Donna Mitchell

The Holy Family Catholic High School, Longhedge Lane,
Carlton, North Yorkshire, DN14 9NS

Telephone: 01405 860276
Email: enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org Website: www.holyfamilycarlton.org

Friday 02 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enrichment Week Information

Next week, commencing Tuesday 6th July, we will be holding our Enrichment Week, when students in all year groups will have the opportunity to take part in activities and experiences that would not ordinarily be available within the curriculum.

The details for each day are below and include a wide range of activities covering careers, problem solving, personal safety, spiritual development & wellbeing, as well as our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) & Sports Days. If any of the personal safety activities make students feel uncomfortable they can withdraw at any time. Please let us know if you envisage any difficulties for your son/daughter with these topics.

We now have our newly reformed Student Leadership Group and will be building up our student leadership capacity with appointments to the School Council during the coming week; with some activities specifically for those students involved who will lead and develop this throughout the next academic year.

Students should come to school on Monday as normal. **For the rest of the week they may wear their school PE kit, or if this is not possible, normal school uniform. School PE Kit is mandatory for Sports Day.** Please use ParentPay if you feel able to assist in offering a small donation to support the additional costs of the activities offered this week.

We look forward to sharing these with you throughout, so please follow us [@HFCarlton](https://twitter.com/HFCarlton).

Enrichment Week 2021

Tuesday 6th July - Friday 9th July 2021

Tuesday 6th July: As part of our spiritual development, Year 7 & Year 8 will start with a trip to St Mary's Church to study the features and history and how this links with our local community. They will explore our ethos and mission, culminating in contributing to the school's collective worship for next year. They will use the rest of the day to investigate the virtues of teamwork, stewardship, wisdom and resilience. While Year 7 take part in the 'Restart a Heart' CPR sessions to improve knowledge of assisting someone who has had a heart attack, Year 9 & Year 10 will be experiencing activities with the Fire Service and a representative from Westminster Parliament plus a bespoke presentation around homophobia in schools and wider society.

Wednesday 7th July: For our current Year 10s, we have included a visit to Selby College, focusing on next steps, aspirations and career planning, as well as giving our students the opportunity to appreciate life in a college environment. Years 7 & 8 will take part in activities with the Fire Service



and Year 9 will have workshops with North Yorkshire Police on Consent; Substance Misuse; Sexting & Online Safety; Crime & Consequences and Radicalisation.

Throughout the first two days, all students will experience a series of sessions delivered from our partners:

The Wellbeing in Mind Team mental health practitioners will be developing the work they have already done in assemblies and workshops with all our students, looking at mental health, resilience and wellbeing.

The Fire Service will deliver activities around Road Safety; Water Safety; First Aid; Arson & Hoax Calls plus a demonstration of the use of breathing apparatus in a blacked out setting that will be set up in the Sports Hall. These activities will be outside and active (weather dependent!), with the opportunity to see the equipment the services employ.

Thursday 8th July: We will hold a 'Faraday Style Challenge' for all year groups. This not only enables the practice of key STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) skills and knowledge, but also encourages the development of students' problem solving, team working and communication skills. Students will be organised into small teams, with a challenge set to the whole school at the start of the day and a series of rounds deciding group and overall winners by the end of the day. This will hopefully build upon the successes our current Year 10s had in the last national league table and national finals.

Friday 9th July: Sports Day for all year groups, with activities including Track & Field, Throwing, Tug-of-War, Rounders and an inflatable! School PE Kit is mandatory for this day. We will be outside for most of the day, so students will need sunscreen and to bring a bottle of water.

Shout Out Congratulations to Tilly White and Alexis Lambert Dowell who have both been successful with their applications to **Cambridge University's summer school**. This is a two-year programme provided through Christ's College, University of Cambridge. The programme includes a variety of masterclasses given by Cambridge University researchers, an opportunity to get to know Cambridge, information about making an application to Cambridge and a chance to meet current students and staff. There is a very high level of competition for places on the summer school and both have done incredibly well to have been offered a place. We look forward to hearing about your experiences. Well done Tilly and Alexis!

Maths Summer Work – Message from the Maths Team

The following has been added to your child's ClassCharts.

'We have put a link below to help you keep up-to-date with and improve your maths skills!

The work ranges in difficulty from 1 star (e.g. negative numbers) up to 5 stars (e.g. surds).

Once you click on a topic ('workout') you get 10 interactive questions for you to try and then you can check your answers or re-do with a new set of questions.

There are revision notes for each topic to guide you through and lots of other topics within algebra / geometry / statistics etc. **However, we suggest you start with all the NUMBER work first.** The link below takes you directly to the 'number' page.

Have a look around the website as there's some games, formulae and a glossary of maths terms.

There is no sign up required, you can just start using the site straight away.

<https://studymaths.co.uk/workoutMenu.php?type=number>

Reminder of Key Dates:

Wednesday 7th July- Year 9 Online Parents evening

Thursday 15th July – Year 7 Online Parents evening

Wednesday 21st July – Year 10 Online Parents evening

Friday 23rd July – Finish for the summer holiday at the normal time (3pm)

Y6 Transition Evenings

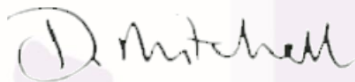
We were very pleased to welcome our new Year 7 parents and students on Monday 28/06/21 and a few (despite the football) on Tuesday 29/06/21. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are really excited about our enrichment activities next week. It will be great for our students to take part in all these experiences. This would not be possible without the help of external partners who have offered activities and support. Our staff are committed to making this a fantastic opportunity for our students and we recognise the extra time and effort they have put in to make this happen. We will share information on Twitter and Facebook throughout the week!

“You will enrich your life immeasurably if you approach it with a sense of wonder and discovery, and always challenge yourself to try new things.” Nate Berkus

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher