



Holy Family Catholic High School

Prospectus

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TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Family Catholic High School is a small, oversubscribed, inclusive secondary school located in Carlton, North Yorkshire. It is an outstanding Catholic secondary school, graded 'good' for overall effectiveness in its most recent Ofsted inspection.

Our Catholic ethos sets us apart from other schools locally. Our mission is to help all pupils 'to increase in wisdom and grace' by working in genuine partnership with parents and carers to provide an outstanding education for all pupils that allows each one of them to achieve their potential academically, develop personally and grow spiritually.

At Holy Family every pupil is recognised and valued as an individual and as Headteacher I am committed to ensuring that no child in my care is left behind.

We encourage all our students to use their God-given talents to be the best they can be and as a result of our outstanding personalised support and high quality of teaching, our pupils leave with the qualifications, key skills and attributes they need to not only prosper personally but also, contribute to society and to the common good.

If you'd like to find out more about us or come for a look around, please do get in touch.

I look forward to welcoming you personally to Holy Family.



Louise Wilson
Mrs Louise Wilson
Headteacher

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The pathway to your future

Our mission: Together we step out in faith, weathering the storms that may challenge us, confident that Christ is with us and united as a holy family.

Our ambition as a school is to provide an outstanding education for all pupils that is tailored to their individual needs and aspirations and set in the context of our Catholic ethos that places Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church at the centre of everything we do.

We will ensure that pupils leave Holy Family Catholic High School with the qualifications, skills and personal attributes they need to progress on to the next stage of education, training or employment and the confidence to meet the challenges and opportunities of adult life.

Our teaching staff are highly skilled and dedicated to encouraging and engaging pupils to be the best that they can be through high quality teaching and learning and outstanding pastoral provision.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum at both key stages with a wide range of extra-curricular activities available to enhance the learning and enjoyment of pupils outside of the classroom.

Our curriculum has been developed to be both relevant and motivating for our pupils. We place great emphasis on ensuring the development of personal, learning and thinking skills for all pupils through reading, writing, communication and maths across the curriculum.

Homework is set regularly to both support the work done in school and develop independent learning and personal discipline.

“Students are happy at school and their academic and personal development is promoted equally well.”

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A small school with a big heart

Outstanding pastoral care, guidance and support ensure no child is left behind at Holy Family Catholic High School.

Our school is not just a family in name; it is a warm and caring community where all are welcome, are valued and known as an individual and nurtured to recognise and develop their God-given talents.

Our pupils are happy at school and they behave well, treating one another and the wider school community with dignity and respect.

Pupils are listened to and have the chance to share their views and experiences through the Student Council and regular Pupil Voice activities.

As a Catholic school we place great emphasis on the spiritual development of our pupils and provide opportunity through the Angelus and Genesis Groups for pupils to actively participate in the planning and delivery of worship supported by our school Chaplain.

All pupils belong to one of four Houses, which take their names from prominent Catholic figures from the past. Every pupil has a form tutor and Head of Year who provide the first points of contact for pupils and their parents and carers.

“Students think highly of their school and are happy there.”

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Behaviour in lessons and around the school is good.

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Students get on well with each other and with the staff, and so learning proceeds well in a positive environment.

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Disabled students and those with special educational needs, and those who speak English as an additional language, are supported well.

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The school's Catholic ethos supports well students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding.

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Working together to achieve great things

We seek to work in genuine partnership with parents and carers and believe that it is in working together that we can best support and encourage our pupils to aspire to achieving great things.

Every student has a planner, which is used to record targets and track progress, record homework, plan independent study and note information about activities and events. We ask you to check and sign the planner regularly.

Parents and carers are invited in to the school to discuss their child's progress at Consultation Evenings each year. In addition, termly reports provide information about academic progress and attendance in individual subjects and ensure that we are able to support your child to achieve, intervening to provide additional support where necessary in a timely manner.

We commit to providing you with regular updates and information about the life of the school and will seek to communicate with you via our website, our Twitter feed and our Facebook page in addition to the more traditional methods of letters home and newsletters.

We welcome your views and feedback and encourage you to get in contact via telephone or email.

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The curriculum provides a range of opportunities to enable students of all abilities to achieve well.

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Beyond learning – towards a brighter future

At Holy Family we believe that some of the most memorable and enriching activities at school happen outside the classroom and the formal curriculum. We aim to educate the whole person – mind, spirit and body and offer a wide range of activities to help our pupils grow as individuals and to nurture their individual talents and interests.

SPORT

We offer a full range of after-school sporting activities including football, netball, cricket, cross country and athletics to name but a few.

MUSIC

Pupils have the opportunity to learn to play a wide range of instruments with specialist music lessons available.

STEM CLUB

STEM Club provides an opportunity for our budding Engineers, Scientists and Mathematicians to put their knowledge, skills and understanding in practice through fun and exciting activities.

CHAPLAINCY

The Angelus and Genesis groups provide an opportunity for pupils to actively contribute to the Catholic life of the school from the planning and delivery of worship to organising charity events.

PILGRIMAGE

We offer our pupils the opportunity to participate in the Leeds Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes each year. We know this is a life changing experience that instils a sense of participation, belonging and service in those who take part.

In choosing Holy Family Catholic High School you are choosing a distinctive and enriching school experience that is more than just classroom learning and exams.

We are confident that the extra-curricular activities we offer provide a safe and stimulating environment where the cheerful, the considerate, the shy and the extrovert alike can flourish and achieve through companionship, challenge, encouragement and a lot of fun.



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Students value the
lunch and after-school
activities and enrichment
opportunities.

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Uniform policy

Our uniform is intended to foster a feeling of belonging and identity for all Holy Family pupils. Our standards are high and as such are in keeping with a modern workplace environment.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Plain, navy blue blazer with Holy Family badge
- Black V-neck school jumper – Year 11 only
- Plain, white shirt with collar – long enough to be tucked into trousers or skirt
- Holy Family tie – top button must be fastened
- Plain, grey V-neck sweater or cardigan for colder weather – needs to be blazer length
- Plain, black, full length trousers or plain black skirt of moderate length – no more than two inches above the knee
- Plain, black belt, if required with a small, plain buckle
- Plain black or brown school shoes
- Topcoats may be worn in colder weather but not in place of school blazers
- School bag – to carry all books and equipment as well as their planner every day
- Light make up is permitted
- One pair of studs in ear lobes only
- Hairstyles should be moderate

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Indoor

- Plain white t-shirt, Holy Family reversible tops or sweatshirt for girls
- Plain navy shorts
- Plain white socks
- Suitable trainers

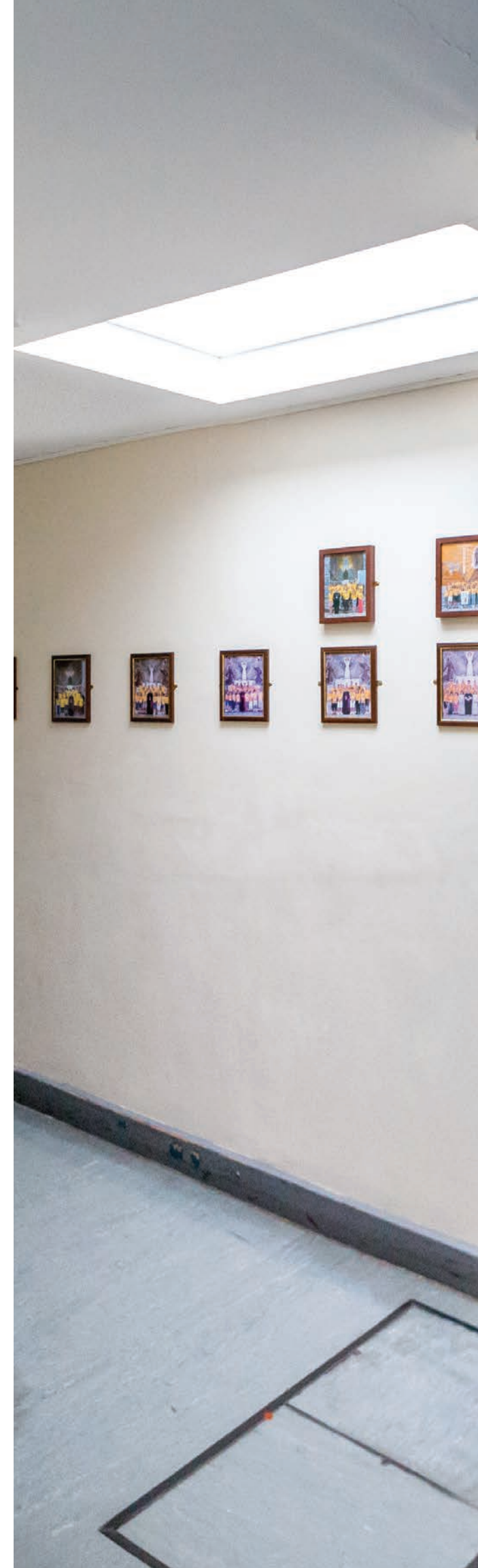
Outdoor

- Plain white t-shirt, Holy Family reversible tops or sweatshirt for girls
- Plain navy shorts and/or plain navy jogging bottoms at the teachers discretion
- Plain white socks
- Suitable trainers or boots

Parents / carers can purchase these items from
The Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ.



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LOVE
Corinthians 13 v 4-8 NIV

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails*



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