



Hello,

My name is Fiona Brown and I am the Academic Mentor and designated safeguarding contact for the 6<sup>th</sup> Form. My role is to support year 12 and 13 on a day to day basis with their overall welfare and safety and to be the main point of contact for students and parents for anything they may need to ensure a happy and successful time at Holy Family 6th.

The welfare of our students is essential to achieving their maximum potential. My role is to help with the pressures placed on them both academically and socially with things such as employment, friendships, school work and home life. Monitoring and educating students on how to priorities their health and wellbeing and manage their time effectively I am available to speak to at any point during the day.

Attendance and punctuality to school is a major part of school life and ensuring students are punctual and attend lessons on time will not only set them up for later life but will contribute to high achievement. As research shows there are strong links between attendance and achieving high grades. Attendance will be monitored and students tracked daily in order to identify any issues at an early stage in order to put any necessary support in place. Even if it is just to speak to someone!

I can also help with extra financial support in terms of bursary funding and free school meals to help students in their learning for qualifying families. Also providing support in terms of UCAS and job applications.

It is a pleasure to work with the sixth form team and I do believe that the care and support we provide is key to students at this important time of their lives.

Fiona Brown

Academic Mentor