

# The Holy Family



## Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and that you have managed to have as good an Easter break as possible under the current circumstances.

Now that we have returned to school, albeit virtually, you can expect to see staff setting work for your children via Classcharts again as we were prior to the Easter break. As before, any queries relating to work should be directed to the relevant e-mail address below quoting your child's teacher's name in the subject box:

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English	<a href="mailto:hfsenglish@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsenglish@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Film	<a href="mailto:hfsfilm@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsfilm@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
French	<a href="mailto:hfsfrench@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsfrench@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Geography	<a href="mailto:hfsgeography@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsgeography@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
German	<a href="mailto:hfsgerman@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsgerman@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Health & Social	<a href="mailto:hfsh&amp;s@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsh&amp;s@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
History	<a href="mailto:hfshistory@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfshistory@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
ICT	<a href="mailto:hfsict@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsict@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Maths	<a href="mailto:hfsmaths@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsmaths@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Media	<a href="mailto:hfsmedia@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsmedia@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
PE	<a href="mailto:hfspe@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfspe@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Science	<a href="mailto:hfsscience@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsscience@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Social Sciences	<a href="mailto:hfssocialsci@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfssocialsci@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Spanish	<a href="mailto:hfsspanish@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfsspanish@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
Technology	<a href="mailto:hfstechonology@holyfamilyschool.uk">hfstechonology@holyfamilyschool.uk</a>
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We are aiming to respond to all messages within two working days. If you do not receive a response or need to contact us for any other reason please e-mail [office@holyfamilyschool.uk](mailto:office@holyfamilyschool.uk).

For parents of Year 9 students we are working on a system to support your children in selecting their Year 10 option subjects while school is closed. The process will be finalised this week and details will be shared with you next week so please look out for those.

For parents of Year 11 and Year 13 students our staff are working hard to produce the Centre Assessment Grades that will support exam boards and Ofqual in awarding exam results this Summer. As stated in the letter to students from Ofqual that we sent home on 3 April 2020, we will be using a range of evidence to this, **'Your school or college will consider a range of things like your classwork and homework; your results in assignments and any mock exams; any non-exam assessment or coursework you might have done; and your general progress during your course.'** As also stated, we are unable to share the Centre Assessment Grades with you or your children **'Can I see the grades my school/college submits for me? No, this information will be confidential. Please don't ask your teachers, or anyone else at your school or college, to tell you the grades they will be sending to the exam boards or where they have placed you in the order of students; they will not be allowed to share this with you.'** We received confirmation late last week that the dates that results will be published are Thursday, 13 August 2020 for Year 13 and Thursday, 20 August 2020 for Year 11. We will send out details of how results can be collected nearer the time.

At this stage we have no information regarding when schools will reopen. Please be assured that as soon as we receive any notification we will be in touch with the necessary information and arrangements.

In the meantime, can I please take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this difficult and uncertain time and remind you to please contact the school if you are in need of any support or guidance in relation to anything school related.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Hings', written in a cursive style.

M Hings  
Headteacher