Year 7 Opportunities and Worries

Opportunity 1: Making new friends



Some children will have had the same small friendship group throughout primary school. Coming to secondary school is an opportunity to widen their friendship group and there will be lots of Year 7 students who will be in the same situation.

Opportunity 2: New Subjects



Year 7 will have the opportunity to study many new subjects that you will not have had the chance to study before. For example, practical science, computing, and design technology. All your teachers will be specialists.

Opportunity 3: Independence



Many of our students enjoy being able to travel to school independently and being able to manage their own choices for lunch.

Opportunity 4:Lunches



The Holy Family Catholic School has a brilliant selection of food available to purchase at break and lunch. Pasta, hot and cold sandwiches, burgers, jacket potatoes, salads, fruit and cakes

Worry1:Getting Lost



Most Year 7 students worry about getting lost! Holy Family is a lot bigger than the Primary schools they have come from. On their first day in September we will make sure they are able to find their way around . By week 2, they will wonder why they ever worried!

Worry 2:Homework



There will be more homework that most students have experienced at Primary school. Make sure you understand what you have to do before you leave the classroom. Be organised and make sure you always hand in your homework on time. Always ask a teacher, if stuck

Worry 3: Getting into trouble



This is a simple worry to sort. Follow the rules and you won't have to worry about any sanctions.

Worry 4: Being Bullied



We take bullying extremely seriously, however unfortunately some form of bullying happens in every school. When it does happen here (not very often) we will ensure that it is dealt with quickly and effectively. Year 7 will have lots of people that they can talk to in school, especially Mrs Moran, the Director of Year 7 and Mrs Howarth, the Year 7 Manager.