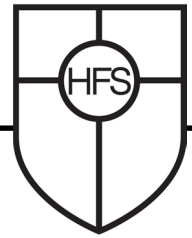


The Holy Family

Catholic School
a voluntary academy



Our Ref: SMA/DK

21 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As school finishes for the half-term break, I wanted to write to thank you for your support throughout the first half-term of the school year.

I am delighted with the way that the vast majority of students have returned to school with such a positive attitude and the way in which Year 7 have managed to find their way around the building so quickly. I am also very impressed to see a large number of students taking advantage of our extra-curricular offer this half-term. Hopefully, we will see even bigger numbers after the holiday.

Thank you to those of you who continue to ensure that your child(ren) attends school every day wearing full and correct uniform. We continue to strive to ensure that all students are correctly dressed as per the uniform policy which is available on the school website and thank you for your support with this.

Please can I ask that you remind your child(ren) of the importance of being punctual to school and to lessons throughout the school day. Students are required to be on site at 8.35 am each morning to ensure they arrive at their form room/assembly on time. We are monitoring punctuality closely and would very much value your support in helping us to improve this further.

May I remind you that there is lots of useful information regarding all aspects of school life on our website. In particular, there is a Safeguarding tab under the Parents and Students sections on the site. This section contains information which may be useful for people facing challenges at what continues to be a difficult time for many. There is also an option to report any concerns you may have. This facility will be monitored over the half-term holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

We also make regular use of social media to share information regarding what is happening in the school. We have a school Twitter feed: @THFCS_Official, and we have recently launched a school Facebook page; @HolyFamilyCatholicSchoolKeighley. Thank you to those of you who already follow us on social media and please consider doing so if you don't already.

Following the half-term holiday, school will re-open for a training day for staff on Monday, 31 October 2022 and all students are due to return on Tuesday, 1 November 2022. May I also remind you that as per our published holiday dates, the school is closed to students on Friday, 25 November and Monday, 28 November 2022.

I wish you and your families are safe and restful half-term break.

Yours sincerely

S Mather
Headteacher

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