

WELCOME

Welcome from Mrs Oldroyd, director of sixth form.

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Holy Family Sixth.

At Holy Family Sixth we pride ourselves on having a student-centred approach, which puts students at the forefront of their learning and development towards their goals and ambitions. The sixth form experience enables the students to become young adults, having more freedom, but more responsibility.

The transition from GCSE to A level study is often a daunting step for many students who are sometimes unsure of what subjects to take or what their future holds. Our role is to support and guide students with their subject choices to allow them to flourish and reach their goals. It is important to make sure they have a positive and settled start to their studies, alongside establishing clear routines and expectations that they can continue with and take with them in the future.

We aim to support students to become well-rounded individuals, by offering a wide variety of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities to allow students to develop their skills outside of the classroom, with many students every year completing accredited courses such as first aid and engaging in activities provided by the strong links we have with local universities. It is extremely rewarding to see our students personal and spiritual development grow and see the friendships that emerge both during lessons and across the sixth form.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to work within the sixth form team and play a small part in supporting our students to be the best they can be as they work towards their future and next steps.

I hope the information you find about our sixth form helps with your post 16 decisions. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Mrs Lucy Oldroyd
Director of Sixth Form

The Holy Family Sixth was rated as "Good" by Ofsted in 2021

"Sixth-form students are positive about their studies, especially the 'wider reading' guidance they receive."



Welcome from Mr Riley, assistant head teacher for key stage 5.

Welcome to our sixth form.

My role in the sixth form is to focus on teaching and learning, supporting students academically to fulfil their potential. Alongside teaching psychology and sociology, I'll help students to understand the science behind learning, developing their revision techniques and independence.

I'm proud of the further education offer we can provide our community. Our small intimate sixth form allows us to ensure that each student is provided with bespoke personalised support and guidance. Unlike other sixth forms, we know each one of our students, their aspirations and dreams, concerns and worries. This enables us as a team to provide the correct level of care, ensuring a successful key stage.



Welcome from Mrs Howarth, pastoral lead for key stage 5.



I'm the pastoral lead for our sixth form students. My job is to provide the additional care, guidance and support for our students to help them thrive. I am based in the LRC and will be the first point of contact for students if they have worries or any concerns. I will closely monitor attendance and punctuality to lessons as we now know how these correlate with academic success. Being based in the LRC also gives me the opportunity to encourage students to complete the required independent school work and support those students who get a little behind.