



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Holy Cross Catholic High School is a co-educational secondary school that is the sole provider of Catholic secondary education in Chorley. We serve the parishes of the Chorley Deanery. We are part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and Lancashire education authority. There are approximately 800 pupils on roll.

As a Catholic school, our focus is the development of the whole child: academic, spiritual, moral social and physical. All aspects of school life are infused with a philosophy based on our mission statement.

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full (John 10:10)

To support our mission we have a full-time lay-chaplain who maintains our thriving liturgical life.



Curriculum

We are an aspirational school which is underpinned by a mainly traditional academic curriculum. Across both Key Stages we offer a broad and balanced range of subjects. For those who are unable to access a traditional academic curriculum we have bespoke programmes of study to enable our pupils to engage in their learning and development.



Pastoral

We have a strong pastoral structure which enables all pupils to succeed. The role of form tutor is crucial in this and pupils are further supported through learning mentors, welfare officers and an excellent Learning Support department based in its own area: The Routledge Centre.

Holy Cross is a strict school. We expect the highest standards of behaviour and co-operation from our pupils and expect our staff to uphold these standards rigorously.

Staff

Holy Cross staff are dedicated, committed and supportive. Staff surveys show a high level of satisfaction. Our staffroom consists of a valued mixture of youth and experience.

New staff are thoroughly inducted, especially NQTs, who enjoy a full programme of events and training throughout their first year. More experienced staff benefit from a range of in-house induction and training opportunities throughout the year. A staff social committee runs regular events which are well attended to strengthen our community.





We have the highest respect for all our staff which goes hand in hand with the highest expectations. The vast majority of our staff who move on from Holy Cross go on to promoted posts which reflects the quality of staff development, both CPD and the experience of working in a successful, supportive and aspirational school community.

If you are interested in joining our flourishing school you can find additional information on our website which also contains links to our Ofsted and Archdiocesan report.

www.holycross.lancs.sch.uk

