



Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form

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'Aspire not to have more, but to be more.' Oscar Romero

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Some of you will already have discussed with your children questions about the images being seen on the news and online following events in Israel. I want to share with you how the school plans to address the very challenging issues surrounding these events.

It is important that we are measured in our response and do not allow anti-Semitism or Islamophobic views to take hold.

The situation unfolding is extremely complex and needs a balanced whole-school response to ensure that students do not rely on simplistic social media sources.

We are currently preparing resources to share with students in form times and assemblies, bearing in mind that we are a diverse London school community and we are sensitive to how the current situation affects different groups.

We promote equality and dignity for all and we acknowledge how crucial it is as educators that we give our students the tools to make balanced and nuanced judgements.

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us to ensure that our children are able to evaluate world events through the lens of love and compassion that we all share as people of faith.

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