



7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new academic year at Cardinal Pole Catholic School, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

After a busy summer of works, the school building it is now looking pristine. In addition to this, we spent the summer taking some of our students to the World Youth Conference with the Pope in Krakow.

May I remind parents that prep is compulsory for all students to attend and ends at 3.30pm every day. Details of our extra-curricular programme will be circulated shortly.

## **Results**

I am pleased to share that Cardinal Pole Catholic School community celebrated another set of outstanding A Level and vocational results and a pleasing set of GCSE results. A Level Students were delighted with their achievements, ensuring that they secured their place at university, including prestigious Russell Group Universities such as UCL, Warwick, Kings College London, Southampton, Loughborough and Birmingham.

Previously in the top 10% of sixth forms in the country, the school secured outstanding achievement this year at A Level. 55% of grades were A\*- B and 83% of grades were at A\*- C, continuing the impressive practice in the sixth form that OFSTED 2013 described as 'outstanding'.

Two students that particularly excelled were Chika Onuba and Sheridan Gateley. Chika gained A\*A\*A and will go on to read Chemical Engineering at UCL. Sheridan gained A\*AB and will read History and International Relations at Exeter University.

Other notable results included Prince Kastrati who gained AAA, Tomi Adaramola who gained AAA and Deborah Olagunju with AAB and they go on to study at UCL, Loughborough and Warwick respectively.

Amongst our vocational students, Joshua Alford achieved D\*D\*D\* and a B in A-Level ICT and will go on to read Computing for Business Management at Sussex University, as well as Kwasi Abrokwah who gained D\*D\*D and will go on to read Business Management at Surrey University.

As Cardinal Pole Alumni, we look forward to working with our past students in the future, so they can share their stories of success with others.

The GCSE Maths results at 71% (provisional national 66%) and English at 70% (English provisional national 62%). These A\*-C grades were a rich reward for all of the hard work of staff and students. Other subjects secured continued success, with French, History, Art and Drama all securing over 70% A\*-C grades. There were some outstanding individual results securing A\*/A grades, with Onder Lilinc and Jedidiah Ubaldo securing 9 A/A\* grades, Mahmud Abiola and Nathan Verrier 8 A\*/A grades, Eunice Oshiguwa, Precious Omordiaon-Umaru, Michelle Attakora-Bonsu, Lashe Aleja-Banjo and Patricia Bonsu all with 6 or more A/A\* grades.

We are delighted to see that the hard work of all involved; students, parents and staff, had such positive outcomes, preparing them well for the next phase of their future.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school and comes to school fully equipped for learning with pencil case, calculator, dictionary etc. Please see a list of the correct uniform in their planner and below.

Also, please note that any student not wearing the school coat will have the coat confiscated. This will then need to be collected by the Parent/Carer by appointment only.





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If there is an issue affecting your ability to purchase correct uniform for your child, please contact their Head of Year or Pastoral Support Manager.

I wish your child a successful academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J. Heffernan  
**Headteacher**

## BOYS' UNIFORM

Grey Pinstripe Blazer with school logo

Grey Trousers

Grey long sleeve or sleeveless pullover with "V" neck with a red stripe

Plain White with long sleeves (short sleeves shirt may be worn in the summer)

School Tie: All boys must wear a school tie - **not clip on version**

Black or Grey socks

Black low heel leather shoes (Not suede or patent) worn below the ankle. No ankle boots/boots (including "kicker" boots) No trainers or shoes which look like trainers Black laces only

Black School Outdoor Jacket (compulsory) with School Logo

Plain black bag/rucksack large enough to hold text and exercise books

Male students should be clean shaven: (years 7-11)

Markings or symbols which have been cut into scalp or eyebrows are not allowed

Any haircut shorter than no. 1 is not allowed

## GIRLS' UNIFORM

Grey Pinstripe Blazer with school logo

Grey pleated skirt **worn below the knee**

Grey long sleeve or sleeveless pullover with "V" neck with a red stripe

Plain White with long sleeves (not blouse type) (short sleeves shirt may be worn in the summer)

School Tie: All girls must wear a school tie - **not clip on version**

Black or Grey tights, or plain knee high Grey or Black socks

Plain low heel black leather shoes worn below the ankle (Not suede or patent) No ankle boots/boots, including kicker boots. No trainers or shoes which look like trainers. Black laces only

Black School Outdoor Jacket (compulsory) with School Logo

Plain black bag / rucksack large enough to hold text and exercise books

For Health and Safety reasons long hair must be tied back at all times

Extensions or hair dye which are not natural colours are not allowed. Tints and highlights of unnatural colour (yellow, orange, red, purple etc.) are not allowed

## COMPULSORY P.E. KIT FOR ALL PUPILS

Black shorts - Plain - no logos

Long sleeved Black T- shirt with school logo - only purchased from School Supplier (Rough Cuts)

White football shirt with Black trim

White socks (plain, no logos)

Waterproof suit with school logo - only purchased from School Supplier (Rough Cuts)

Long white football socks

Black/Red Tracksuits with School Logo

Football boots/trainers/shin pads (not Converse, Vans or similar fashion)

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

PE - White with Black trim football shirt with the school logo (only required if pupils intend to play for the school football team)

School scarf, hat and gloves (To be purchased from Rough Cuts. No other variation allowed). In no circumstances should anyone wear any other item of clothing.

The school allows one small pair of earring studs to be worn (one in each earlobe) either Gold or Silver and a watch.



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