



16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 – SCHOOL CLOSED TO YEARS 7-13  
LATE OPENING – THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 – ALL SAINTS DAY**

It has been a busy first half term and this continues with a hard push for our Year 11 and Year 13 students who will be facing the mock examinations next half term. Thus, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 a special programme will run for identified Year 11 students to complete GCSE coursework. The school will be closed to all students in Years 7-13 however; they will be set work to do at home. Year 11 students will receive a separate letter with details of the programme running on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Half term will start week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 and the students will return to school at the usual time of 8.30am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. However, Thursday 1st November 2018 is a Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day and students will be expected to attend Mass in their own parishes. As a consequence, the school day will commence at the later time of 10.40am with registration at 10.45am and the first lesson will be period 3 starting at 11.05am.

Finally, can I remind you as the colder and darker days arrive that no child in Years 7-11 is allowed to wear coats, hats or scarves that are not official Cardinal Pole uniform. All students should leave site and go straight home – they are not allowed in the surrounding areas in uniform unless on their journey home.

I hope you all have a restful half term and are enjoying our regular “Good News” parents’ newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Ms P Whyte  
**ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER**