



# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back from the Christmas break. I hope that you are all renewed and refreshed, starting a new term, ready to learn with full pencil cases and reading books to hand. The school continues to focus on progress and I ask for your support in the upcoming year 11, 12 & 13 assessments.

## Uniform

As the cold weather sets in, you are reminded that your child should wear to and from school **only** the Cardinal Pole coat. Non-uniform items of clothing brought into school will be confiscated and your child will receive a warning, if the item returns into school for a second time then the item will be confiscated for the remainder of the half term and will need collecting by a parent/carer. If the cost of purchasing a Cardinal Pole coat is an issue, please contact your child's Head of Year, as the St Vincent de Paul Society have agreed, where need is established, to fund our school coats.

Some students have returned to school with new hairstyles and facial hair. Can I remind everyone that our policy on uniform requires hairstyles/colours to be natural and no extreme hairstyles or symbols cut into the hair or eyebrows and no facial hair. Please note that the school's uniform policy also states that there is to be no facial hair for students in years 7-11.

## Mobile Phones

Can I remind parents that mobile phones are not allowed in school. They are not only a distraction to learning but also make students vulnerable to mugging on the streets. To ensure their safety, all students are required to go straight home after school and not remain in the local area in school uniform.

## Half Term and Key Dates

Please note the following key dates for this half term:-

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| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2018                          | : | Year 12 Parents' Evening. |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018                          | : | Year 10 Parents' Evening. |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018                          | : | Year 7 Parents' Evening.  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 | : | Half Term.                |

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan  
**HEADTEACHER**

