

# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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10<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **School Closure and Planned Curriculum Changes**

I hope you enjoyed the half term and are currently enjoying the sunshine. The school remained open during the half term break with an extensive revision programme for our children preparing for exams and I trust that this was of value to them.

The school has planned a number of changes to the curriculum in response to identified priorities, government policy and approaches to teaching and learning. This has required a great deal of preparation by staff at the school and has also required changes to the timing of the school day. The change to the school day includes the introduction of six lessons per day, replacing the five held currently. Details are included below. Changes to curriculum content will be shared with you through curriculum evenings and a curriculum booklet prepared for each child. These changes will support the school in becoming outstanding.

Registration will now take place at the end of each school day at 3pm, with the formal end of the school day at 3.10pm, bringing an end to the early close on Friday.

There will be six, fifty minute lessons, replacing the current five, sixty minute lessons.

An extensive programme of supervised extracurricular activities, supported homework clubs and other opportunities will continue to be available.

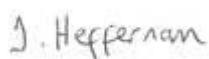
Please also note that the school will be closed to students in the coming weeks as follows to support the work of the school:

<b><u>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014:</u></b>	Staff INSET
<b><u>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014:</u></b>	Year 6 Induction
<b><u>Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014:</u></b>	Closure on the advice of Hackney Learning Trust - Tour De France route running through Hackney resulting in road closures.

The school is open on all other days at the normal time of 8.35am for registration/assembly.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that the last day of term for students is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J. Heffernan  
**Headteacher**

