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Will be writing to parents, very exciting news – Cardinal Pole has been nominated and shortlisted in the TES Schools Awards for Secondary School of the Year a very small number of shortlisted schools. Fantastic affirmation of the work that we do here. A press release will be sent out very shortly.

An inspection took place last week by the Catholic Inspectorate. Schools with a religious character have an additional inspection to Ofsted. This is a very rigorous process and the report will be out over the next few weeks, that we are delighted with the outcome. It was graded Outstanding back in 2016 on a slightly different framework. RE is obviously compulsory in a Catholic school up to GCSE.

Thank you to those parents who completed the parental surveys for this.

Strike Days are still here, one took place yesterday and one on Tuesday were able to deliver a 90% timetable for year 11 & 13. Hopefully there will be some resolution soon.

Public Examinations begin on the Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and the final push begins now. There were interventions during Easter and after school and Saturday sessions will continue leading up to these exams.

AP2 examinations will commence during the last week of June for Years 7-10 & 12.

Refurbishment of the gym over the summer and we will also be building two new classrooms in the sixth form.

Lots to celebrate.

Extra-curricular rolls onto the new summer term. The whole of Year 12 went to the University of Leicester yesterday to see what a campus was like. Year 8 also went to the University of Bedford last term to see what it is like there.

Good News publication: It rotates the information on various different year groups, the last one was published just before Easter.

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