



# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY: THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

The Summer term is a very busy and exciting term in all schools, particularly when considering the transition between Primary and Secondary school. To help us develop a secure relationship with our students early on we will be hosting a Transition Day as outlined below:

**Where:** Cardinal Pole Catholic School, 205 Morning Lane, E9 6LG.

**When:** 8:15am – 3.00pm; Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Uniform:** Students should wear their usual school uniform from their primary school.

**What to bring:** Pencil case, aux cable headphones for CATs testing, reading book (if your child does not have headphones there will be spare available)

**Entrance:** Through the side gate on Ponsford Street.

As part of the day students will meet their new Form Tutors, take part in a range of fun activities designed to get to know one another and complete some routine testing.

The day is designed to be a welcoming and informative introduction to the school and will take place while all other year groups are off-site, providing the perfect opportunity for your child to explore and familiarise themselves with the building. Please see the programme attached.

**It is very important that your child attends the Transition Day. If they fail to attend they will begin the year in September less prepared than the other students and miss the opportunity to make new friends as well as getting to know staff. If your child cannot attend the day for any reason please call to let the office know.**

Please accompany your child to school on the day, entrance is through the side gate on Ponsford Street. They will be registered in the Sports Hall. You will be required to state whether they will be collected again at 3.00pm or if they will be allowed to make their own way home.

Your child will be provided with some refreshments at break time and the school will provide lunch on this day.

Please also note some other **key dates:**

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY / MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** – Summer school.

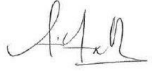
**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER** - Induction day for select students who will be notified.

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** – First day of term for all Year 7, 8.30am – 3pm.



We look forward to welcoming your child on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 where we will begin a productive and positive relationship, working together to achieve the best for your child both in their academic and future wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Hall  
**Associate Headteacher**



Ms G Green  
**Acting Assistant Headteacher**



## Transition Day Programme

	7 Arrowsmith	7 Campion	7 Clitherow	7 Line	7 Southwell	7 Ward	7 More
08:15am	<b>Arrival – Students enter through the side gate on Ponsford Street and register in the sports hall. Students will then be directed to their form</b>						
08:40 – 9:00	<b>Assembly - led by Ms Green (Assistant Headteacher) and Ms Tiberi (Deputy Head of Year 7)</b>						
P1 9:00 – 09:45	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7	<b>CATS Test</b>	Tour of the School with Form Tutor	Form time with Form Tutor	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager	Circle time with Ms John	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain
P2 09:45 – 10:30	Circle time with Ms John, Inclusion Manager	Tour of the School with Form Tutor	<b>CATS Test</b>	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain	Form time with Form Tutor	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break time- refreshments provided by the canteen.</b>						
P3 10:45 – 11:30	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain	Circle time with Ms John	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7	<b>CATS Test</b>	Tour of the School with Form Tutor	Form time with Form Tutor	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager
P4 11:30 – 12:15	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7	Circle time with Ms John, Inclusion Manager	Tour of the School with Form Tutor	<b>CATS Test</b>	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain	Form time with Form Tutor
12:15-12:45 Lunch	<b>Lunch: Provided by the canteen.</b>						
P5 12:45-1:30	Form time with Form Tutor	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain	Circle time with Ms John, Inclusion Manager	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7	<b>CATS Test</b>	Tour of the School with Form Tutor
P6 1:30-2:15	Tour of the School with Form Tutor	Form time with Form Tutor	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7	Circle time with Ms John, Inclusion Manager	Tour of the School with Form Tutor	<b>CATS Test</b>
P7 2:15-3:00	<b>CATS Test</b>	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain	Form time with Form Tutor	Biometrics with Pastoral Support Manager	Chapel Retreat With Ms Fernandes, School Chaplain	How to be successful at Cardinal Pole with Ms Tiberi, Deputy Head of Year 7	Circle time with Ms John, Inclusion Manager

Above is our exciting timetable for your child's first day at Cardinal Pole. Within it is a mixture of important enrolment tasks, as well as activities that will help students get to know the school. Your child will be placed in one of our 7 forms which are named after Saints: Edmund Arrowsmith, Edmund Campion, Margaret

Clitherow, Anne Line, Thomas More, Robert Southwell and Margaret Ward. We hope that their heroic lives will provide inspiration to our young people to stand up for the Christian values which our school holds so dear. Students do not need to bring lunch with them as this will be provided. Please do ensure your child arrives dressed smartly in their primary school uniform. Please find below a short outline of what each activity will involve.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
<b>Chapel Retreat</b>	A time for prayer and reflection where your child will meet our school chaplain and learn about the inclusive nature of faith at our school.
<b>Biometrics</b>	For those students who have parental consent, we will take their thumb print so they can purchase school lunch (please note: we are a cashless school).
<b>CATS Testing</b>	A short test which will allow us to gauge your child's cognitive ability and allow our staff to prepare more fully for your child's arrival in September. Please note this test cannot be prepared for.
<b>Tour of the school</b>	Your child will have a guided tour of the school, led by their form tutor.
<b>How to be successful at Cardinal Pole</b>	A time for students to learn how to be successful at Cardinal Pole.
<b>Circle time</b>	A reflective period for your child to share some of the things they are excited and concerned about secondary school.
<b>Form time</b>	An opportunity for your child to get to know their form tutor and their form class.