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Return to school gone very well. Keeping student bubbles in place as it keeps the school environment calm.

Year 11 and Sixth Form will be the first to return to public exams. Guidance from the Government to be provided to us soon.

Lateral Flow testing is now finished and responsibility goes back to the NHS, only had a small number of isolated cases.

Open Evening, intended for new entrants currently in Years 5 & 6, however if you have students already in school and wish to attend please you are most welcome to attend also. This is followed by two weeks of Open Mornings.

New website going live on Tuesday which will be much improved.

Year 7 has had an exceptional start to the year – Bible Mass took place yesterday and their Bibles are gifted to them by the school. 30 parents attended – thank you. All the students were in fine voice. Year 7 have made a positive start to the year which is excellent news considering their disrupted Years 5 & 6 due to Covid.

Information about the curriculum is on the school website, along with information about Go 4 Schools and how to access this as it gives you information on behaviour points etc. Any issues with access Go 4 Schools should be raised with the Exams/Data Officer.

School academic calendar for Year 11: Each student was given a personalised timetable at Parents' Evening recently. News and events are all on the website. Date of exams have not yet been made available (October).

Virtual HOYs forums when are they starting again? Find them useful. Mr Hall to raise with Heads of Year and feedback to Parents Forum.

Cardinal Pole is full in the Sixth Form: Highest performing Sixth Form in Hackney.

Year 7 mum worried about her son settling in. Specialist attention is given to Year 7 by the pastoral team, if your child has concerns they need to speak to Ms Kord, Mr Jones or Mr Edwards.

The school has a comprehensive extra-curricular programme both academic and sporting etc. 50 different clubs. Your child should have signed up to their chosen club via EVOLVE.

Thanks for good start to school for my Year 7 – Lunchtimes are daunting and a bit of a concern for the students. Lunch is only half an hour to allow the day finishing at 2.55pm and then extra-curricular clubs. The canteen staff are under pressure to deal with a lot of students during this period. Any concerns should be raised with the pastoral team. Any issues can be resolved.

Parents Evening dates will be on the new website.

Toilet passes are available for students with medical issues: Generally students are asked to visit the toilets before and after school and during break and lunchtimes only to avoid disruption to learning.

Sanctions: First warnings are only verbal warnings and no sanctions are placed on a child's G4 record. Please raise any issues with the pastoral team if you wish a matter to be looked into further.



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