



8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## HALF TERM

It has been a busy half term, with an amazing Winter Concert, school trips beginning again, Parents' Evenings and Year 8 Market Place and option choices being considered.

**Year 11 & 13 Mock Examinations:** Year 11 & 13 will shortly be commencing their second set of mock examinations week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> February. They will all receive topic lists to help with their revision as well as a timetable of the pending examinations later this week. We wish them luck and look forward to discussing their results with you.

**Face Coverings:** Whilst the Government have moved to Plan A, which means that schools are not required to wear face coverings, you may also be aware that the Hackney number of Omicron cases remain high. Therefore, we have chosen to keep face coverings in communal areas i.e. corridors, library and canteen for the time being and will review this again later this term.

**Uniform:** Please note that any item confiscated will be held and returned to a student at the end of term (Easter). For clarity on our school uniform policy (including sixth form, please go to the school website at <https://www.cardinalpole.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=162>

### Key Dates:

Week Commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Head of Year Virtual Parent Forums
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Half Term and Intervention for Identified Students
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	Return to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Headteacher's Parent Forum
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Year 11 & 13 Mock Examinations Begin
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	External Applicant Interviews for Sixth Form
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Year 11 & 13 Mock Examinations Continue
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Speak Out Workshop (English Department)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Headteacher's Parent Forum
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Headteacher's Parent Forum
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Science Residential
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Rewards Week
WC Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	HOYS Virtual Forum
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Year 11 & 13 Critical Students Meetings
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Bugsy Malone Drama Production
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Easter Holidays Begin

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**

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