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Welcome!

Another busy week for Cardinal Pole!

AP2 examinations start next week for a whole week. Every year group has had a briefing and all students have had their exam timetables. Time for revision has been built in as well as an early finish on Friday 1st July once the examinations have finished. The students are examined on both current and previous year's learning to consolidate their knowledge. Exams are approximately an hour and a half each paper, with breaks built into these examinations. The following week after the examinations, the papers will be reviewed with the students so they understand the methodology of answering the questions correctly. This is known as DIRT Week (Directed and Improving Redrafting Time). Year 12 parent: AP2 clashes with Son's university residential, can the exams be sat another time? These exams are key, Year 12 students have to pass their exams in order to progress into Year 13. Universities have a range of activities that can be done at another time, it is the school's expectation that your child attends their examinations.

Year 11 finished their exams yesterday and Year 13 finishes today, there has been a lot of hard work taken place with lots of positive feedback received. A level results are on 18th August and GCSE results on 25th August. Results can be posted out if students are away. Year 11 Mass of Transition takes place on Friday 1st July at 2pm and Year 13 Leavers' Mass on Thursday 30th June at 11am. Year 11 then has their Prom on Friday 8th July, this is the first time since Covid that we have been able to hold this event so they are very excited. It is a whole community event.

Year 12 Taster days take place on 8th and 11th July so that students can experience Cardinal Pole Sixth Form life and get a taste of what sixth form lessons will be like.

Train strikes caused delays this week and many Hackney schools closed but we chose to have a delayed start instead to support our students with their journey to school and avoid further loss of learning.

Southend Trips for Years 7-10 have been arranged details to be sent out shortly. Year 7-9 Sports Day takes place on Monday 18th. Year 10 do not attend sports day as work experience is compulsory and part of the curriculum.

Sixth Form Parent: Thank you to all staff especially the sixth form, for their support during the exams and more generally her time at the school.

Year 11 Parent: Thanks for supporting my daughter with her exams.

Year 6 into 7 Summer school: Details to be shared with you shortly.

Summer reading lists to be shared shortly, especially for Years 9 & 10.

Return dates for September: Full details to be shared shortly of the various days and year groups but the whole school will be back by Wednesday 7th September.

Thank you for your continued support.



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