



# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **EARLY CLOSURE – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

I hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy the glorious weather we are having! It has been a busy few weeks with Year 11 and Year 13 sitting their end of year exams. We will shortly be agreeing their grades.

I am writing to remind parents/carers that on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, in order to facilitate the Year 11 Mass of Transition, we will be closing early at 1.15pm. There will be an extended break in order to ensure that students receive lunch before they leave site. I am so pleased that this year, Year 11 and 13 will be given the opportunity to celebrate their achievements and the progression onto their next stage of education/life; they have worked hard and been tremendous year groups.

With the arrival of the hot weather, please can I ask that all students to arrive at school with a full bottle of water. Whilst we do provide students with water at lunch, owing to COVID regulations we cannot allow students to use the water fountains at present and therefore a full water bottle is important. For clarity, as this has also been raised, students are not required to wear school jumpers at school. I have also been asked about access to toilets. If your child has a medical problem, it should be noted in their planner. All other students are expected to be in class and learning during lessons.

Can I also remind you of the importance of discouraging students from using social media. An increasing number of arguments amongst young people derive from the use of social media. All arguments which derive from behaviour online becomes a police matter, since they have occurred outside school hours.

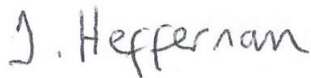
For your information, please see below a list of key dates for whole school events for the remainder of the whole academic year 2020/21:-

Date	Event
Week Commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Coursework, Enrichment & Transition Programme
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Sports Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Closure for Year 11 Mass of Transition
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Poetry Showcase 4.30pm-7pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (INSET Day)	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 11 Prom
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July-Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 MFL Speaking & Listening Exams
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Off by Heart (English Recital)
Week Commencing 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Progression Week
	Year 10 Enrichment Week
	Year 7-9 Culture Week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Sports Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7-9 Sports Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term – early finish for students

I am constantly reminded of the generosity of our students and their families, I have recently received a letter of thanks from the charity, CAFOD who wrote to thank us for our contribution to their fund they received before half term. May I remind parents/carers to keep up to date with all our school events and photographs via our social media pages on **Instagram @cardinalpolerc** and on **Twitter @CardinalPoleRc**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Heffernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Ms J Heffernan  
**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**