



5th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR – 2019/20

Welcome back. I do hope that you enjoyed the summer break.

Cardinal Pole Catholic School community celebrated another set of outstanding A Level and vocational results this year complimented by a set of GCSE results which have again improved. A Level students were delighted with their achievements, ensuring that they secured their places at university, including almost 30% of A Level students securing prestigious Russell Group Universities such as Cambridge, Coventry, City, Queens, De Montford, Brunel, Bournemouth, Aston, Southampton, Kent, Bristol, Nottingham, UCL and Birmingham. Consistently in the top 10% of sixth forms in the country, the school maintained this impressive achievement this year. Despite a dip in achievements elsewhere, over 61% of grades were A*- B exceeding both local and national achievement and 85% of grades were at A*- C, continuing the impressive practice in the sixth form that OFSTED 2017 described as 'outstanding'.

Results included Faith Osifo who achieved A*, A*, A, Lexie Nyerere achieved A*, A*, A, Prince Amponsah achieved A, A and B, Bisola Ali-Balogun and Sannimo Yeboah who both achieved A*, A, B, Asher Touitou achieved A, A, A, Tolu Abbass achieved A, A, B, Brian Bubi achieved A, A, B, Joshua Matise achieved B, B, B and Ryan Weekes who achieved B, B, C.

Our vocational results also continue to be outstanding with 100% securing a Distinction in Health and Social Care or above and 100% achieving a Distinction* in Business Studies, which is outstanding.

I am delighted to report that the students and staff rose to the challenge of improving outcomes, producing excellent value added well above national. The GCSE Maths results at 75% grade 4 and above was in line with last year's and well above national results and English at 84% grade 4 and above was significantly higher than last year and higher than those expected nationally this year. Fr David, Chair of Governors stated: 'These results are a well-deserved reward for all of the hard work by staff and students.' Other subjects secured incredible success with Science and RE securing over 70% in grades 9-4. Modern Foreign Languages, Drama and Art also did exceptionally well. There were some outstanding individual student results also from, Alec Lau who achieved eight grade 9's and two grade 8s, Jessica Ugori achieved three grade 9's, five grade 8's and one grade 7, Amari Gutzmore achieved eight grade 9's, one grade 8 and one grade 7, Bianca Oguh achieved three grade 9's, two grade 8's and four grade 7's, Edward Badege achieved two grade 9s, six grade 8 and two grade 7s, Chyna Grey achieved three grade 9s, six grade 8s and one grade 5, Boran Sis achieved four grade 8s, four grade 7s, one grade 6 and one grade 5, Marcus Maddatu achieved five grade 8s, four grade 7s and one grade 6 and Taiwo Olajojo who achieved one grade 9, five grade 8s, two grade 7s, one grade 5 and one grade 4.

These A Level and GCSE results show significant gains, making Cardinal Pole the highest achieving Post 16 provider in the borough. I am very proud to lead the highest achieving school and am grateful for your support.

It is rewarding to see that the hard work of all involved; students, parents and staff, has been rewarded with such positive outcomes, preparing them well for the next phase of their lives, especially in the face of all the curriculum and assessment changes. As these students become Cardinal Pole Alumni, I look forward to the future, so they can share their stories of success with others.

As we start the new year, can I remind students and parents of our new school day (see overleaf). I ask parents to remind their children that all Cardinal Pole students should leave site at the end of the day and make their way **straight home** after school.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

**CARDINAL POLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL DAY – SEPTEMBER 2019**

Monday

TIME	PERIOD
8.35am – 9.05am	Assembly/Prep
9.05am – 9.55am	Period 1
9.55am – 10.45am	Period 2
10.45am – 11.05am	Break
11.05am – 11.55am	Period 3
11.55am – 12.45pm	Period 4
12.45pm - 1.35pm	Period 5 - Lunch
1.35pm – 2.25pm	Period 6, Registration & Dismissal

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

TIME	PERIOD
8.35am – 9.05am	Assembly/Prep
9.05am – 9.55am	Period 1
9.55am – 10.45am	Period 2
10.45am – 11.05am	Break
11.05am – 11.55am	Period 3
11.55am – 12.45pm	Period 4
12.45pm - 1.35pm	Period 5 - Lunch
1.35pm – 2.25pm	Period 6
2.25pm – 3.15pm	Period 7, Registration and Dismissal
3.15pm	Detentions

Thursday

TIME	PERIOD
8.35am – 9.15am	PHSE/Mass
9.15am – 10.05am	Period 1
10.05am – 10.55am	Period 2
10.55am – 11.15am	Break
11.15am – 12.05pm	Period 3
12.05pm – 12.55pm	Period 4
12.55pm - 1.45pm	Period 5 - Lunch
1.45pm – 2.35pm	Period 6
2.35pm – 3.25pm	Period 7, Registration and Dismissal
3.25pm	Detentions