PARENT FORUM MEETING 21ST MAY 2021

Year 11/13 just finishing their exams for their CAGs.

Started our transition work with the primary schools with 192 students arriving with us in September.

Parents asked for student SOWs in all subjects. The curriculum booklets for all year groups are on the school's website.

Appointed a new Director of Sports to focus on extra-curricular and keen to progress for next year. Resurfacing the MUGA, looking at an outside gym, climbing wall and links with the local boat clubs. Any changes you would like to see please let us know. Extra-Curricular already started – they need to sign up again for after half term. Full programme of activities available. Also looking at dance and yoga etc. from September.

Ms Heffernan's new role as Executive Headteacher at OLCHS will take place from next term and she will be working with the school whilst they recruit a new Headteacher. Will the OLCHS curriculum be changed? Mr English, Deputy Headteacher and Ms Heffernan will be overseeing the school, we need them to both be Outstanding. There will be the same open dialogue with parents at OLCHS as with Cardinal Pole. We would be doing a comprehensive review on what is on offer in the curriculum.

Are Year 11 having a Prom this year? Yes, this is confirmed unless the Government guidelines say otherwise. There will be a Prom Committee and it will be part funded, it is very important as they have had very little opportunity to socialise this year and there will be a trip and a Mass of Transition all before they leave. The Prom will be held in the school Hall and if the weather is good it will be held on the Sixth Form Balcony with music and the usual red carpet approach. A letter to go home to confirm the date.

Sixth Form Prom will be the usual end of term BBQ with refreshments outside in the grounds. Hopefully the Government by then will say that masks are not necessary.

Year 11 Work Experience – this is more of an enrichment programme this year due to Covid and will help with career progression and life outside of school. School does not now end until you are 18 so there is an experience for the Year 12s also.