



Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

EARLY FINISH : THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY 2022

On Thursday 27th January 2022 the school will be closing early for Years 7, 9 & 10, in order to accommodate the Year 8 Options Marketplace in the afternoon followed by the Parents' Evening. School will close after lunch at 1.15pm and Years 11, 12 & 13 will remain onsite for their normal lessons. A letter will be sent out later this week to Year 8 parents confirming arrangements.

Year 13 Parents' Evening - Thursday 3rd February 2022: 4pm-6pm. This will take place in person but socially distanced and following all Covid-19 guidance. A letter will be sent out shortly to Year 13 parents with further details.

Winter Concert - Thursday 3rd February 2022: 4-5pm. I am delighted that we are able to hold this concert in the Main Hall for parents to attend (although attendees will be limited to performers' parents only for Covid purposes). This will be first concert we have held in person since the pandemic. Further details to follow.

Confirmation Course: Please note that Our Lady & St Catherine of Siena Church in Bow is running a confirmation course. Applications are available from the church and should be returned to Father Howard by no later than 30th January 2022. There will be a parents' meeting in the church on Tuesday 8th February at 6pm. The confirmation course will commence on Tuesday 22nd January at 6pm in the church.

Mobile Phones: Can I remind parents that mobile phones are **not** allowed in school. They are not only a distraction to learning but also make students vulnerable to mugging on the streets and bullying via Social Media. If your child is found to be in possession of a mobile phone, this will be confiscated and collection is only permitted by an appropriate Adult on a Friday after school. To ensure their safety, all students are required to go straight home after school and not remain in the local area in school uniform. Students involved in incidents outside of school will receive sanctions.

Uniform: You will be aware of the frequency with which we have written to you regarding school uniform regulations, including jewellery. Please note that any item confiscated will be held and returned to a student at the end of term.



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Half Term and Key Dates:

Friday 21 st January 2022	:	Headteacher's Virtual Parent Forum – 10am
Thursday 27 th January 2022	:	Early Finish 1.15pm - Year 8 Options Marketplace and Parents' Evening, Sports Hall.
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	:	Year 13 Parents' Evening, Sports Hall – 4-6pm.
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	:	Winter Concert, Main Hall – 4-5pm.
Friday 4 th February 2022	:	Headteacher's Virtual Parent Forum – 10am.
Week Commencing 7 th February 2022	:	Head of Year Virtual Parent Forums
Friday 11 th February 2022	:	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 14 th – Friday 17 th February 2022	:	Half Term

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Ms J Heffernan
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



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ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER