



CARDINAL POLE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Service Opportunity Aspiration Reward

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### END OF TERM – KEY DATES

As we come to the end of term and indeed the academic year, I would like to thank you as parents and carers for your support in my first year as Headteacher of Cardinal Pole Catholic School.

We have had a busy Summer term with the Year 11 & 13 examinations taking place, their enrichment events and Leavers' Transition Mass and celebrations. The rest of the school have sat their AP2 examinations and you will be receiving their final end of year reports shortly which I hope you will find helpful in supporting your child into the next academic year. There has been, and continues to be many events and trips taking place including Windrush 75, the Cardinal Pole Olympics, visits to the Regent's Park Mosque and Southend on Sea, work experience for Years 10 & 12, the Summer Concert and lots of creative writing and Off By Heart workshops. The school has also enjoyed successes this year including an "Outstanding" grade in our CSI Inspection and being nominated for Secondary School of the Year at the TES Awards. Fantastic achievements of which we should all be proud!

All of the above could not happen without the dedication and support of our staff and we say thank you and goodbye to Mr E Cocker (Head of Science), Mr S Higgins (Acting Head of English), Ms V Lumb (English teacher), Mr M Anderson (English teacher), Ms S Hume (English teacher), Ms M Sampson (English teacher), Ms K McNae (Head of Business/Economics), Mr R Oluwabusola (Business teacher), Mr G Dix (Maths teacher) and Mr K Jones (Head of Year 8 and PE teacher). We wish them all success in the future.

We are fortunate to remain fully staffed for September and details of the new staff will be shared with you.

Please see below some key dates for the last week of term/first week back:

Dates	Events
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Progression Week
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Work Experience Programme
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 7-9 Culture Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Reward trip to Southend
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 7-9 Sports Day at Mabley Green
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 trip to Goldsmith's University
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term Liturgies/Culture Day End of Term - <b>Student Dismissal 12.10pm.</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	A Level Results Day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	GCSE Results Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 ( <b>8.30am arrival</b> ), Year 12 ( <b>9am arrival</b> ) & Year 13 ( <b>10.40am arrival</b> ).
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups return at staggered arrival times: Year 7 - 8.30am Year 8 - 8.30am Year 9 – 9am Year 10 – 9.30am Year 11 – 9.50am Years 12 & 13 – 10.40am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School Photographer for Years 7, 9, 11 & 12



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Please also see [here](#) the term dates for the next academic year 2023/24 and I ask you to pay attention to the two week half term in October.

I wish you a restful summer break and look forward to celebrating our summer exam results with you in September.

Yours in service

Mr A Hall  
**HEADTEACHER**