



5th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 11 SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENTS

As you will be aware, your child has vital decisions to make regarding their plans for next year. They will need to decide what courses to study and where to study them.

Cardinal Pole Catholic Sixth Form is in the top 1% of Sixth Forms in the country for student outcomes, and has been rated '*Outstanding*' by Ofsted. As a current student of Cardinal Pole Catholic School, we believe our Sixth Form offers your child an excellent opportunity to continue their studies.

In order to help students make their decisions and applications, Cardinal Pole Catholic School are running a number of in-school and virtual events. On the afternoon of Thursday 12th November your child will be attending an afternoon of events including talks from the Sixth Form team and ex-students, along with a marketplace activity where they can speak to teachers about the different courses we offer. This event is planned to finish at 2:45pm, so your child may be released from school slightly earlier than usual.

Unfortunately, due to the national lockdown, we are unable to invite parents/carers to our in-school Sixth Form events. However at 4:30pm on the afternoon of Thursday 12th November we will be broadcasting an online presentation about Cardinal Pole Sixth Form, after which there will be the opportunity to ask questions in a live online chat session. If you wish to join this session, please email your interest to sixthform@cardinalpole.co.uk and you will be sent a link to the meeting.

We have also created a video about the Sixth Form which will enable you to hear from staff and students and view the Sixth Form facilities. This can be accessed through the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/468574762/7cd147a8ed>

Finally, our online prospectus and application form are available on our website at the address below. Your child will also have been given a printed copy of the prospectus. Please have a look through this with them, and support them in choosing their subjects and making their application.

<https://www.cardinalpole.co.uk/site/data/publications/sixthform/index.html>

Yours sincerely,

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