



Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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12th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY: THURSDAY 2nd JULY 2026

The Summer term is a very busy and exciting term in all schools, particularly when considering the transition between Primary and Secondary school. To help us develop a secure relationship with our students early on, we will be hosting a Transition Day as outlined below:

Where: Cardinal Pole Catholic School, 205 Morning Lane, E9 6LG.

When: 8:15am – 3.00pm; Thursday 2nd July 2026.

Uniform: Students should wear their usual school uniform from their primary school.

What to bring: Pencil case, aux cable headphones for CATs testing, a reading book (if your child does not have headphones there will be spare available)

Entrance: Through the main school reception.

As part of the day, students will meet their new Form Tutors, take part in a range of fun activities designed to get to know one another and complete some routine testing.

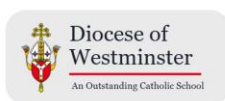
The day is designed to be a welcoming and informative introduction to the school and will take place while all other year groups are off-site, providing the perfect opportunity for your child to explore and familiarise themselves with the building. Please see the programme attached.

It is very important that your child attends the Transition Day. If they fail to attend, they will begin the year in September less prepared than the other students and miss the opportunity to make new friends as well as getting to know staff. If your child cannot attend the day for any reason, please call to let the office know.

Please accompany your child to school on the day, entrance is through the main reception. You will be required to state whether they will be collected again at 3.00pm or if they will be allowed to make their own way home.

Your child will be provided with some refreshments at break time and the school will provide lunch on this day.

Please also note some other **key dates overleaf:**




MONDAY – FRIDAY: Monday 20th July – Friday 24th July: Summer school.

Wednesday 2nd September 2026: First day of term for all Year 7: 8.30am – 3pm.

Thursday 3rd September 2026: All Year Groups.

We look forward to welcoming your child on Thursday 2nd July 2026 where we will begin a productive and positive relationship, working together to achieve the best for your child both in their academic and future wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Hall
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



Mr L Tavares
Acting Deputy Headteacher