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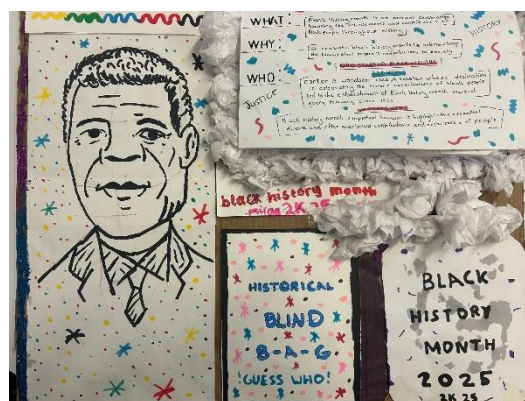


14th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

END OF AUTUMN TERM I

What a fantastic start to the new academic year it has been! There is much to celebrate - October has seen the whole school community celebrating **Black History Month**. Students and staff have participated in an exciting month of activities, workshops, education and enrichment activities. This includes lessons on culture, guest speakers, a special menu in the canteen, trips and a whole school competition. We have also been celebrating our young people's achievements with a number of **Rewards** this week including enrichment activities and pizza parties. Well done to those who have received a reward!



Uniform

May I remind parents/carers that as the weather changes going into the Autumn term, only Cardinal Pole School logo coats are permitted for Years 7-10 and plain black coats (no logos of any kind or fur hoods) are permitted for Year 11 and the Sixth Form. Also, with regards to footwear, only black smart shoes are permitted (not fashion sneaker style shoes).

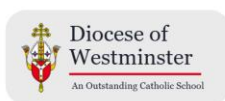
For extreme winter conditions, the following items are also permitted; gloves (plain black), a school hat (must be purchased from the uniform shop) and scarves (only plain black, grey or the school scarf is permitted). Please note that all non-uniform items will be confiscated and/or a sanction issued.

Local Community

Please could ask for parents/carers' support to ensure that all students go straight home after school. If there is a wish to go out into the local community after school hours, can I ask that they get changed out of school uniform before doing so.

MCAS App

The school's MIS system, Bromcom has a parental App called MCAS (My Child At School) which enables parents/carers to view your child's data in real time either from your mobile phone or via a browser on your PC. If you would like to access your child's data, please click [here](#) to register, ensuring that you use the same email address the school already has on file.



Half Term

Lastly, a reminder that half term runs for two weeks, commencing week 20th October 2025 and school re-opens on Monday 3rd November 2025 at the usual time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hall', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr A Hall

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER