



Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

CARDINAL POLE SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING, PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATIONS

Applications to our Outstanding Sixth Form are now open. Cardinal Pole Sixth Form is rated outstanding by OFSTED and inspectors noted that the "High-quality teaching and excellent support give students real opportunities to reach their potential". We pride ourselves on being a dynamic Sixth Form that pushes each individual to excel.

We are highly successful at securing places at the top Universities. Our Year 13 students gain places at a range of universities and colleges, including Oxford and Cambridge University and prestigious Russell Group universities to study courses including Medicine, Law, Economics, English and Nursing.

Our aspirations for our students are extremely high. Not only do we encourage our Sixth Formers to excel academically; we also provide a variety of leadership and enrichment opportunities to ensure that our students leave Cardinal Pole Catholic Sixth Form as well-rounded individuals, ready to take their place in the world of Higher Education and employment.

Over the course of this term there will be various opportunities and events to support your child's decision making with regards to subject choice, futures and careers to help them make the best choices for their KS5 education. These include subject lunches being held by every Sixth Form Department, including new subjects such as Economics, Psychology, CTEC Health and Social Care amongst many others. Subject Summary Sheets, that will outline subjects to students in prep, application support sessions, student meet and greets with the Sixth Form Student Leaders.

To support decision making process and for an opportunity to experience the lived experience of a Sixth Former, the Cardinal Pole Catholic Sixth Form Team are looking forward to welcoming your child to our Open Event on Thursday 27th November, 3.00pm-4.30pm. This is an opportunity for them to visit the Sixth Form, speak to current students and meet with subject teachers about the wide range of A-Level and vocational subjects on offer. While we unfortunately cannot invite parents/carers to our Open Morning, information about the Sixth Form, our subjects and our entry requirements can be found in our Sixth Form Prospectus.

Following our Open Morning, students will be invited to apply online to the Sixth Form. This online application form will be available after Open Morning and you will be sent a link and further details at that time.

Please note that progression to the Sixth Form is not automatic for Cardinal Pole Students – they must apply online and then attend a guidance interview during the Spring term. Following these interviews, the school will make decisions as to which students will be offered places in the Sixth Form. Only those students who meet our high standards of behaviour, work ethic, attendance and punctuality will be offered places to study in Cardinal Pole Catholic Sixth Form.

We hope that your child has an enjoyable and useful experience at our Open Morning, and we look forward to receiving their application to join our Outstanding Sixth Form.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S Rahman
Assistant Headteacher - Sixth Form

