



## Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back from the Christmas break. I hope that you and your family are refreshed and looking forward to a successful term.

#### Charities

Our Advent charity collections have proved extremely successful, collecting a huge number of items for the Food and Clothing Banks, toiletry items for the CCS Appeal, as well as a significant amount of money being collected from the various fundraising events and donations last term. These will be distributed, to the St Vincent's Charity Shop, Catholic Children's Society, Hackney Food and Clothing Banks, The Passage and CAFOD.

#### Uniform

A reminder that we now allow students to wear plain black coats (no other colour permitted) for all year groups. However, please note that these coats should not have any logos or fur on them, if found, they may be confiscated.

We also have a number of "old style" PE sweatshirts available at a discounted rate of £5. If you would like to purchase one, please use ParentPay and collect the sweatshirt from reception.

We are acutely aware of the current cost of living crisis and would welcome any donations from parents/carers of **pre-loved** uniform or other equipment which could be passed onto those in need. Please leave any items you wish to donate with our school reception.

I am sensitive to the financial difficulties families are facing and therefore if the school can help at this time, please email [enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk) and your request will be dealt with in confidence.

#### Key Dates

Date	Event
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Study School for Years 11 & 13 Resumes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Headteacher's Parent Forum 10am
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	Years 7-11 Flu Vaccination
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 11 & 13 Mocks for two weeks
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Headteacher's Parent Forum 10am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 11, 12 & 13 Mocks all week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half Term

Yours in service,

Mr A Hall  
**HEADTEACHER**



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