

## PARENT FORUM 11 11 22

Welcome!

Remembrance Day at 11am today in the playground for all students.

Thanks for addressing the behaviour issues inside and outside of school asking students to go straight home. We have 10 senior staff outside in the local area after school each day ensuring that a small number of individuals who resist going home do not affect the local area or bring the school into disrepute. There will be sanction for students who create issues outside of school.

How can we address uniform/equipment that goes missing? We have a lost property area in the Key Stage 3 office which students are permitted to go and look for their things. We appreciate the cost of replacing items is difficult so we have second hand/pre-loved uniform items available in school, donated by other parents which are available to students. If parents/carers have financial needs, please contact the office or Year Team for assistance.

The Chaplain is running Bible Study and Prayer Groups every alternate Monday, the next one is Bible study on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and Prayer group on 21<sup>st</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact [chaplaincy@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@cardinalpole.co.uk) to register an interest.

Parent Governor Vacancy: This is a role to sit on the Governing Body to help the school make strategic decisions. if you have spare capacity please contact Mrs Mortimer for more information about the role. Next meeting is on the 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, there is a time commitment for the role but this might not be as large as you think.

New catering pod has been delivered to help speed up service of pre-prepared items. Lots of building works are taking place in the playground at present, we hope these will be completed by Christmas.

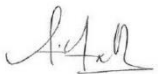
Years 7-10 & 12 AP1 starts week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> December. Revision sessions will be taking place, topic lists and materials to be shared with students. This is a full week of exams, no lessons will be taking place, exams and wellbeing activities will be taking place each day instead.

Impressed with the Black History Month programme. Daughter won a year group competition, could I retrieve this piece of work back? We are going to be making a display in school with the winning entries but this can be returned if she so wishes. The School Council are having discussions about whether a Cardinal Pole Black History Month programme would take place later in the year.

Toilet Breaks: If students carry a Medical Card issued by the school, a note written in their planner or have an urgent need then they are permitted to go.

Careers: Year 8 are being prompted to think about their future as they will be choosing their options shortly in preparation for the commencement of their GCSEs in Year 9. London Excel is hosting a Skills London 2022 exhibition for 14-24 year olds it was noted that some parents are attending this to gain further information. Our careers guidance takes place in PSHE lessons by Mr Howard. Mr Howard can always be contacted by parents for further careers information.

Thank you.



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