



## Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Service Opportunity Aspiration Reward

19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### HALF TERM UPDATE

It has been a very busy half term, with many celebrations taking place in October for Black History Month, ending in Rewards Week this week celebrating 100% attendance, achievement points and our new **S**ervice **O**pportunity **A**spiration **R**eward Ambassador Awards. Our winners will be displayed around school and on our Instagram page @cardinalpolerc

#### Late Opening - All Saints Day : Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Half term will start week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and the students will return to school at the usual time of 8.30am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. However, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 is a Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day and students (all except Year 11 & 13) will be expected to attend Mass in their own parishes. As a consequence, the school day will commence at the later time of 10.40am with registration at 10.45am and the first lesson will be period 3 starting at 11.05am.

#### Key Dates:

Please see below details of other important dates for your information:-

Date	Event
Week Commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Year 11 & 13 Revision Classes in school (separate letters sent out)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	First Day Back
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Year 11 & Year 13 API Mock Examinations (separate letter sent out)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	All Saints Day – Late Start 10.40am
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	Year 7 Parents' Evening (separate letter sent out)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Sixth Form Open Evening (Internal Students afternoon/External Students Evening) further details to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Remembrance Day
Week Commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	API Week for Years 7-10 & 12

#### Parental Survey

In relation to RE and the Catholic Life of the school, I would be grateful if you could spend just 2 minutes completing our **Parental Survey** which you can find [here](#). Your views are important to us.



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### Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, if you currently have a child at the school and would like to work with the Headteacher and the Governing Body supporting and growing the school please complete this form [HERE](#)

### Cost of living Crisis

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 reception staff.

Additionally, if any families are in specific need of help with school items, uniform or school meals in these challenging times, please email us at [enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk) and the school will try to offer any help we can. Rest assured, these requests will be handled discreetly and will not be shared widely across the school.

I wish you a relaxing half term break.

Yours in service

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Hall', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Hall  
**HEADTEACHER**