



22nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

HALF TERM UPDATE

It has been a busy time in Catholic life, with the election and inauguration of our new Pope Leo XIV, and it has also been a very busy time at Cardinal Pole with our exam season starting. All our Year 11 & 13 students in our thoughts and prayers throughout the next few weeks.

In the rest of the school, we have also enjoyed outstanding success this half term from our Cardinal Pole athletes in Years 7-10, lots of medals have been won and even long-standing school records broken! Cardinal Pole students continue to be achievers both academically and physically.

Please take time to read our end of half term Parent Newsletter will be sent out shortly – enjoy!

Rewards

There are a number of reward events taking place this half term in recognition of students' good behaviour and upholding our SOAR (**S**ervice, **O**ppportunity, **A**spiration & **R**eward) values. These rewards include an ice cream van on site giving out free ice creams.

Key Dates


Please see below some key dates for the Summer term:-

Event	Date
Half Term	W/c Monday 26 th May 2025
Return to School , Public Exams and Drop-Down Days for Years 11 & 13 continue.	Monday 2 nd June 2025
GCSE English Drop Down	Monday 2 nd June 2025
GCSE French Drop Down	Monday 2 nd June 2025
GCSE RE Drop Down	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
GCSE Maths Drop Down	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
GCSE Geography Drop Down	Friday 6 th June 2025
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	Monday 9 th June 2025
GCSE History Drop Down	Tuesday 10 th June 2025
GCSE Geography Drop Down	Wednesday 11 th June 2025
GCSE Science Drop Down	Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th June 2025
Year 7 Buddhism Trips	12 th , 13 th , 16 th & 17 th June 2025
Early Finish for Open Evening Preparation	Thursday 19 th June 2025
Year 7-10 & 12 AP2 Examinations	W/c Monday 23 rd June 2025

For those parents/carers making summer plans, we close for the academic year on Friday 18th July 2025.

I wish you a restful break.

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