

Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Service Opportunity Aspiration Reward

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a relaxing Easter, it has been a very busy couple of weeks back, with the school having its Catholic Schools Inspection last week which was very positive, full details of the report will be received shortly.

Despite the disruption this week due to industrial action, we have continued to support our Year 11 & 13s with teaching staff coming in to teach these classes and ensure that these year groups who are due to be taking their examinations shortly are not marginalised.

I am also pleased to report that **Cardinal Pole Catholic School** has been shortlisted for the Times education supplement **Secondary School of the Year** Award. The Tes Schools Awards recognises the very best teachers and schools from the UK state and independents, including early years settings, primary and secondary.

This is a tremendous affirmation of all our work as a school community and we should all be very proud.

Tes editor and chief judge of the Tes Schools Awards Jon Severs said: "With these awards we honour the education community, whom we have served for over 112 years. This year has seen some incredibly high-quality entries. So every teacher and school who has been named in this shortlist should be very proud – it's a fantastic achievement".

We continue as normal, preparing for our forthcoming examinations which commence on Monday 15th May 2023. Please see below some important key dates for your information:-

| Key Dates | Events |
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| Monday I st May 2023 | Spring Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 4 th May 2023 | Year 12 A Level Drama Performance - 4.30pm Main Hall |
| Monday 8 th May 2023 | Bank Holiday in Celebration of the King's Coronation |
| Thursday I I th May 2023 | New Intake Evening Year 6 to 7 - 5pm Main Hall |
| Monday 15 th May 2023 | A Level and GCSE Examinations Begin |
| Thursday 25 th May 2023 | Year 10 GCSE Drama Performance – 4.30pm Main Hall |
| Monday 29 th May 2023 | Half Term (Whitsun Bank Holiday) |
| Monday 5 th June 2023 | Return to School |

Yours in service

Mr A Hall **HEADTEACHER**



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