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Dear Parents/Carers,

EASTER



It has been another busy half term, with school trips to Hertfordshire and City Universities and rewards such as pizza parties. I hope you enjoy the Parents' Newsletter that you will be receiving shortly detailing all the term's events.

If you are a parent of a Year 11 or 13 student, your child will have received their mock examination results recently. In order to provide them with further support with their final examinations which start on Thursday 9th May, there will be a number of revision classes taking place during the Easter holidays. Details of which will be shared with you next week.

This half term we welcome back one of our former students, Krisania Aiken as a Teaching Assistant and we also welcome our new Executive School Chef, Jack Ellingham to the staff. We hope they have a long and happy career at Cardinal Pole. You may remember our Mentor, Cynthia John who won an award recently for Mentor of the Year. Over Easter, she will be carrying out a tandem sky dive on behalf of St Joseph's Hospice who do an amazing amount of work caring for people in our community. We ask that every student makes a £1.00 donation as part of our Lenten charity drive, please do so using the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/cynthia-john>

Academisation Consultation: Following the parent and staff consultations that took place at the end of January, Governors will be meeting next week to review the outcome and the next steps. I will write to you again in due course.

Reminder: If your child has a medical appointment which requires them to be absent from school, please notify the school as soon as possible in advance of their absence and provide the school with a copy of the appointment letter. However, please note that applications for time off in relation to unexpected family emergencies or travel must be made directly in writing to me requesting permission for their absence, the reasons and the date of their intended absence.

Key Dates:

Week Commencing Monday 25 th March 2024	Rewards Week
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 12 Vocational Parents' Evening 4-5.30pm
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Holidays Begin
Friday 29 th March 2024	Good Friday
Monday 15 th April 2024	School Returns at 9.40am.
Monday 6 th May 2024	Spring Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th May 2024	Year 10 Drama Performance Exam 4pm
Thursday 9 th May 2024	Year 11 & 13 Summer Examinations Begin



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Monday 15th April 2024

There will be a late start for students on the first day back after the Easter holidays. Students are expected to arrive to school for a 9.40am registration and their first lesson of the day will be period 2 at 9.50am.

When speaking about the joy of the resurrection at Easter, Pope Francis said “Let us pray for it for one another: the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit: the joy of Easter obedience, the joy of Easter witness, and the joy of Easter realism.”

I wish you a restful half term and a Holy Easter!

Yours in service,



Mr A Hall
HEADTEACHER

