

'Cardinal Pole Catholic School is a community of service guiding young people on a path to opportunity, aspiration, and reward, founded on Catholic values.'

HEAD OF SCHOOL ONLINE PARENT FORUM Tuesday 19th November 2024 -1.30pm

Welcome back to the Autumn half term 2, which is a six-week half term.

Reminder of the Bromcom App, letters and user guide have gone out and is on our website. We are reviewing those parents who have not signed onto this App and will be contacting parents who have been having difficulties. Attendance and behaviour/rewards is being monitored on this App. Several parents reported difficulties with incorrect attendance, Mr O'Donoghue took their names and details and agreed to review any system errors.

Year 11 Westminster Cathedral trips taking place this week.

Flu vaccinations further rounds taking place today.

Open events for the Sixth Form that took place last week were very positive, both by the Year 11 application but also the range of activities and information delivered by staff. Well done to the Sixth Form staff. Application forms will be sent out shortly to internal students, the application deadline is January with interviews taking place in February.

Year 13 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 28th November from 4pm—6pm.

Week commencing 2nd December Advent begins but also it is the beginning of our AP1 assessments for all year groups. Topic lists and timetables will be going out shortly. Registration during this week will take place on the playground from 8.30am and there will be 3 sessions each consisting of 1.5 hours taking place during the day which will finish as normal at 3pm. It is a very important week for your child and the school. It ends with Friday 6th December finishing at the end of session 2 (lunchtime) as per the letters already sent home.

Final week of term will consist of rewards trips and Christmas activities ending with a half day on Friday 20th December.

Please note that there will be no Parents' Forum during AP1 week, the last Parent Forum meeting of the calendar year will take place on the 10th December 2024.

Parent Points/Questions:

Bromcom errors/queries will be addressed and records updated. The year team update the data on a weekly basis. Will look at whether behaviour sanctions can be removed.

Year 7 parent: No login details received regarding Bromcom App. Will re-send links again this week.

Yours in service,

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Mr A O'Donoghue HEAD OF SCHOOL