



6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **EARLY CLOSE ON 14TH FEBRUARY 2020 - 1.10PM & COURSEWORK DAY 6TH MARCH 2020**

### ***Cardinal Pole Catholic School - continuing our tradition of an Outstanding Sixth Form***

I am delighted to share with you the continued success of our Sixth Form outcomes. Progress measures this year have placed the schools in the:

Top performing Catholic School in the Diocese of Westminster  
Top performing school in Hackney  
Top 2% of schools nationally (from over 8,000 schools)

This is a remarkable achievement and continues our outstanding progress and outcome measures over a number of years. Staff and students are to be congratulated on this achievement and I am grateful to you, as parents/carers, for the support that you offer the school and your child in this shared endeavour. Such strong results have a strong impact on the future choices for your child and they complement the already shared success at GCSE. The team and I are delighted to have been invited to share good practice on this aspect of our work with other Hackney schools this week.

These achievements do not come easily... they are an outcome of preparation, hard work, skills, knowledge and effective teaching and learning by all. As part of this process is the need for effective professional development.

*On Friday 14th February, staff will be engaged in professional development to ensure that we work towards "Outstanding" in all aspects of school life and the school will close to all in Years 7-10.*

I am conscious that amending the school day at this time may present a child care concern for some parents of children in Year 7 and if this is the case, I ask that you let the Year 7 team know and arrangements will be made for your child. All other students will not be on site with the exception of some Year 11/12/13 students who will be engaged in intervention and coursework support and will be notified separately.

The school will also close for a coursework day on Friday 6th March 2020 in order that some Year 11/12/13 can complete their coursework and have targeted support.

Once again, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan  
**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**