



16th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018 – SCHOOL CLOSED TO YEARS 7-13
LATE OPENING – THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2018 – ALL SAINTS DAY**

It has been a busy first half term and this continues with a hard push for our Year 11 and Year 13 students who will be facing the mock examinations next half term. Thus, on Friday 19th October 2018 a special programme will run for identified Year 11 students to complete GCSE coursework. The school will be closed to all students in Years 7-13 however; they will be set work to do at home. Year 11 students will receive a separate letter with details of the programme running on Friday 19th October 2018.

Half term will start week commencing Monday 22nd October 2018 and the students will return to school at the usual time of 8.30am on Monday 29th October 2018. However, Thursday 1st November 2018 is a Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day and students will be expected to attend Mass in their own parishes. As a consequence, the school day will commence at the later time of 10.40am with registration at 10.45am and the first lesson will be period 3 starting at 11.05am.

Finally, can I remind you as the colder and darker days arrive that no child in Years 7-11 is allowed to wear coats, hats or scarves that are not official Cardinal Pole uniform. All students should leave site and go straight home – they are not allowed in the surrounding areas in uniform unless on their journey home.

I hope you all have a restful half term and are enjoying our regular “Good News” parents’ newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Ms P Whyte
ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER