



# CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We have had a fabulous week at Cardinal Wiseman during which we have welcomed our new Year 7 parents and pupils; over three hundred staff and Year 4 pupils from our feeder primary schools and celebrated success in our inter house netball competition. Some of our staff, who represent the school as part of our Catholic Life team, have also been active in visiting other schools to help us to share best practice in spiritual life and reflection of students. In our Collective Worship this week we have been focusing upon today's Gospel which reminds us that Jesus called each of us to follow him and that he did not come to, *"call the upright, but sinners."*

Gospel, *Matthew 9:9-13*

As Jesus was walking on from there he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. Now while he was at table in the house it happened that a number of tax collectors and sinners came to sit at the table with Jesus and his disciples.

When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your master eat with tax collectors and sinners?' When he heard this he replied, 'It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick. Go and learn the meaning of the words: Mercy is what pleases me, not sacrifice. And indeed I came to call not the upright, but sinners.'



The Leadership Team

## LEADERSHIP UPDATE continued

Another very successful week for our community in terms of improving behaviour. Initial figures show a reduction in behaviour incidents of over 51% across the school. This comparison has been made between the first week of our 100% compliance and the week before it was introduced. Year 9 behaviour has shown the most improvement with almost 65% reduction. Well done Year 9!

The impact of this on the learning environment is immense. Students and parents at last night's Year 8 Parents' Evening were extremely positive about lessons and the calm and orderly atmosphere in all areas of our community.

Many thanks once again to you as parents and carers for supporting us in what we are doing. Please be assured this is not a gimmick, we are dedicated to providing your child with the educational experience they are entitled to.

The Leadership Team

## Romero Questionnaire

As Parents/ Carers your views are valued and welcomed as we move forward as a school within The Romero Catholic Academy. As we come to the end of the year, we would like to capture your opinions that may help shape developments into the new academic year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RomeroSurvey>

The survey will take approximately five minutes and it can be anonymous. May we remind you that the usual process is available for raising concerns with the school rather than this survey which is for gathering view points.

This is an opportunity for you to highlight the areas in which we are performing well and to highlight areas in which we can improve. We will close the survey on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

Thank you in advance— **The Romero Catholic Academy**

## The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

### 29 June

Last week, students celebrated the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

They reflected on the contribution these saints made to our faith and also that they had their moments of doubt and weakness. This makes them far from perfect but models of how we can improve despite our failings.

Students attended services in the chapel where they learned more about St Peter and St Paul and how we can all go forth with their influence upon our daily lives.



Chaplaincy Team

## Introducing some of our new staff at Cardinal Wiseman

### Humanities Faculty - Mr Bench – Teacher of History (NQT)

After getting to know the students and staff here over the course of the past year, I am delighted to be staying on with the Humanities Department as a full-time history teacher next year.

When I was at school, my history teacher encouraged a love of learning in me. I was inspired to carry my studies on to degree level and had the opportunity to study in the United States for a year.

I hope to be able to do the same for the pupils of Cardinal Wiseman and show them that there are many wonderful experiences waiting for them with just a bit of hard work. I truly believe that it is our past which unlocks our understanding of the present, and I look forward to continuing to work with our pupils and gain their fascinating insights into the world around us and where we've come from.



Mr Bench

### Humanities Faculty - Miss Lindsay - Teacher of History (NQT)



I am Miss Lindsay, a former student of Cardinal Wiseman. I have just finished my teacher training and my specialism is history. I am very much looking forward to beginning my teaching career at the school where I realised my passion for humanities.

Miss Lindsay

## Maths Faculty - Mr Witek - Lead Teacher of Maths

I studied Mathematics and Physics at the Charles University in Prague where I have earned my Master's Degree in 1997. After my graduation I spent the first 8 years of my teaching career in Czech Republic and in 2005 I moved to the UK where I have been teaching ever since.

Throughout my whole teaching career, I have tried to spark the interest of my students by encouraging them to investigate and discover deeper ideas and connections between different areas of mathematics, and by showing them various examples of how scientific ideas have helped to improve our everyday lives.

I believe that Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School will benefit from my mathematics expertise and my passion for teaching. I am very much looking forward to joining your school and to working with many of you in the next academic year.



Mr Witek

## Science Faculty - Mr Palmer, Teacher of Sports Science (NQT)

I was brought up in Coventry and attended Faith schools in the city throughout my education.

I left school and went on to study sports and exercise science at Coventry University. I'm currently completing my teacher training with the Coventry SCITT and am very excited to become involved within life at Cardinal Wiseman in the role of a teacher of science, where I will be teaching KS3 science and will be involved with the delivery of the BTEC Sport Programme.



Mr Palmer

## Science Faculty - Mr Field, Senior Science Technician



My name is James Field and I am very happy to have been appointed as the new Senior Science Technician.

I grew up in Cumbria and then studied Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh, before moving on to complete my teacher training at the University of Strathclyde.

As a science technician I will make sure all teachers have the practical equipment they need and look forward to working in the department.

Mr Field



## Heated Competition in the House Netball Games

On Friday 6th July, during lunch time, over 50 students took part in a house netball competition. Despite the heat, the students put out a brilliant performance and all gave it 110%.

Whilst the teams were made up of predominantly girls, there was a fantastic display of athleticism from Ben Mangan (Veritas) and William Nelson (Camino) in Year 10 proving that netball isn't just for girls!!

After a few close games and the necessity for two shoot out competitions in Year 7 alone, the results were as follows:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1st	Caritas	Gaudete	Camino	Gaudete
2nd	Veritas	Veritas	Gaudete	Camino
3rd	Camino	Caritas	Caritas	Veritas
4th	Gaudete	Camino	Veritas	Caritas



## Design and Technology Rotary Awards 2018

Well done to the following students, from Years 11 and 13, who had their work selected to represent Cardinal Wiseman at the Rotary exhibition held at the Coventry Transport Museum:

Carl Fernandez  
Joel Jose  
Rhys Doherty  
Bethany Griffiths  
Biniam Michael  
Larry Sibanda  
Sajan Rishi  
Cain Burt  
Chris Fernandez



All the students received certificates and **Joel Jose** and **Cain Burt**, whose work is pictured here, won additional quality awards in the GCSE and A level categories respectively. The quality of the work and level of skill shown by all of these young people was excellent.

Congratulations to you all.

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### Safeguarding

Some simple tips from the NHS to help you keep safe in the hot weather...



Avoid the heat: stay out of the sun and don't go out between 11am and 3pm (the hottest part of the day) if you're vulnerable to the effects of heat.

Drink cold drinks regularly, such as water and diluted fruit juice. Avoid caffeine (tea, coffee and cola) or drinks high in sugar.

Wear loose, cotton clothing, a hat and sun cream if you go outdoors.

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# MAKE IT REEL SUMMER FILM SCHOOL

Mon 6 - Fri 10 Aug 10am -4pm  
£150. Ages 13-18

## Enthusiastic about making films? This is for you...

At this year's film-making summer school we invite you to choose a specialism in either acting, music, or film-making. Throughout the week you will collaborate with the other teams to create both film and live performance, to be shared on the final day.



### The Film-Making Team

Hone your film making skills through story boarding, producing, directing, and post production - and work with the acting team to devise the story.



### The Acting Team

Explore acting for screen and stage, devise the film's storyline, take on the starring roles and create a new piece of live performance for the final showcase event.



### The Music Team

Create the film's whole sound landscape including scoring, sound effects and create atmosphere through sound.

No previous experience or technical knowledge required. This opportunity is open to everyone who is enthusiastic about making films!

We're also pleased to offer wrap-around care from **8-10am** and **4-6pm** for participants up to 16 years old through the University of Warwick summer school for **£4.50 per single session** or **£8 for both sessions** per day.

To book, please visit [warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://warwickartscentre.co.uk) or contact **Box Office** on **024 7652 4524**. For more information email [creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk).

