

CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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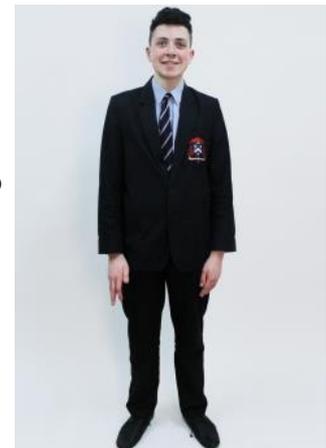
LEADERSHIP UPDATE

All pupils are expected to work towards the Wiseman Values of faith, respect, wisdom, hope, courage and service whilst on site and this includes maintaining the high standards that we set as a school. We see our uniform as a badge of pride that creates an identity for our school. By being in uniform it also helps to promote respect and ultimately improves learning by reducing distraction and sharpens focus on school-work. It also means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like is not so important. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend.

Over the coming weeks we will be focusing again on uniform standards and we would like to ask for support from all parents / carers to ensure that our students arrive on site ready to learn in the correct uniform. We would ask that all students adhere to the school uniform policy in summary this consists of:

BOYS MUST WEAR

- Blazer - navy with school badge.
- Black trousers (no jeans or chinos).
- White school shirt – Years 7, 8 and 9; blue school shirt – Years 10 and 11 (no fashion or sports) — collar buttoned, shirt tucked into trousers.
- School tie – House colours.
- Black lace up or slip on shoes/ankle/shoe boots. (no logos, heavy boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/ plimsolls or Velcro.



GIRLS MUST WEAR

- Blazer - navy with school badge.
- Black knee length skirt (no mini, split, wrap around, divided or tight skirts, no Lycra skirts) - black trousers of acceptable width or style (no jeans, cords or leggings/jeggings, no skinny trousers).
- White school shirt - Years 7, 8 and 9; blue school shirt – Years 10 and 11 (no fashion or sports) — collar buttoned, shirt tucked in.
- School tie – House colours.
- Plain black tights or plain black/white ankle socks. No knee high socks allowed.
- Plain black shoes.



All students can also wear the official school jumper - navy with logo. However no hoodies are allowed.

We would also like to bring to your attention that we do not permit any nose studs, acrylic nails or false lashes. If we do see students wearing these they will be asked to remove them. If students dye their hair, only natural colours should be used.

The Leadership Team

Lenten Reflection and Prayer

Pope Francis delights in reminding us often that the love of God brings us joy. We can sometimes think that following the will of God can somehow take away the things we enjoy most. Maybe caring and praying for others would take up too much time?

How can we make room for others in our hearts? Is there, as Pope Francis puts it, a place in our hearts for the poor? Or is all our time taken up in a frantic race to fill up our lives with things that distract us for a moment?

God our Father, I place all my trust and hope in You.

Help me also to find my joy in You and in carrying out the tasks that You have given me.

May I support others so that they too may live a dignified and full life.

Amen.



Chaplaincy Team



This week's Accelerated Reader hero is

Davina Demanou Wagou

She has just become a word count
millionaire.

Well done!



Soli House

£105
2 nights/3
days full
board

8th - 10th May
Year 9 and 10



A day at
Alton Towers



Relax with
friends

Would you like to spend
three days out of school
having fun, relaxing and
reflecting on your life
and faith?



Pray and Reflect

With a day at Alton
Towers thrown in too?



Fun
Activities



Only 10
places left!

Speak to Chloe, our Lay
Chaplain, to find out more or to
collect a consent form.



Chaplaincy Team



Last Friday 10G went on a trip to Coventry city centre to visit The Knife Angel,

a sculpture created as a national monument against violence and aggression and a memorial to those whose lives have been affected by knife crime.

The 27ft high sculpture has been designed and created single-handedly using over 100,000 knives surrendered and collected in nationwide amnesties in 2015/2016. The Angel has been touring England in order to raise awareness of the impact of knife crime on society, the victims and their families and friends.





COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

Today we choose to stand together as one.

We call for an end to the violence and aggression in our city that causes division, despair and death.

We long for a shared future where our homes and streets are safe places again.

We declare that the power of love and forgiveness is stronger than the power of fear and revenge.

We will each play our part. We will not be afraid.

Today we choose to believe in hope.

Whilst they were there, a prayer service was held for the victims of knife crime and 10G took part in this service.



The Local Offer Coventry SEND



Expanding Specialist Placements in Coventry

This is a great opportunity to meet with
Jeanette Essex (Head SEND and Specialist Services),
to put forward your views on the expansion of
specialist placements for children and young
people (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and
Disabilities in Coventry.

Thursday 11th April 2019

Time: 10.30 am - 12.00pm (Tea/Coffee on arrival)

**Venue: The Welcome Centre
47 Parkside
Coventry
CV1 2HG**

For further information and to book your place,
telephone SENDIASS (024) 7669 4307 or email iass@coventry.gov.uk



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



100%

- not missing any lessons during term time.

Present for all lessons activities and social time



95%

- missing in excess of two weeks of education.

Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education



Under 92%

- missing more than 3 weeks of education.

A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



YOUNG Mi MINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

The Young Minds Crisis Messenger Service provides 24/7 crisis support

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text **YM to 85258** and they aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer in less than 5 minutes to provide support in a crisis.

They will listen to you and help you think through how you're feeling, and will aim to help you take the next steps towards feeling better.

Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus.

How does it work?

The trained volunteer will introduce themselves, reflect on what you've said, and invite you to share how you're feeling. You'll text each other, only sharing what you feel comfortable with.

By asking questions, listening to you and responding with support, they will help you think through your feelings until you both feel you are now in a calm, safe place. You might be signposted to other services, so that you can continue to get support.

Our crisis messenger service could help with urgent issues such as:

**suicidal thoughts, abuse or assault, self-harm, bullying
or relationship breakdown**

You can text us free and anonymously – although if the volunteer believes you are at immediate risk of harm, they may share your details with people who can provide support.

Safeguarding

