



CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very pleased to invite Year 11 students and their families to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 28th November 2017 from 5.00 -7.00pm. The evening will begin with a talk at 5pm which will be held in the Main Hall. This will be repeated at 6.00 pm. After the welcome talk, you will have the opportunity to chat informally with subject teachers about the many varied A level and BTEC Level 3 courses that we offer. After your discussions, we welcome you to enjoy refreshments in our brand new Sixth Form Centre.

For those with an interest in a future career in the sport industry, we are very excited to reveal that our new Football Academy will be running in conjunction with Coventry City Football Club.

The football training will be delivered by coaches from Coventry City, with the Cardinal Wiseman team playing in competition with other Football Academies in the Midlands area. The BTEC level 3 in Sport will be taught by our successful PE Faculty.

Mr Kingshott

Head of Sixth Form/Assistant Principle

LEST WE FORGET



On Monday 13th November the families of our past students who are fallen soldiers joined us for a very special remembrance service. In the picture we have representatives from the families of James Fullarton and Sean Bush. Guy Mellors, also a past student, was remembered as part of our service.

The whole school stood in silence for two minutes at 11 O'clock to remember the sacrifices made in war. Although this was not on the 11th it is still really important for us as a school community to mark this day.

It is a real privilege that the families of our fallen soldiers come and mark this day with us and we really appreciate their presence in school.

We will remember them.

TERMS & HOLIDAY DATES 2017 ~ 2018

| TERM | PUPIL DATES | TEACHER DAYS |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Autumn 2017 | Tuesday 5 th September to Thursday 21 st Dec | Monday 4th September – INSET Friday 3rd November – Romero Day |
| | Half Term Break Saturday 21 st Oct to Sunday 29 th Oct | |
| | Christmas Holiday Friday 22 nd Dec—Sunday 7 th Jan | |
| Spring 2018 | Tuesday 9 th Jan to Thursday 29 th March | Monday 8th January - INSET |
| | Half Term Break Saturday 17 th Feb to Sunday 25 th Feb | |
| | Easter Holiday Friday 30 th Mar to Sunday 15 th Apr | |
| Summer 2018 | Monday 16 th Apr to Friday 20 th Jul | |
| | May Day Holiday Monday 7 th May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| | Half Term Break Saturday 26 th May—Sunday 3 rd June Summer Holiday begins Saturday 21 st July | Monday 23rd July – INSET Tuesday 24th July – INSET Wednesday 25th July – INSET |

attendance
MATTERS

Well done our recent top ten attending tutor groups:

| Group | % Attend |
|-------|----------|
| 11M | 99.3 |
| 09F | 99.2 |
| 09B | 98.5 |
| 10F | 98 |
| 07E | 97.9 |
| 11D | 97.9 |
| 10C | 97.8 |
| 11F | 97.3 |
| 08H | 97.1 |
| 09E | 97 |



| Group | % Attend |
|-------|----------|
| 07E | 99.3 |
| 11F | 98.3 |
| 07H | 98.1 |
| 10H | 97.7 |
| 11C | 97.7 |
| 07C | 97.5 |
| 11D | 97.4 |
| 09B | 97.3 |
| 08H | 97.1 |
| 07G | 96.4 |

Welcome to Cyber Discovery!



COMING SOON! Cardinal Wiseman are very excited to be starting a new afterschool cybersecurity club to help inspire the next generation of cyber security experts and help to grow the UK's cyber capable workforce.

Students will immerse themselves in various tasks and games that have been designed to nurture their interest in the industry. Players will tackle everything from Linux to programming, providing them with context of the day-to-day activities of a cybersecurity professional and introducing them to a wide range of specialisms.

Computer
Science
Education
Week

DECEMBER 4-10 2017

HOUR
OF
CODE

As part of Computer Science Education Week 2017, Cardinal Wiseman will be taking part in the Hour of Code from the 4th to the 10th December.

The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries.

Further information from the Computing and IT Dept.

Senior Maths Challenge



On Tuesday 7th November ten students from Year 12 & 13 took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge.

Students that sat the exam performed exceptionally well. Lucy Mangan achieved the best score and has qualified for the next stage of the competition. A huge congratulations to all participants!!

UKMT Senior Maths Team Challenge

On Thursday 16th November four students from Year 12 & 13 took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Team Challenge at the University of Warwick. They took part in several challenges giving students the opportunity to tackle a variety of engaging mathematical activities while developing teamwork and communication skills.

Linguists of the week commencing 13th November 2017

| Teacher | Nominee | Language |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Miss Elliott | Jeferin Janathan 9F | French |
| Miss Tipton | Leandro Castanho 8E | Spanish |
| Ms Dambowy | Carl Fernandez 11F | German |
| Mrs Stasinska | Aleks Namoniuk 9C | Polish |
| Mrs Kertesz-Gruber | Benedicta Afua Somuah 6A | Italian |
| Mrs Murphy | Alexandra Trencinska 9H | Spanish |
| Mr Ilie | Charlotte McSharry 11F | Spanish |
| Mr Rutherford | Korey Fowler 7E | French |
| Mrs Zienkiewicz-Williams | Alan Kaczor 10D | Polish |
| Mr Njang | Britney Tohourri 8H | French |



Year 7 & 8 were really excited to be visited by Children's TV presenters Dick and Dom on 21st November. They are hoping to win the ultimate school trip by creating a logo, picture, poem, or video about Katmandu Park, one of Spain's top theme parks.



The Year 9 Netball A Team qualified for the semi-finals at the Coventry Netball Tournament on Tuesday after coming runners up in their group. Unfortunately, they lost to Finham in the semi-finals. However, it's a great achievement to get through to the semi-finals two years in a row. They also beat President Kennedy 19-2 on Thursday. Lilith Masterson was awarded player of the match.

The Year 8A Team lost 5-1 to President Kennedy. Elizabeth Dhuvé was awarded player of the match.

Basketball report - 15th November 2017

The KS3 basketball team beat Whitley 25-21 in a great game which books their place in the Coventry schools final. The whole team performed brilliantly in a close fought game which was played in a great spirit by both squads.

Student's match report: Eugene's athleticism led our team to victory with his rebounds. Ralph and Winner played amazingly well to secure the win. Jamal had amazing steals and Yohance, Jonathan and Jayze all played well. Well done to the team who will be playing in the semi-finals.



The Drama department organised a trip to see National Theatre's live production of 'Follies' at the Odeon cinema on Thursday 16th November. Some of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students thoroughly enjoyed Stephen Sondheim's popular musical streamed live from the National Theatre in London. Our Drama students have to see as much theatre as possible for written examination purposes, and what better than to see Imelda Staunton performing brilliantly in the role of Sally! Not only do our students have to evaluate and analyse the professional work of others, but it's a huge inspiration for some of our pupils who want to pursue the Arts as a career. It was a fabulous evening of musical theatre.



Year 10 went to the World Skills Show on Friday 17th November. The students got to walk round the vast halls in the NEC looking at careers and vocations which they have the prospect to pursue. The students got to communicate with workers who were showcasing their job/skills and the students got to learn about their particular career and about what it entails with different access routes. Students had their horizons broadened by learning about the prospects and career opportunities that are available to them. They also had a chance to take part in jobs and experience day to day tasks such as tractor simulators, plumbing and have their face decorated with theatrical makeup. It was an extremely successful trip and the students have been given a lot to think about when it comes to deciding their careers and next steps.