



CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to announce that we are now a member of GCSEPod; a revision tool that can be used by all students for all subjects!

Students will need to go to GCSEPod.com and register for the first time, then start exploring all of the topics that they can download and listen to!

If you have any problems, tweet the school's Twitter account over half term and a member of staff will endeavour to resolve the issue.

Please be aware that a variety of KS3 extension homework is available on our website under the student and parent tab. Year 7 English Knowledge Booklets have been distributed to all students in assembly this afternoon. These are to be completed at home and will be monitored by subject teachers. More booklets will be ready after half term.

Wishing you a restful half-term

The Senior Leadership Team

Well done to our top attending tutor groups!

10C	98.75
11M	98.75
09C	98.62
09D	98.33
11D	97.86
08F	97.69
07H	97.2
11A	96.92
08C	96.67
08G	96.67
11H	96.67

Lateness to School

Lateness to school which causes disruption to the start of a lesson and means your child misses key information relating to their learning.

Students who arrive late will now be expected to attend an afterschool detention on the same day until 4pm. You will be notified of this by your child's Year Office.

Please encourage your child to leave enough time to get to school before 8:55am.

If your child has attended a medical appointment please provide the medical evidence to support this.

If you have any queries please contact the school attendance line – 02476 617231 ext 274

Thank you for your support



Last week, 5-11th February, was Children's Mental Health Week.

The theme of this year's Place2Be campaign was 'Being Ourselves', to encourage children and young people to celebrate their uniqueness.

Sadly, some children and young people can find it difficult to view themselves in a positive way. That is why during this Children's Mental Health Week, the children's mental health charity Place2Be is encouraging children and young people to feel comfortable with who they are, and we at Cardinal Wiseman are pleased to spread the message.

Helping children to have a positive view of themselves can help them cope with life's challenges. Recognising the different qualities of others can also help us to connect with those around us – which is vital for our own and others' wellbeing!



We're here if you need us.

Staff and students took part in an awareness raising activity by drawing themselves and writing some of the things that make them unique.

What makes you unique? CW Mind also asked staff, volunteers, children and young people that very question to celebrate their uniqueness for Children's Mental Health Week. The drawings from Cardinal Wiseman are a part of this animation, see if you can spot anyone you recognise.

Watch this to find out what they said: [here](#)

At Coventry and Warwickshire Mind, they provide a range of support to help improve the emotional and mental wellbeing of children and young people, including one-to-one services, group sessions and support in schools.

They also provide support for parents/carers and professionals. Find out more about what our Children and Young People's Service has to offer [here](#).





Well done to our Business Studies Stars!

Alexander Hamilton
Lily Manzila
Paris Weatherall
Marcus Walker
Igor Biela
Simon Asante
Elena Gallo
Emily McDonald
Junior Dube
Joel Pulikkan
Karla Vista
Jake Vallayil



Year 12 students spent the day at the University of Birmingham and Birmingham City University. Students were given guided tours around the great facilities that each university has. BCU has some particularly impressive media facilities, including the largest 'green screen' in the country, where special effects can be created.

Students found out about the popular Access to Birmingham (A2B) scheme that gives alternative offers to many students from Coventry who come from a household where total income is under £42 500. A number of Wiseman students have benefitted from the support given through this scheme, including a generous cash bursary.

Students were also surprised to find out that, although university fees are high, they can borrow the money to fund this and will only begin to pay loans back once their income exceeds £25 000. For someone who earns £30000 – repayments will be £37.50 per month (the cost of a mobile phone contract!)

For further information regarding student finance – please visit www.gov.uk/student-finance

CHALLENGE

Intermediate Maths Challenge

On Thursday 1st February students from Years 9 & 10 took part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge.

The Intermediate Maths Challenge aims to stimulate mathematical problem solving and help develop analytical skills.

The following students were awarded certificates.

Josie Wheel, Harveer Dhillon, Joel Pulikkan, Karla Vista were all awarded the bronze certificate in Year 10. Allegrese Ngandu, Esther Tchapdeu, James Sarginson were awarded the bronze certificate in Year 9.

The key performer was Ben Mangan who scored the best overall!!

A huge congratulations to all participants!!

POLISH CLUB

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THURSDAYS

Kidz to Adultz Middle - FREE EVENT

Kidz to Adultz Middle is one of the largest FREE UK events supporting children and young people up to 25 years of age with disabilities and additional needs, their families, carers and professionals who support them.

They will be running a FREE event on Thursday 15th March 2018, 9:30 am - 4:30pm, Ericsson Exhibition Hall, Ricoh Arena, Coventry CV6 6GE. FREE PARKING - FULLY ACCESSIBLE - CHILDREN WELCOME for more information please click [here](#)