



CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

At the time of writing, Year 11 are about to celebrate the end of their year with a Leavers' Mass. This half term's focal Wiseman Value is that of Respect, which is the theme of one of the student's bidding prayers:

“Lord, we know that it is not possible to agree with all people at all times. Being courteous only to people we love is not the example set by Christ. We celebrate the diverse multi-cultural community we have here at Wiseman and we thank You for the respect that this Catholic community is built on. Help us to foster this spirit of openness, going forward.

**Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer”**



The Leadership Team



100%

COMPLIANCE

100% COMPLIANCE CULTURE

By now you will have received a copy of our letter regarding our new approach to behaviour. This will begin on Monday 25 June 2018.

We ask you to support us by ensuring that your child:

- is on time to school;
- is in full school uniform (guidance is available on our website);
- is fully equipped to learn – pen, pencil, ruler, exercise books, etc;
- understands the consequence of not complying with a member of staff's request.

Many thanks.
Mrs Morris

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Punctual

Listen

Equipment

Ask + answer

Sit up

EXCEL

New Leadership Post

The Academy is pleased to announce that Mrs Helen Quinn has been appointed to the position of Catholic Senior Executive Leader in the Romero MAC, commencing September 2018.

This is a new post, not just to the MAC but also to the wider Diocese network of schools and the Board will be working to support Mrs Quinn in this new role.

Mrs Quinn is looking forward to getting underway with the role and helping us all shape our future .



Award Winning Authors get to meet Cardinal Wiseman Readers!

Young people from across the city vote on-line, each year, for the shortlisted titles in the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards. Year 7 & 8 pupils from Cardinal Wiseman went to the Ricoh Arena this week to meet two of 2018's winning authors and see them receive their prizes.

The two authors attending the event were, popular author, Holly Webb who won the primary category and Kerry Drewery who won the Young Adult section for her book 'Cell 7', a real favourite of the Wiseman readers.

'Cell 7' is set in a dystopian Britain where the public vote via a TV show as to whether prisoners on death row should be executed or not.

Details of all the winning books can be found at: www.coventry.gov.uk/bookawards and many of the books are available from the school library.



"Cell 7"
is available to
borrow from the
school library



Caritas Triumphs in House Competition



The first House competition this term was Year 8 boys' football. All four Houses competed with Caritas beating Gaudete in the final (on penalties). In keeping with this half term's Wiseman Value of Respect, the game was played in a competitive and respectful spirit. The event is one of a series that will reach a finale on Wiseman Day, 19 July, when the winning House will be presented with the Wiseman Cup.



Safeguarding

Rise is the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people supported by Coventry and Warwickshire Mind.

Services that have integrated to form Rise are:

*Specialist Mental Health Services for children & young people
(formerly known as CAMHS)*

Eating Disorders service for children & young people

Looked After Children (LAC)

*Neurodevelopment service (e.g. Autistic Spectrum Conditions and
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)*

Primary Mental Health



Go to:

<https://cwmind.org.uk>

for more details





THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a broadly based programme of activities voluntarily undertaken by students and is being introduced to Cardinal Wiseman from September 2018.

The Scheme includes three awards:

Bronze for those over 13 years

Silver for those over 15 years

Gold for those over 16 years

Each of the awards is separate and can be taken by progressing through all three or starting where you wish. For each award, young people have to complete the requirements of each of the four different sections:

- **Volunteering:** undertaking service to individuals or the community.
- **Physical:** improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities.
- **Skills:** developing practical and social skills and personal interests.
- **Expedition:** planning, training for and completion of an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad.
- At Gold level, you must do an additional **Residential** section, which involves working and staying away from home doing a shared activity.

The Award is available to all young people between 13 and 25. It challenges them to acquire new skills, to serve others, experience adventure and make new friends, both young and old.

People who undertake the award can develop existing interests or try something new. Whatever is chosen for the award people can find enjoyment, excitement and satisfaction. It is a non-competitive scheme and anyone who has the necessary perseverance and effort can gain an award.

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