



# CARDINAL WISEMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We are writing to you at the end of a fantastic year which has seen a number of very positive improvements to our school community. This week has seen a number of fantastic events to mark the end of the academic year such as the annual 'Wiseman Day'. The highlight of the week was the whole school Mass celebrated by Fr George where the whole school staff and pupils gathered together to give thanks for the year. It is during these times we reflect on the importance of the passage from Matthew 18:20, where Jesus tells us:

**“For where two or three meet in my name, I am there among them.”**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teaching staff, support staff, admin and site staff who have worked tirelessly to give all of our children the very best educational experience. We would also like to thank all of the parents and carers who have helped us throughout the year by attending performances, parents' evenings and meetings. We very much appreciate the time that you give to the school and look forward to working with you next academic year.

We wish you all a very peaceful summer holidays and look forward to welcoming you back to the beginning of the next academic year in September.

The Leadership Team

## New Term Dates

Monday 3 September	INSET Day (School is closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 September	Year 7 in school
	Year 12 Induction 9.00am-12.00pm in 6th Form Centre
Wednesday 5 September	Years 7-11 in school
Thursday 6 September	All year groups in school

**We would like to remind parents that students entering Year 9 for the 2018/19 academic year will be required to wear white shirts.**

## Exam Results

Thursday 16 August	A Level from 8.00am in 6th Form Centre
Thursday 23 August	GCSE from 9.00am in 6th Form Centre

## Post 16 Enrolment

Thursday 23 August	Year 12 Enrolment from 9.00am in 6th Form Centre
Tuesday 4 September	Pre-Foundation/Foundation Programmes 12.30-2.30pm in 6th Form Centre
Wednesday 5 September	Year 13 Enrolment 9.00am-12.00pm in 6th Form Centre

# 100% Compliance

As our students head off for a well deserved holiday, I wanted to let you know about the very positive impact that our new approach to behaviour, 100% Compliance, has had. It has been a truly transformational initiative, allowing the vast majority of our students to shine and rise to meet our now very high expectations. It is with great pleasure that I can say that in our final week of term we have had very few behaviour incidents, in fact, less than 20 in most year groups. That is fantastic and we wanted to let you know how brilliant our children are.

When we compare the number of behaviour incidents across a month in comparison to the month before 100% Compliance was introduced, the figures are astounding and are as follows for each year group:

**Year 7 - 68.8% decrease**

**Year 8 - 70.9% decrease**

**Year 9 - 71.8% decrease**

**Year 10 - 59.3% decrease**

**Overall - 68.9% decrease**

We would like to thank all of you as parents for your support and enthusiasm during the introduction of this behaviour policy. Each one of your children has played a role in making it a success this term and I am confident that we can count on your continued support when we return in September.

It is so nice to end the year on a positive note for our school community. May we take this opportunity to wish all our families a lovely summer holiday. Make sure you come back refreshed and revitalised.

Bridget Morris  
Vice Principal

## Year 10/11 Parents—Curriculum Evening on 6th September 2018

We would like to invite you to a Curriculum Evening on the above date. There will be presentations made by Core Subject Leaders regarding the academic expectations of your child in the coming year as well as some useful advice from the Year Teams on how you can support your child, enabling them to achieve their full potential.

Timings are as follows:

**Year 11 - 5.15 - 6.00 pm**

**Year 10 - 6.15 - 7.00 pm**

Both presentations will be followed by an opportunity for you to meet with other subject leads and pastoral staff on an informal basis.

## In celebration...

On Thursday 19 July, the whole school assembled for a morning Mass celebrated by Father George. Everyone that attended agreed that it was a beautiful and prayerful end to the academic year where our students shared their talents in speaking, singing, playing instruments and displaying artwork.

Mr Nagle gave an impassioned reflection of his time in Malawi and the congregation also watched footage from the trip where students in our partner school benefited from grain shipments and pharmaceutical supplies all purchased through the sponsored activities within school.



## ...and with thanks

A special Mass was held on Tuesday 17 July to recognise the huge contribution staff who are leaving the school this summer have made to Cardinal Wiseman over the years.

This year Mrs Sandra Allchin retires after nearly 32 years' loyal service to Cardinal Wiseman. May she enjoy a happy, long and active life as she enters retirement.

We pray for all the staff moving to the next stage of their careers, namely Miss Charlotte Chinn, Mrs Julia Cortese, Ms Peggy Dambowy, Mr Christy Flynn, Mr Paul Gilheany, Miss Catherine Gilleran, Ms Wendy Harrisson, Mrs Kim Hunter, Mr Radu Ile, Mrs Judit Kertesz-Gruber, Mrs Helen King, Miss Randeep Lehl, Ms Jacinta Nordone and Miss Lauren Stundon.

May they continue to work for the good of others in whatever role their future holds.

## Safeguarding

For a list of events and summer holiday activities supported by the Coventry Youth Partnership please go to:



[www.coventryyouthpartnership.org/whats-on/](http://www.coventryyouthpartnership.org/whats-on/)

## Year 10 students Lead the Way for Primary Sport Stars

In June our Year 10 GCSE PE students were sports leaders and chaperones to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils. The primary schools spent the morning here practising athletics for the Catholic School Athletics Competition held at Warwick University on 21 June.



## Gaudete Hit the Heights

Last Tuesday our students competed in an inter-house bouldering competition at the Ballroom Climbing Centre in Coventry.

Our students were super excited and keen to try. A combination of courage strength and balance saw a very close contest.

### Results:

1. Gaudete
2. Caritas
3. Camino
4. Veritas



Wiseman Day was celebrated with style on Thursday 19 July.

Students and staff alike had a great time on a whole selection of giant inflatables.

There were also sporting competitions, a chance to get glittered up for charity and the soaking of a few teachers—all for a good cause of course!

# Romero Catholic Academy Sports Awards 2018

