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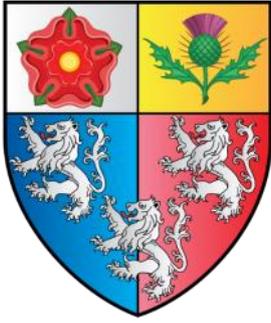
LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our families and wish you all a Happy New Year! Last Sunday, 6th January, marked the celebration of the feast of the Epiphany. The Epiphany is celebrated each year and is dedicated to the revelation to mankind that Jesus Christ was the Son of God. The word 'epiphany' means an appearance or manifestation but directly translates from the ancient Greek to mean "reveal" or "revelation". Christ revealed himself in the form of a new born babe to the world and the first to recognise this and pay homage to him were of course the Magi or Wise Men as they are known.

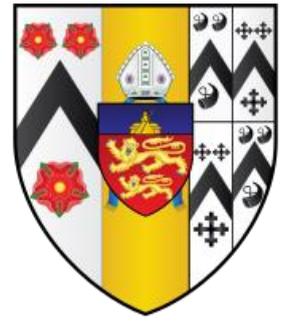
The Gospel of St Matthew describes three Wise Men named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, who were told of Christ's birth and set off, following the Star of Bethlehem, to meet the baby Jesus. Across the world, the Epiphany is celebrated in different ways. In Spain, children believe their Christmas presents are delivered by the Three Wise Men on January 6, while in Venice, children believe "La Befana," an imaginary old woman in Italian folklore, brings gifts to them on the Epiphany Day.

As we start our new term, we ask for the same guidance and wisdom shown by the Magi as we continue our journey in both faith and education.

The Leadership Team



**Cardinal Wiseman is pleased to
announce that two Year 13
students have been offered places
at Oxford University**



Franceska has been offered a conditional place to read Medicine at Brasenose College, which is a six year course, and Daisy hopes to read Economics and Management at Pembroke College.

Places at Oxford University are very competitive with fewer than one in ten applicants being successful.

Both students have been with Romero Academy schools since primary school so everyone is very proud of them. Staff and pupils have been stopping the girls in the corridors to give their congratulations.

Franceska and Daisy said, "We are both delighted and hugely grateful for the support the school has given us".

"Now it's just down to lots of hard work until summer."





Year 11 Revision Update

After school revision will continue this term.

The Sixth Form Centre is now available every night after school for quiet study from 3.30pm - 5.00pm starting on Monday 11 January. The Library is also open Monday—Thursday until 4.00pm as usual.

Sessions with help on how to revise will be taking place after school on Thursdays and Fridays, lead by Miss Greenway and Mr Hermitage, in the Sixth Form Centre. Students need to sign up with staff on the Monday of each week in the year office.

Revision stationery materials are on sale in the year office at a much reduced rate from the shops. Index cards, highlighters, post it notes, pens/pencils, dividers, plastic wallets, etc.

Revision tips will be posted on the Year 11 notice board (outside Mrs Morris' office) every week.

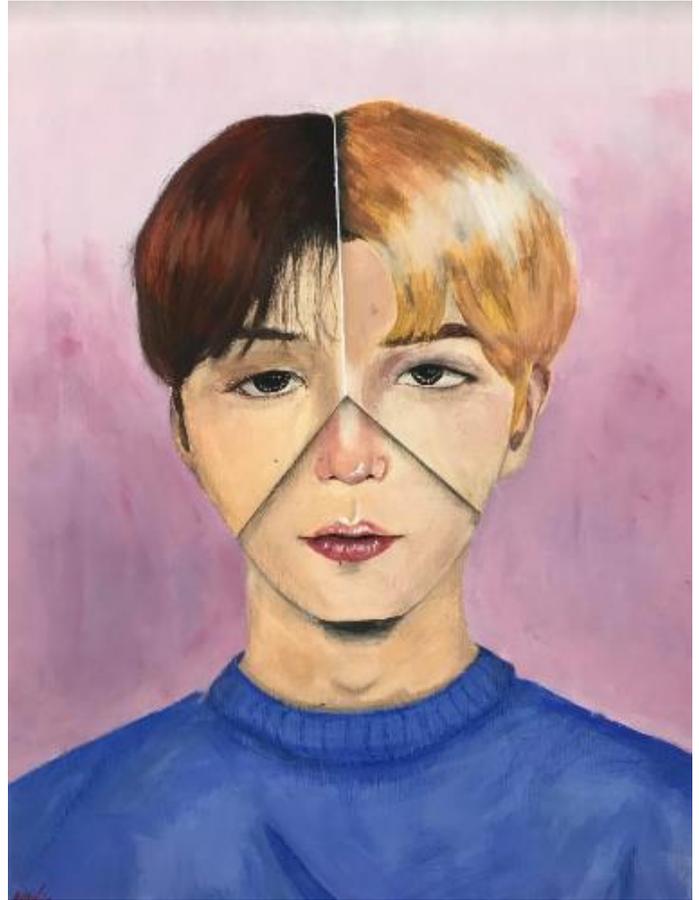
The next round of mock exams begin on Monday 11 February.

Holiday revision sessions will take place during the February half term and the Easter holiday. Timetables will be issued to parents and pupils next week.



HERAULTED ARTISTS GALLERY

This week's artist of the week is
Nadzieja Jaraczewska from Year 11.
It is the final piece for her
"Curious Beasts" project.



Students get a taste of University life



Ms Duffy took a group of Year 12 students to Bristol University this week.

As the university has chosen Cardinal Wiseman as a 'Partner School', the students were invited to attend a student experience day. They learnt more about the university application process and enjoyed a tour of the site.

We look forward to working more closely with Bristol University in the future.



The NHS website gives advice on many of the most common new year resolutions including being more active or getting your 'five a day'.

www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body

Safeguarding



Thank you for a successful Christmas food drive



We would like to thank all our students and their families for their generous donations to our Christmas food drive.

We took our donations to the Coventry food bank warehouse. They were delighted with our donation and wanted us to pass on a big thank you.



 Chaplaincy Team