



CARDINAL WISEMAN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Today's bible readings tell the story of St Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus. In his early life Paul was dedicated to the persecution of the early Christians and church followers but after a religious encounter on the road to Damascus he was converted to Christianity and dedicated the rest of his life preaching the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord answered, "Get up and go into Damascus, and there you will be told what you have been appointed to do." Acts 22:3-16

Paul is to this day considered an Apostle (although not one of the original 12 Apostles) and considered to be one of the most important figures of the early church. His extensive writings and teachings have survived over two thousand years and thirteen of the twenty seven books in the New Testament have traditionally been attributed to Paul.

One of the most important lessons we can learn from St Paul, is that it is never too late for us to have an encounter with God and for those that are brave enough to turn to God in prayer may have an encounter that can change the rest of their lives and in so doing touch the lives of countless others through the centuries.

The Leadership Team



Parents of Year 11 students are warmly invited to a coffee morning on Friday 1 February

This informal event will be held in our Library between 9.00—10.00am and will give you the opportunity to meet the team who oversee the pastoral care of your child.

This is not a compulsory event but we look forward to seeing any parent who wishes to come along for a chat.

Year 11 are taking part in a whole series of revision classes in preparation for their exams



These photos show Year 11's commitment to their studies by attending revision classes in History and Geography on a Friday after school.

Lateness to School

Starting on Monday 28 January 2019, pupils arriving late to school will be issued with a same day, after school detention until 4.00 pm.

The school gate is closed at 8.55 am each morning and after this students are registered as late.

We would be grateful for your support with ensuring that your child accesses the education they deserve by arriving at school on time.

We understand that school service buses are occasionally delayed due to unforeseen circumstances and we will take this into consideration.

Many thanks.

The Attendance Team

FEATURED
ARTISTS
GALLERY



This week's artist is Sage Gomes in Year 8.
This piece was produced for her Applied Arts
Architecture Project and is inspired
by L. S. Lowry.

Young Carers Awareness Day

31 January 2019

Text **YCAD19 £5**
to **70070** to support vital
services for young carers



Recent research shows that as many as one in five secondary school children in England are caring for a family member.

For young people, caring for someone can be very isolating, worrying and stressful. It may also impact their education and take them away from friends and childhood fun. All of this can lead to mental health problems.

This Young Carers Awareness Day, we are putting a focus on how being a young carer can impact children and young people's mental health.

Ben is 16 but finds it difficult to enjoy teenage life like other people his age.

He helps look after his younger sister who has autism.

School is supportive now but he worries about the future - he doesn't know who will help his mum look after his sister if he moves away for university.

“I'm sitting my A Levels next year. Between school and caring, it is hard to find any time to spend with my friends.”

Further Information about Young Carers Awareness Day:

 carers.org/YCAD2019 / email: campaigns@carers.org

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Safeguarding



Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents on **Emotion Coaching**

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis, and will involve practical activities and resource-sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Arrival for Coffee/Tea from 9.30am

9.45 am -12.15 pm

**Venue: Limbrick Wood Centre,
Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry. CV4 9QX**

For further information and to **book your place**,
telephone SENDIASS (024) 7669 4307 or Email: iass@coventry.gov.uk