



**Cardinal Wiseman
Catholic School**
Omnia pro Christo



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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We are always incredibly proud of our students' achievements and celebrate them as often as we can.

This applies to our present students but also those who have been a part of Cardinal Wiseman in our long and distinguished history. Through our alumni, we are keen to demonstrate to our students that success is achievable and that there will always be opportunity to succeed and change the world.

It was with immense pride that we discovered that former Cardinal Wiseman student, Professor Jackie Dunne, has been appointed Vice Chancellor of Newman University.

As one of Britain's first Catholic universities since the reformation, Newman University plays a distinctive role in higher education, focusing on the growth and development of the whole person and creating adaptable individuals, where faith, personal development and educational attainment are viewed equally.

This Sunday marks the baptism of Jesus and brings an end to the Christmas period before we once again begin 'Ordinary Time' in the liturgical calendar. Whilst Christmas comes to an end, we should ponder on the year to come and what is to be achieved. I hope that this reflection from Howard Thurman helps to focus the mind on what is to come:

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.



IMPORTANT DATES

Year 10 Parents' Coffee Morning
Friday 17 January 9.00am-10.00am

Post 16 Parents' Evening
Thursday 23 January 5.00pm-7.00pm



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KEY STAGE 3 NEWS

S Sit up straight

L Listen

A Ask and Answer questions

N No interruptions

T Track the speaker

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This week students have been introduced to the SLANT strategy.

SLANT is a behaviour tool that is going to be used across the school: every student should know about this and use it in their classrooms.

SLANT stands for:

Sit Up - pay attention and be ready to learn

Listen - to what the teacher or a fellow student is saying

Ask/Answer- if unsure or can answer a question

No interruptions - wait until asked a question or put hand up

Track - follow the teacher by looking at them.

Philosophy and Ethics Film Club

Every Tuesday After School: 3.30pm-4.15pm

Miss Howe's Classroom (SP12)

Open to Year 9, 10 & 11

Each film will be followed by a group discussion of the philosophical and ethical problems it confronts.

Please see Miss Howe for further details.



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YEAR 11

After school revision classes

With GCSEs fast approaching, after school intervention (Period 6) for all Year 11 students started on Wednesday 8 January from 3.20 - 4.15pm. Attendance was excellent and staff were impressed by the students' attitude to the opportunity.

It is the expectation that all Year 11 students attend this each day after school to ensure they get the best results possible next term. The sessions will be covering subject specific exam techniques and revision.

Students will be informed individually if they are to attend the High Attainment and Support sessions.

	Subject	HA and Support
Monday	Maths FR9,10,13,15,1617	Science HA - LK06 Supp - LK07
Tuesday	English FR5-8 FR19 & 23	RE HA - SP11 Supp - SP09
Wednesday	Science LK1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10	Option B Two week rotation
Thursday	Option A Two week rotation	English HA - FR23 Supp - FR02
Friday	RE SP4 & SP9-12	Maths HA - FR16 Supp - FR10

Information for all Year 11 students using West Midlands Travel Passes

Any Year 11 student who will be turning 16 before the end of the academic year will need to apply for a 16-18 photo ID card in order to continue using the Scholars Pass issued to them.

For further information please visit:

www.networkwestmidlands.com/tickets-and-passes/child/16-18-photocard/
or contact West Midlands Travel on 0345 3036760.



Post 16 and beyond... ex-Wiseman student appointed new Vice Chancellor of Newman University

SIXTH FORM NEWS



The governing body of Newman University has appointed former Cardinal Wiseman School student, Professor Jackie Dunne, as its next Vice-Chancellor. Professor Dunne will join Newman in March 2020.

Commenting on her appointment, Professor Dunne, said:

“It is an honour and privilege to be taking up the role of Vice-Chancellor at Newman University. I am delighted to be joining a successful institution with a strong heritage and values base, alongside a clear mission to offer a university experience to all who can benefit.”

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Come and meet other parents in a similar situation as you. Relax over coffee/tea and chat in a friendly, non-judgemental environment together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY 2020

10 am – 12 noon

CENTRAL LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM 1
SMITHFORD WAY
COVENTRY
CV1 1FY

COFFEE MORNING

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SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk



STUDENT PASSPORT LAUNCH

This week, Cardinal Wiseman has launched the “Student Passport” which aims to encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Recorded on the passport will be trips, after school clubs, residential, team competitions, volunteering and charity work. We will also be introducing new activities such as radio presenting.

The following after school activities are running this term:



PE Faculty Activities

Badminton (all Years) Monday 3.30-4.30pm

Sports Leadership (Years 10 –13) Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Rugby (Year 7) Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Health and Fitness Club Wednesday (KS4) 3.30-4.00pm

Football (Girls) Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Football (Boys) Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

Netball (Years 10 & 11 Girls) Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

Basketball (Years 10 & 11) Friday 3.30-4.30pm

Languages Faculty Activities

Polish Club (Years 7 - 9) Tuesday 3.30-4.00pm

Spanish Club (Year 9) Tuesday 3.30-4.00pm

Italian Club (all Years) Tuesday 3.30-4.00pm

French Homework Club (for all Years) Thursday 3.30-4.00pm

Latin Club (all Years) Friday 3.30-4.00pm (in RM 03)

Music Department

Whole School Choir Thursday 3.30-4.15pm

RE Department

Philosophy and Ethics Film Club (KS4) Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm



Helping Hands



The Coventry Deanery in partnership with the Kenelm Youth Trust are looking to run a mission and outreach event from St. Mary and Benedict parish hall, Hillfields on Saturday Jan 25th - Sunday Jan 26th 2020!

Staff, adult volunteers and young people from our parishes and Catholic Secondary Schools will be engaging in active service over this weekend. We are asking the ROMERO MAC to support us in collecting items for bespoke care packages for the homeless and refugees that volunteers and young people from our catholic secondary schools will distribute.

Thursday/Friday Jan. 23/24th - Volunteers will pick up items collected by schools

Saturday Jan. 25th - Young People will collate care packages in the morning and prepare food. Our guests invited by volunteers from Refugee/Homeless agencies will arrive at the parish hall from midday and lunch will be served and care packages distributed. Free haircuts are also being offered and health checks by nurses from our parishes.

Sunday Jan. 26th - Loneliness is a growing challenge and our focus will be the elderly. Over 60's from the community of Hillfields and neighbouring parishes will be invited to Sunday 11.30am Mass and a special New Year lunch will be served, followed by entertainment and music organised by young people.

**CARE
PACKAGE**
for the homeless

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
HELPING HANDS PROJECT

**CARE
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for the homeless

ROMERO MAC
**Please collect the following
items for the care package**

Bottles of Water
Granola/Cereal bars
Crisps
Chocolate Bars
Fruit/savoury snacks
Rain gear
Torch
Tuna and Crackers



ATTENDANCE

This week's top attending form groups are:

Year 7 – 7A

Year 8 – 8B

Year 9 – 9F

Year 10 – 10B

Year 11 – 11E

Congratulations to all those students who have achieved 100% attendance so far this academic year!

This is a fantastic achievement – keep it up!

The team is always available to support parents and pupils with their attendance. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Remember – Absence = Lost opportunity!

Every day and every lesson counts!

Please Note:



We have been made aware that a number of parents are parking on Colliers Place, off Woodway Lane, and we have received several complaints from the elderly residents who live there.

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that this is a private car park for residents and their visitors only.

Many residents at Collier Place are terminally ill and ambulances are frequently picking up and dropping off at this location.



Online contact and staying safe

Video streaming and chatting online can be really exciting, but do you know how to protect your child from adult content and contact? Find out how to help them stay safe from abuse.

What might they encounter?

Chatting and meeting new people on the internet can be fun and appealing for children. There are lots of online apps and communities that can be educational and supportive for them, however there are opportunities online for adults to contact children.

No matter how young your child is, if they are using a device that has the internet - it is important to talk to them about people who contact them online.

We understand that you can't always be there with them, although if they are 11 and under we would always recommend that their device is used in a public space, making it all the more important that your child knows that they can come to you if someone online says or does something that makes them uncomfortable, worried or upset.

"Children have told us that they send out friend requests to increase their friend count, and are worried that if they have talked to people they don't know and something goes wrong or upsets them, their parent or carer will overreact and take their technology away from them."

If your child is engaged in sexualised contact they might react in many different ways from excitement to distress, but they may also feel guilty. It can be helpful for your child to know who to talk to if something does go wrong, and it can help to suggest taking a break from an app for a period of time. This can help them learn from what happened, rather than banning them from the internet all together.

How to protect children from inappropriate contact

Look out for your child moving to new platforms to chat. Offenders sometimes encourage young people to move from a public forum, to a game, or more private chat apps or sites.

Use webcam and devices in public spaces. As young people develop, they often seek more privacy and autonomy in both their online and offline world.

Encourage your child to identify safe and trusted adults.

Make sure your child knows where to go for support.

For more information visit

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Safeguarding



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