



**Cardinal Wiseman  
Catholic School**  
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# Newsletter

May is the month dedicated to Our Lady



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**30 April 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again I begin this week by congratulating our students on their attitudes and behaviours around school. As the weather begins to become more inviting and more students are outside, they conduct themselves demonstrating respect and resilience in abundance. It is particularly pleasant being able to walk the site and have such a variety of conversations, including this week about future sports teams, A Level options, and some interesting suggestions about future trips for students. I would also like to congratulate our Duke of Edinburgh students who are working towards their bronze, silver, and gold awards who have been out on their expeditions and making sure that they can participate in the 'service' element of the award. Of course, special thanks go to all staff who have organised and supported as well.

Tomorrow marks the start of May, which seems to have come around very quickly! This is the month of Mary and our Chaplaincy Team have a range of reflections and activities lined up for our students to encourage them to think about and consider her role as the mother of Jesus, and how mothers and mother-figures play a role in our lives. Our chapel will be open for private prayer and also for staff and students to join in saying the rosary during this month.

As always, I would also like to encourage parents and carers to encourage their children to get home as quickly and as safely as possible, especially whilst national restrictions are in place. This is particularly important around local shops and services where members of the public will also be out.

I hope that you enjoy the bank holiday as best as you can in the circumstances.

God bless

Mr Everett  
Principal

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<https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/about-cardinal-wiseman/policies/>

**Please take some time to review these and notify us should you have any questions or changes you wish to make in line with your child/ren consent requirements.**



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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS**

Dear Year 13 and Parents/Carers

Following guidance from the Department for Education and liaison with the Local Authority, the last compulsory day of attendance in school for Year 13 students this year will be Friday 28 May. However, students must be available until Friday 18 June in case further evidence is required to support grading submissions.

We hope that, as we enter the next stage out of lockdown, we will be able to celebrate the students' time at Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form. Once information on the easing of restrictions are confirmed, I will provide the specific details of the last day.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a message to our Year 13 students:

Firstly, know that I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you. During your time at Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form, I have seen you grow into a group of amazing young adults. You will have built lasting friendships and through the knowledge, energy and support of your wonderful teachers and staff here at Cardinal Wiseman, learned subjects and life skills that are valuable now and always. Our Sixth Form values of respect and tolerance are qualities that will stand you in good stead as young adults and throughout life, and you will never fail to impress others if you keep an open mind and can-do attitude.

Despite all that the pandemic has thrown at you, with resilience and determination, you have achieved so much with us. I am confident that you will continue to achieve, as you build bright and exciting futures full of dreams and opportunities. Whilst 28 May be the last official day as a student at Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form, you will forever be a member of our family.

I am very grateful to your families and you should be too. They have supported you through your time at Cardinal Wiseman, listening and guiding you in times of triumph and disappointment. Finally, you will soon be embarking on a new chapter in your lives. Some of you will know your destination – university, employment, apprenticeships and some of you will be unsure. My advice to all of you is to continue as you have with us here at Wiseman Sixth Form; embrace life and learning with the same passion, enthusiasm, courage and spirit as you find your way. It is a big world out there but know that you are a very important part of it and you can make a difference. Be brave, be gracious, be true to yourself and be the best that you can be.

With every best wish for you in the future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Kingshott'.

Richard Kingshott

Assistant Principal / Head of Sixth Form

**YEAR 11 & YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS - COMMENCING TUESDAY 4 MAY**

<b>Tuesday 4 May 9.30 am</b>	<b>Wednesday 5 May 9.30 am</b>	<b>Thursday 6 May 9.30 am</b>	<b>Friday 7 May 9.30 am</b>	<b>Monday 10 May 9.30 am</b>
<b>English Lang Paper 1 2 hrs</b>  <b>Travel &amp; Tourism Unit 2 Global Destinations 3 hrs (Drama Room)</b>	<b>Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</b>  <b>Biology GCE Paper 2 2 hrs</b>	<b>Science Biology Triple 1 hr 45 mins</b>  <b>Biology Combined 1 hr 15 mins</b>	<b>Science Chemistry Triple 1 hr 45 mins</b>  <b>Chemistry Combined 1 hr 15 mins</b>  <b>Chemistry GCE 2 hrs</b>	<b>Science Physics Triple 1 hr 45 mins</b>  <b>Physics Combined 1 hr 15 mins</b>  <b>Physics GCE Paper 1 2 hrs</b>
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b>
<b>RE Judaism 1 hr</b>  <b>Maths 9MAO 2 hrs</b>	<b>History 1 hr</b>  <b>Core Maths 1 hr 30 mins AQA 1350</b>	<b>Maths Paper 2 90 mins</b>  <b>Geography GCE 1 hr 30 mins</b>	<b>Languages Reading Papers F = 45 mins H = 1 hr</b>  <u><b>1.00 pm start</b></u> <b>YR13 Listening Languages 2 hrs 30 mins DRAMA ROOM</b>	<b>Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</b>  <b>Psychology GCE YR13 2 hrs</b>  <b>Psychology YR12 (1 student) 1 hr 30 mins</b>



# THE DRAMA CLUB

Key Stage 3 Drama Club will be starting on 19 May, assuming that it is safe to do so and national restrictions are lifted.

Years 7, 8 and 9 are welcome and it will take place on Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.15pm. The first session will take place in the Main Hall.

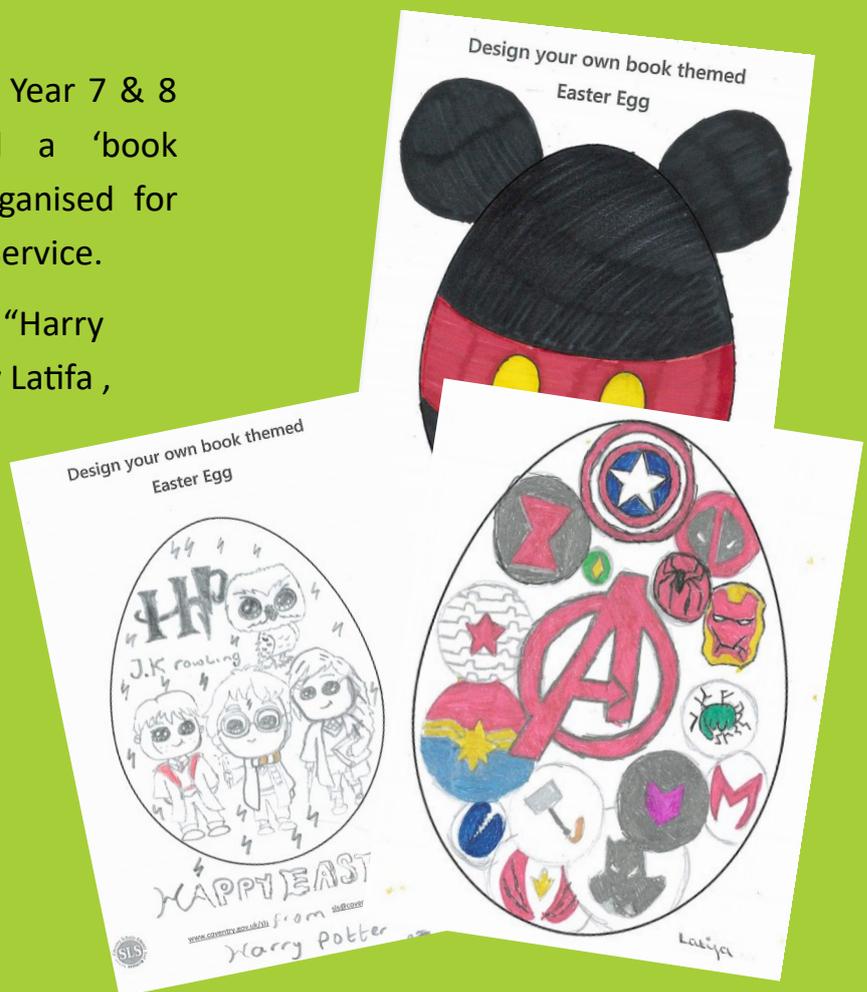
We have some exciting projects coming up so please come along!

Miss Greenway

Some of the members of the Year 7 & 8 book group have entered a 'book themed' egg competition organised for Easter by the Schools Library Service.

The "Avengers", "Mickey" and "Harry Potter" eggs were designed by Latifa, Daya and James.

Miss Gould





# Careers Clinics – Every Monday and Thursday (2.00-5.30pm)



Coventry City College are relaunching their Careers Clinics every Monday and Thursday afternoons at the City and Henley campuses.

The clinics are open to current learners and members of the public and the sessions will offer:

- General careers advice
- Information about college programmes
- Guidance on employment pathways

[Click here](#) to book your place and get the advice you need as we support you with your next steps in your career journey.

## ARE YOU A FUTURE DR?



# DR.EAM

### Virtual Year 10 & 11 Healthcare Admissions Conference

A free national event for state school pupils.

Talks from doctors, dentists, nurses, life as a healthcare student, work experience advice, Q&A panels and MORE!

Saturday 15th May 2021

10am to 2.30pm

Birmingham Widening Access to Medical

<https://bham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/dream-big-2021-application>

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### What can you expect?

The day will consist of inspiring talks, workshops and panels made up of doctors, nurses, dentists and students from around the country.

#### Journey of a Patient

Learn all about the typical journey of a patient with all the different professionals in the NHS!



#### Introduction to Work Experience

Still not sure about what you want to do? Then work experience is for you! Learn about how to make the most of your work experience to help you stand out in your application.



#### Day in the Life of a Healthcare Professional

Step into the shoes of a doctor, a nurse, and a dentist to hear about what it's like!

Some incredibly inspiring doctors, nurses, and dentists will be here to talk to us about their experiences and answer your questions about all things healthcare.



#### Healthcare Students Q&A

We will have some incredible medical, dental and nursing to answer all of your budding questions about work experience, interview advice and life as a healthcare student.



#### Roadmap to Medicine and Dentistry

Confused about all the steps en route to becoming a doctor? We've got you covered!

Our team will walk you through the timeline from now till you're ready to go to medical or dental school.



#### Loads of helpful resources!

We've put together a booklet with lots of additional information, helpful resources, and some tips and tricks to help guide you through this chapter.







## IMPORTANT NOTICE



The police and school have received complaints from residents, regarding parents parking on double yellow lines in Potters Green Road when collecting students after school.

It is imperative that we are able to keep the community, our students and their families safe. To do so everyone must abide by road markings and signs. This includes speed limits and parking restrictions.

Thank you.



## STUDENT STARS

### 12B Star

Dr Lyubenova is so happy to share with us that Osamah has successfully passed his English and Maths exams.

She says: 'I am full of respect and admiration for Osamah, for his discipline, hard work, ambition, brilliant sense of humour and intelligence. He never complains. Osamah is an amazing example that there are no barriers if you want to achieve something. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with Osamah, I have learned a lot from him.'

Thank you so much to Mr Fidow as well, the interpreter, who is working with Osamah. His wisdom, calm approach and patience are something I try to learn from. I think the three of us are a dream team, on the way to achieve the next Maths and English level for Osamah'.

# ARTIST OF THE WEEK - PARIS - YEAR 11 ART

Paris has been working hard developing a digital portfolio for her art GCSE. She is also preparing work for her college application, to enable her to take the next steps in her future by applying to and being provisionally accepted onto a Fashion BTEC next year.

She has worked incredibly hard researching relevant illustrators, as well as creating her own illustrations. Paris was able to gain work experience at a local business, supported by the Applied Arts Faculty. Paris learnt about construction techniques and made her own garment, bringing to life her own ideas.

Well done Paris!



Illustration



Inspired by  
David  
Downton



Final Piece



## Library Book Draw—it's Tom Gates!

To celebrate 10 years since Tom Gates was first published, this week's Library book draw features the latest doodlesome book, "Ten Tremendous Tales" by Liz Pichon.

For your chance to win, email your name and form to

[cgould@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:cgould@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk)

by **12.00 on Tuesday 4 May**. The lucky winner will be notified the same day by email and the book will be delivered in school by the end of the week.



## Hurray! - the Library is beginning to lift restrictions!

The Library is now open for students to visit **before school between 8.00 - 8.50 am and after school until 4.00pm**

To comply with restrictions that are still in place, **one year group each day** will have access to the library to use the books, printer, laptops, magazines and other resources. See Miss Gould for details.



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Year 8</b>

See you there!

## Silver Practice and Bronze Final Expeditions Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April - Peak District



Last weekend sixteen Year 10 students and two Year 11 students undertook the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's practice expedition in the Peak District.

The weather was perfect for both days, showing off the beauty of Dovedale and the surrounding area.

The three walking groups worked well together and although, each in turn, they made mistakes and got lost, they learnt from them and as a result have come away with a deeper understanding of map reading and knowledge of how important using your surroundings is when navigating.

The nine Year 10 students who were completing their Bronze final expedition have done so and will shortly receive their Bronze certificates for completion. The Silver final expedition is taking place on 19-21 June with a further four Year 11 students finishing their expedition also.



Please be reminded that ALL students undertaking a Duke of Edinburgh's Award should be attending meetings on Wednesday after school in the 6th Form Centre, 3:30-4:30pm.

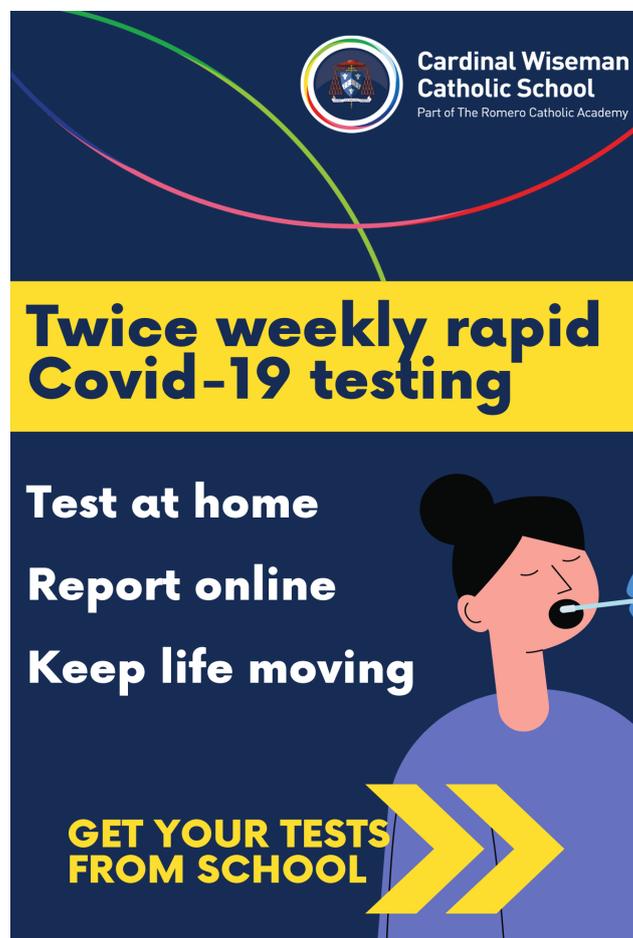
Ms Jefferson

# The importance of testing and reporting in secondary schools and colleges

Testing continues to play a crucial role, in and out of classrooms, in our fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).

Staff and students should continue to test themselves and report results. Reporting test results can be done simply and quickly, from mobiles, online or by phone, and should be completed straightaway.

Reporting not only supports contact tracing in the event of a positive case, but assists the Government's understanding of community rates of infection.



To help in communicating the importance of testing and reporting, the Government produced a blog on [why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test](#), featuring further guidance and common questions. This also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case.



## Is your Child or Young Person eligible for Travel Assistance?

# SEND Travel Assistance Information Session

FREE Session

For Parents/Carers of Children and Young People with SEND



Have a child of statutory school age or post 16?

### Join us and the SEND Travel Assistance Team

To find out more about travel assistance and have your questions and queries answered around the criteria, forms, processes, applications, appeals and eligibility.

## Video Link Session

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
10am-12pm

To book a place or for further information please contact:  
SEND IASS Tel: 024 7669 4307 or Email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)



The Local Offer  
Coventry SEND





## Cardinal Wiseman School's Safeguarding Team

### Designated Safeguarding

#### Lead:

*Mrs A Hiron*

*Senior Assistant*

*Vice Principal*



### Deputy Designated

#### Safeguarding Leads:

*Miss N Jones*

*Lead CAF Coordinator*

*Miss L Gregory*

*CAF Coordinator*



### Level 3 responsibilities for Attendance and Staff / Student Mental Health Wellbeing:

*Mrs S Marshment*

*Assistant Principal*



### Safeguarding Assistant:

*Mrs H Giles*



### Local Academy Committee member responsible for Safeguarding:

*Mr P Allaway*