

Cardinal Langley's VOICE



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Cardinal Langley RC Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 27th September 2018

6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Our results compete with the best for student progress!

98% Pass Rate
Average Grade: B-

100% Progression
SUPERB PASTORAL SUPPORT

Examination News

Sixth Form Results 2018

Cardinal Langley Sixth Form continues to go from strength to strength with another outstanding set of results. This year, 51% of all A-level grades were A*-B with an average grade of a B-. This means our results, once again, compete with the best.

These results are particularly impressive considering the national changes to Sixth Form qualifications, and our students thoroughly deserve their success. Staff have worked tirelessly to prepare students for the new reformed qualifications and we are proud of our 98% pass rate, despite the more demanding content of the courses.

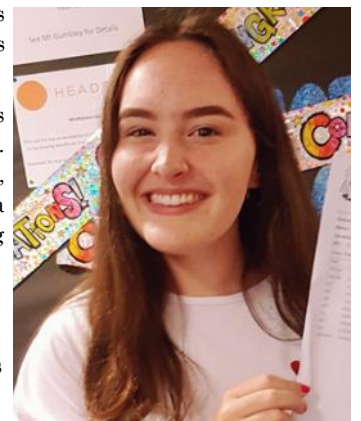
Over 90% of Year 13 students are continuing their educational journey at university or starting apprenticeships. Our most successful student was Rebecca Robinson who achieved A*A*A and is going to the University of Manchester to study Philosophy, Politics and Economics. On results day, Lauren Callaghan who achieved A*BB and is going to York to study Psychology said, "I have received so much support over the past two years and I cannot thank the Sixth Form team enough. After seven years at Cardinal Langley, they have well and truly prepared me for my future. I don't know where I would have been without them."

GCSE Results 2018

Our GCSE students continue to shine with a total of 28 achieving the new Grade 9, which is only awarded to the highest performers. In a year when the news headlines are focussed on national changes, it is a fantastic achievement that so many students perform at the highest standard. This year saw the introduction of the new reformed GCSEs in the majority of subjects and we are proud that the number achieving 5 'standard' passes, including English and maths, has increased despite the exams being more demanding.

Students continued to achieve success in a wide range of subjects with 100% achieving a 'standard' pass in Physical Education and over 90% gaining the new benchmark in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Further high achieving subjects with over 80% achieving a 'standard' pass were Art, Business Studies, ICT and Textiles. The new reformed BTEC qualifications continued to be extremely successful with a 100% pass rate at Sports Studies and 90% pass rate at Health & Social Care with 23% gaining distinctions.

Alice McNally, who achieved eight Grade 9s and two Grade 8s, was one of the highest achievers in the country. Alice will remain at Cardinal Langley to study A Levels in Chemistry, Biology, Maths and Further Maths. Alice said she was 'literally amazed' at her results, "I know I worked very hard but I was not expecting so many Grade 9s."



I am pleased to welcome all students back to school following the Summer break. We especially welcome those joining us in Year 7 and Year 12. This edition includes useful information for both parents / carers and students for the forthcoming year. If you require this information in a different format, please contact the main school office.

Mr A Bridson, Headteacher

Shakespeare Schools Festival

We are delighted to announce that our Year 11 students will be performing Macbeth at The Zion Arts Centre, Manchester, on 13th November at 7pm. Tickets go on sale on Monday 10th September but will sell out very quickly as there are three schools performing on the same evening. You can buy tickets directly from the theatre (Adult: £9.75/ Concessions: £7.75). The theatre box office contact details are: Phone: 0161 232 6089; Website: www.z-arts.org. Please do contact the theatre box office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



Anti-Bullying



At Cardinal Langley we are committed to eradicating all forms of bullying. Students have access 24/7 to an online reporting tool called Tootoot. Students can use Tootoot to report anything ranging from issues of bullying and cyber bullying to concerns they may have and worries about a friend. This can be accessed through the school website or via www.tootoot.co.uk

Our Sixth Form '**Guardian Angels**' are also available in school to help students with any concerns they may have. Guardian Angels are easy to identify with their red lanyards in the Village Square

New Faces

In addition to our students in Years 7 and 12, we welcome new colleagues across various departments:



Mr Abbas
(Maths)



Ms Cowell
(History)



Mr Davidson
(Science)



Mr Day
(Science)



Mr Green
(Maths)



Miss Jackson
(LSA)



Miss Koser
(Science)



Mrs Mason
(Social Sciences)



Mr Noble
(PE)



Mr Patel
(English)



Ms Ramtoola
(MFL)



Mr Richards
(Premises)



Dr Vasey
(Maths)



Mr Watt
(ICT)



Mr Williams
(Science)

Dates For Your Diary

Yr7 & Yr12 Settling-in Evening: 2nd October, 3:30pm-6:30pm

Yr7 Welcome Mass: 18th October, 7pm-8pm

Open Events:

Yr6 Information Evening (2019 admissions): 27th September, 4pm

Sixth Form Open Evening: 27th September, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Yr5 Open Evening (2020 admissions): 27th June 2019, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Parents' Evenings:

Yr11 (#1): Wednesday 10th October 2018

Yr10: Thursday 15th November 2018

Yr11 (#2): Thursday 31st January 2019

Yrs12&13: Wednesday 13th February 2019

Yr7: Wednesday 13th March 2019

Yr8: Thursday 21st March 2019

Yr9: Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Extra-curricular Activities

At Cardinal Langley we are committed to ensuring that students 'live life to the full' and I encourage them to make the most of the academic and extra-curricular opportunities available to them. A full list of clubs and activities can be found at: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/school-information/policies/>





CARDINAL LANGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2018-19

TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	Tuesday 4 th September 2018 (Y7 & Y12) Term commences for Y8-11 & Y13 on Wednesday 5 th September	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	Friday 21 st December 2018 <i>Well-Being Day: Monday 3rd December (School Holiday)</i>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 24th December 2018 – Friday 4th January 2019 Inclusive			
SPRING	Tuesday 8 th January 2019 <i>Inset Day - Monday 7th January (school closed to students)</i>	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February	Friday 12 th April 2019
EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April 2019 Inclusive			
SUMMER	Monday 29 th April 2019 <i>Bank Holiday Monday 6th May (school closed)</i>	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Friday 19 th July 2019 <i>Inset Day - Friday 28th June (school closed to students)</i>

School Diary Dates

Please note: School will be **CLOSED** to students on the following dates:

Monday 3rd December
(Well-being Day)

Monday 7th January
(INSET Day)

Friday 28th June
(INSET Day)



ViVO Rewards

The ViVO system enables teachers to reward students for their hard work with 167,760 being awarded in 2017/18. All students have access to their points total and the reason for them being awarded, either through the ViVO website or by downloading the app. ViVO points can be exchanged for rewards or donated to one of the charities that the school supports.



Examinations

- November Exam Series: 05/11/18 - 12/11/18
- Yr11 Pre-Public Exams: 04/12/18 - 14/12/18
- Yr12/13 Pre-Public Exams: 14/01/19 - 25/01/19
- January Exam Series: 07/01/19 - 25/01/19
- Yr11 Pre-Public Exams: 25/02/19 - 06/03/19
- March Exam Series: 25/02/19
- Yr12/13 Pre-Public Exams: 04/03/19 - 15/03/19
- Summer Exam Series: 13/05/19 - 19/06/19
- Yr10 Pre-Public Exams: 17/06/19 - 25/06/19
- Yr12 Pre-Public Exams: 20/06/19 - 27/06/19

September 2019 Admissions

The secondary school application process for 2019 is now open and will close on 31st October 2018. Families can apply online using a PC, smartphone or tablet and the system is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can track the progress of your online application and make changes up until the deadline, meaning there's no need to wait for the letter to drop through the letterbox.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/Pages/default.aspx>

Or telephone:

0300 303 0340



GCSE Pod

GCSE students now have access to a new online learning tool called GCSE Pod. These are short videos which give key facts, matching the GCSE content. These can be accessed on phones, tablets and computers. This will provide an alternative method of learning for students and evidence suggests that the more pods students view, the higher their grades will be!



Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

Cardinal Langley RC High School is a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We do not share information with anyone outside the school without your consent, unless the law and our rules require us to. You can view the current Privacy Notice here: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/school-information/policies/>

Open Evenings

If your child is considering his/her next move into further education, our Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Thursday 27th September from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Students will be able to find out more information regarding the courses on offer. If you are considering applying for a Year 7 place for your child here at Cardinal Langley, our Open Evening for 2019 entry took place in the Summer term but if you missed this opportunity, or would like to visit again, we are planning an Information Session on **Thursday 27th September starting at 4pm**. This will provide an opportunity to tour the school and have any questions/queries answered. If you would like to attend, please email us at admin@clrchs.co.uk and we will send further information.



School Meals

The cost of a standard meal-deal has increased to **£2.15**, with effect from **1st September 2018**.

Up to 1.8 million children in the UK are entitled to free school meals but more than 330,000 pupils do not get their entitlement, often because parents are not aware that they are eligible. For more information about free school meals, please contact Student Services in the School Office or visit the RMBC webpage:



<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

Parking & Road Safety

As always, we urge parents and carers to take care when dropping off or collecting their child from school by car. Please do not park on pavements, or in bus bays or the cycle lane, or blocking neighbours' drives - or anywhere you might be causing an obstruction.

Please do not use the visitor car park as a drop off and collection point, unless you require it for disabled access, as this is causing congestion on the school grounds and adding to the problems on Rochdale Road.



Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance is essential to your child's academic success. The school aims for 100% attendance with an overall rate of at least 97% expected. Attendance levels below 90% give us serious cause for concern. Changes to regulations came about in September 2013 and Headteachers are no longer able to grant any absence during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. The new law does not give any entitlement to parents and carers to take their child on holiday during term time and the school is not permitted to grant leave of absence for family holidays or other similar recreational activities.

Punctuality to school and to lessons is also important, as it is indicative of a student's general motivation and commitment towards school. If your son or daughter has a long journey to school, please make sure that they leave in sufficient time to allow for traffic conditions or delays to the buses or trains.

If you do need to request leave of absence for your child during term time, please fill in a Term-Time Leave of Absence Request Form and return it to Student Services in the School Office, giving sufficient notice. Unauthorised absence is recorded and may result in intervention by the Education Welfare Service, which could include the issue of a Penalty Notice. For more information, please refer to our Attendance Policy and the Local Authority's Penalty Notice Protocol, available from the school website.

School Bus Service

The timetable for the school bus services to and from Cardinal Langley is published by Transport for Greater Manchester and can be found on the following page of the school website: <http://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-bus-services/>

Daily and weekly saver tickets are available from the driver. Children aged 11-16 require an igo pass in order to pay the concessionary fare on public transport within Greater Manchester. Information about igo passes can be found on the following webpage: <http://igo.tfgm.com/>

Students aged 16-19 can apply for a Scholar's Pass. For more information and full terms and conditions please visit the following page of the TFGM website: <https://www.tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/scholars-pass>



Uniform

Students are proud to attend Cardinal Langley and I have been very impressed by the high standard of uniform since the start of term. I am sure I can rely on your continued support throughout the year. The uniform policy can be found on the school website and there is also specific guidance regarding acceptable shoes. If there are any doubts about the suitability of certain items then please do not hesitate to contact the school before you buy them.

Learning Resources Centre

The Library/Learning Resources Centre (LRC) operates a "Breakfast Club" before school from 7:15am to 8:15am every morning, as well as offering support to students with their homework and independent study and providing a quiet environment for those who simply enjoy books and reading.

If you, as a parent or carer would like to know how better to support your child with their exams and studies, or if you have any particular concerns, please contact the relevant subject teacher or Head of Year.

Parent Pay

ParentPay is a secure, online system that allows parents to load money onto student accounts which can be then be used with our cashless catering system or to pay for trips / activities. It avoids the need for students to carry cash to school and enables parents to track spending. The system is already being used successfully by many parents and if you are not using the system then I encourage you to get set up. If you would like access, or don't have access to your login details, please contact the school and we can support you.



Governor Vacancies

If you are committed to help make Cardinal Langley the best school it can be then we currently have vacancies for Foundation and Parent Governors. Further information will be sent out to all parents in the coming weeks but if you wish to discuss what this would involve then please contact the school. We are particularly looking for those with legal or marketing experience but the main criteria is that you have the enthusiasm and commitment to make a difference.