



# Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

As we approach the end of another extraordinary year, I want to express my sincere thanks for your continued support. Today is expected to be another exceptionally warm day and so please make sure students attend school with plenty of water to keep hydrated. Students can choose to wear their PE kit if they wish and this will also be the case tomorrow for sports day.

Whilst Covid has not disappeared from our community, we are coming to terms with how to live with it and our Year 11 & 13 students have completed the first public exams since 2019. The majority of activities in school have resumed and we are looking forward to the next academic year with hope and optimism. Students will finish school at 1.30pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

## September 2022

The new year will start with Year 7 & 12 students returning at 8.20am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. This will allow the Year 7 students to continue their transition experience and settle into our community. Year 12 will also be in for the morning session only as part of their Sixth Form induction.

All other students will return at 8.20am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## Parent / Carer Evenings

The virtual parents evenings have worked well during the pandemic and have been positively received by parents. These will continue next year and we will be running a laptop loan scheme and an internet café in school on those evenings to assist anyone who has difficulty accessing the technology. In addition to these evenings, we also feel it is important to have some face to face contact during the year and so have introduced a settling in evening in the autumn term for each year group to gather important information about the year ahead and to meet with form teachers and staff to help build strong relationships. Please see the end of term newsletter, The Voice, for the important dates next year.

## Uniform

We would like to thank all our families for supporting us in maintaining very high standards of behaviour, attendance and uniform. We expect everyone to be ambassadors for our school by taking pride in their professional appearance and expect all students to be correctly and smartly dressed in school at all times.

Plain, black school shoes (no trainers or sport shoes with logos) are expected at all times, as is the Cardinal Langley tie and blazer. Plain back tailored trousers or a pleated/A line/pencil skirt and a white school shirt are essential items. One small, plain stud may be worn in each ear-lobe; other piercings and jewellery are not allowed and students will be expected to remove them. We do not allow students to wear make-up, nail varnish or false nails/eyelashes (again, students will be expected to remove them). Hairstyles should be tidy and a reasonable length. Plain hair clips,





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headbands and bobbles may be used to keep hair tidy but extreme hairstyles, such as shaved or shaved patterns for example, are not appropriate for school.

Please speak with your child's Progress and Academic Leader if you would like check that a specific style of item is allowed in school, to avoid any unnecessary additional cost and so that together we can concentrate on providing the very highest standards of education for our children.

## Free School Meals

We appreciate that the pandemic has been a difficult time financially for many families and I encourage you to apply for free school meals if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. Details and an application form can be found at <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

## Building Work

There is an extension to the Additional Needs area starting over summer to enhance the facilities available to our students. This is at the front of school and, although it will start during the summer holiday, it is unlikely to be completed until October. The majority of the visitor car park will be out of action during the construction and parking spaces will only be available for those requiring disabled access. Please be considerate with parking during this period.

## Lockers & Lost Property

Please can students empty their belongings from their lockers so they can be cleaned prior to next year. There is a small amount of lost property this year which can be collected from outside the main office.

## Staffing Update

The end of the school year sees a number of valued staff members leaving Cardinal Langley to pursue the next steps in their careers. Mrs Lennon (RE and Pastoral Leader) and Mr Holden (Head of PE) have both been promoted to Assistant Headteachers in other schools. Mr Rogers (Additional Needs) is retiring and Miss Harper & Miss Costa (Academic Mentors) and Mr Beaumont (Additional Needs) are returning to university. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their outstanding service to our community and in wishing them well for the future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Bridson

Headteacher

