



# Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you are well and have had a good weekend. Below are some important dates I need to make you aware of, along with details regarding a Psychological First Aid training opportunity.

The **Transition Day** for new Year 7 students will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. This is a borough wide event that enables us to welcome our new students into the Cardinal Langley family, allow them to meet school staff and become familiar with their new surroundings. As part of the measures recommended by Public Health we have been asked to keep the new students separate from those in older years. As a consequence, all students in Years 7 to 10 will be asked to work from home on this day and will either have live lessons or be set work to complete.

The change in date of the Transition Day means that our school **Sports Day** will now take place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Students will receive further details during their PE lessons.

May I also remind you that **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** is our summer term staff training day to prepare for the new academic year and students are not in school on this day. The final day of the academic year is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** and students will finish early on this day.

The pandemic has been difficult for many young people and Public Health England has launched a new **Psychological First Aid** training to help support children and young people affected by COVID-19. The free online course teaches how to provide practical and emotional support to children and young people affected by COVID-19 and related issues such as lockdown, bereavement or isolation.

The course is aimed at parents, caregivers, teachers, health and social workers, charity and community volunteers and anyone who regularly comes into contact with children and young people aged between zero and 25. It is free, takes up to two hours to complete and is split into three sessions so the learner can complete at their own pace. No previous qualifications are required and you can register at <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/psychological-first-aid-for-children-and-young-people>

As a school, we are working closely with local Public Health and continue to place the safety of all in our community as our highest priority.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [admin@clrchs.co.uk](mailto:admin@clrchs.co.uk)

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