



Cardinal Langley RC High School

"The Catholic Life and Mission is Outstanding" CSI Inspection, Nov 2024

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Thursday 4th September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

It was wonderful to welcome all of our students back today. It was an excellent start to the new academic year and students all looked very smart and were taking pride in their appearance. Thank you for your continued support.

Another Excellent Year of Year 11 and Sixth Form Results

This summer saw another outstanding set of Year 11 and Sixth Form results which are a testament to the motivation and commitment of the students, and the support and encouragement of staff, parents and carers. There were plenty of individual success stories and you can see some of these in the press releases below:

Year 11 <https://www.rochdaletimes.co.uk/whats-next-for-cardinal-langley-students-after-exam-success/>

Year 13 <https://www.rochdaletimes.co.uk/cardinal-langleys-a-level-stars-are-shining-brightly-over-middleton/>

Open Evenings

If your child is in Year 11, they will be considering their next move into further education and our Sixth Form Open Evening is on Thursday 6th November from 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

If you have a child in Year 6, and you are considering applying for a Year 7 place here at Cardinal Langley, our Open Evening for 2025 entry took place in the summer term. If you missed this opportunity, we are planning a catch-up information session on Tuesday 30th September at 5.00pm. 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 to let us know.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance is essential to your child's academic success. The school aims for 100% attendance with an overall rate of at least 96% expected. Attendance levels below 90% are a serious cause for concern.

Headteachers are no longer able to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. The 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 term-time absence for family holidays and other similar activities. A copy of the term dates for 2025/26 and 2026/27 can be found on the school website at <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-timetable-term-dates/>

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.





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If you do need to request leave of absence for your child during term time, please fill in a Term-Time 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 and the issue of a Penalty Notice. For more information, please refer to our Attendance Policy and the Local Authority's Penalty Notice Protocol, available on the school website.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone for your support with our sponsored walk in July. This year we are supporting Middleton Foodbank and a Lasallian project at St Luke's Junior School in Abossi, Kenya, with the aim of raising £3,000. Our total at the end of the summer term was £1,737 and any further donations can be made via ParentPay.

Synergy

School Synergy is the main communication platform used by the school, allowing parents access to key information regarding their child, including; timetables, attendance, behaviour and achievement alerts, reports and assessment information as well as school news. It is important that all parents / carers access their School Synergy account on a regular basis. If you have not yet activated your account, we kindly request that you do so at the earliest convenience (<https://www.clrchs.co.uk/school-synergy-parent-portal/>). Should you have any questions regarding School Synergy, or require support in activating your account, please contact the school office. Activation codes for parents / carers of students in Year 7 will be sent out in the next few days.

Government Emergency Alert System

The UK government is testing the Emergency Alerts system on Sunday 7th September 2025 at 3pm. Compatible mobile phones and tablets will receive an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate. You will not need to take any action.

The Emergency Alerts system is used to warn if there's a danger to life nearby, including extreme weather. Regular testing ensures the system is functioning correctly, should it need to be used in a life-threatening emergency.

Please make your son / daughter aware that this is taking place and reassure them it is nothing to be concerned about. Find out more at www.gov.uk/alerts

Parent / Carer Communication

The main point of contact with school will be your child's Form Tutor or Pastoral & Academic Leader. Having strong home / school relationships are an important part of the educational journey and during the year, there are a number of opportunities for you to come into school and meet key staff. A summary of the key dates in the school calendar is below.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr A Bridson
Headteacher





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Year 7

Year 7 Settling In Evening	Thursday 2 nd October 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 7 Welcome Mass	Wednesday 15 th October 6.00pm
Year 7 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 7 th May 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Year 8

Year 8 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 23 rd April 3.30pm – 6.30pm
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Year 9

Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 5 th March 6.00pm
Year 9 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 12 th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Year 10

Year 10 Information Evening	Thursday 18 th September 6.00pm
Year 10 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 13 th November 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 10 End of Year Exams	Monday 15 th to Wednesday 24 th June
Year 10 Work Experience	Monday 6 th to Friday 10 th July

Year 11

Year 11 Information Evening	Thursday 11 th September 6.00pm
Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening 1	Thursday 25 th September 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 6 th November 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Year 11 Mock Exams	Wednesday 12 th to Wednesday 26 th November
Core Subject Mock Exams	Monday 23 rd February to Wednesday 4 th March
Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening 2	Thursday 26 th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Sixth Form

Year 12 & 13 Settling In Evening	Thursday 2 nd October 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 12 & 13 Mock Exams	Monday 12 th to Friday 23 rd January
Sixth Form Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 5 th February 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 12 End of Year Exams	Monday 15 th to Thursday 25 th June
Year 12 Work Experience	Monday 6 th to Friday 10 th July

