



Cardinal Langley RC High School

'An Outstanding Catholic School' S48, March 2017

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Tuesday 6th September 2022

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. These were the first exams since the start of the pandemic and students have continued to amaze us at how well they have navigated the disruption.

In the Sixth Form we achieved a pass rate of 99% with 52% of all A-level grades being A*-B. This places us in the top 25% of providers nationally and which was key to ensuring that all students were able to fulfil their ambitions of either gaining a place at the university, starting an apprenticeship or entering employment. We wish all of our former Year 13 students every success for the future.

At GCSE, 73% of results were grade 4 or above with an increasing number of 7+ grades. This is an excellent set of results and reflects the hard work and dedication shown throughout the last few years. We are delighted that our Sixth Form is now the destination of choice with almost 100 students returning for their level 3 studies.

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 3rd November from 5.00pm – 7.00pm. Students will be able to find out more information regarding the courses on offer.

If you have a child in Year 6 and are considering applying for a Year 7 place here at Cardinal Langley, our Open Evening for 2023 entry took place in the summer term. If you missed this opportunity, we are planning an Information Session on Thursday 29th September starting 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 and we will send further information.

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 97% expected. Attendance levels below 90% give us serious cause for concern.

In 2013, the discretion for Headteachers to be able to grant term-time absence was removed under changes to education regulations and 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





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the term dates for 2022/23 and 2023/24 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.

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 from the school website.

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 parent portal 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.

Parent / Carer Evenings

The virtual parent / carer evenings were well received by most and so we will be continuing this approach. A laptop loan scheme is in operation to enable all families to participate and we will provide an 'internet café' in school for those that wish to be supported with the technology.

It is important to maintain the strong relationship between school and home and so we are also introducing a face to face Information Evening for each year group. This will be an opportunity to gain an overview of what to expect throughout the year and you will be able to meet key staff and Form Tutors. A summary of the key dates in the school calendar is below.

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Year 7

Year 7 Settling In Evening	Wednesday 28 th September 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 7 Welcome Mass	Thursday 20 th October 6.30pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 7 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 20 th April 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)

Year 8

Year 8 Information Evening	Tuesday 20 th September 6.00pm – 7.00pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 8 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 4 th May 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)

Year 9

Year 9 Information Evening	Tuesday 27 th September 6.00pm – 7.00pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 2 nd March 6.00pm – 7.00pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 9 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 16 th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)

Year 10

Year 10 Information Evening	Wednesday 21 st September 6.00pm – 7.00pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 10 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 19 th January 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)
Year 10 End of Year Exams	Monday 19 th to Thursday 29 th June

Year 11

Year 11 Information Evening	Thursday 22 nd September 6.00pm – 7.00pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 3 rd November 5.00pm – 7.00pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening 1	Thursday 24 th November 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)
Year 11 Mock Exams	Monday 16 th to Friday 27 th January
Core Subject Mock Exams	Monday 6 th to Friday 10 th March
Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening 2	Thursday 30 th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)

Sixth Form

Year 12 Expectations Evening	Thursday 8 th September 5:30pm (<i>face to face</i>)
Year 12 & 13 Settling In Evening	Thursday 6 th October 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)
Year 13 Mock Exams	Thursday 5 th to Friday 13 th January
Year 12 Mock Exams	Monday 30 th January to Friday 3 rd February
Sixth Form Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 16 th February 3.30pm – 6.30pm (<i>virtual</i>)
Year 12 End of Year Exams	Monday 19 th to Thursday 29 th June

