



# Cardinal Langley RC High School

*'An Outstanding Catholic School'* S48, March 2017

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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. This year the national results returned to the pre-pandemic levels of 2019, however, the Cardinal Langley results were higher than both 2019 and 2022 demonstrating the resilience and hard work of all of the young people.

There were plenty of individual success stories and you can see some of these in the press releases below:

**Year 11** <https://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/news-features/2/news-headlines/153108/gcse-results-2023-cardinal-langley-gcse-and-btec-results>

**Year 13** <https://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/news-features/2/news-headlines/153008/cardinal-langley-a-level-and-btec-results-2023>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2024 entry took place in the summer term. If you missed this opportunity, we are planning a catch-up information session on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@clrchs.co.uk) to let us know. There is more information on the following page of the school website: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/school-information/open-evening/>

## 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.

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 2023/24 and 2024/25 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 on 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 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 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

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## Year 7

Year 7 Settling In Evening	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 7 Welcome Mass	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm
Year 7 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm – 6.30pm

## Year 8

Year 8 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm – 6.30pm
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## Year 9

Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Year 9 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 6.30pm

## Year 10

Year 10 Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 10 End of Year Exams	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July to Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July

## Year 11

Year 11 Information Evening	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening 1	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 11 Mock Exams	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Core Subject Mock Exams	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening 2	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 6.30pm

## Sixth Form

Year 12 & 13 Settling In Evening	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 12 & 13 Mock Exams	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
Sixth Form Parent / Carer Evening	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 12 End of Year Exams	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June

