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Dear Parents

Claire Devine: One to Watch

Former Cardinal Heenan pupil Clare Devine, who left us in 2014, has been listed as one of the top 25 most ambitious and exciting young women (under 30) making an impact in technology and entrepreneurship. The *Code First Girls* organisation has included Clare, aged 19, in its 2017 "Ones to Watch" list. The former Heenan pupil was selected on the basis of her 'impressive and wide reaching impact in the sector'. Rupinder Garcha, Programmes Manager at *Code First* writes, 'These women represent the amazing home grown tech talent in the UK. Watch out for these future leaders!' Clare, a computer programmer for Sky, works on software development in Leeds, London and Scotland and has been involved in helping numerous start-up businesses. Congratulations to Claire on a truly impressive achievement

First for Sophie

Former Cardinal Heenan pupil Sophie Gallo has been awarded a first class honours degree in Animation production by the Arts University Bournemouth (AUB). Following her success at university Sophie has been recruited as a professional cartoonist by the *Cartoon Network* television channel and begins her working career in Stuttgart next month. Sophie is pictured here with her mum on Results Day in 2014, after passing 14 GCSE subjects at the top grades, including A stars in French, German and Italian. Congratulations to Sophie on another notable success.



Year 11 Mass of Thanksgiving 10.00am Tuesday 20 June

The Mass of Thanksgiving for our Year 11 leavers and their parents begins at 10.00am on Tuesday 20 June. Please note the earlier start time. Parents may collect their children at 12.15pm after the Leavers' Assembly.

Musical Evenings

It was pleasing to see so many parents and family members supporting pupils at the Year 10 GCSE Music Showcase earlier this week. All are invited to two forthcoming events: the Summer Concert on Tuesday 27 June at 7.00pm and the Year 9 GCSE Music Showcase on Tuesday 11 July at 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely

E A Cox
Headteacher

