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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Putting Our Faith in Education

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Dear Parents

Lake District Surveys

Year 10 pupils enjoyed a visit to Ambleside and Bowness on Windermere. They were collecting data for a GCSE controlled assessment based on the hypothesis that 'Tourism has a negative impact on honeypot sites within the Lake District'. The work involved surveys of land use and environmental quality and counts of pedestrians and traffic flow. It was a busy but pleasant day, given the glorious weather.



No Mobile Phones in School

Thank you to pupils, parents and staff for implementing the school's new guidelines for mobile phones so successfully this week. Virtually all pupils, have respected the new policy, with very few exceptions. All mobile phone use is forbidden **on all parts of the school premises**, including the school playgrounds and playing fields. It is suggested that pupils leave their phones at home for the day. If a phone is brought to school, it must be switched off and out of sight at all times. We are very grateful for your support in this.

School Uniform

It is a requirement that all pupils, other than those in current Year 10, wear the new school uniform by September 2016. Our uniform suppliers are *APC Clothing* and *Jo Brand Plus*. Further details may be found on the school's website. The school's expectations and uniform requirements may be found on pages 23 to 25 of your child's planner and in the *Dress for Success* booklet on the school's website. <http://www.cardinalheenan.com/index.php/about-the-school/uniform>



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Music for Mark, Tuesday 28 June at 6.45pm



Parents, pupils, family and friends are invited to enjoy high quality entertainment in an informal atmosphere at a concert in memory of our pupil Mark Butterfield. *Music for Mark* takes place in school on Tuesday 28 June at 6.45pm. Mark died in Leeds General Infirmary, on Tuesday 1 March, at the age of 15. He had been suffering from cancer. Funds raised from the event will be donated to *Candlelighters* in memory of Mark. *Candlelighters* helps support children with cancer and their families. The charity, founded in 1976 by families and medical staff at Leeds General Infirmary, funds research and study of children's cancer. It provides family holidays, grants and essential additional services within the hospital, bringing support and hope to



ordinary families who are facing extraordinary circumstances. Come and be entertained by our talented pupil performers. A collection will be taken for *Candlelighters*. There will be no admission charge for this event. Everyone is welcome.

Reflections in Refugee Week



The school is delighted to host an event in partnership with the Leeds branch of The Council of Christians and Jews. Dr Casey A. Strine will give a lecture entitled *Reflections in Refugee Week, How Involuntary Migration Shapes the Book of Genesis* in our school hall on Thursday 23 June at 7.00pm. The lecture will be of special interest to pupils in Years 8 and 9 who will be undertaking an in-depth study of Judaism and The Old Testament as part of the learning in preparation for the new GCSE in Religious studies. Dr Strine is a Vice-Chancellor's Fellow and Lecturer in Hebrew Bible at the University of Sheffield. The event is free of charge. All parents and pupils are invited.

Dates for Your Diaries

Please note key dates from the school's calendar for 2016-17 below:

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
Summer	Friday 22 July 2016 at 1.30pm	Tuesday 6 September 2016
Autumn mid-term	Friday 21 October 2016 at 3.15pm	Monday 31 October 2016
Christmas	Tuesday 20 December 2016 at 1.30pm	Wednesday 4 January 2017
Spring mid-term	Friday 10 February 2017 at 3.15pm	Tuesday 21 February 2017
Easter	Friday 31 March 2017 at 1.30pm	Tuesday 18 April 2017
May Bank Holiday	Friday 28 April 2017 at 3.15pm	Tuesday 2 May 2017
Summer mid-term	Friday 26 May 2017 at 3.15pm	Monday 5 June 2017
Summer	Friday 21 July 2017 at 1.30pm	

Staff training days will be held on Monday 5 September 2016, Monday 28 November 2016 and Monday 20 February 2017. The school will close early for pupils (1.30pm) on Tuesday 4 October 2016, Wednesday 1 March 2017 and Thursday 15 June 2017 to facilitate staff training. The Opening Evening meeting for parents will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 3 October 2016. Open Day for prospective pupils, their parents and families will take place on Saturday 8 October 2016 from 11.00am to 1.30pm.

Father Michael Krychiwskyj

Please keep Fr Michael Krychiwskyj, who is very unwell, in your thoughts and prayers. Fr Michael is Parish Priest at St Jeanne Jugan, Leeds, and a good friend of our school community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E A Cox', written in a cursive style.

E A Cox
Headteacher