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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

Magistrates' Award



Year 9 pupils visited Leeds Magistrates' Court on Saturday 4 March to compete in regional heats of a mock trial competition. They gained valuable insight into how the law works and spoke to local magistrates about what their roles entail. Cardinal Heenan students did themselves proud by winning one of their two sessions. Judges commended the school's performance. Congratulations to: Jessica McCartney, Aniran Saki, Ella Brownbill, Emily Hobson, Tessa Duffy, Sean Sexton, Carmel Allinson, Leo Mercer, Ciara Mullowney, Vanessa Nartey, Gabryisia Stasiak, Aoife Gledhill and Victoria Walton.

Album Release

Congratulations to Year 9 pupil Federico Lythe who is featured on a new disc released today by Decca. St Paul's Cathedral Choir has joined forces with 50 young choristers from cathedrals across the UK for the new album. One chorister from every cathedral in Britain took part. *Jubilate: 500 Years of Cathedral Music*, is released by Decca Classics and Classic FM. Federico is a member of Leeds Cathedral Choir. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFf_hUjXO-A&feature=youtu.be



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Science Circus



Pupils visited Leeds Beckett University on Wednesday for *Science Circus* where they enjoyed workshops and activities on dietetics, nutrition, sports science, noise measurement, computer forensics, interactive games design, pain management, thermal imaging, music technology and a drone demonstration. The event represented the broad spectrum of scientific, technological and engineering-related degree courses available.

Year 11 Revision Information Evening

It was pleasing to see large numbers of pupils and parents last Tuesday at our Year 11 information evening about preparing for GCSE examinations. The Examinations Guidance and Revision booklets issued and the presentations used at the meeting may be accessed on our school website.

All our Year 11 pupils now have free access to two PiXL apps for smartphone and tablet to help them identify their strengths and area to develop in these subjects.

PiXL English Literature App

<https://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/>

PiXL Maths App

<https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/>

Details have been given to pupils by their teachers. Please encourage your child to make use of these excellent resources.

Lent

To mark Lent in school, each year group will be involved in an extended assembly during the week commencing 27 March. Lenten prayer takes place each morning and pupils are being encouraged to attend Lenten devotions in the Chapel at lunchtime, to come to the Masses on Thursdays and to support fundraising for Catholic Care. Thank you for your support of the school's Lenten activities.

End of Term

Please note that school will finish early on the last day of term, Friday 31 March. School buses will depart at the earlier time of 1.25pm on Friday afternoon. The summer term begins on Easter Tuesday, 18 April at 8.55am.

Yours sincerely

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

E A Cox
Headteacher