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Dear Parents

Summer Concert Tuesday 23 June

All parents and pupils are warmly invited to the school's Summer Concert next Tuesday 23 June at 7.00pm in the School Hall. The school's orchestra, choirs, string group and jazz band will be performing. This is an opportunity to hear the work of the large numbers of pupils who attend our various music clubs (flute, strings, keyboards vocals etc.) at lunchtimes and after school every week of the school year. Please join pupils and staff for what promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Admission is free of charge. Refreshments will be served at the interval. The performance will end at approximately 9.30pm.

New Appointments

I am delighted to announce appointments of Year 10 pupils to key roles in school. Following a rigorous recruitment process, similar to that of appointing new members of staff, Charlotte Fox has been selected as Head Girl and Nathan Allinson as Head Boy. Their deputies are Margarita Budreviciute and O'Neill Ouinsou. New school prefects have also been appointed. The senior prefects are Hannah Blinston, Carina Font, Amy Forbes, Sally Greaney, Matthew Llewellyn and Marek Stasiak. The games captains are Megan Driscoll and Sam Morris. Our new prefects are Emilia Bradbury, Niamh Burke, Aoife Conlon, Jo Fahy, Liam Greenwood, Annie Hall, Loren Harwood, Lucas Ingleson, Luke Jobson, Oliver Keeney, Kate McCloughlin, Lucy McGuire, Charlotte Millar, Ellie O'Brian, Keevy Penman, Megane Siakeu, Charlotte Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Jasmine Webster and Caitlyn Whitelaw. The reserve prefects are Joseph Fletcher, Caitlyn Hocker, Amy Leech, Charlotte Miller, Joshua Payapulli and Emily Pollard. We were delighted to receive over 90 applications of particularly high quality from our Year 10 pupils. This is testament to their enthusiasm and application. Congratulations to the successful candidates who were appointed from a very strong field. I have no doubt that they will represent the school admirably.

Free Home Use of Microsoft Office for Pupils

The use of *Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, One Note* and *Outlook* at home is now available free of charge to all our pupils. The school subscribes to *Microsoft Student Advantage*, a scheme in which our pupils are entitled to download and install *Microsoft Office* for home use, at no cost to themselves. All pupils on roll may download and install this software for free home use on up to five devices simultaneously including personal computer, tablet or smart phone. See the school website for details.

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Year 9 pupils will put their navigation and camp craft skills to the test this weekend on a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition. Our pupils will walk from Conistone to Bolton Abbey, camping overnight in self-assembled tents at Appletreewick, and carrying all the equipment and supplies they need for the two day expedition. We wish our pupils every success for this activity. Each will be assessed for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Many thanks to Mrs McBrinn, Mr Smithells, Miss Kohlman and Miss Gillott for preparing the pupils in advance and coordinating this assessment (from a distance).

Notre Dame

Year 10 pupils travelled to Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds, yesterday for a visit exclusive to Cardinal Heenan. They met staff, sampled courses on offer and explored the facilities. The college boasts excellent examination results and is ranked in the top 15% of schools and colleges nationally for value added. All applicants from Cardinal Heenan are guaranteed an admissions interview at the college. Many of our former pupils are now graduates of the country's leading universities after A-level study at Notre Dame.



Cardinal Heenan in National Maths Final

A team of four pupils from Cardinal Heenan travel to London on Monday for the final of the UK Team Maths Challenge. Chloe Facun, Chaewon Park Shim (both Year 8), Eamon Boyle-Smith and Sean Carey (both Year 9) will compete against schools from across the United Kingdom for the 2015 trophy at the Royal Horticultural Halls, after winning the Leeds Challenge in March. The pupils will be accompanied by Mr Mangan and Mrs Willock. Team Maths Challenge is run by the UK Mathematics Trust.



Good luck to our outstanding mathematicians!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E A Cox'.

E A Cox, Headteacher