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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

Cambridge Offer for Poppy



Congratulations to 17 year old former Cardinal Heenan pupil Poppy Rowe on being offered a place at Clare College, Cambridge, to read Engineering. Poppy was a pupil here throughout the five years of secondary education and left in Summer 2015 with Grade A* in eleven GCSE subjects after completing Year 11 studies. She is currently a sixth form student at Roundhay High School.

Partings

Earlier this month we were saddened to learn of the passing of Canon Peter McGuire. Our Chaplain for a brief period here in the 1980s, he was a great supporter of our school and a frequent visitor especially during his years in Headingley, as Administrator of Catholic Care. He was a faithful servant of our school community, a man of prayer, deep spirituality and a wonderful sense of humour. On Wednesday I attended the funeral of Nick Mercer, a former pupil of St Thomas Aquinas Grammar school and father to Jenny and Robert, pupils here at Cardinal Heenan in recent years. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Year 8 Directed Choices

It was pleasing to see a large attendance at our Year 8 options meeting for parents yesterday evening. Many thanks to pupils in Years 9 and 10 for presenting the courses which they are studying to Year 8 at our Options Fair in school last Monday.



Options Booklet and Choices Form 2017

A booklet setting out details of each core and option subject and a Directed Choices form will be issued to Year 8 pupils on Tuesday 24 January. Completed forms should be returned by Tuesday 21 February.

Wednesday 1 February: Year 8 Parents' Evening, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm

This is an opportunity for Year 8 parents to meet with their children's subject teachers. Senior staff and the teachers who will be delivering KS4 courses will be available to discuss curriculum choices with parents and pupils on that occasion.

Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 31 January Years 9 & 10 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 1 February Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
- Thursday 2 February Issue of Progress Reports for Pupils in Years 7, 9 & 11
- Thursday 9 February Year 11 Poetry Live, Leeds Town Hall
- Friday 10 February School Closes for Half Term
- Saturday 11 February Ski Trip (until Saturday 18)

Yours sincerely

E A Cox
Headteacher