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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Putting Our Faith in Education

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Dear Parents

Coming World Remember Me

Year 10 pupils Margarita Budreviciute and Rebekah Gallagher were accompanied by Mrs Langan on a centenary battlefields tour in France and Belgium this week, in a national commemoration of The Great War. They took part in remembrance ceremonies on the western front and made pottery figures in a remembrance project known as *Coming World Remember Me*. In the spring of 2018 these figures will become part of an art installation in what was the no-man's land of the frontline at Ypres. Each sculpture will be tagged with the name of one of the 600,000 victims who lost their lives in Belgium during the First World War. Two pupils and one teacher from a school were eligible to take part in this national scheme, funded by the Department for Education and the Department for Communities and Local Government.



School Place Planning For the Meanwood Area

Due to a rising birth rate and new housing developments, there is an increased demand for primary school places in the Meanwood area. Leeds City Council, which has a legal duty to ensure the provision of sufficient school places in the city, is reviewing provision in our neighbourhood. Senior staff and governors of Cardinal Heenan attended a stakeholder event on 9 March to discuss the rising demand for school places and to explore options available. They joined school governors, head teachers, elected members, parent representatives and officers from council teams across the city. The council is now seeking the views of parents and the wider community. Have your say by using the following link: <https://leedsschoolplaceplanning.wordpress.com/category/meanwood/>
The online forum will run until Thursday 2 April 2015. A letter from Leeds City Council is attached.



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Responses to Year 9 Parents' Questionnaire

It was good to see so many parents at our Year 9 Parents' Evening last Tuesday. Many thanks to those who completed the questionnaire on parents' views. The results are given below.

Responses to Year 9 Parents' Questionnaire (73 respondents)	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy in school.	100%		
My child is making good progress at school.	100%		
Pupils behave well in school.	100%		
Teaching is good.	100%		
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best.	100%		
The homework given builds well on what my child learns at school.	98%	2%	
My child has adequate amounts of homework.	95%	3%	
Staff treat all children fairly and with respect.	100%		
My child is encouraged to be healthy and to take regular exercise.	93%	3%	2%
My child is safe and is well cared for at school.	100%		
Bullying incidents are dealt with effectively in school.	98%	2%	
I am kept informed about my child's progress.	98%	2%	
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem.	100%		
I understand the school's procedure for dealing with complaints.	100%		
My child knows who to go to if there is a problem.	100%		
The school welcomes the views of parents.	97%		3%
There is a good range of activities including trips or visits.	97%	3%	
The school is well run.	100%		
The school's proposal to replace the headteacher's weekly letter with frequent news items on the school website will keep me better informed	91%	6%	3%

Parish Mission

Parishioners of St John Mary Vianney will be aware of a parish mission which takes place from Saturday 21 March to Thursday 26 March. It will be led by the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal. Amongst the key events are: *God's Love* on Monday 23 March at 7.00pm; *God's Mercy and a Penance Service* on Tuesday 24 March at 7.00pm; *The Eucharist*, including a Eucharistic healing service and benediction on Wednesday 25 March at 7.00pm; *Closing Mass of the Holy Spirit*, followed by light refreshments in the Queen's Hall, on Thursday 26 March at 7.00pm. Our priest chaplain Father Michael Doody was in school to celebrate Mass with pupils on the feast of St Joseph's yesterday. He stressed that everyone will be welcome at the mission which is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our faith. Please support it as much as you can. Bring friends. Bring the whole family.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher