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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Putting Our Faith in Education

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Dear Parents

Open Day, Saturday 7 October, 11.00am – 1.30pm



Everyone is invited to see the school at work at our Open Day. Please come along between 11am and 1.30pm tomorrow. Find out what the school has to offer your child: high academic achievement; excellent teaching; superb learning facilities; many clubs, sports and activities; effective pastoral care. Meet our gifted pupils and highly qualified teams of specialist teachers. Join in many quizzes, games, challenges and fun activities. Our new school prospectus and a booklet about our latest examination results will be available for parents tomorrow. Copies are attached to this letter. Open Day is for everyone: children, parents, friends and family. All welcome!

Back to School for Richard

Former Cardinal Heenan pupil Richard Burgon, MP for Leeds East, will be the guest speaker at our Presentation Evening on Thursday 2 November. Richard is currently Shadow Secretary of State for Justice and Shadow Lord Chancellor. He studied English Literature at St John's College, Cambridge, where he was chair of Cambridge University Labour Club.

Year 11 Information Evening for Parents and Pupils, Thursday 12 October

Parents of Year 11 pupils are reminded that an Information Evening will take place on Thursday 12 October at 7.00pm in the School Hall. This is an opportunity to learn about the support on offer to Year 11 pupils who are preparing for the new specification GCSEs. Presentations will be made on the course content and grading system for the new GCSE examinations which will be examined for the first time in summer 2018. Please return the reply slips to Mrs Welbourne in school or email KWE@cardinalheenan.com to confirm attendance.



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 30 September

Pupils joined the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 30 September. This wonderful event enabled parishes and schools to come together for sharing of faith, reflection and prayer. The day started early with a 6.30am departure and included visits to the Catholic and Anglican shrines to Our Lady. Our pupils took part in all aspects of the pilgrimage with enthusiasm and were a credit to the school. Special thanks to Mrs Holder, Chaplaincy Coordinator, and Mr Wicker, Curriculum Leader for Religious Education, for leading the visit.



See the School in Action, Wednesday 11 October, 9.30am and 11.30am



Parents of pupils currently in primary schools are invited to see our pupils and staff in action on a typical working day. Guided tours will take place at 9.30am and 11.30am. Please book your place by ringing Mrs Martland on 887 3240.

Popular Hockey

Miss Bishop is delighted with the numbers attending hockey training this term. Boys and girls in Years 7, 9 and 10 are well represented. Sessions take place every Thursday on the astro turf pitches at the Adel War Memorial sports ground. Fixtures for both boys and girls sides will begin shortly.



Information Evening for Year 9 Parents and Pupils, Wednesday 18 October

Details of the new GCSE courses which Year 9 pupils are now studying will be made available at our Information Evening on Wednesday 21 October at 7.00pm. We look forward to seeing large numbers of Year 9 pupils and their parents.

Yours sincerely

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

P Whelan
Headteacher