



CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**OMNIA PRO CHRISTO
ALL FOR CHRIST**

- Your child is a valued and safe member of our school community.
- Your child will be able to achieve their full potential academically, socially and spiritually.
- We will alert you if we have any concerns about your child and we will be available for you should you have any concerns or queries that you wish to discuss.

CONTACTS

1. Drop-in sessions every morning
2. ParentMail – payment for trips / dinners / uniform
3. SIMS Parent App
4. Phone or email
5. Monthly Mail
6. Website
7. Progress reports every term
8. Parents' Evenings

Secondary school is where pupils discover what particular talent and passion they have; what job or role is going to make them happy and then we start them on their path to brilliance.

The journeys they will make are their own; the learning belongs to them but we will walk with them and enable them to be their best in every aspect of themselves.

This is what we ask of you.....

Support US in supporting
YOU

- Ensure that the school has current addresses and contact numbers and in case of emergency additional contacts that can be called.
- Attend all Parents' Consultation evenings.

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING

Dr Beavan (Assistant Headteacher)

- Behaviour and Safety are **good** at our school. There are many exceptional features and we seek to be **outstanding**.
- We aim to **work together** as a community (pupils, staff, parents/carers) to achieve the very best!
- To do this we must not only **develop the whole child** but also **expect the very best in all things**.

The image shows three silhouettes of people jumping joyfully against a sunset sky. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of purple, pink, and orange. The people are in various dynamic poses, suggesting a sense of freedom and achievement.

**“High expectations
are the key
to everything.”**

- Sam Walton

DR BEAVAN'S TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Experience shows that two things lead to more issues at schools around the country than any other issue.

- 1) The use of **mobile phones** (an other electronic devices)
- 2) The use of **social media** (Whatsapp, Snapchat, facebook)

At Cardinal Wiseman we do not allow the use of either at school.

Parents and carers should be aware of the issues that mobiles and social media can cause – then supervise accordingly (I know I do!).

Please do not allow issues to come into school – we do not allow anything to stand in the way of progress.

CARDINAL WISEMAN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Catholic means universal
- We welcome all faiths and none
- Celebration is a key feature of the catholic life of our school
- This includes assemblies, services and particularly mass
- All are times to think, reflect and celebrate our achievements



Chaplaincy

A key feature of our school is the chaplaincy team
They will provide support for your child alongside their teachers

WISEMAN VIRTUES



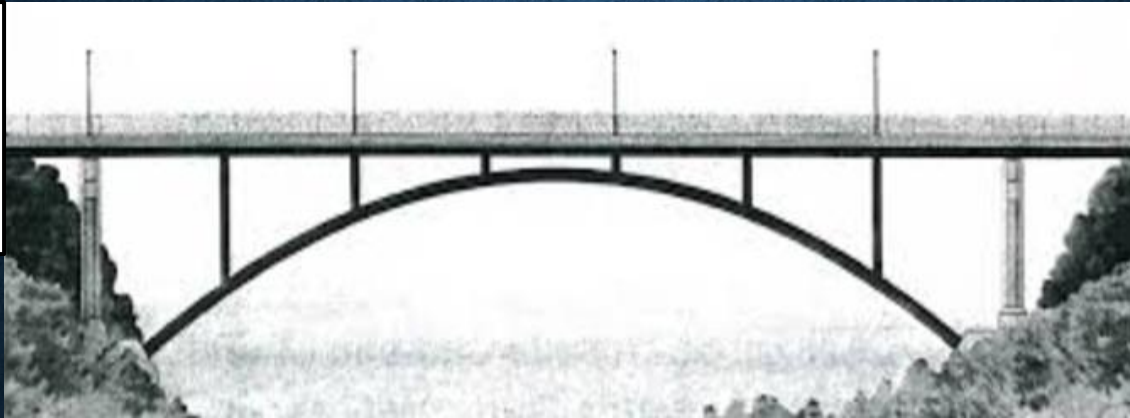
RAISING STANDARDS LEADER

Miss Kelly

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THE BECOMING WISE CURRICULUM

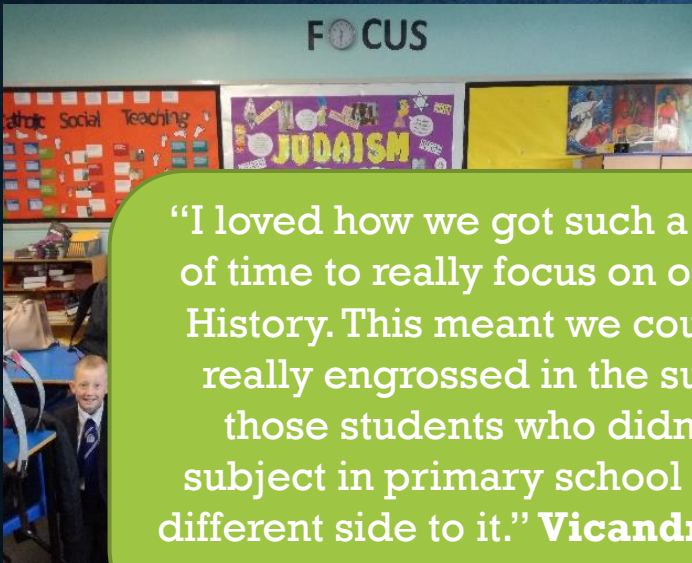
Year
6



Year
7



“I really enjoyed learning RE with Miss McMenemy because the lessons were fun and she got to know me really well. We played lots of games which helped me learn. When I found I was leaving Miss McMenemy I felt sad, but I am looking forward to Geography with Dr Bevan”. **Ashton Barnsley – 7Ne**



“I loved how we got such a long period of time to really focus on one subject - History. This meant we could become really engrossed in the subject, and those students who didn't like the subject in primary school got to see a different side to it.” **Vicandria Greene – 7Be**



Why students must read for 20 minutes each day

Student 'A' reads for just 20 minutes each day. 3600 minutes in a school year. 1,800,000 words

Student 'B' reads for just 5 minutes each day. 900 minutes in a school year.

282,000 words

Student 'C' reads for just 1 minute each day.

180 minutes in a school year.

8,000 words

90TH percentile

50th percentile

10th percentile.

Consider which student you currently are: A, or B, or C?

HOME LEARNING

- Half an hour a day across core subjects
- Project over summer
- What can you do to help?
- Home learning support



HEAD OF YEAR MISS CONNELL

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Will:

- Be pro-active with parental communication
- Be an active presence to support year 7 pupils
- Be approachable
- Work with your child to help them to achieve their best
- Implement rewards
- Allow your child to develop as an individual and guide them to success

Child Protection and Safeguarding

We are committed to the highest standards in protecting & safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

Our school will support all children by:

- ✓ Promoting a caring , safe and positive environment
- ✓ Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- ✓ Effectively tackling bullying and harassment

**If anything worries you or concerns you,
report it straight away**

dsl@cardinalwiseman.net

Transition

Mr Beckett (Assistant Head – responsible for transition)

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- ✓ Met with Year 6 pupils and teachers
- ✓ Detailed information about each child from their Year 6 teachers – transition forms
- ✓ Additional meetings and tours of Cardinal Wiseman for pupils who need extra support with transition

Transition

Induction Day - Wed 4th July

- Primary school uniform
- Snack and lunch will be provided
- Pencil case and school bag
 - Bottle of water
- Arrive between 8.30 and 8.40 – go to reception
- Mass at 2.10 in the hall – parents/carers are welcome to join us
 - Finish at 3.10

Term Starts

Tuesday 4th September

8.45am

Pupils to bring their:

- ✓ School bag with stationary
- ✓ Full school uniform

WED 5TH SEPT

Extra-Curricular

All year 7 pupils are expected to stay in school until 4pm to attend one extra-curricular activity.

THUR 6th SEPT

More extra-curricular activities

WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

- ✓ Make new friends with people who have a similar interest
 - ✓ Improve your social skills
 - ✓ Improve your academic performance
 - ✓ Learn new skills
 - ✓ Extend your knowledge and understanding
- ✓ When applying to schools and colleges it shows that you are an interesting person – they like to know how you spend your free time