

# CARDINAL WISEMAN

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### Transition 2020

Dear parents/carers and pupils,

I hope that you and your family are keeping well during these unprecedented times.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we will not be able to have our usual *Induction Evening* and *Induction Day* events which were due to take place next week.

Staff from the Pastoral Team at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School are putting in place a range of alternative transition arrangements to make the transition process this year as smooth and effective as possible.

We have already been in contact with relevant staff from the primary schools that pupils are joining us from. This is something that we always do as it enables us to have a good understanding about the pupils who will be joining in September.

For you to have a clear understanding about life at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School we have created a tab on our website called '*Induction – Sept 2020*'.



## Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

"This is a good school" - Ofsted 2016



Currently you can view our revised '*Induction Pack for New Starters 2020/21*'. This document covers a lot of important information about our school – it is essential that all pupils and parents/carers read this pack. I suggest that you take some time to read it together.

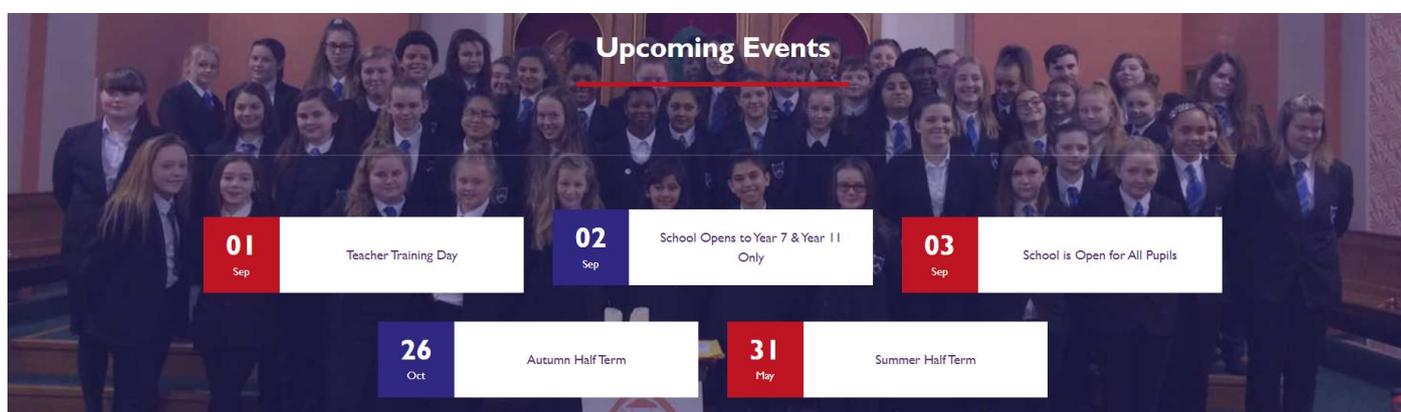
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Over the coming weeks we will be uploading more relevant documents for you to read including:

- ✓ an interesting summer homework project for all pupils to complete – this is an important part of transition work which will be used in the first week back for students,
- ✓ FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions),
- ✓ a letter about purchasing school uniform,
- ✓ a series of videos from key members of staff,
- ✓ a virtual tour of the school. This will enable you to get to know the staff, learn about their responsibilities and get familiar with the layout of our school.

We plan on texting or emailing you when we upload new material. However, please check the *Induction – Sept 2020* tab on the website once a week for updates.

You can find information about key dates on the homepage of our website. Please note that Year 7 pupils are currently expected to be in school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.40am. We will write to you closer to the time about the arrangements for that first day.



Please ensure that you keep up-to-date with our transition arrangements as we upload more information. This will help to alleviate some of the worries and concerns that most pupils have when they start secondary school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Take care and look after yourself and one another.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Beckett (Assistant Headteacher /DSL)