

Hello my name is Sophia , 12 , and I attend Cardinal Wiseman high school in Ealing. I am currently in year 8. I instantly felt a rush of excitement since I started the school. Cardinal Wiseman has given me so many opportunities for example being elected as tutor rep. The school is filled with positivity which creates a welcoming atmosphere where your education and happiness always comes first. Teachers thrive to make lessons enjoyable and your learning as well as understanding is essential to them. They constantly shower us with achievement points for our outstanding work , contribution, behaviour and homework which reassures us that our accomplishments are appreciated and celebrated. Although the transition from primary to secondary school may be stressful, all your worries will immediately disappear as you realise that your teachers and friends are and will be guiding you from your very first day up to your very last.

Cardinal Wiseman consistently contributes to the community in many different ways. During December of 2019, year 8 packed countless bags for the homeless loading many necessities such as: a toothbrush, toothpaste, a pen, wipes, gloves and socks. The school have also done numerous bake sales raising hundreds of pounds all to donate to charity. As a school we also donate to the Ealing food bank, there is a designated box in the RE office where students can offer their donations to the food bank, helping those in need without asking for anything in return.

An interesting fact is that many of the current staff members have been past students themselves, in fact our headteacher used to teach history and PE then continued his Wiseman experience and became headteacher. Why would he return to teach again if he didn't enjoy it in the first place. Our school also has a strict no-bullying policy and is always dealt with seriously so it can create a safe environment for students knowing that you will be protected at school. Many teachers also take their time to explore the Greenford area to make sure that all students get home safely.

One huge advantage many students use are the clubs. All clubs at Cardinal Wiseman are free, meaning that any student can join a club suited to their liking, hobbies or favourite sports. All students are welcomed and can even compete in competitions across the borough. Some clubs we have include: football, basketball, netball, chess, the choir, drama and art club. It doesn't matter if you are good or not, everybody gets a chance to do something they enjoy.

Our Catholic school community lead the spiritual and religious life. We continue to live by our motto 'Omnia Pro Christo' meaning 'All Things for Christ'. In our community we follow our motto and the gospel values. We seek to follow the teachings of Christ and to help one another. We believe that education for all = achievement for all.

Wiseman has exceeded my expectations and made me care more about my faith and education.