The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

All things for Christ

Sixth Form Prospectus 2027-28



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Ofsted Outstanding

Welcome to the Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form



"The Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form is judged by Ofsted as outstanding, following a rigorous inspection from a team that included four serving secondary Headteachers."

It is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome you to the Cardinal Wiseman 6th Form prospectus. As Headteacher my commitment to you is that this institution will provide the high-quality teaching, guidance, and support to enable you to progress to either university, apprenticeship or employment.

Our confidence in this commitment is based upon the "Outstanding" judgment received from Ofsted in April 2024 as well as a record of consistently exceptional A-level and BTEC results. In 2026 for example, 30% of students achieved A*-A grades and 65% of students achieved A*-B grades, once more placing us in the top 10% of schools nationally.

The Sixth Form Team, led by Ms Theophilou, aim to position each student so that they have a range of opportunities at the end of Year 13. These will range from attending elite Russell Group Universities, including Oxbridge to high-quality apprenticeships. There is no achievement ceiling for our Sixth Form students who are prepared to work hard.

Unlike most Sixth Forms we employ an experienced full-time UCAS advisor, Ms Ghebree, to ensure that every student is given personalised guidance in relation to their pathways following A-Levels.

Our community is inclusive and welcoming. Students from other schools, of all faiths will be warmly welcomed. Indeed, this was acknowledged in the recent Ofsted report.

Should you choose to join our Sixth Form, I am confident that in the years ahead you will look back to one of the most rewarding and enjoyable experiences of your life – a time when you clarified your study and occupational choices, achieved well and established friendships that will last a lifetime.

I look forward to meeting you.

Mr D Coyle, Headteacher | CEO, St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust

Our school community...

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School community lives by our motto, "All things for Christ". Our students are loved and challenged; commitment towards their spiritual, academic and personal growth is unwavering.

The outstanding achievements of our students reflect the school's high academic standards. While we believe that examination results are vital, we also acknowledge the importance of providing opportunities for developing attributes important in life, including social, team, presentation and leadership skills. As a result, our young people are fully equipped to both live their lives to the full and make a positive contribution to our society.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

You can achieve great things through hard work and dedication. Wiseman students have constantly excelled and experienced great success; be it from attending Oxford or Cambridge, studying Medicine at UCL, Architecture or Fine Art at UAL or Engineering at a Russell Group university.

If you are ambitious and have the passion to achieve, then you too can be one of those people.



A vibrant and distinct learning community

The Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form is a truly outstanding place to learn and grow. Our students make exceptional progress, achieving excellent results year after year. In 2026, 30% of all grades were A*–A, with 65% graded A*–B, outcomes that open doors to the very best universities and future pathways.

Our students consistently go on to study at top universities across the country, including Oxford and Cambridge, as well as competitive degree courses such as Medicine. Increasingly, our young people are also seizing exciting opportunities through high-level apprenticeships — for example, a Level 7 apprenticeship in Accountancy with HaysMac LLP Chartered Accountancy Firm, or a Level 3 apprenticeship in Low-Carbon Heating Engineering with Vital Energi.

> "We have a unique community with specialist, experienced teachers and a dedicated 6th form team who provide the highest standard of pastoral care."

At Wiseman, we believe every student deserves to be challenged, supported, and inspired — not only to fulfil their academic potential, but also to develop as confident, compassionate, and well-rounded individuals. Our rich programme of enrichment and leadership opportunities helps students grow beyond the classroom and prepare for life beyond school.

We are incredibly proud of our Sixth Form students, who act as outstanding role models to the wider school community. It is clear that they thrive here — academically, personally, and spiritually.



With expert teachers, a rigorous and ambitious curriculum, and a dedicated Sixth Form team offering exceptional academic and pastoral support, Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form provides the perfect environment for students to excel.

It is a privilege to work with such talented and inspiring young people at this important stage of their lives, and I warmly look forward to welcoming you into Year 12.

Ms M Theophilou
Assistant Headteacher | Director of Sixth Form

What does Ofsted say about the Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form?

"The school provides an excellent education for pupils and creates a love of learning. Outcomes are exceptionally high. These are driven by a commitment to high aspiration for all."

"Respect is a core value at the school. Pupils take an active role in the school council, while sixth-form students mentor younger pupils and endeavour to be role models for their peers."

"Learning is made memorable through enrichment activities used to bring learning to life. Teachers have strong subject knowledge and demonstrate techniques and skills with expertise."

Higher Education – UCAS & Careers Advice

The Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form has an outstanding reputation when it comes to the university application process, UCAS.

Last year, 88% of our students secured a place at university. Often, our students are the first in their family to attend university and we have high aspirations and expectations of all of them.

We have a full-time experienced and specialist UCAS Advisor, Ms Ghebree, who provides excellent guidance and support to all students completing their university application. We send off applications well in advance of the deadline which often results in our students being made early offers. Ms Ghebree has developed strong links with a number of universities, including Imperial College London, Oxford and Cambridge, where admissions tutors invite our Y12 students to visit their campus to have a taste of university life, and provide them with support and advice to successfully win places at elite universities with interview preparation and personal statement workshops.

Furthermore, at the Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form we run the exclusive Wiseman Lecture Series.

This is a great enrichment and wider learning opportunity for our Sixth Form students, to listen to an in-person talk held by scholars and professionals from different professional backgrounds (Banking, Engineering, Law, Creative Arts/Architects, Doctors, Nurses, etc.) whom willingly give up their time to come to our school and deliver insights of their daily jobs, their educational journey and career paths. This not only enriches the learning of our students but also widens their awareness of the many possible career paths they may embark on.

We regularly share with our students a number of opportunities for them to attend webinars, open days, residentials and work experience programs. We work in partnership with established providers who offer Sixth Form students' academic lectures, workshops, Apprenticeships and work experience opportunities.

We are proud to say that in Y12, our students successfully apply to Imperial to join their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Program, and to Kings



College, to join their K+ mentoring scheme.

Furthermore, in Y12, after the final internal exams, we hold a rewarding UCAS, Apprenticeships and Careers Conference Week, for students to prepare for the important choices they will need to make in Y13.

During UCAS, Apprenticeship and Careers Conference Week, we invite universities, professionals from different backgrounds and Apprenticeship providers, to help inspire our students to aim high.

As well as the Wiseman Lecture Series, during UCAS Week, students have the chance to meet professionals in smaller groups of students and attend shorter sessions and workshops, providing them a 1:1 like atmosphere in the classroom and allowing them to connect with the speaker and have an interactive and approachable experience. Following a global entrepreneurship Micro-Tyco competition, our students won the innovative solutions pitch to address The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This led to the successful implementation of "Mock Interview Day" where our students experience a professional interview with feedback, within their field of study, a truly invaluable experience.

Additionally, we invite multiple universities to present on the benefits of going to university, and what life as a 'uni student' is like which fits in nicely with our Alumni Program.

The majority of our students' progress on to university, some securing elite places at universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, Bristol and UCL.

"...strong links with a number of universities, including Imperial College London, Oxford and Cambridge where Admissions Tutors come into our school and help students successfully win places..."

Sixth Form life









Returning to Wiseman as an alumni speaker made me realise how valuable the 6th Form Years really were. Reconnecting with staff and sharing my thoughts on the first year of university with the Year 12 students reminded me of the support I had during 6th Form and how it played a role in shaping my academic journey.

Wiseman 6th Form is unforgettable to me; I hope the sixth formers will grow to reach the same feeling, and that my own story gave them confidence about the years ahead."
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to return to Wiseman as an alumnus speaker!

Ramiel Sorit

I genuinely loved my time at Wiseman Sixth Form because of its wonderfully welcoming and supportive community. The teachers are exceptional—not only dedicated to academic success but also deeply caring, ensuring that every student felt supported and not overwhelmed, especially during the challenges of Year 13.

There were so many amazing opportunities to get involved, from the various student committees to the Literature Club, Philosophy Society debates, and the inspiring after-school talks, which offered great chances to network with professionals in different fields. Wiseman truly is one of the best sixth forms, and I'm genuinely proud to have been part of the community.

Fatimah Shah



I enjoyed my time with Cardinal Wiseman. The teachers have been very supportive in helping me achieve the grades I needed to get into the university of my choice. I have always been pushed to achieve my best, and in the end, I got what I wanted.

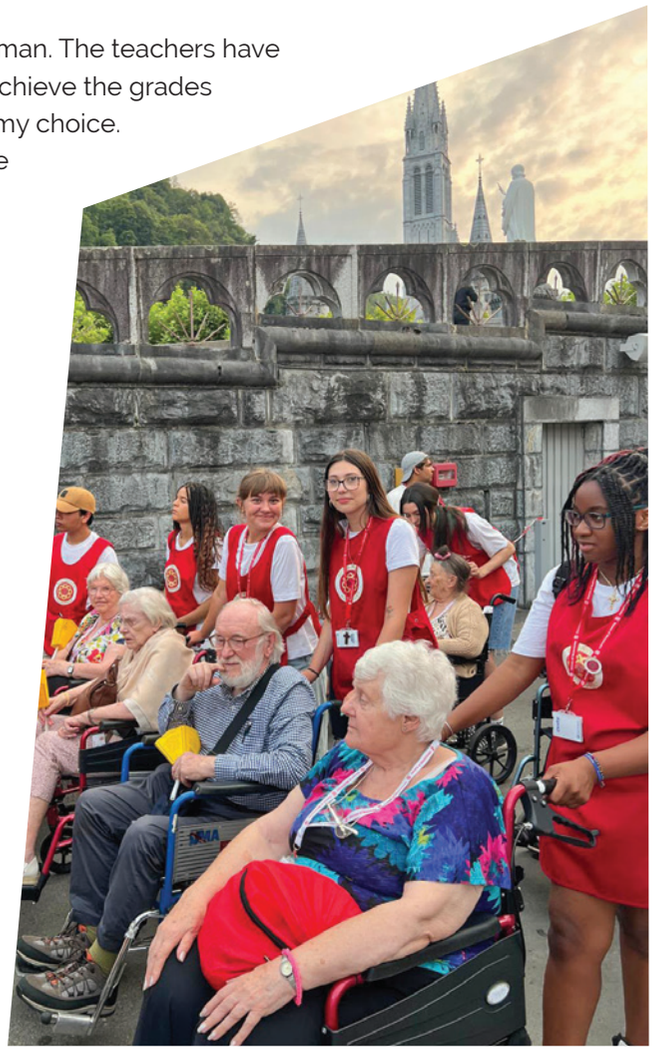
Antonina Sarzalska



The entire team at the Cardinal Wiseman Catholic school didn't just teach the curriculum; they whole-heartedly invested in us as individuals. The level of dedication to us succeeding and doing the best we possibly can, especially during exam season, is unmatched. They pushed me to believe in my capabilities when I wasn't so sure of them myself and were always there for extra help to ensure my goals become reality.

I'll always be thankful for the skills and confidence I gained here. They truly do prepare you for the next chapter.

Francesca Yousif





During my time in the Sixth Form, I received outstanding support that extended far beyond academic studies. My teachers were always supportive, approachable and encouraging.

Although I joined Cardinal Wiseman solely for Sixth Form, it was undoubtedly the best decision I made. I was provided with opportunities that went beyond the classroom, and it laid the foundations for my current studies in Law. I remain deeply grateful for the experience.

Karen Pereira

I am currently studying at the University of Chichester doing Musical Theatre with Film Acting. The support system for me at Wiseman was fantastic. There were many times throughout the 2 years where I really doubted myself and believed that I wouldn't pass anything. My teachers each reached out a hand towards me and guided me through. Over time they saw a massive change in my spirit and I exceeded further than I ever expected. Thank you to the team that was there for me and never gave up on me even when I did.

Genieva Lawrence

Care and support

One of the key strengths of our Sixth Form is the pastoral support that the students receive as they are nurtured through what can be a very stressful period in their lives.

The Sixth Form team views the link between pastoral care and curriculum support as vital to the success of our students. We work closely with subject teachers to ensure students are making progress and receive additional guidance to reach their target grades and succeed in their end goals.

We are fortunate enough to have a Connexions advisor working in school, who regularly meets with students to provide careers advice.



Confidential counselling is available to our students should it be required, as well as a Chaplain who offers guidance and help to all students.

High Achievers and Academic Excellence



Students demonstrating exceptional academic potential are identified early and supported through a dedicated programme designed to nurture ambition, including guidance for those aspiring to Oxbridge and other leading universities.



Our experienced team of staff; teachers, tutors, and academic support assistants work closely with all students to provide tailored support and ensure that every individual is challenged, inspired, and empowered to achieve their very best.



LSE Law Mooting Tournament

Leadership and Enrichment Opportunities

Whilst we regard academic success as paramount at the Cardinal Wiseman School, we also recognise that it is vital that we help to produce well rounded students.

Our school has a well-coordinated enrichment program designed to help develop our students holistically and prepare them for life in the wider world. It is also undeniable that universities seek out students who have more to offer than academic grades; they want students who actively seek to enrich their own lives and stand out from the crowd. You can read more about the enrichment opportunities we offer in our Wider Learning insert.

> "[Leaders] are tireless in their efforts to forge new relationships with business and industry and develop new progression pathways for students."
> *Ofsted April 2024*

The Sixth Form holds the Catholic ethos at its core and stresses the importance of the Gospel values to all our students. We believe in developing the whole person and enabling all students to flourish fully as a person. Therefore, we have a rigorous Core RE program exploring spiritual, moral, social, political and philosophical issues in our world today from a Christian perspective. You can read more about this on our course guide. In addition to this, students are given opportunities to work with local charities as well as accompany disabled children in a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

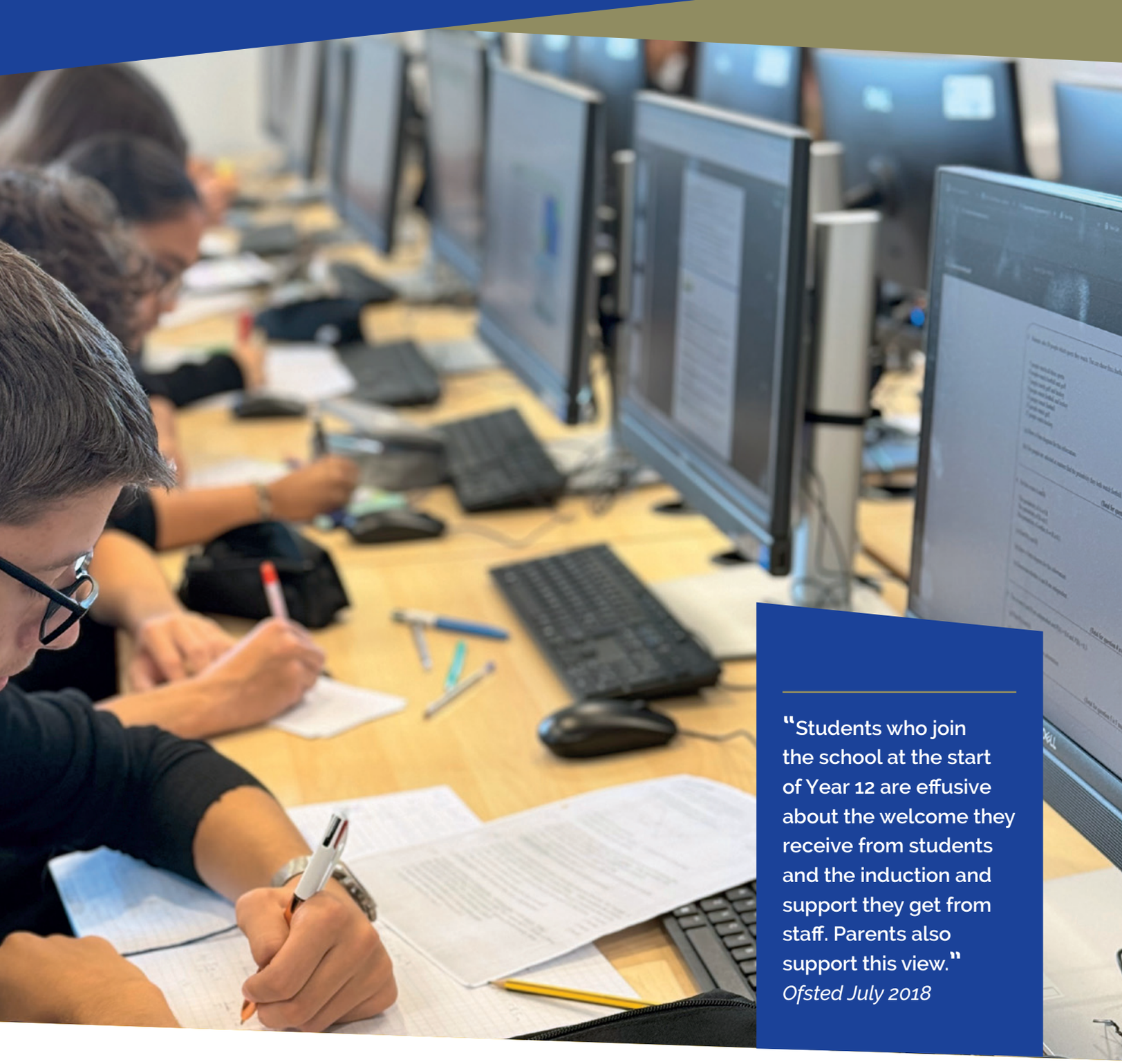
All students can undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), enabling them to explore an academic research topic of their choice and develop valuable independent learning skills.

Our students also take leading roles in a wide range of societies across the Arts, Community, and Sports, and contribute to a dynamic prefect team that plays an active part in shaping sixth form life, creating a vibrant, university-style community.

We are proud of our strong partnerships with local schools, where many of our students volunteer weekly to support young children with a range of physical and learning needs, fostering empathy, leadership, and social responsibility.

As part of developing our students into young academic scholars, we have developed our Wiseman Lecture Series program, shaped to reflect university style lectures and seminars. We host a vast range of experienced professionals from all fields of study and vocations to enrich, inspire and guide our students into the next stages of their lives, developing their knowledge portfolios and build that crucial wider learning experience that universities and employers require.

Our students partake in enrichment programs across the school and are particularly successful in debating and regularly running clubs for lower school students thereby developing their communication and leadership skills



"Students who join the school at the start of Year 12 are effusive about the welcome they receive from students and the induction and support they get from staff. Parents also support this view."
Ofsted July 2018

Learning facilities

The Sixth Form is split across two centres. Both buildings provide excellent learning facilities with study areas being based on 'university libraries'.

Students can complete work in the centres during their timetabled or independent study periods.

There is access to computers, iPads and printers. As well as separate facilities to enable collaborative learning.

Our school boasts an extensive library equipped with a wide range of academic books, journals, and newspapers, providing students with the resources they need to excel in their studies.

Sixth Form students benefit from exclusive access to our dedicated learning portal, a dynamic platform offering daily lesson resources alongside an impressive range of work experience opportunities, career guidance, workshops, wider learning and Super Curriculum activities. This ensures every student is supported both academically and personally as they prepare for future success.

Great expectations

You can expect:

- High quality classroom teaching, using a variety of teaching methods and strategies.
- Support for independent learning outside the classroom.
- Guidance and support from your tutor, Head of Year and the rest of the teaching staff.
- Regular feedback on your progress and discussions about your targets and how to reach them.
- A wide selection of extra-curricular activities, trips and wider learning opportunities.

In return, we expect:

- You will give your best effort in all areas of study.
- Excellent attendance and punctuality so that you can succeed in the Sixth Form.
- You to get involved in the wider life of the school.
- You to show respect to all students, staff and members of our wider community.
- You will act as a role model and ambassador for the younger students.
- You must follow our school code of conduct and act in a way that upholds our school ethos "All things for Christ"

How to apply

Scan the QR Code or click on the link on the school website and simply complete the online application form and ensure it is submitted to the school by **Tuesday 15th December 2026**.

Please contact the school to complete a paper copy should you be unable to apply online.

External applicants will need to provide an accurate email address from a referee at their current school. It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow up should the referee not respond to the reference request,

Formal offers are made in the Spring term and are conditional offers based on GCSE performance. The school reserves the right to withdraw offers should concerns arise regarding the accuracy of your application or if you do not meet our school expectations.

Applications online



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