

Welcome to The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

“All things for Christ”





Let us Pray together

Dear Lord Jesus

We ask for your blessing and protection on our school community as we seek to live out Your gospel values.

May our Peace within, touch the hearts of those we meet

May we always be the bearers of Your Truth

May we show Your Love in all we say and do

May our search for Justice be guided by You

May we forever seek Equality for all.

May we always have the power of Forgiveness, for ourselves and others

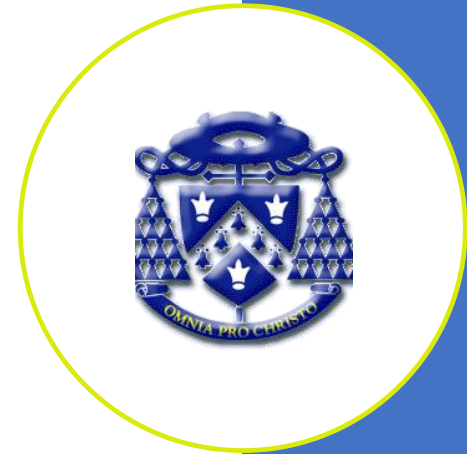
And may we all, at the Cardinal Wiseman, continue to serve you daily, in all that we do.

Amen



Welcome to Cardinal Wiseman

Mr D. P. Coyle





Introductions

Mrs A McLoughlin –
Director of Inclusion &
Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Miss L Glampson -
Assistant Headteacher,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead and Year 6
transition

Miss C McGovern –
Assistant Headteacher,
Achievement and
standards at Key stage 3

Mr L Johnson – Head of
Year 7



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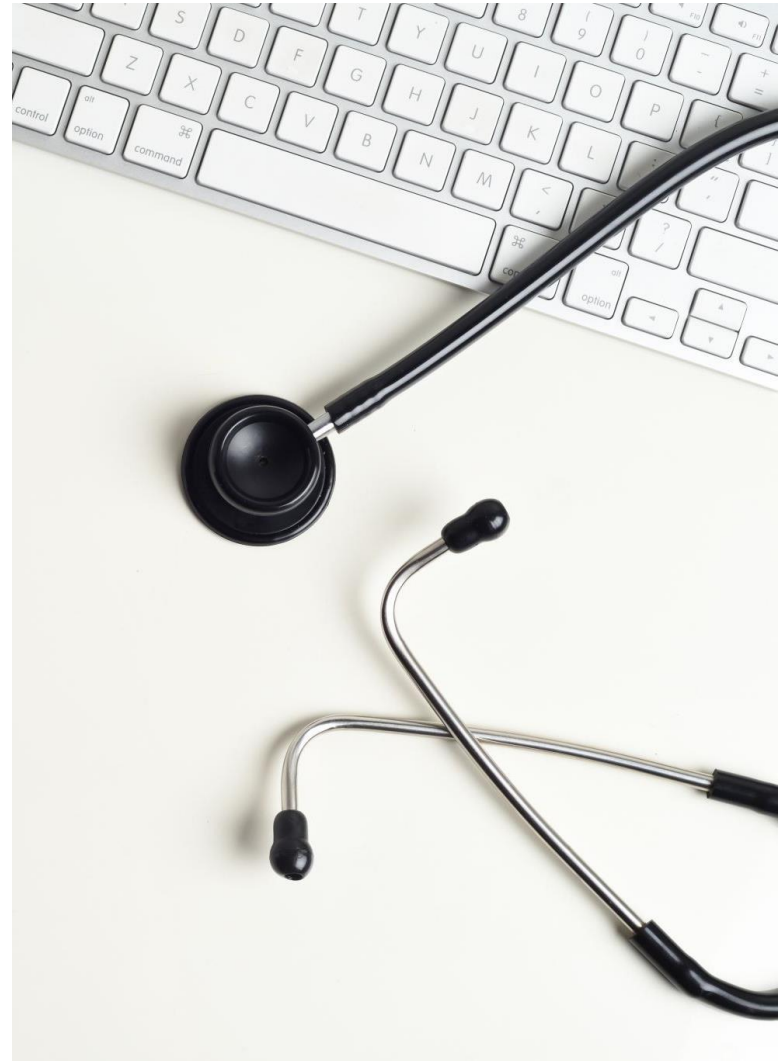


Important reminders for induction day

1. Students must be in primary school uniform
2. 8:50am start
3. Students must bring in a (nut free) packed lunch and water bottle
4. **If your child requires emergency medication, they will need to attend the medical room before they go anywhere else on site. Medical will be open from 8.15. They MUST have their emergency medication with them.**
5. Finish at 2:50pm
6. If you wish for your child to go home on their own – they must have a note on their person. Students being picked up by a sibling can remain in the hall

This includes Epipens (with care plan), asthma pumps and any other medication. They can either leave these in medical or keep their box on them.

Without their emergency meds and care plan, students will remain in the medical room until received.





Medical Conditions



Health Care Plans



Medication & Inhalers



Communication



Mel Hughes – Designated
Medical Person



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What is the transition like?

All students will receive a transition booklet on induction day, which will help you as a family prepare for transition.

Coming in to Year 7 at Cardinal Wiseman School

Education for all = Achievement for all

Name: Primary School:.....





For your child to succeed at secondary school, they must.....

- ✓ Attend school every day
- ✓ Arrive on time
- ✓ Wear the correct uniform
- ✓ Be respectful & adopt a positive attitude
- ✓ Be fully equipped for school





Tutor Groups

- There are 12 tutor groups in Year 7
- Divided into half year groups
- Tutor groups are well informed by transition program
- Tutor group competitions throughout the year
- Mass, assembly, fundraising





Mobile Phones

- Phones are permitted
- Must be switched off at all times when on site
- Confiscation & return
- Will be checked
- Be vigilant
- Evening routine
- Educate yourself – Parent workshops
- Online Safety Newsletter
- Children can be sanctioned for their use of social media even if this occurs on the weekend.
- Air tags



Online Safety Newsletter: June 2019

YOLO: Q&A App (17+)

Currently at the top of the App Store chart, YOLO: Q&A is a social networking app that is used with SnapChat (although not affiliated by SnapChat). YOLO is rated as 17+ in the app store, which means you should be at least 17 years old to download this app.

YOLO is an acronym for 'you only live once.' In YOLO, users request to "send me anonymous questions" which then posts the request in Snapchat (via their Snapchat story or to a group of friends). All questions are then sent via YOLO anonymously.

The NSPCC have issued a warning about this app as it can clearly be misused to send abusive or upsetting messages (Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-48214413>).

Due to the nature of this app we would highly recommend that the age rating of this app is adhered to.

More information

- Safer Schools have produced this helpful YouTube video which summarises what YOLO is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQVRkMA9K7U>
- More information about different anonymous messaging apps available and top tips: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/anonymous-messaging-apps-whos-asking/>

Instagram – Comment controls

Don't forget that Instagram include controls to help you manage comments on your posts. Select 'hide offensive comments' to automatically hide comments that may be offensive from your posts. You can also create your own list of words or emojis that you don't want to have appear in your comments. To access these filters, go to the settings menu, privacy and security and then select comment controls.

Use the S.H.A.R.E checklist

The government has released a S.H.A.R.E checklist to help you spot misleading news or information online to avoid it being shared.

When incorrect information is shared it can have serious consequences, for example it can lead to health scares and hoax stories.

So before you like, comment or share online, use the checklist which is available here: <https://sharechecklist.org/>



Need to improve sleep?

A new study found that limiting screen use for one week may improve teenagers' sleep. Read the full article here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/may/20/limiting-screen-use-may-improve-teenagers-sleep-blue-light>





Expectations of Parents/Carers

- Help your child be prepared
- Check their planners and check their homework
- Talk to them about school each day
- Plan their journey
- Buy your child an alarm clock
- Support our Code of Conduct
- Update the school – medication, family, contact details





Communication

Inclusion team

- Safeguarding, attendance, friendship issues, family support
- Progress check, concerns over bullying, general advice

Curriculum team

- Specific subject concerns, teaching groups
- Homework concerns, curriculum matters, teaching and learning
- **Parent/carer accurate contact details**





School Uniform

JUNIPER



PMGSchoolwear
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THE OFFICIAL
SUPPLIER
OF YOUR
SCHOOL'S
UNIFORM

www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk

An advertisement for PMG Schoolwear featuring three smiling students in school uniforms. The background is a light blue gradient. The PMG Schoolwear logo is at the top right, and a red shield-shaped badge with the text 'THE OFFICIAL SUPPLIER OF YOUR SCHOOL'S UNIFORM' is at the bottom right. The website address 'www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk' is at the bottom.

Uniform

- No jewellery may be worn, except for watches (smart watches are not allowed)
- A simple cross and chain may be worn underneath uniform but must be removed for PE
- **No earrings may be worn**
- Coats *must be long enough to cover the blazer*; plain black or navy – no motives or stripes
- Jumpers must be worn until the start of the summer term
- Tracksuits and tracksuit hooded tops are not allowed
- Hats and scarves must be navy or black with no motifs and must not be worn in the summer term
- Students who persistently wear incorrect school uniform will be placed in Saturday detention





School Uniform 2023/24

Girls

Hair

- Decorations/accessories other than simple alicé/hair bands are not permitted.
- Hair bands must be blue or black
- Unnatural hair colours and extensions will not be permitted

Earrings are not permitted

No makeup.

Plain white shirt without patterns or motifs

Clip-on school tie.

Royal blue blazer with an embroidered badge.

Skirts MUST fall on or below the knee and should not be altered

Plain black opaque tights or formal white dress socks may be worn

Boys

Plain black or navy scarves. Plain black or navy woollen hats (no motifs or caps). Hats and scarves are not permitted in the summer term.

Plain white shirt, collar fastening to tie

Clip-on school tie.

Medium grey 'V' neck jumper with blue trim

Royal blue blazer with an embroidered badge.

Cardinal Wiseman uniform trousers must be purchased from official suppliers: Juniper or PMG.



Formal, plain black flat heeled shoes (with black laces where applicable). Trainers, plimsolls, boots or flip-flops are not permitted.



Not suitable...



Suitable...







Year 7 Curriculum



Year 7 Subjects

Curriculum

All students study a curriculum which follows the National Curriculum.

The **Core** subjects are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- RE

The **Foundation** subjects are:

- Art, Music, Drama
- French, Spanish *
- PE
- Geography, History
- ICT
- Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE)

"Pupils excel and flourish at this school. This is due to the ambitious curriculum provided and the strong sense of community"
Ofsted 2024 Outstanding

*Students on A half will study French and Students on B half will study Spanish

All students are taught in mixed ability classes.



Week 1 and Week 2



Year 7

Two
Week
Timetable

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
1	7a/ScC Mrs E Kielan G32	7a/SeF Miss J Stephan G9	7a/ScC Mrs E Kielan G32	7a/MaC Miss E Emmanuel J303	7a/ReF Mrs K Butler J114	7a/MuF Mrs T Solomon B10	7a/FrF Ms C Geiller C13	7a/MaC Mr B Veitch J315	7a/ItE Ms D Hamidi G7	7a/EnF Mr J Stoddart J214
2	7a/PeC Mr J Kalinowski GYM	7a/MaC Miss E Emmanuel J303	7a/DrF Mrs T Solomon B10	7a/MaC Mr J Varsani J309	7a/EnF Mr J A Stoddart J214	7a/ScC Mrs E Kielan G6	7a/ScC Mrs E Kielan N1	7a/PeC Mr J Kalinowski GYM	7a/MaC Miss E J303	7a/HiF Ms S Haughey C11
3	7a/FrF Ms C Geiller C13	7a/FrF Ms C Geiller C13	7a/GeF Ms S Haughey C11	7a/ArF Ms D Adesiyan B6	7a/MaC Miss E Emmanuel J303	7a/ReF Mrs K Butler J114	7a/ReF Mrs K Butler J114	7a/ReF Mrs K Butler J114	7a/ScC Mrs E Kielan G6	7a/ArF Ms D Adesiyan B6
4	7a/HiF Ms S Haughey C11	7a/EnF Mr J A Stoddart J214	7a/PeC Mr J Kalinowski GYM	7a/EnF Mr J Stoddart J201	7a/GeF Ms S Haughey C11	7a/MaC Mr J Varsani J309	7a/ItE Ms D Hamidi G7	7a/EnF Mr J A Stoddart J214	7a/DrF Mrs T Solomon B10	7a/PeC Mr J Kalinowski GYM
5	7a/EnF Mr J A Stoddart J214	7a/ItE Ms D Hamidi G7	7a/EnF Mr J A Stoddart J214	7a/ReF Mrs K Butler J114	7a/FrF Ms C M F Geiller C2	7a/GeF Mr J Bavington C4	7a/EnF Mr J Stoddart J214	7a/SeF Miss S Chopra G3	7a/HiF Ms S Haughey C11	7a/MaC Miss E Emmanuel J303

5 x 1 hour lessons per day



Year 7

School
Day

Assembly / Registration	8.50-9.20
Period 1	9.20-10.20
Period 2	10.20-11.20
BREAK	11.20-11.35
Period 3	11.35-12.35*
LUNCH	12.35-1.20
Period 4	1.20-2.20
Period 5	2.20-3.20**

*Year 7 have an early lunch

** Year 7 are dismissed at 3.05



We are a **READING** School.

We promote **READING** for **PLEASURE**

All Cardinal Wiseman students are automatic members of our wonderful library.

We have an online library service in addition to our actual library.

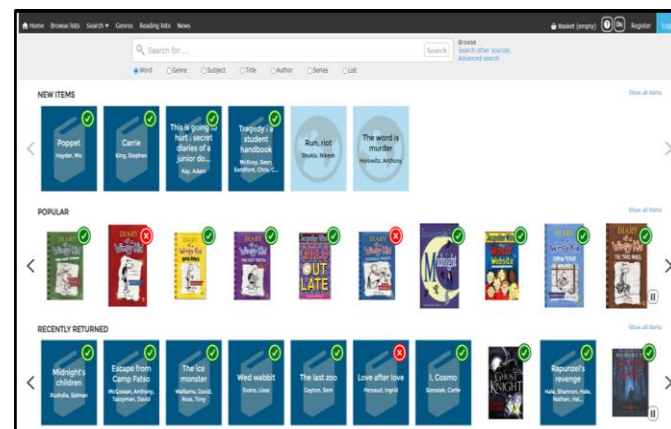
Year 7

The Library

The screenshot shows a web interface for requesting a book. The page title is 'Library' and the main heading is 'Request a Book'. Below the heading, there is a message: 'Hi Laura, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.' The form consists of four numbered sections, each with a text input field and a 'Next' button:

1. Your Name: Enter your answer
2. Your Register Group: Enter your answer
3. Book Name: Enter your answer
4. Book Author: Enter your answer

At the bottom left, there is a notification for 'Add real-time chat' with a close button (X).





Students are set Homework as follows:

Once a week	English, Maths, Science, RE and French or Spanish
Once a fortnight	History and Geography
Once a half term	Music, Art, Drama, ICT and PE

KS3 students are expected to spend around 5 hours a week on their homework.

KS3 students are expected to independently read for at least 30 minutes every evening in addition to their homework.



Year 7

Homework



Year 7

Homework

Homework can be a challenging aspect of moving to Secondary School. To support your child:

- Establish a routine
- No mobile phones (if possible)
- Quiet place
- Avoid distractions

There will be a 4 week amnesty on homework/organisation sanctions for Year 7 students.



Year 7

Equipment

CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

Pens



Ruler



Pencil and rubber



Highlighter pens



Non-permanent Whiteboard marker



Maths Equipment



Coloured pencils



Calculator



Wired headphones





Year 7

Enrichment/ Co- Curricular

Range of Sports Clubs - Football, Rugby, Gaelic Football, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Athletics, Trampolining, Tennis, Rounders and many more.

Range of Clubs – Chess, Drama, Creative Writing, Poetry, History, Art, Spanish Pen Pal, Japanese, Flamenco Dancing, Justice and Peace, KS3 Homework, Geography, KS3 Debate Team, Orchestra, Choir and many more.

Range of Trips – Days out (Hastings), Theatre, Chaplaincy, Trips abroad, Cadets, Duke of Edinburgh, Orchestra concerts, Choir Performances and many more.

End of Year Production (Little Shop of Horrors / Footloose)

Charity and Fundraising Activities

"Learning is made memorable through enrichment activities used to bring learning to life" Ofsted 2024 Outstanding



Year 7 Online Platform

Access to our online
Teaching and Learning
resources

School email
Outlook account

Free downloadable access
to Microsoft Office
package for your child's
device



Access to online
testing and revision
platforms



Let's Work Together

Year 7

How can you support your child in their transition to the KS3 Curriculum?



The Cardinal Wiseman



ENGLISH

Helping your child succeed at English

English	Year	Text to present/stories/poetry
	7	Novel: <i>In the Sea there</i> Shakespeare and the Elizabethans Nothing Oracy Unit: The power of words Who We Are: A study of Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Linguistics unit: Finding words
	8	Novel: <i>A Monster Calls</i> Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Linguistics unit: Finding words
	9	YEAR 9 GCSE Topics Through Our Eyes: Being different GCSE Poetry: Love and Relationships 20th Century play: <i>An Ideal Husband</i> Practical and Unjustified: writing Debate competition (intro)

In Year 7 English lessons at Cardinal Wiseman exciting literature such as William Shakespeare's *Gedda's* *In the Sea there are Crocodiles*. Study poetry over time and work on improving writing.

In English, from Year 7 to Year 11 our intent is to read widely for pleasure as well as study a range of texts. We aim to develop a love of literature and an understanding of the world. Students will use these reading skills to help them be fully equipped when leaving Year 11 for their future careers.

All students will need to have a black or blue pen, some coloured pencils, a ruler and a green pen. A book (you can borrow one from our extremely well-stocked library) is required for reading activity at the start of each lesson.



HISTORY

Helping your child succeed at History

History	Year 7	Medieval period in Britain and beyond. Invasion of Britain Invasions by Romans, Vikings, Saxons and the Normans Democracy in Britain Medieval Islamic world through the Crusades and the West African kingdoms.
	Year 8	Early modern period of British and World History. Reigns of the Tudor and Stuart monarchy 17th and 18th century and the British Empire (slave trade) 19th and 20th century and the birth of the chartists and suffragettes.
	Year 9	Modern British and World History First World War Weimar government Rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party Second World War Holocaust and the persecution and discrimination of Jews during the 20th century. The Cold War.

'Society is a partnership of the dead, the living and the unborn.' Edmund Burke.

With reference to this Burke quotation, the History department is conscious of the role it plays in introducing students to the significant developments of the past that shape the society in which we live. As part of this intergenerational relationship, we will equip students with the knowledge and understanding that they will be able to call upon in adulthood to make sense of the world.

In Year 7, History students will spend most of the time looking into the medieval period, dating from 1066 to 1485. The key theme is that of 'power and the people', where monarchical power was steadily checked by developments such as Magna Carta, the Barons Wars and the Peasants Revolt. For our world studies, we look at the Crusades and a West African Kingdom, making links both between areas of contemporary historical debate and periods to be studied in Years 8 and 9.

ONLINE RESOURCES

BBC Bitesize.
Horrible Histories

PLACES TO VISIT

Tower of London, Battle Abbey, the Museum of London and Hampton Court Palace.



Reading

Please support us in ensuring your child continues with their reading routines over the summer.

Key Dates

Student Induction Day

Friday 28th June

8.50am - 2.50pm

School Commences (Year 7 Only)

Wednesday 4th September 2024 8:50am – 3:10pm

The Mass of Thanksgiving for the new intake will be at 2.20 pm and all families are welcome to attend.





Welcome Pack



HOME OUR SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS TEACHING & LEARNING INFORMATION JOINING US CONTACT US

PROOF OF HOME ADDRESS >

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY >

ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION 2018
ENTRY >

YEAR 7 WELCOME PACKS >

Year 7 Welcome Packs

Welcome to the Wiseman Community

Please click the links below:

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**Thank you and we look
forward to supporting your
child during the coming years**