



The mission of Cardinal Hume Catholic School is founded on the teaching of Christ and seeks to fully develop each member of our community through faith, hard work and kindness.

**Message from the Headteacher**

This week I have had the privilege of speaking to all pupils in our school community about our Mission Statement and School Motto: Fide, Labore, Caritate, which simply translated to In faith, hard work and kindness. Unless put into action, these words are meaningless. We reflected on the influence of St Carlo Acutis, our first millennial saint, and the inspiration his short life can give us in living out our values. I am delighted to say that, in just two short weeks, I have been very impressed to see our mission lived out in the students' words and actions.

The transition to secondary school is a big deal for Year 7 - they have made an excellent start and embracing the school's routines and ethos well. Years 8 and 9 are no longer our youngest and have a responsibility to our new pupils - I have been very pleased with how they have started the new year, as thoughtful ambassadors of the school. In Years 10 to 13, students are very aware that this year is a significant step as they look ahead to their GCSEs or A Levels - and they have started with impressive academic focus.

With these things in mind, I am very optimistic for the year ahead and everything our exceptional young people will achieve.  
Many thanks for your support.

Mr Robson

**Forthcoming Events**

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Y7	Key Information for Year 7 and “Meet the Tutor” evening: 9 <sup>th</sup> October 6pm-7pm
Y8	Key information for Year 8 parents’ evening, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 6pm-7pm
Y9	Key Information for Y9 parents’ evening, 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 6pm -7pm.
Y10	Key information about KS4 and Grades evening: Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 6pm to 7pm
Y11	Y11 Raising Achievement Meeting, Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 6pm-7pm.
6 <sup>th</sup> form	Parent Information event, Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 6pm-7pm.

**Breakfast Study Hub:**

Research consistently shows the importance of a nutritious breakfast on student achievement. The Breakfast Study Hub ensures all our students get off to the best start each day:

**What? Free breakfast for all students**

**Where? D2**

**When? Every morning 8.10-8.35**

**Who for? Everyone from KS3 - 5**

## Library News

The library has undergone a major change over the summer, and all fiction books are now organised by genre. This will allow students to easily find books that match their interests – from fantasy to real life stories, and sport to historical fiction. Students will also be able to explore within a genre, helping them to discover new authors and titles.

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- Before school from 8.20am
- Break
- Lunchtimes on the days below:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
P4 KS3	Year 7	Year 8	Closed	Year 9	Book Club
P5 KS4	Year 11	Year 10	Year 11	Year 10	Book Club

\*Students wishing to use the library at lunchtime must line up on the yard at 12.35/1.35pm

- After school until 4pm Mon-Thursday

### Book Club

**At book club, we read together, follow book awards, share reading recommendations, eat biscuits, colour, draw and, occasionally, craft with old books. Pupils who would like to take part, should line up on the yard on Friday lunchtime at 12.35/ 1.35pm. Everyone is welcome.**

### Chess Club

**Students who enjoy playing chess meet in the library after school on Thursday. From beginners to Grand Masters, everyone is welcome.**

#### Reminder: The Cardinal Hume School App

Please can parents ensure that they have downloaded the school app. This is an essential tool for reporting student absence, celebrating your child's success through House Points, and finding out what is going on in the school community. For students in Y7 and Y12, letters were given to your child in tutor this week. Please contact the school office if you did not receive one.

