



### Messages from the Headteacher

The school has recently received recognition from the Secretary of State for Education. It is a delight to have our ambitious and successful work endorsed in this way. Huge credit goes to our dedicated students and staff, and to your ongoing partnership with the school.

Mr Robson

### A message from Bridget Phillipson



Dear Mr Robson,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

*Your sincerely,*

Yours sincerely,  
Bridget Phillipson  
Secretary of State for Education

### Forthcoming Events: Save the Dates!

**Calendar limitations mean alternative dates or arrangements for parent/subject staff consultation are not possible**

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| <b>Y7</b>  | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April, a School Cloud, online based Parents' Evening with a range of subject teachers 3.30-6.30. Booking arrangements will be sent in due course.         |
| <b>Y8</b>  | Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May a School Cloud, online based Parents' Evening with a range of subject teachers 3.30-6.30. Booking arrangements will be sent in due course.            |
| <b>Y9</b>  | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February, Year 9 Options Information Evening   |
| <b>Y10</b> | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, a School Cloud, online based parents' evening with a range of subject teachers 3.30-6.30. Booking arrangements have been communicated to parents |
| <b>Y12</b> | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March, Parents' Evening on School Cloud 3.30pm- 6.30pm  |