

CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



School Tours Sept/Oct 2020



Individual tours of the school can be arranged by appointment only. For more information about booking your place - please see the letter on our website.



School Tours will take place on the following dates:
Thursday 24th and Tue 29th September
Thursday 1st and Fri 2nd October
Booking in advance is essential

“This is a GOOD school”
Ofsted Inspection Sept 2016

Dear parents and carers,

Let me invite you to find out more about our school. Our Catholic faith is the foundation of this school – Omnia Pro Christo means ‘All for Christ’ and we are inspired by the example of Jesus to become the people he has called us to be.

You don’t have to be a Catholic to join us – many of our pupils are from other faith backgrounds or of no faith at all. Parents who choose us want a school where values matter – where pupils are taught to be kind, hard-working, truthful, brave and respectful of each other’s differences. Because we teach these values day in, day out, pupils behave well towards each other and their teachers. So if these values are important for you and your child we are the school for you.



We have high standards and excellent behaviour which means we have a calm school where pupils work hard and make exceptional progress. We are also a small school and we know our pupils as individuals. We want them to find their own special path and they know with our help they WILL succeed.

I have worked at the school for over seven years and it is a privilege to work with great pupils, parents/carers and dedicated staff. The school has been transformed and this is evident in the extensive waiting lists for pupil places at our school.

I hope that you and your child take the time to visit us and find out for yourselves that Cardinal Wiseman is a wonderful school!

Mr. Robert Swanwick (Headteacher)



“Cardinal Wiseman is a GOOD Catholic School with OUTSTANDING features”

Section 48 Inspection

Cardinal Wiseman has been transformed



Over £1 million invested in classroom, toilet and corridor refurbishment during 2020



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Year 7 Retreat to Alton Castle



Pupils are polite, well behaved and appreciative of the many opportunities that the school offers. They feel safe in school and know how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations.

Ofsted Sept 2016

“Absolutely fab school, would recommend. My daughter is taught well. Very friendly and welcoming. Thank you for the hard work in teaching my daughter”. Year 11 Parent



Five great reasons to choose Cardinal Wiseman

1. We are a **Catholic School** – we teach our pupils gospel values and build great character.
2. We are a **small school** where everyone is known and our pupils are well cared for.
3. The **progress** that all of our pupils make is excellent – from the most able to those with extra needs.
4. The **behaviour** of pupils is exceptional. We have exceptionally high standards of uniform, attendance & behaviour and our pupils & parents/carers support us in this.
5. **Personal development** is extensive and includes a fabulous range of extra-curricular activities, trips and rewards.



Aspirational Visit to Oxford University — 2019

“Extremely pleased with the school in every possible way!”
Year 8 Parent

Pupils’ positive attitudes to learning contribute to a calm and purposeful learning environment. Pupils take pride in their work, work together well, participate in lessons and show respect to their teachers. Pupils speak highly of the support and encouragement they receive from their teachers. The harmonious atmosphere that prevails in classrooms reflects leaders’ drive to create a positive culture of learning. Ofsted Sept 2016

“Everyone is so kind and caring at Cardinal Wiseman. The teachers are so supportive and always encourage you to do your best.” Year 9 pupil

Provision for pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is very effective. As a result, pupils have a clear understanding of what is right and wrong and show respect and tolerance for the beliefs of others. Ofsted Sept 2016

Transformation Curriculum

All pupils opt for a range of activities that take place on a Friday afternoon. These activities help our pupils:

- to broaden their horizons with new opportunities and enriching experiences.
- to develop and discover their interests and talents.
- to be active citizens who contribute positively to society.

The different activities are grouped in two categories:

1. **Learning New Skills / Developing Skills.**
2. **Community or School Service.**

Over 30 activities are on offer including *Water Polo, Chess, Taekwondo, Craft for All, British Bake Off, Sports Leaders Award, CREST Award (STEM), Yoga, Debatermate, Rookie Lifeguard, Yoga, Journalism, Japanese Manga Art, Upcycling, Makaton/ British Sign Language, Young Enterprise, etc.*

For more information about our fabulous Transformation Curriculum visit our website—latest news.

Art Trip to Paris

