

Tongue Lane, Leeds LS6 4QE

Telephone: (0113) 887 3240
Email: info@cardinalheenan.com
Website: www.cardinalheenan.com
Headteacher: Mr D Kelly BA (Hons) NPQH



26 April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Preparing for Your Next Steps and End of Year Exams

Preparing for Your Next Steps Workshop

I am delighted to invite you and your child to our Year 10 Preparing for Your Next Steps Workshop, which will take place in school on Wednesday 15 May 2024.

Your child is moving into their final year at Cardinal Heenan, a time when they make plans for the next stage of their education and life beyond. This is both an exciting and overwhelming time for both our young people and their families, as the range of post-16 options available to them is vast. It is also a time when the external exams that will determine the pathways that are open to them begin to loom large, as they prepare for and sit their end of Year 10 exams.

To help you and your child navigate this time, we have put together an interactive workshop that is designed to help you and your child understand:

- The range of Post-16 Options that are available to them, and begin to consider which will be most appropriate to help them to achieve their goals;
- How they can make the most of their final year at Cardinal Henan; and
- How to prepare for their End of Year 10 exams.

The workshop will take place in school on Wednesday 15 May 2024 and last for approximately an hour and a half. There are two available slots: 4pm – 5.30pm and 5.30pm – 7pm. To allow us to make arrangements, we ask that you book onto your preferred slot via <https://forms.office.com/e/qvDNMNk2ye>.

As it is about your child's future, it is important that they also attend the workshop with you. There will be a range of opportunities for you to discuss their ambitions, options and intentions.

Year 10 End of Year Exams and Revision Guides

Your child will be sitting End of Year Exams from 17 – 28 June 2024. These are designed to:

- Allow your child and their teacher understand how they are progressing in each subject and identify their next steps;
- Understand the format of GCSE exams; and
- Learn how to prepare for exams in a range of different subjects.





CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Your child will be given their exam timetable at the Preparing for Your Next Steps Workshop, along with guidance on how to revise and how to organise their revision.

Many students benefit greatly from using revision guides. These are now available to purchase (at cost price) on ParentPay. We request that all orders are placed by Friday 3 May 2024 to allow us to order them in time for you to collect them at the Preparing for Your Next Steps Workshop.

We look forward to seeing you at this event. If you have any questions, or any difficulties in booking, please contact Mrs Brumskill (Assistant Head of Year 10) on rbl@cardinalheenan.com who will be happy to assist.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Stockton-Pitt".

Ms E Stockton-Pitt
Deputy Headteacher (Quality of Education)