



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 20 November 2020

The theme next week is **Christ the King (MATTHEW 25: 31-46)**

I was naked, and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me.

We are reminded that every kindness done to a person in need, is a kindness done to Christ. Jesus is in all those we meet, no matter who they are; and we respond from the heart. *When did we see you, Lord?* When did we give you a cup of coffee? A sleeping bag? A meal? When did we visit you? When you do these things, you meet with Christ in his brokenness. This is where you will find Him.

To come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone. Together. Alone no, because it cannot be done. Either it is done together, or it is not done. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity.

Pope Francis, September 2020

Dear Lord

Help us to recognise You in everyone we meet, especially in the brokenness of the poor and those in need.

Guide us to be a community of kindness and gratitude.

Amen

COVID 19 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please would all parents/carers be reminded that if someone in your household has symptoms of Covid, the whole household should isolate whilst a test is taken, and the result received. **Your child should remain at home and not attend school during this time.** If the result is negative, then the pupil can return to school. If it is positive, please contact school immediately. Thank you for your continued support. Please see the attached information leaflet.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Last Thursday saw the celebration of Presentation Evening for last year's Year 11 take place online. It was a wonderful occasion and a great opportunity to celebrate the contribution and achievement of a wonderful year group. Pupils and parents were invited to join us online as Form Tutors and Principal Teachers shared prize winners and offered reflections on the Class of 2020. The feed from the event is available to view on our website should you wish to share in what was a wonderful evening. After missing so many events during their final year due to lockdown we were delighted to be able to celebrate with the class of 2020.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

In Year Group assemblies each morning this week pupils in Years 8-11 have celebrated their achievements of last year. Curriculum area prizes were received by worthy winners and overall recognition of success was celebrated with individual Form Awards for one boy and one girl per form. In recognition of outstanding achievement Learning Managers presented Year Awards to one pupil per year.

Year 7 pupils celebrated and received their Induction Certificate to recognize the unique journey that they have been on to make the transition from Year 6 – 7. Each Form Tutor awarded one pupil in their form the 'Being One of Ours' award to recognise an individual who had completely embraced the cultural ethos of our school.

CAREERS INFORMATION

All information on careers can be found on our dedicated Careers page on the website, please follow the link:

<https://www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk/school/information/careers/students/>

Cardinal Newman College

Open Days

Saturday, 6 February 2021

<https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/about-us/college-open-events/>

Assembly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k219RRqj1gk&t=2s>

Apply

<https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply/>

Preston's College

Apply

<https://www.preston.ac.uk/apply>

Myerscough College

Apply

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/further-education/how-to-apply/>

Apprenticeships

Via Preston's College: <https://www.preston.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>

Self-Sourced: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/time-to-apply/>

T-Levels

Search providers here: <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/find>

Useful Contacts

andrew.heydeman@mploysolutions.co.uk - careers advisor, ane@olchs.lancs.sch.uk - Assistant Headteacher and Careers Lead, <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/webchat/chat> (Free careers advice web chat 13+),

Delliot@preston.ac.uk - Preston's school link

Ksmythe@cardinalnewman.ac.uk - CNC school link

nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk - apprenticeship advice

BAE SYSTEMS APPRENTICESHIPS – UK VIRTUAL CAREER OPEN EVENTS

To find out more about existing apprenticeship opportunities please register for one of the virtual career open events by following the link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/C7BCFR/>

Level 3 Business Administrator and Level 3 Supply Chain Practitioner

8 December, 27 January and 18 February – 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Level 3 or 4 Technician and Level 3 Aircraft Maintenance

9 December, 28 January and 15 February - 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

You must register a place in order to attend the Career Open Events. The apprentice application window opens on 1 November 2020 until 28 February 2021. You can register your interest and apply online at:

www.baesystems.com/apprenticeships

Dates to remember

Wednesday, 25 November – Year 7 Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wednesday, 9 December – Christmas lunch

Friday, 18 December – School closes for Christmas at 12.45 pm

Monday, 4 January – School opens for the Spring Term

Friday, 12 February 2021 – School closes for half-term

Monday, 22 February INSET day School closed for all pupils

Tuesday, 23 February – School opens

Friday, 26 March - School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm

Monday, 12 April - School opens for the Summer term