

Welcome to Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School

Thank you for attending this morning

Mr Ciaran Clinton (Headteacher)

Wednesday 2nd October



A bit about me

- Teaching for 20 years
- Worked in five schools
- Deputy Headteacher for five years
- Approaching 2 years at ABI
- I have big plans



'Let your Light Shine' comes from St Matthew's gospel, chapter 5, verses 14-16.



This is what it means to be an Ilsley pupil

AUTUMN TERM 1.1

'EACH PERSON IS PRECIOUS
WITH INNATE DIGNITY AND IS
PART OF OUR FAMILY'



AUTUMN TERM 1.2

'We all have rights
and responsibilities'



SUMMER TERM 3.1

'We are called to show
solidarity with our brothers
and sisters around the
world who suffer.'



SUMMER TERM 3.2

We are called to care
for God's creation.
Our common home.



SPRING TERM 2.1

'We are called to care for
the poor and vulnerable
above all else'



SPRING TERM 2.2

'Workers have rights, all
work should be rooted in
dignity'



**Wise &
Courageous
Learners**



**Dignified
People with
Integrity**



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have an expansive Duke of Edinburgh programme?





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Well done to our Silver DofE group. All of our pupils have completed their expedition! What a fantastic achievement 🙌🙌🙌 thank you also to our dedicated staff for ensuring that our pupils were planned, prepared and well looked after throughout 😊



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Communicate clearly with parents?





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Let your light shine

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We are a Catholic secondary school in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, members of the @StTeresaofCalcutta and part of the @ABIlIsley6th

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Open Evening



Welcome Back



Raising Standards



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER - MR CLINTON

Welcome to this year's first edition of our ABI Update. Welcome to all any new parents reading this for the first time. The Update, superbly edited by our very own Mrs Grant, is issued every fortnight and will be emailed you and placed on the school website and our social media channel. If your child is a budding journalist, please encourage them to submit an article for us all to read. We hope to see you for our 'Welcome Mass' at 12.40pm on Thursday 26th September.

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back all our pupils and students after the holidays. Pupils and students have returned enthusiastically, full of tales of their summer and have settled back into the rhythm of school life well. It is also fantastic that nearly 70 Year 11s have returned to our Sixth Form, fresh from some superb GCSE results. Coupled with our hardworking and aspirational Year 13s, this means that our

KEY DATES FOR THIS
HALF TERM



Who are you thinking about
Year 6 child....

Go to...





The FutureSense Foundation



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Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have a pastoral lead that has a mobile number for you to call?

07300 858 767



School Support Network



Ms Smithen
Deputy DSL



Mrs Lloyd
Medical Lead



Mrs Begum
EAL Coordinator



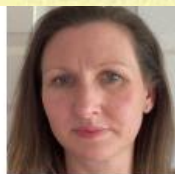
Miss Williams
Refocus Coordinator



Miss Whelan
Attendance Officer



Miss McLaughlin
Hub Coordinator



Mr Brennan
Teaching Assistant for Y7



Mr Simmons
SLT link for Y7



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have enough classrooms for all the teachers?



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have a library?



Mrs Rani is our amazing librarian



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have a 'no mobile' policy?



The negative impact of 'comparison'

Celia Walden



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OUR SCHOOL IS PHONE FREE

Friday September 13 2024, 5:30pm, The Times

Ministers have said that they are open to a complete ban on children using social media as a senior government adviser warned that inappropriate content online was likely to be fuelling a mental health crisis.



How the Great Rewiring
of Childhood Is Causing
an Epidemic of Mental Illness

allen lane



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have robust systems and procedures for tackling anti-bullying?



Responding to a Bullying Allegation/Concern			Notes
Stage 1 <i>Disclose</i>	Pupil or parent disclose a concern/allegation of bullying.		<i>Where a concern is disclosed on TootToot, the trained member of staff who monitors the account will complete Stage 2.</i>
Stage 2 <i>Disclose</i>	Member of staff records the disclosure as 'alleged bullying' on Class Charts. The Head of Year receives an immediate notification of alleged bullying.		<i>The Head of Year will decide what immediate measures will be taken to ensure the victim's safety and well-being, including providing a safe space if required.</i>
Stage 3 <i>Investigate</i>	The Head of Year, supported by the School's Pastoral Team, investigate the alleged bullying.		<i>Parents are notified that an investigation is taking place.</i>
Stage 4 <i>Decision</i>	The Head of Year decides this is not bullying. <i>(Behaviour displayed does not meet definition of bullying)</i>	The Head of Year believes there is a strong possibility that bullying is, or has, taken place.	<i>Open and honest communication will be maintained with parents throughout.</i>
Outcome	NOT BULLYING	BULLYING CONFIRMED	
Stage 5 <i>Response & Outcomes</i>	The Pastoral Team support and work with the pupil/pupils. If additional evidence emerges, the allegation will be referred back to Stage 3.	Head of Year will inform a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who will log all details, on an ongoing basis, on MyConcern. The DSL will complete the investigation and will decide upon appropriate action. <i>(Confirmed bullying will be treated and recorded as a</i>	<i>Parents are notified that the investigation is complete and the outcome of the investigation.</i> <i>For certain serious cases of bullying, it may be necessary to involve external agencies, including police officers.</i>

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ie as they live out Christ's call

aid' through the lens of Christ.
f in the gospel values. This is
human dignity as responsible
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chool community.

chools in response to bullying,



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have Christ at the centre?





In Mark's gospel, Jesus said, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me."



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have a swimming pool?





Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have three playgrounds and lots of outdoor space?



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have a Hub?

Have a discreet SEND base?

Have a Refocus Room?



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have results that boast a 10% increase in 2 years?



Ask yourself this...

Do other schools you are thinking about sending your Year 6 child....

Have a great refurbished sixth form?



Below are just some of their achievements:

- A* grades were achieved in Sociology and History;
- In English Literature, 75% of the cohort achieved A*-B;
- In Product Design, 67% of the cohort achieved A*-B;
- In History, 50% of the cohort achieved A*-B.

Notable performances included:

- Niamh achieved A*A*BB and will study History and French at the University of Oxford;
- Courtney achieved A*AAA will study Law at the University of Birmingham;
- Bernice achieved A*ABB and will study International Law and Globalisation at the University of Birmingham;
- Annie achieved AABB and will study History at the University of Liverpool;
- Ana achieved ABBC and will study Fashion Marketing at the University of the Arts London;
- Charlie achieved ACCC and will study History at the University of Birmingham.



Ask yourself

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Admissions

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children currently attending a named feeder school (see below)
3. Baptised Catholic children currently living in the parish area of a named Catholic feeder school who are not currently attending the named Catholic feeder school
4. Other Baptised Catholic children
5. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
6. Non-Catholic children currently attending a named feeder school
7. Other Non-Catholic children.



Our Catholic Feeders

- Corpus Christi
- English Martyrs
- Holy Souls
- Our Lady of Lourdes
- St Ambrose Barlow
- St Bernard's
- St Cuthbert's
- St Thomas More



To sum up, we are

- A rapidly improving school;
- Are child centred;
- Are warm inviting centres of learning;
- Have Christ at the centre;
- The choice for you and your child.



Let's finish with our new school prayer

May God grant me,

The **wisdom** to know what is right and good.

The **integrity** to do all the things that I should.

The **courage** to defend the dignity of all

The graces I need to **answer your call**.

Fill our school with **hope, love, joy** and **peace**.

So we can **let your light shine** for each person we meet.

May we be **ready, safe, respectful** and **kind**.

With **those in most need** in our hearts and our mind.

May we be '**just and firm of purpose**' in all we think, do and say.

Use our **gifts, skills and efforts**; to make the most of every day.

Amen

