



Sixth Form Scoop

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My Sixth Form Experience...

FUTURE DATES

London Trip	21/11/17
Meet the College	30/11/17
OAP Fundraiser	1/12/17
Psychology Trip	7/12/17
OAP Christmas Party	18/12/17

Social Media!

- We have updated our website so please do have a look at this and follow us on:

- sixth.clrchs.co.uk
- [@sixth_clrchs](https://twitter.com/@sixth_clrchs)
- [sixth.clrchs](https://www.facebook.com/sixth.clrchs)
- [@sixth_clrchs](https://www.instagram.com/@sixth_clrchs)

Christmas is coming!

A HUGE thank you to all of the Advent Calendars that were donated to the Middleton Food Bank.



Cardinal Langley Sixth Form has a community environment, a welcoming atmosphere and it is a place which although is academic it brings fun and enjoyment to all students who attend.

For me, the option was always to move away for college. In my mind I wanted to make new friends and have more independence and for me I thought that meant I had to go elsewhere. After realising quickly that Holy Cross was not the right place for me, Cardinal Langley welcomed me back without question. When I first came back, I realised that I was too quick to judge the Sixth Form at first, having realised that it is completely different to what high school was like, we get much more time to do independent work, the relationship between teacher and student is more relaxed and generally the social aspect is more prominent.

Generally, within A-Levels there is an expectation that a lot of the work you complete is carried out independently, however due to us being a smaller sixth form, I know that if I had any issues with my work I could go and speak to my teachers during my free periods or at break and lunch.

Teachers regularly give up their time to talk through any work which I have found challenging, something that when I was at Holy Cross was difficult due to the sheer size of the college itself. Not only is the relationship different but many of my teachers have known me since year 7 and they know my capabilities so they know when to push me to excel and succeed at my own level and my own pace.

Furthermore, I have had several opportunities to do work experience, one being at a Journalism firm in Manchester which gave me hands on experience in a field I am interested in. If I had stayed on at Holy Cross opportunities like that would be few and far between as there would be over 1000 students competing for places. The fact that our sixth form is smaller means that we are all exposed equally to vast amounts of opportunities such as work experience, university or apprenticeship fairs. Cardinal Langley gives the support needed so we excel and are supported for life after sixth form.

Usually, the social aspect is never really associated with an environment that is academically focused,



however there are opportunities to get involved in all different activities such as OAP Christmas Party, which we are currently planning, quiz night (run and set up by Year 13), fundraising within school and the Prom and Mass at the end of year 13. All of these activities work so well because we are such a small and intimate Sixth Form where everyone mixes with each other, and that working as a year group comes naturally.

For me, coming back to Cardinal Langley was the best decision I made and it has completely changed my view of what the sixth form experience would be.

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Instagram Competition

COMPETITION TIME - upload your pictures about 'life in Sixth Form at CLRCHS' on Instagram and tag us in it and you could win yourself a PRIZE.

The winner will be announced on Monday 18th December!

Congratulations!

Michael Patterson and the England U19 Men's Squad won gold at the EU Nations U21 water polo tournament. They won all of their matches and now intend to attend a training camp in Romania over the Christmas holidays, alongside their monthly GB weekend training camps. Well done Michael!

