



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your families are well at this time and that you have enjoyed a restful summer holiday.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Year 7 students will start the school year on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 and will be the only year group on the school site on this day. Pupils are expected to be on site by 8.30am. If arriving by vehicle, the vehicle gate will be open from 8am and parents must remain in vehicles at all times. If arriving by foot, the Cinder Path entrance (accessed on Bennetts Road) and Tamworth Road gates will be open from 8am.

The school day will finish at the normal time of 3pm. If collecting pupils on site by vehicle, the vehicle gate will be open from 2.50pm; no vehicle access will be permitted before this time. **Please be aware that we will expect a high volume of vehicles on site at this time, so expect delays.** Wherever possible, **we advise that you arrange to collect pupils off site.** Staff will be escorting pupils down the Cinder Path on Bennetts Road and out of the Tamworth Road gate for collection.

If you have not yet completed our online Forms link, we kindly ask that you **complete the Forms link on our webpage by Friday 29th August 2025**, so that we can support with dismissal and ensure all pupils get home safely. Year 7 pupils will be provided with a free lunch on this day; please inform us of any dietary requirements via the Forms link on our webpage.

Please ensure that students arrive to school in their full school uniform and that they are equipped for the day. Students will not need their PE kit during the first week at school.

From Thursday 4th September, parents/carers will need to ensure that the Gateway App is downloaded if you wish for your child to purchase lunch/food from the school canteen. Guidance for setting this up can be found on our webpage under Parent Apps. Alternatively, you can contact our parent helpdesk with your queries: CN-ParentAppSupport@hccmac.co.uk We would recommend pupils to bring a packed lunch if you are experiencing difficulties in setting this up.

Finally, please ensure that your child knows their tutor group for September. We have previously sent reminder postcards to you; students may bring these with them, if they think they may forget.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above information, please do not hesitate to get in touch via CNS_transition@hccmac.co.uk Alternatively, please visit our webpage for more information.

Wishing you all a peaceful remainder of the summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Assistant Headteacher