



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break, and we look forward to students returning to school next week.

Please see below a reminder of the school return dates for each year group:

Date	Students Return
Monday 1 September	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 September	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 September	<b>Year 7 only</b> at 8.30am
Thursday 4 September	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 (normal times)
Friday 5 September	Year 13 return
** Students returning in year 12 will be contacted separately regarding their return date	

We would like to remind parents of the high expectations regarding school uniform and being prepared for learning before the start of the new term. Also a reminder that the school day will finish at 3.00pm from September.

Students are expected to always comply with the school uniform policy.

## Uniform:

- Black school shoes. **Trainers**, boots or canvas shoes are **not** acceptable. School shoes are not made by sports brands.
- Black **tailored** trousers. Jeans, **tight-fitting trousers** or leggings are **not** permitted.
- School blazers are compulsory.
- School jumper and tie.
- Black school skirt – must be of an appropriate length for school and pleated.
- Socks should be plain black, white or grey with no branding or adornments e.g. bows.

## Students must not wear:

- Jewellery, other than a watch and one small pair of stud earrings. If your child has piercings, they should wear a clear retainer.
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails.
- Bright, unnatural hair colours.

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform on the first day back. Students who arrive in incorrect





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uniform will not access lessons and parents will be contacted.

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## **Equipment:**

Students must be equipped for learning and should have the following:

- a suitable school bag, large enough to carry school equipment etc.
- a pencil case with the minimum of: black or blue and green pens, ruler, pencils, rubber, highlighters, sharpener, glue stick and a calculator.

Students will be issued with a Personal Organiser in September. Please ensure your child keeps this safe, it is an essential part of school life and is required on a daily basis.

## **School Route Audit**

We have been selected by the local authority and West Midlands Transport, to work with the charity 'Living Streets' who will be undertaking a school route audit. The purpose of this is to look at ways in which we can improve the area in which our students journey to and from school.

All stakeholders, including local businesses and residents, will have the opportunity to contribute. We encourage all parents to take part in this so we can keep our children safe. Please see flyer attached.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in preparing your child for the new school year, please contact the school on [cn-admin@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:cn-admin@hccmac.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing the students back next week for a new, academic year.

Yours faithfully

**Ms E O'Connor**  
**Headteacher**





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## WHAT IS WALKING TO SCHOOL LIKE?

### Near Cardinal Newman Catholic School

Living Streets wants to hear from the people who know their streets best – you! Help us with our School Route Audit and tell us where and how the streets in this area could be improved for walking and wheeling (using mobility aids).



**All views are welcome:  
local residents, pupils, parents/carers, staff etc**

Please make your comments via the survey accessed  
using the above QR code or via  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/CardinalNewman](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CardinalNewman)

**If you have any questions about this project or would like to  
discuss your thoughts about the issues, please contact Anna  
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