



20 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you and your families are well at this time. Year 10 have been a credit to the school and their families this week. They showed outstanding maturity on Monday at our remembrance mass for Mason Scott.

Miss Scott and Mr Finch have extended their thanks to parents and the community for the support and comfort they are receiving at this time.

Mason made close friends and happy memories during his time at Cardinal Newman and as a community we will be supporting the family by paying our respects on the day of his funeral, Thursday 22 April 2021.

Masons's funeral cortege will proceed past the school and students from year 10 and staff will be invited to line the road whilst the cortege passes. The family have asked that students celebrate Mason's life and clap whilst they pass.

We have completed a full risk assessment and will be joined by the police and highway patrol, who will be closing the road and ensuring the highest level of safety measures are in place on this occasion.

If you would prefer for your child not to take part, please contact Mr McLintock before Thursday.

We thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

Ms E O'Connor Headteacher



