



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for the end of Year 13

We hope you are all well at this time. This letter outlines the arrangements for your child as they complete their studies at Cardinal Newman.

Leavers' Mass and Celebration

The Year 13 Leavers' Mass and Celebration takes place between 12.00pm and 3.10pm on Thursday 27th May. This will be followed by a buffet and a Celebration Assembly. We ask that students arrive for 11.30am where they will be greeted at the middle gate by Miss McHugh. Students can have their photographs taken in both tutor and friendship groups – using the Photobooth. The dress code is normal school wear – unless students choose to wear their Leavers' Hoodie. If students would like to purchase a Y13 Leavers' Hoodie, they will need to complete an order using the link that has been emailed to them. The Student Leadership Team are also working on the Year Book and further information will be shared on the day. Students will also be presented with their GCSE certificates which they will need to sign for. **We are only able to issue the certificates to students in person.**

We are also hoping to be able to offer a further celebration event for Year 13 later in the summer term and will keep you updated.

The deadline for the submission of centre assessed grades is 18th June and, following moderation, we may need a student to come into school to provide further evidence. We therefore ask that students remain available to attend school from Monday 7th June to Friday 18th June.

Results Day this year is on Thursday 10th August 2021. We will be able to confirm how students will access their results nearer the time, subject to government guidance. Students who have applied to university will be able to view their updated UCAS Track page before 8.30am on that day. The Sixth Form Team will also be available to offer guidance and support.

Please be aware that if your son/daughter is planning to attend university from September 2021, they will need to have:

- Confirmed their Firm and Insurance choices by 10th June
- Applied for Student Finance by Saturday 22nd May 2021. If applications are not made by this time, loans may be delayed. For further details and to make the application please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance/how>
- Apply for student accommodation with the university they have confirmed as their firm choice. If your son/daughter would like some support in making applications for an apprenticeship or employment pathway please contact our Careers Advisor, Mr Scott Thornton, who will be able to support. His email address is: scott.thornton@cncs.school

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during your child's time at Cardinal Newman.

Yours faithfully



Miss S McHugh
Head of Sixth Form



Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher