



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We hope you had a peaceful and restful holiday.

It has been a pleasure to welcome the students back to school today and we have been impressed with the high standards of uniform for the majority of students.

We want to take this opportunity to remind parents of the expectations of the school uniform and the policy that drives this. By choosing Cardinal Newman Catholic School we hope to support your child in the preparation into adulthood. Belonging to our school community starts with our identity and our uniform. We expect students to be in the correct uniform when they arrive at school.

We recognise that many of our families are experiencing financial difficulties and offer support to all for equipment and uniform. Annually we support families with uniform and equipment in the region of approx. £10,000. Please do not hesitate in contacting us for support should you need help. You can email the following address welfare@cncs.school

Should students not comply with the uniform they will lose social time and we will arrange parental meetings to discuss further what we can do to support you and your child.

Cardinal Newman Catholic School was identified as one of the first 50 schools to be rebuilt in 2021 and whilst there have been some delays we are delighted that the consultation period is now underway. Information can be accessed via the school website <https://www.cncs.school/newbuild>

It is a short half term, (5 weeks) attendance is crucial for student progress and we urge parents to support and encourage attendance at all times. However, if your child is unwell and cannot attend please ensure you contact the school on the number above by 08:00 on the first day of your child's absence and every day thereafter and follow the directions on the answering service to record the absence. Parents must record their child's name, their tutor group and the reason for their absence.

Finally, a reminder that the next inset day is 19th February 2024

Yours faithfully

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

