



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your family are well at this time.

As we come to the end of the academic year we look back on our achievements and successes and encourage you to review these in our school newsletter <https://tinyurl.com/2742zmse>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and the community for supporting us over the last year.

This year has had many highlights and we are delighted that Year 13 were able to enjoy their leavers' prom having missed out on the opportunity in Year 11 due to COVID restrictions. In addition, we have been extremely delighted and excited as we reintroduced work experience for Year 10. It really has been a pleasure to see them rise to the challenge and encompass our school motto "We are all made for greatness".

At this time of year, we sadly say goodbye to colleagues as they retire, take promotions and move on to other opportunities. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Some reminders about students returning to school in September.

Date	Students Return
Monday 4 September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 September	Year 7
Wednesday 6 September	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13
Monday 11 September	All year groups including Year 12 in school

Parents/carers are reminded that from September, Tuesdays will be a 3.10pm finish.

We would also like to take the opportunity to remind parents/carers of the high standards of uniform and equipment we expect at school and the support we have in place to ensure all students are ready for school in the new year.

Please note that the following:

- Black school shoes must be worn, no trainers.
- No earrings, nose piercings, the only jewellery that is allowed is a watch.
- No nail varnish, acrylic nails.
- No tight/cropped trousers or leggings– please see the uniform policy for acceptable trousers.
- Blazers are compulsory.
- Students should have a pencil case that includes - ball point pens (black or blue and green), pencils, ruler, sharpener, rubber, glue stick, calculator and highlighters.
- Hair should be of a natural colour.
- Mobile phones should not be used whilst in school.
- No gum is allowed on site.

We wish all our students and their families a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to them returning in September.

Yours faithfully

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

