



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## General Election – Thursday 4 July 2024

We are sure you are aware that there is a General Election taking place on 4 July 2024. Traditionally at Cardinal Newman our Year 12 students select parties they will represent during this time and we hold an 'in school' general election throughout the day. This gives our students the opportunity to take part in the democratic election and voting system.

Candidates, with their team, will produce a party political broadcast and generate a campaign programme.

There will be three parties campaigning – Conservatives, Labour and Liberal Democrats. There are a range of other parties who we will discuss during PSHE lessons to ensure students are informed. However, this is a 'mock' election and for logistics we limit it to the main three.

In addition, on this day, we will be celebrating our Cultural Diversity Day and students will not be required to wear uniform, we encourage students to wear clothes from their cultural heritage if they want. We are not requesting a voluntary £1 contribution to non-uniform day at this time as we plan to do a charity fundraiser for Keaton Slater before the end of term.

We hope it is a successful day and in addition to appointing our own Cardinal Newman Prime Minister, we will be crowning our new Head Boy and Head Girl at this time.

Yours faithfully

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher

