



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are well and enjoying the final days of the summer holidays.

Before the start of the new academic year, we would like to remind parents of the start dates for the return to school for each year group and the high expectations we have regarding school uniform and being prepared for learning.

Return dates:

Date	Students' return
Monday 2 September	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 September	Year 7 at 8.30am
Wednesday 4 September	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 at 8.30am.
Monday 9 September	All year groups including Year 12 in school

Students are expected to always comply with the school uniform policy.

Uniform:

- Plain black school shoes. **Trainers**, boots or canvas shoes are not acceptable. School shoes are not made by sports brands.
- Black **tailored** trousers. Jeans, **skinny-fitting trousers** or leggings are not permitted.
- School blazers are compulsory.
- School jumper and tie.
- Black school skirt – must be of an appropriate length for school and pleated.
- Socks should be plain black, white or grey with no branding or adornments e.g. bows.

**Black school shorts can be worn until October half term.*

Students must not wear:

- Jewellery, other than a watch and 1 **small** pair of stud earrings. If your child has any other piercings, they must wear a clear retainer.
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails.
- Bright, unnatural hair colours.

We want our students to be responsible members of the school community so please ensure that your child has the correct uniform on the first day back. Students who arrive in incorrect uniform will not access lessons and parents will be contacted.





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Equipment:

Students must be responsible and equipped for learning and should have the following:

- a suitable school bag, large enough to carry school equipment etc.
- a pencil case with the minimum of: black or blue and green pens, ruler, pencils, rubber, highlighters, sharpener, glue stick and a calculator.

Students have access to water fountains, so it is recommended that students have a water bottle.

Students will be issued with a Personal Organiser on their first day back in September. Please ensure your child keeps this safe, it is an essential part of school life and can be used to communicate with the school via your child's tutor. It is required daily and should be signed by parents/carers every week. Replacement Personal Organisers cost £3.00.

We would also like to forewarn parents that the school has its annual Open Evening on Wednesday 18th September 2024.

The school will close at 1.20pm for all students. We will provide further details on this at the start of the new term.

We would like to remind you that if you are experiencing any difficulties in preparing your child for the new school year, please contact the school on cn_admin@hccmac.co.uk

We look forward to seeing the students back in September for a brand-new, academic year.

Yours faithfully

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

