



## **Consultation Statement: Intent to Change School Name**

Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Coventry. CV6 2FR.

### **Introduction**

This consultation statement is issued by The Holy Cross Catholic MAC outlining the intent to change the name of Cardinal Newman Catholic School. The proposed change is to align the new school building (September 2026) with our Patron's status as a Saint.

### **Purpose of the Consultation**

The purpose of this consultation is to gather feedback from stakeholders, including students, parents, staff, local residents, and partner organisations, regarding the proposed change of the school's name.

### **Background and Rationale**

The decision to consider a name change has been prompted by the following factors:

- **Saint John Henry Newman Canonisation in October 2019:** To ensure the school's name better represents the status of our Patron, building an immediate link between the school's name and its Patron's Saint status
- **Rebranding and Modernisation:** To reflect the school's evolving mission and vision in the 21st century and the move into the new school alongside the significance of Saint John Henry Newman (Doctorate)

### **Proposed New Name**

The proposed new name for the school is:

***Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School***

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### **Consultation Process**

We invite all stakeholders to share their views either in support or opposition through the following methods:

- Please find the Forms link below to record your feedback from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- <https://forms.office.com/e/mEBX6fVX9s>
- Written Submissions: Can be emailed to [cn-admin@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:cn-admin@hccmac.co.uk) with the subject 'school name' or sent directly to the school.

The consultation period will run from 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

### **Decision-Making**

All feedback will be carefully considered by The Holy Cross Catholic MAC (HCCMAC) and the local governing body of Cardinal Newman Catholic School. A final decision regarding the name change will be made as soon as possible and communicated to the community as soon as possible following the consultation period.

