

March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: New School Name and Updated Uniform – September 2026

We are writing to provide you with details regarding the upcoming changes to our school uniform, which will take effect from **September 2026** as part of our transition to our new school which will be known as **Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School**.

The Children's Wellbeing Schools Bill, which becomes statutory in September 2027, places limits on the number of branded items a school may require as part of its uniform policy. In anticipation of this change and to support families during the transition we have carefully reviewed our uniform expectations. In response we have reduced the number of branded uniform items from September 2026, ensuring that our updated uniform is fully aligned with the requirements of the upcoming legislation.

Below is a summary of the new uniform:

Branded Items

- Black blazer with school logo (compulsory)
- School tie (compulsory)

Non-Branded Items

- Plain white school shirt (compulsory)
- Plain black V-neck jumper – cotton rich (compulsory)
- Plain black tailored trousers (compulsory)
 - *Please note: leggings, flares, or tight-fitting trousers are not permitted.*
- Black school shoes (compulsory)
 - *Canvas pumps or trainers are not permitted*
- Black tights or black socks (compulsory)
- Checked school skirt (optional)
 - Black tailored knee-length shorts (optional), may be worn from May half term until October half term

Below is a summary of the new PE kit:

PE Kit

The new PE kit is outlined below:

Boys

- Unisex PE top with school logo (compulsory)
- Tracksuit bottoms with school logo (compulsory)
- Plain black, unbranded PE shorts (compulsory)
- Plain black, unbranded football socks (compulsory)
- Plain black, unbranded rugby top (compulsory)



- Football/rugby boots (compulsory)
- Trainers (compulsory)

Girls

- Unisex PE top with school logo (compulsory)
- Leggings with school logo (compulsory)
- Plain black, unbranded PE shorts (compulsory)
- Plain black, unbranded football socks (compulsory)
- Plain black unbranded warm PE top (optional)
- Trainers (compulsory)

School Logo



The design incorporates elements of our current identity along with features inspired by **Saint John Henry Newman**, notably the **lighthouse** and the **heart**. The Latin motto translates to:

“Heart speaks unto Heart”

This message reflects our commitment to guiding students academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

We are continue to work closely with our uniform providers, Clive Marks and Cat Ballou. They can advise or support you if you need any guidance in purchasing your child’s uniform for September 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher



CARDINAL NEWMAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

New School Uniform

Blazer



Skirt (optional)



Tie



Badge

