



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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2 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are well at this time and have had an enjoyable summer break. We are looking forward to the students returning to school next week and getting underway with the new academic year.

We have a staggered start to the school year, please find below details of the year group returns:

Monday 5 th September	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th September	Inset Day
Wednesday 7 th September	Year 7 only - 8.40am-3.10pm
Thursday 8 th September	All years except Year 12 - 8.40am-3.10pm
Friday 9 th September	All years except Year 12 - 8.40am-3.10pm
*Year 12 will be contacted by the Sixth Form team for enrolments and start date.	

We were delighted with our students' results in the summer and pleased that so many of our year 11 and 13 students are going on to first choice universities, A Level studies, college and apprenticeships. We wish them all well in their new adventures.

The school day starts at 8.40am and students are expected to be on site for 8.30am. We are very aware of how congested the roads can become around the school and would like to remind parents who are dropping students on site of the following access times.

Due to Health & Safety, parents should be aware that the following car park restrictions are in place. If you require a parking pass, re- medical/mobility, please collect an application from main reception.

Mon / Fri – No cars on site AFTER 8.20am.

Mon / Fri – No cars on site BEFORE 3.30pm

Tues – No cars on site BEFORE 3.00pm

School Apps and communications

Parental information regarding Attendance and Behaviour:

From the start of the new academic year we are moving to a new management information system and therefore instead of logging into Class charts to see Attendance and Behaviour information about your child you will now need to log into Arbor – please look out for an email which will come directly from Arbor, this will give you the link to the system and your unique log in details.

Paying for Dinner Money and School Trips:

For dinner money and school trips you will continue for the foreseeable future to log into School Gateway, make sure that you download the App. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download. Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iOS download Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload. Your logon details are still valid from last year. Eventually you will also use Arbor for school dinners and trips

and we ask you to bear with us in the interim period until we are able to implement this. We will keep you updated about our progress.

Parents and Carers with children coming into year seven will be sent log in details from School Gateway directly.

If you have any issues with logging into either Arbor or School Gateway please contact the school and we will assist you with this process.

Dates for the diary

Term

Term dates

Teacher Training Days

Autumn 2022

Monday 5 September 2022
to Friday 16 December 2022

Monday 5 September 2022
Tuesday 6 December 2022
Friday 30 September 2022

Half Term Break

Saturday 22 October - Sunday 30 October

Christmas Holiday

Saturday 17 December – Monday 2 January 2023

Spring 2023

Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 31 March

Half Term Break

Saturday 18 February – Sunday 26 February

Easter Holiday

Saturday 1 April – Sunday 16 April

Summer 2023

Monday 17 April to Tuesday 25 July
Friday 30 June 2023 - INSET DAY

May Day Holiday

Monday 1 May

Half Term Break

Saturday 27 May – Sunday 4 June

Last Day of Summer Term

Friday 21st July 2023

Parents and Information evenings

- 7th September - Year 7 Tutor Parents' Evening
- 29th September - Year 10 Parents' Information Evening
- 6th October – Year 11 Parent's Information Evening
- 13th October – Post-16 Open Evening
- 24th November – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 1st December – Y12/13 Parent's Evening
- 26th January 2023 – Y10 Parent's Evening
- 9th February 2023 – Year 8 Parent's Evening
- 13th February – Options Evening Year 9
- 23rd March 2023 – Y11/13 Takeaway Evening
- 30th March 2023 – Year 9 Parent's Evening
- 27th April 2023 – Year 7 Parent's Evening



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Last year, it was pleasing to see families enjoying celebrations after the many postponed weddings and other important celebrations that were not possible due Covid. As a consequence we avoided, where possible, issuing fines due to taking leave with the school term. This year parents are reminded that holidays should not be taken in term time; and if taken families may face penalty charges.

We look forward to students arriving fully equipped in full uniform. A reminder that students are not permitted to wear jewellery, trainers, have unnatural coloured hair or nail varnish. If you require any financial support with uniform standards please contact us via email at **welfare@cncs.school**.

Students who are not in the correct uniform will lose social time and parents will be contacted immediately. If you require any further guidance please visit <https://www.cncs.school/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=43>

We look forward to the year ahead and working with our students and families.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

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

Yours faithfully

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

Mrs Theresa Boland
Chair of Governors