



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of another week of national lockdown and remote education, we would like all our students and their families to know that they very much remain in our thoughts at this challenging time.

At Cardinal Newman Catholic School, we value hard work and commitment. To further improve student's motivation and aspirations, particularly in these uncertain times, we are relaunching the Rewards Store.

Certain aspects will remain the same:

- Students are awarded ASPIRE points by their teachers for their effort in school and throughout remote learning. Students will then have the opportunity to spend their points on prizes of varying values.
- The number of points students have to spend is calculated from the balance of positive points after the subtraction of negative points. We are encouraging staff to award ASPIRE points through remote learning.
- Students can choose to save up their points for bigger individual prizes or spend their balance as they earn enough to buy smaller prizes.

The changes are:

- We have reviewed and reduced the values of the rewards, whilst adding a number of new prizes.
- Students will need to purchase their own prizes through Class Charts. This had previously been carried out by their tutor.
- Prizes will be sent to students through the post.

Keeping you and your family in our prayers at his challenging time.

Yours faithfully

**Mr V Panjanaden**  
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