



*Dear Year 6,*

*Year 7 is the start of a new journey and is different from Primary but there will be new experiences for you and others. I am writing to you because I want you guys to be aware of what's going to happen during your time at Cardinal Newman.*

*Due to COVID-19, there will probably not be a proper transition day, so the first time you experience Cardinal Newman, will be on the first day. The first day is pretty simple. You have an assembly with Ms O'Connor, our Headteacher and your Head of Year. After that, you spend your time with your tutor for Period 1, 2 and 3 and have your first lessons at Period 4 and 5. This is a good opportunity to meet up with friends from Primary and make new friends.*

*Make sure you wear your uniform on the first day, it makes us look smart and it is proven that our attitude to learning depends on how smart we look. You also need your pencil case and planner for every lesson. This is so that you can show your teachers that you are ready for learning. We address teachers by Sir (male) and Miss (female). This is to show respect to them. Whenever you are outside the school, you must represent the school and act respectful in public areas, and we don't disturb anyone.*

*Our Catholic life is amazing and our school represents the greatness of St. John Henry Newman, and our Masses on important events and how we do Mass is different to Primary School. There's singing, artwork, Drama and many more. I did someone work on Drama for the Year 7 Mass, and our group did Love Island, showing that love is important to others, and we shouldn't judge other people just on their appearances/material items. It was really good.*

*Whenever this quarantine is over and everything is normal again, we can't wait to meet you all and see how you get on at Cardinal Newman. Hopefully, you will enjoy it as much as me and start your new journey with excitement.*

*Best wishes,*

*Exauce Malula*