



Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

Headteacher: Mrs J Warburton

29 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to inform you that Daniel Martin has been elected as Parent Governor. Fr Peter, Chair of Governors, has nominated two Foundation Governors and we are awaiting the response from the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

The end of term is fast approaching and there are lots of events/activities planned:

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| • Berlin Christmas Markets | 3 – 6 December | Years 10 and 11 |
| • Advent Service | 5 December | 6.00 pm Everyone invited |
| • Year 11 Mocks | 8 – 15 December | |
| • Christmas Jumper Day | 18 December | All Year groups - £1 donation |
| • Christmas Market | 18 December | Parents, 10.00 am – 11.00 am |
| • Christmas dinner | 20 December | £2.30 |
| • Schools closes at 12.30 pm | 22 December | |
| • School re-opens at 8.40 am | 8 January | |
| • Cam NAT ICT Exam (Year 11) | 9 January | 9.00 am |
| • BTEC H&S Care Exam (Year 11) | 9 January | 9.00 am |
| • English Lit Mock (Year 10) | 9 January | 11.20 am |
| • Year 9 internal exams | 10 – 12 January | |
| • English Lit mock (Year 10) | 15 January | 9.00 am |

We have received several complaints from parents and the public regarding the dangerous behaviour of the students who come to school on a bike. In order to address this we kept the cyclists until 3.10 pm and then released them in groups of three. It was reported that the situation on Bridgewater Avenue had improved, so they now leave at 3.00 pm. However should I receive any further complaints I will revert back to keeping them until 3.10 pm. The main purpose for doing this is for the health and safety of the students, we are trying to avoid a serious accident. I trust I can rely upon you to speak to your son/daughter about road safety.

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For many years now we have requested parents do not pick up or drop off on the school site, unless your child is disabled or temporarily injured. The single drive into school causes issues; students are not always aware of the traffic and the buses drop off at the top of the drive and can on occasions block the drive causing traffic to back up. If you are running late do not drop off on the school site, this is no excuse. The safety of our students is our priority and I ask for your co-operation in this matter.

There are many fundraising activities coming up to support the charity 'Whitechapel' who look after the homeless, please give generously.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Warburton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

J WARBURTON
Headteacher