



*Cardinal Newman Catholic High School*  
*Specialist Maths and Computing College*

Headteacher: Mrs J Warburton

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that our Headteacher Mrs Warburton recently submitted her resignation to the Governors after a teaching career spanning almost 40 years. Cardinal Newman High School has benefitted enormously from Mrs Warburton's service as a teacher, Head of Department, Head of School and Headteacher. In addition to the professionalism we look for in all of our teaching staff she has brought compassion, dedication, insight, and inspiration to each and every one of these roles. All of those who have had the privilege of working with her would testify that she has always acted in the best interests of the students, staff and wider school community. It is entirely consistent with her character and commitment that she judges that the school is ready for handing over to a new leader.

In response, the Governors have begun the process of recruiting a competent, gifted and qualified candidate to succeed Mrs Warburton; someone who can build steadily on the achievements of her leadership whilst bringing fresh insights and initiatives drawn from their own experience.

Recruiting a good Headteacher can be a very demanding responsibility but it is one the Governors are determined to do with great care, so that the transition can be as smooth as possible.

In the meantime the Governors have every confidence that Mrs Warburton will lead us through to the end of this school year without any loss of focus on the welfare, progress and best academic interests of all our students.

We undertake to keep you informed of any further developments and look forward with great confidence to writing a new chapter in the life of Cardinal Newman High School.

In due course, the Governors will mark Mrs Warburton's retirement by celebrating all she has achieved and given during her 27 years at Cardinal Newman.

Yours sincerely

Fr Peter Montgomery  
Chair of Governors

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