

Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

Headteacher: Ms J Langstaff

10 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The year 8 pastoral team would like to welcome you back to a new school year. We are really looking forward to working in partnership with you in order to help your child fulfill their potential.

We have a wide range of events and activities planned to support your child's learning and progress over the next academic year and our aim is to ensure every child develops the skills and attributes they need to be successful. Your support in this process cannot be underestimated. Educational research shows that students do better academically and socially when schools build positive relationships with their families. Together, we really can make a difference.

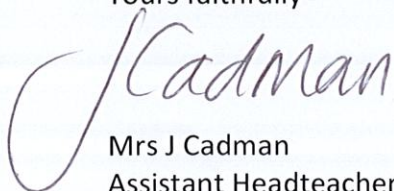
Please ensure that you check their school diary on a weekly basis, login into 'Show my Homework' to view the homework tasks that have been set specifically to support your child's learning and progress and if you have not done so already, we would encourage you to download the SIMS Parent APP as this will allow you to monitor your child's behaviour, achievement and attendance record. Further information about this can be found on the school website.


A pupil's attendance and punctuality record is inextricably linked to their academic achievement. Excellent attendance and punctuality increases your child's chance of success. Statistics from the government show that pupils with 95% attendance are more likely to secure 5 good passes at GCSE. Therefore, it is imperative that your child attends school regularly and on time.

We hope that Year 8 proves to be an enjoyable and productive year in which all of our students will grow and flourish. A list of key dates for the autumn term is printed overleaf.

Thank-you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully


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Assistant Headteacher


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Head of Year 8

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Autumn Term: Dates For The Diary

Monday 24th September – Year 8 European Day
Monday 8th October – Blessed John Henry Newman Feast Day
Thursday 18th October – Cancer Awareness Fund Raiser
Friday 19th October – School closes for half term
Monday 29th October – School reopens
Friday 9th November – Remembrance Service
Monday 12th November – Keeping Safe Week
Wednesday 21st November – Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 27th November – Career's Day
Monday 17th December – Cardinal Newman Christmas Market
Friday 21st December – School closes for Christmas