



**Cardinal  
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*"Together towards our Lord, through learning, love and faith"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As our Year 11 students approach the end of their time at Cardinal Newman, we reflect on the incredible journey they have undertaken. Throughout their years here, they have grown not only academically but also spiritually, embracing the values of learning, Love and Faith. They have developed into responsible and compassionate citizens, ready to contribute positively to society. We are immensely proud of their achievements and the individuals they have become. We look forward to welcoming many of them back into our Newman Sixth Form next year, where they will continue to thrive and build on the strong foundation they have established.

As we approach the final half term for Year 11 students at Cardinal Newman, we would like to inform you of the important dates and events leading up to their GCSE exams and the end of their academic journey with us. Please find below a summary of key dates and activities. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact your child's Form Tutor.

### Important Dates and Events

Date	Event
<b>Wednesday 23rd April</b>	Polish Oral Exams
<b>Thursday 24th April</b>	Polish Oral Exams, Form Group Photos for Yearbook, French Oral Exams
<b>Friday 25th April</b>	Polish Oral Exams
<b>Monday 28th April</b>	Polish Oral Exams, French Oral Exams
<b>Tuesday 29th April</b>	Polish Oral Exams, French Oral Exams
<b>Wednesday 30th April</b>	French Oral Exams
<b>Thursday 1st May</b>	French Oral Exams, Graphics (11D/GR) in R2, 3D Design (11C/DT) in T9
<b>Friday 2nd May</b>	French Oral Exams, Graphics (11D/GR) in R2, 3D Design (11C/DT) in T9
<b>Wednesday 7th May</b>	Fine Art in A1/A3, Graphics (11C/GR) in R2, 3D Design (11A/DT) in T9, Textiles (11C/TXT) in A2
<b>Friday 9th May</b>	Fine Art in A1/A3, Graphics (11C/GR) in R2, 3D Design (11A/DT) in T9, Textiles (11C/TXT) in A2
<b>Thursday 8th May</b>	GCSE Exams Begin
<b>Thursday 15th May</b>	Celebration Mass, Whole Year Group Photo
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	Study Leave Begins
<b>Friday 13th June</b>	Last GCSE Exam
<b>Wednesday 18th June</b>	Year 11 Clearance Day (12:00 - 14:00)
<b>Thursday 19th June</b>	Year 11 Prom
<b>Tuesday 24th June</b>	Year 11 Newman Sixth Induction Day 1
<b>Wednesday 25th June</b>	Year 11 Newman Sixth Induction Day 2
<b>Thursday 21st August</b>	Year 11 GCSE Results Day

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## Additional Information

**Year 11 Clearance Day:** On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (12-2pm) students are required to return all books, locker keys, and settle any outstanding balances e.g. canteen, and we kindly ask you to donate their uniform in order to help other families. Please note that Clearance Day is cashless. Therefore, any outstanding balances must be paid via Parent Mail before 18<sup>th</sup> June. We cannot accept cash on the day. It is essential that students attend this day to ensure they can receive their results on Results Day.

**Celebration Events:** We will be holding a Celebration Mass followed by a Year Group Photo on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to come together and celebrate their achievements. Year 11 will also have their 'Leavers assembly' on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and then leave school by 12.15pm.

**Study Leave:** Official study leave will commence on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, allowing students to focus on their final preparations for the remaining exams.

**Prom:** The Year 11 Prom will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, a memorable event to celebrate the end of their GCSE journey.

**Newman Sixth Induction Days:** For students joining our sixth form, induction days will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope this information helps you and your child prepare for the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Helen Fay  
**Head of School**