

*Cardinal Newman Catholic School*

# e-Bulletin

*Welcome to the weekly e-Bulletin, highlighting forthcoming events and school news. For further information about news & forthcoming events please visit our website [www.cardinalnewmanschool.net](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net)*



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

7 January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Happy New Year to you! I can't believe that it is 2022. We have had a terrific start of term and all the staff and pupils have returned rejuvenated and ready to go. The Year 11 students have had their mock exams assembly and are now actively preparing for their GCSE exams which start in 20 weeks. Parents will receive a report next week. Do keep them in your prayers over the coming weeks and months. We will have a similar assembly for the Year 13 students next week.

I know that the beginning of term has been a challenge, but the pupils have risen to it exceptionally well. The LFT testing went incredibly smoothly, having tested over 500 pupils, we had 5 positive cases, this means that we continue to mitigate against the spread of the virus within school. Thank you for your support in this.

Please continue to test twice per week along with your children. If there is a positive test then the updated guidance for this from the government is [here](#).

We continue to try and ensure that all pupils are in school every day but this week that has not been possible due to the number of COVID cases amongst the staff. As we move into next week we hope that we do not have to repeat asking year groups to remain at home but I will of course keep the relevant year groups informed if we have to do so. If year groups are asked to stay at home all the work for their lessons will be on TEAMS and needs to be completed by the next day that they attend school. Thank you for your understanding and patience in supporting us in the management of this.

As ever have a blessed weekend.

Andrew Bull  
**Headteacher**

### **Year 11 Reports/Parent's Evening**

The Year 11 reports will be emailed to all parents in time for the Parent's Evening on Thursday. Please do check ParentMail and sign up for appointments with your son/daughter's teachers if you have not done so already.

### **Uniform**

Please check the uniform policy in the student planners so that you are aware of all the high expectations.

### **Collecting pupils by car**

**No** cars are allowed on site between 14.30pm and 3.15pm (except where permission has been given in advance). For the safety and welfare of all pupils please support the school in this. If you need to pick up your child by car then wait until after 3.15 or collect them from somewhere close to the school.

Do follow all that we are up to on our Twitter feed [@CNSLuton](#) we now also have an Instagram account [@CNSLuton](#)

**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January**

<i>There are lots of sporting fixtures throughout the coming weeks.</i>		<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 11 Sixth Form options meetings start this week for the rest of January Year 9 Homework is revision all week Year 7, 8 and 10 MYE all week	
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 9 Homework is revision all week Year 7, 8 and 10 MYE all week	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 9 Homework is revision all week 2-30 – 5.30 – Dr Faustus performance in the Hall Year 7, 8 and 10 MYE all week	
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 9 Homework is revision all week Year 7, 8 and 10 MYE all week Year 11 parents evening	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 9 Homework is revision all week Year 7, 8 and 10 MYE all week D.E.A.R Period 1 Governor Training Day Year 13 Mock Exam Assembly	

**Upcoming dates**

Year 10 Retreats

Year 13 Parent's Evening