

8 July 2022

Dear parent / carer,

We continue to fly towards the end of term. Thank you for your support for the staff on Monday whilst they all participated in their INSET day, it was incredibly valuable for the planning and getting ready for next year. It was also wonderful to celebrate the sporting achievements of so many of our students on Wednesday evening and welcome our new Year 7s and their parents on Thursday. This all then culminated in the school celebrating its' patron St John Henry Newman today. The masses were a beautiful liturgical celebration of our life and then culminating with the whole school having lunch together on the school fields. It is wonderful to be able to do this again after three years!

For those of you interested in learning more about St John Henry Newman, please follow this <u>link</u> to learn about his amazing life.

Just a reminder that a 'Pop-Up Uniform Event' is being held in school on Tuesday, 12 July from 09:00 - 11:00 in the Emmaus Centre. Please enter the Emmaus Centre via the green gate on the lower left-hand side of the driveway, where you will be asked to sign in with your name and your child's name. There will be no set charge for items but any monetary donations will be gratefully received and will go towards funds for any of our families needing emergency support.

We are hoping to have the rescheduled Sports Day on Monday 18th July.

To finish with the words of St John Henry Newman written in our reception area:

God has created me to do him some definite service;

He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another.

I have my mission;

I never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I have a part in a great work;

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good, I shall do His work;

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

Many blessings to you this weekend.

Andrew Bull Headteacher

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Week beginning I Ith July

		This is Week I on the timetable
Monday I I <sup>th</sup> July	Eid Sixth Form Induction Day I	
Tuesday 12th July	Sixth Form Induction Day 2	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Trip to Theatre Year 11 Prom	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 and 12 DofE Silver Expedition DEAR P3	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 and 12 DofE Silver Expedition Year 12 UCL Visit Friday Forum Headteacher's Detention	