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

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Dear parents / carers

Last night we had our annual Open Evening. It was very different this year with it being a ticketed event and only having groups of 50 in the hall at any one time. I must say that after giving 11 presentations from 3pm-9pm I am slightly jaded today! However, the staff and pupils were magnificent and the positive feedback we received was slightly overwhelming.

Tomorrow, 9th October, it is the Feast of St. John Henry Newman. This is a wonderful day to reflect on the life and teachings of our patron. If you do not know a lot about Newman then please follow this link ([click here](#)) to find out more. If you are saying a prayer during the day you might consider using the words of Newman that we reflect on regularly at school and are written on the wall in our reception:

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 may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. 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 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. Therefore, my God, I will put myself without reserve into Your hands. What have I in heaven, and apart from You what do I want upon earth? My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the God of my heart, and my portion for ever. Amen

I also have attached a file with an outline of the most recent published arrangements for the GCSE, A-Level and Vocational qualifications for the summer of 2022.

Below are some headed reminders for you to read and action, if necessary. Please take especial notice of coming onto Warden Hill Road and the request for more school governors.

As ever have a blessed weekend and happy feast day!

Andrew Bull MA
Headteacher



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Request for Governors

The St. Thomas Catholic Academy Trust is making an appeal for governors, in particular to serve the St Martin de Porres community and that of St Margaret’s of Scotland. If you would like more information please contact mgilmartin@stcat.co.uk

Uniform

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

Dropping off and collecting pupils by car

No cars are allowed on site between 8.15am and 9.15am 2.30pm and 3.20pm (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 3.20 or collect them from somewhere close to the school, as highlighted in previous communications. Please avoid coming on to Warden Hill Rd to collect or drop off your children. The level of traffic is becoming unmanageable on this narrow street.

Drop Everything And Read

As part of our improving literacy strategy we are stopping the whole for 20 minutes each week to read. Please make sure that all pupils have reading material to read every day but especially on the day they have DEAR.

Do follow all that we are up to on our Twitter feed [@CNSLuton](https://twitter.com/CNSLuton) and Instagram account [@CNSLuton](https://www.instagram.com/CNSLuton)

Week beginning 11th October

<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>	
Monday 11th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 13 UCAS workshop - All day Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks Diocesan School's Mass am Year 7 Road Safety Presentation (pm)
Tuesday 12th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks Year 8 Talk the Talk (G, Gr, He, Hu) Year 7 Retreat
Wednesday 13th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 7 Retreat Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks Drop Everything and Read – pl
Thursday 14th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks Year 8 Welcome Evening (6-8pm)
Friday 15th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 11 Walking Talking Mocks Year 7 Retreat Headteacher detention – 15.00 – 17.00

Upcoming dates

- 18th-20th October - Final year 7 retreats
- 18th-21st October - Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks
- 19th October - Year 11 Parent's Evening with Dr Van Der Spoel
- 21st October - Year 13 Welcome Evening
- 22nd October - Sponsored Walk



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