



**Cardinal
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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Dear parents / carers,

We had a wonderful evening on Thursday where we welcomed the new Year 7 parents to school to meet with key staff and their son/daughter's tutor. It was wonderful to hear how well they have settled in and how much they are enjoying their time here. Also, congratulations to Emma, from year 9, for winning the U14 category in the Remarkable World of Trees Photography competition at the St Alban's Gallery!

Last week I wrote to you regarding parking and using Warden Hill Road to drop off and collect your children. Please find another place to drop them off. We have had several complaints of parents parking across people's driveways in the surrounding street and 'cul-de-sacs'. This is really causing tension in the community, please be considerate to our neighbours. We have also noticed some parents driving up onto the green at the end of Warden Hill Road this, again, aside from not being a road, is causing friction with the residents.

As I walk around school I bump into a lot of pupils who want to tell me all about what they have been up to and how much they are enjoying themselves. This is only possible through the tremendous effort of the staff and how they engage with your sons and daughters. Please do take time to speak to your children and ask them about their day and what they have enjoyed and learned. Cardinal Newman wrote *'The heart is commonly reached, not through the reason, but through the imagination, by means of direct impressions, by the testimony of facts and events, by history, by description. Persons influence us, voices melt us, looks subdue us, deeds inflame us.'* I think this is a wonderful quote to encourage us to talk through all that we experience and develop into the sons and daughters of God that we are meant to be.

Below are some headed reminders for you to read and action, if necessary.

As ever have a blessed weekend.

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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.

Open Evening

On Thursday 7th October we will be welcoming a huge number of visitors to the school for our Open Evening. If you know of anyone who is considering coming to CNS please do forward them the attached flyer about the evening. We have a lot to celebrate this year with phenomenal results and amazing achievements by the pupils.

PE Kit

Pupils now need to attend school every day in full school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into for their PE lessons.

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](#) and Instagram account [@CNSLuton](#)

Week beginning 20th September

<i>This is Week 2 on the timetable</i>	
<i>Monday 20th September</i>	Year 12 Reflection Day
<i>Tuesday 21st September</i>	Drop Everything and Read – p3
<i>Wednesday 22nd September</i>	Year 12 Reflection Day
<i>Thursday 23rd September</i>	Year 13 Apprenticeship Workshop (pm) Year 10 Induction Evening – 18.00-20.00
<i>Friday 24th September</i>	Headteacher detention – 15.00 – 16.30

Upcoming dates

27th September – Yr7 Retreat / Yr13 UCAS Day

29th September – Yr7 Retreat / Macmillan Coffee morning

30th September – Year 11 Induction Evening

1st October – Beginning of Black History Month / Year 7 Talk the Talk training



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