



2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The end of the mitigating building works is in sight! The contractors are making excellent headway with the works in the rest of the main block and the plan I sent out last week still remains in place. Which means that this coming week the arrangements are as follows.

**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February:**

Onsite : Year 7, Year 8, Year 10 , Year 11 and Year 13

Offsite : Year 9, Year 12 study leave for their PPE2 (only in for their exams)

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and support as we undertake these works. I am very much looking forward to having the whole school back after half term. It has been wonderful having more year groups in this week and we look forward to even more students returning next week.

This term we have continued the development of the Newman Way. Our school mission statement of 'Together towards our Lord through learning, love and faith' forms the basis of the Newman Way and this term we are focussing on the 'love' aspect. The three fruits of the spirit that are attributed to this are 'love', 'peace' and 'kindness'. The assemblies to each year have focussed on these and we are looking at how we live these out in our daily lives. Please do use them as conversation starters at home!

As ever there are some notices with information below.

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Headteacher

**Safeguarding at CNS**

The safeguarding section of the school website is updated regularly and includes a lot of helpful information around current challenges and how we manage safeguarding at Cardinal Newman. We also have our key contacts on this page. To access this please follow this [link](#).

**Year 9 Options Evening**

The Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. At this evening the options process will be outlined and you have a chance to hear from staff and ask questions about the different courses.

**Uniform**

If you have any nearly new uniform and would be willing to donate it to the school please consider dropping it into reception. We are in particular need of PE kit, trousers and the Newman skirts. Thank you.

**PTA**

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (online). If you would like to attend please contact [ckeane@cardinalnewmanschool.net](mailto:ckeane@cardinalnewmanschool.net)

**Upcoming dates:**

14/2 – Ash Wednesday  
15/2 – PTA Meeting  
19-23/2 – Half term  
29/2 – Year 9 Options Evening