

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Purpose

At Cardinal Newman Catholic School we work to contribute to the development of young people who are confident, can think for themselves, who understand the meaning of love, equality, the common good, freedom, peace and justice and who can play a full and responsible part in a changing and multicultural society.

Thus the **characteristics, values and attitudes** we seek to promote in our community are that of being:

- **Active for the common good** – having a developed concern for the well-being of others and a desire to do good.
- **A peacemaker** – can seek and offer forgiveness recognising that peace is at the heart of the Christian Community.
- **A collaborator** – is able to work with others' gifts and limitations and share their own understanding that they are a link in a chain.
- **An optimist** – never underestimating the value of the person they are with. Recognising that nothing is ever beyond redemption and never despairing of God's mercy.
- **Ambitious** – seeking to fulfil their full human potential, knowing that they have been created with purpose.

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and of having:

- **An informed conscience** – possessing a moral framework from which to deal with new situations.
- **Self-esteem** – confident in their ability to contribute. Possessing a self knowledge that enables them to deal with challenges.
- **Self respect** – looks after themselves physically.
- **Integrity** – a basic sense of honesty: their word can be relied upon.
- **An awareness of their own faith journey** - and respectful of the journey of others whatever stage it is at.

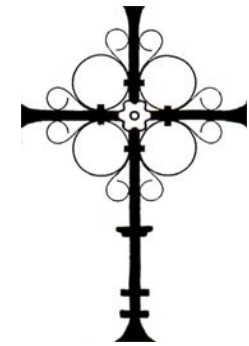
A Meditation by John Henry Newman

*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 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.*



**CARDINAL NEWMAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Home / School
Agreement**

HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

PARENTS / CARERS

SCHOOL

STUDENT

I/We shall:

Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives by 08.40 a.m., properly equipped and in the correct school uniform.

Contact the school before 9:00am to report absence.

Provide a note of explanation for lateness.

Support the school's policy on behaviour.

Support my child in homework and check it is completed by signing his/her school diary every week.

Attend parents' evenings to discuss my child's progress. He/she will accompany me if appropriate.

Inform the school of any problems or concerns that might affect my child's progress or behaviour.

Encourage my child to participate in all aspects of school life.

Parent's Name.....
(please print)

Parent's Signature.....

Date.....

We shall:

Provide a Christian environment for your child, encourage him/her to work hard, care for others and contribute to the life of the community.

Recognise and reward effort and achievement in all aspects of your child's education.

Inform you about school activities, news and information through the weekly newsletter, Newman News. Notices about other special events will be distributed separately.

Arrange Parents' Evening once a year and send out two progress reports a year.

Inform you when homework is set and the length of time it should take. Homework will be marked and monitored.

Inform you if there are any problems with your child's progress or behaviour.

Form Tutor's Signature.....

I shall:

Attend school on time, in correct uniform and with the appropriate equipment for lessons.

Adhere to the student code of conduct at all times and adhere to school procedures.

Complete my homework on time and ensure it is of the best quality I can produce.

Make the maximum effort in class and take pride in my work.

Play an active part in school life.

Respect and care for my fellow students and everyone in the school community.

Student Name.....
(please print)

Student Signature.....