

# Welcome to Cardinal Newman Catholic school



MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MY HOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY HOUSE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

MY FORM TUTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MY PAM: \_\_\_\_\_

MY CLASSROOM BASE FOR TRANSITION DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6TH JULY TRANSITION DAY

### Timetable of the Day

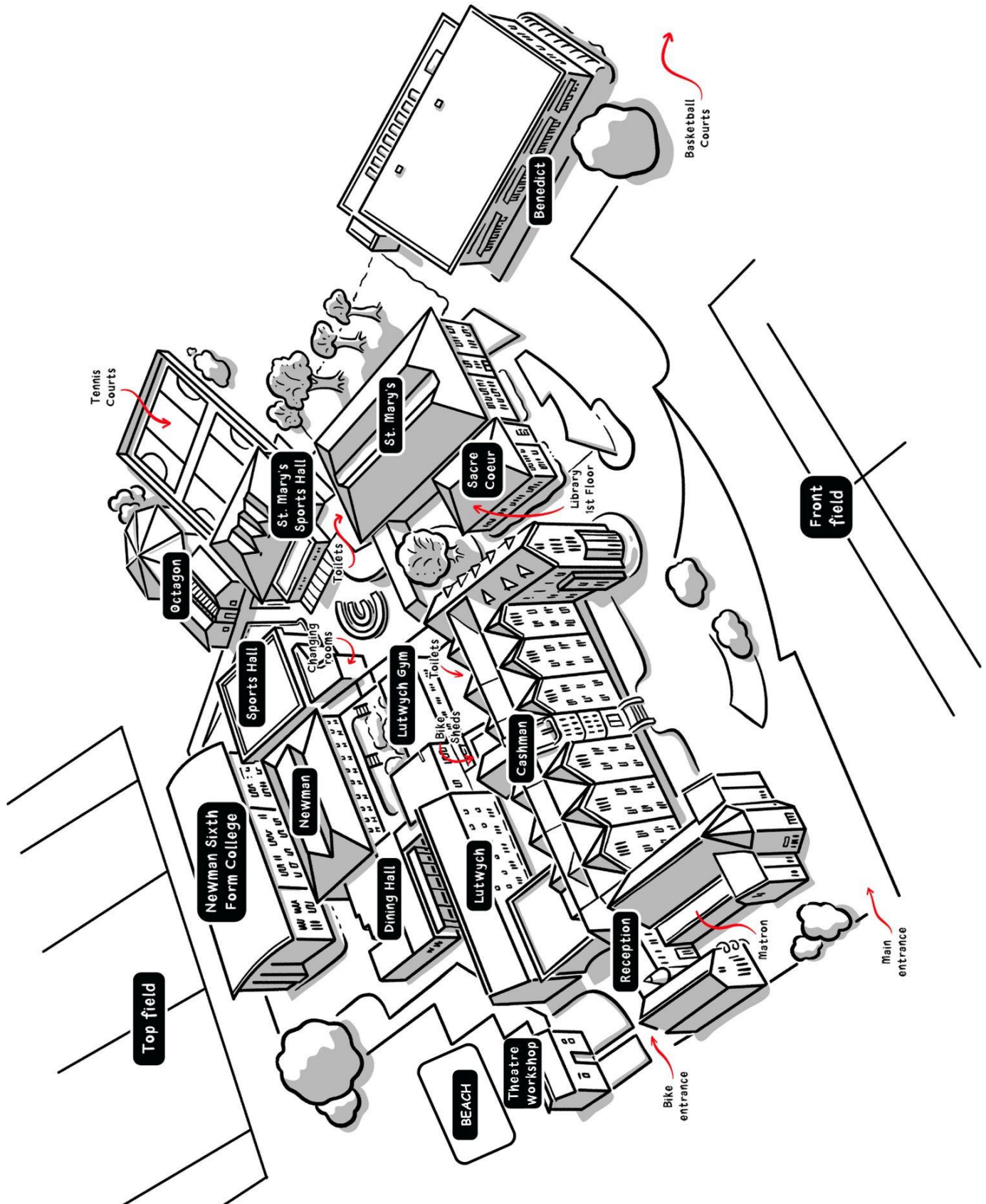
<b>Session 1 - Tutor time</b>	8.50am
<b>Session 2 - Maths or English</b>	9.40am
<b>Break time</b> (front field)	10.30am
<b>Session 3 - Tutor time</b>	11.10am
<b>Assembly</b>	12.00
<b>Session 4 - Maths or English</b>	12.35pm
<b>Lunch</b> (front field)	1.20pm
<b>Session 5 - Photo and tutor time</b>	2.05pm
<b>End of the Day Collection</b> (front field)	3.20- 3.30pm



## The map of your school

We have a large school full of amazing grounds, this can feel overwhelming to new people, staff and students but don't worry there are lots of people on hand to help. Try to learn the different building names or think about the school site as subject zones.

You can colour in the map below, which might help you remember where things are.



# Our Catholic faith and Chaplaincy

## Our School Prayer by Saint 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 have my mission - I may never know it in this life but  
I shall be told of 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.

## School Houses

There are twelve houses and each house has five tutors, a Head of House and a PAM (non teaching pastoral and attendance manager) to make sure that you know where to go, or if you need help with anything whilst you are at school. The Houses have house offices in the middle of the main school, Cashman building. There are also House captains and school ambassadors, who you will get to recognise around school.

### Cardinal Newman Catholic School House System

HOUSE	 FOSTER HOUSE	 JEENS HOUSE	 KELLIE HOUSE	 LAWDEN HOUSE	 MARSH HOUSE	 NELSON HOUSE	 O'CONNOR HOUSE	 PEEL HOUSE	 RUBY HOUSE	 SEARANCKE HOUSE	 STEVENS HOUSE	 TATE HOUSE
HEAD OF HOUSE	Mrs C Foster	Mr A Jeens	Mr M Kellie	Mrs C Lawden	Ms L Marsh	Mr W Nelson	Mr S O'Connor	Miss I Peel	Ms J Ruby	Mrs T Searancke	Mr T Stevens	Mrs H Tate
TUTOR GROUPS	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11	Yr 11
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	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9	Yr 9
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	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7

## House Contact Information

House	House Leader	Form Tutor(s)
<b>Foster House</b>	Mrs C Foster ( <i>c.foster@cncs.co.uk</i> )	Teacher J Beasley ( <i>j.beasley@cncs.co.uk</i> )
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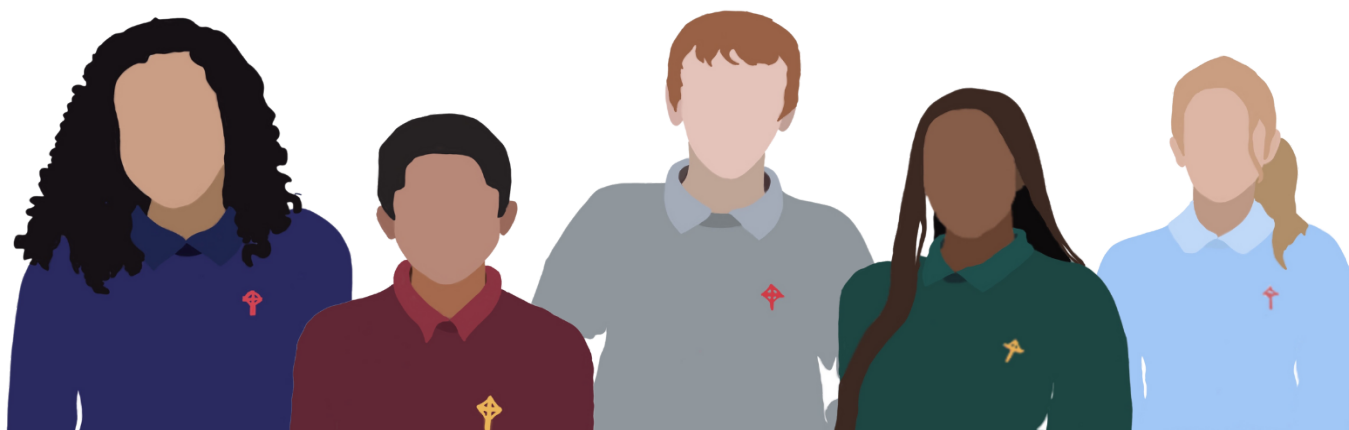
### Our School day

<b>8.40-9.40</b>	<b>LESSON 1</b>
<b>9.40-10.40</b>	<b>LESSON 2</b>
<b>10.40-11.05</b>	<b>BREAK/FORM</b>
<b>11.05-11.30</b>	<b>BREAK/FORM</b>
<b>11.30-12.30</b>	<b>LESSON 3</b>
<b>12.30-1.30</b>	<b>LESSON 4</b>
<b>1.30-2.05</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>2.05-3.05</b>	<b>LESSON 5</b>

## Here is your new uniform

It is simple and comfortable. Each year group has its own jumper and polo shirt colour and Year 7 wear Cardinal Maroon.

Yes please <i>(available from)</i>	No thank you
<b>Newman year group sweatshirt*</b> <i>(Sussex Uniforms)</i> Or optionally a <b>Newman year group hoody*</b> <i>(Sussex Uniforms)</i>	<b>No other hoodies will be allowed in school.</b>
<b>Newman year group polo shirt*</b> <i>(Sussex Uniforms)</i>	<b>No visible t-shirts under polo shirts.</b>
Either <b>Newman branded leggings*</b> <i>(Sussex Uniforms)</i> or <b>Newman branded track trousers*</b> <i>(Sussex Uniforms)</i> or <b>Black tailored trousers</b> <i>(supermarket/high street)</i> or <b>Black tailored shorts</b> <i>(supermarket/high street)</i> or <b>Newman skirt</b> <b>Unaltered and 20" standard length</b> <i>(contact reception@cncs.co.uk)</i>	<b>No jeans, no non-Newman jogging bottoms or trousers pulled down below the waistline. No sports shorts.</b>
<b>All-black shoes or trainers; any logos must be black</b> <i>(supermarket)</i>	
<b>Black or white socks only</b>	<b>No ripped tights.</b>
<b>A warm and waterproof Coat</b> <i>(supermarket/high street)</i>	<b>No heavy make-up, false eyelashes or false nails.</b>
	<b>No nose-rings, diamond-effect studs, bars or similar. No visible facial piercings are allowed. A near-invisible nose stud of 1.5mm or less (plain metal or clear and transparent) may be permitted if you seek permission from your Head of House.</b>
<p><b>The colours for the different years are:</b></p> <p><b>Maroon (7)   Green (8)   Light Blue (9)   Grey (10)   Navy Blue (11)</b></p>	



### **As a school we subscribe to the Halo Hair Policy.**

- No excessive hairstyles are acceptable e.g. dyed or accessorised in unnatural colours or cut in patterns.
- Nails should be kept short for safety and hygiene and only clear or discreet nail varnish is acceptable.
- Expensive and inappropriate items of jewellery must not be worn to school. No visible jewellery apart from a pair of earrings (studs or sleepers) and one small ring. No hooped earrings.

### **EQUIPMENT LIST**

Students should bring

- black pens
- a highlighter
- a pencil
- a ruler
- an eraser
- a sharpener
- a glue stick
- classroom scissors
- a calculator (Casio FX-83TX)

...ideally in a pencil case

They also need headphones/earphones with a 3.5mm minijack lead for use in Music/IT lessons. (*Headphones should be kept in their bags and out of sight apart from when they are asked to use them in Music/IT*).

They should bring a sturdy bag, big enough to hold A4 sized books; we recommend a rucksack.

### **PE Kit (Girls)**

- Cardinal Newman black PE T-shirt\*
- Black shorts
- Plain black sports leggings
- Long, plain red sports socks
- White sports socks (for indoor PE)
- Trainers (for indoor and outdoor use)
- Football boots
- Shin pads for hockey and football
- Protective mouth guard (HIGHLY recommended) in rugby and hockey lessons, compulsory in rugby and hockey fixtures

*The following items are optional:*

- *Cardinal Newman red sweatshirt or fleece (ideally for the winter months)*
- *Red hoodie (Years 10/11)\**
- *Plain black tracksuit bottoms*
- *Black rain jacket\**
- *Base layers/skins are optional for students to wear under their Cardinal Newman kit in the winter months (ideally black).*

## PE Kit (Boys)

- Cardinal Newman black PE T-shirt\*
- Black shorts
- Long, plain red sports socks
- White sports socks (for indoor PE)
- Trainers (for indoor and outdoor use)
- Football boots
- Shin pads for hockey and football
- Protective mouth guard (HIGHLY recommended) in rugby and hockey lessons, compulsory in rugby and hockey fixtures

*The following items are optional:*

- *Plain black tracksuit bottoms*
- *Black rain jacket\**
- *Cardinal newman Rugby Shirt*
- *Cardinal Newman fleece (ideally for the winter months)*
- *Base layers/skins are optional for students to wear under their Cardinal Newman kit in the winter months (ideally black).*

### **Please note:**

- School uniform branded bottoms are **NOT** to be used for PE lessons.
- Students are **NOT** permitted to wear their normal school shoes or socks in PE lessons.

\*Order online: [www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/cardinal-newman](http://www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/cardinal-newman)

Sussex Uniforms, 40 Blatchington Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3YH

Tel: 01444 227066 | E: [sales@sussexuniforms.co.uk](mailto:sales@sussexuniforms.co.uk)

Pre-loved uniform is available to purchase directly from school by contacting: [reception@cncs.co.uk](mailto:reception@cncs.co.uk)

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## **I am ready for September**

- ☐ I have completed my summer Maths and English challenge.
- ☐ I have learnt the School Prayer.
- ☐ I have my CNCS school uniform.
- ☐ \*Black pen
- ☐ \*Pencil
- ☐ \*Colouring pencils (*desirable*)
- ☐ \*Ruler
- ☐ \*Eraser
- ☐ \*Sharpener
- ☐ \*Glue stick
- ☐ \*School scissors
- ☐ \*Calculator
- ☐ Pencil case (to keep all items in)
- ☐ Students will also need headphones with a 3.5mm minijack lead for Music/IT lessons
- ☐ Students should bring a sturdy bag, big enough to hold A4 sized books.

We recommend a rucksack.

*\*If your family is unable to provide any of these items please go to see your PAM in the House Office.*

# Summer school work challenge!

The English and Maths departments have set you some work over the holiday to help get you ready for the first term. If you can't find the work you were given on Transition Day, you can find it on our school website, under the new Year 7 tab.

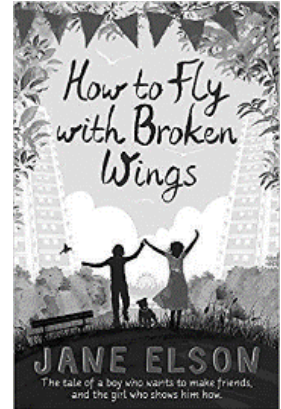
## English Challenge

Greetings readers! We hope you are looking forward to your English lessons at Cardinal Newman School. We can't wait to meet you and start working with you all.

**To help you to prepare we want you to do the following tasks:**

### Task one:

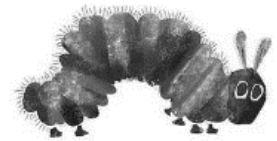
Enjoy reading or listening to the fantastic novel '**How to Fly with Broken Wings**' that we would like you to buy or borrow. Your first English lessons will be based on this brilliant book so make sure you have read or listened to it!



### Task two:

Produce your own: '**READING JOURNEY**'

We want you to present your life as a journey of books and reading, focusing on the ones that you remember the most. Try to explain why you chose each book in as much detail as possible.



- Maybe the first book you enjoyed was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' because you loved the colourful pictures of food?
- Did you read any Roald Dahl that whisked you away on a rainy day?
- Have you been inspired by any writers?
- Have any of your teachers brought a book alive for you?

We would like you to present this work on paper (handwritten or word processed) as a 'journey'. Please include colourful drawn or printed pictures of front covers or characters. Your journey could take the form of a road, train track, a meandering river, a path through the countryside or perhaps a simple timeline. Look at our examples on the website for inspiration! We want your imagination to soar!



Please bring this important work to your first English lesson in September.

This book can be purchased from Amazon or borrowed from school for a £2 donation.

## Maths Challenge

At Cardinal Newman we encourage students to work on Maths independently three times a week. By doing independent maths frequently you are able to improve your retention of skills as well as learning how to identify areas of weakness and having the tools to improve. In Year 7 you will be asked to complete three twenty minute sessions each week - practising skills you have learnt in lessons.

Over the summer we would recommend that you try to keep a routine of doing maths on a regular basis in short twenty minute sessions. Listed below are ten topics which will help you to do this.



### **Top ten topics to work on:**

- Adding whole numbers and decimals
- Subtraction with whole numbers and decimals
- Multiplying and dividing whole numbers
- Place value
- Ordering numbers
- Multiplying and dividing by ten
- Times tables
- Equivalent fractions
- Converting mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Adding fractions

### **Recommended resources:**

<https://www.mrcartermaths.com/>

*Username and password: see booklet provided on Transition Day*

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

### **Challenges**

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

<https://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/downloads>

## Frequently Asked Questions

***Q: How will I know where to go on the first day?***

A: Plenty of staff will be on hand to meet you at the front gate and direct you to the front field, where you will be met by your form tutors.

***Q: Will I need a PE kit on the first day?***

A: No, the first PE lesson will not involve changing into a kit.

***Q: Will I get a locker?***

A: No we do not have lockers, you will need to carry your equipment with you in a backpack.

***Q: What do I do about getting lunch?***

A: Bring a packed lunch or cash for the first two days. You can get food from the dining room and pay with cash for the first two days. After that you will pay by using your thumb print linked to your account which you will need to top up in advance.

***Q: How will I find my way around school?***

A: Lots of staff will be out and about at lesson changeover to ensure that you know where to go.

***Q: What if I forget something?***

A: Teachers will be understanding in the early weeks of the term. If you need something important, the House Office can help.

***Q: What are the rules on mobile phones?***

A: The rule is **on site out of sight**. Phones must not be seen or heard on the school site.

***Q: When can I use the toilets?***

A: Toilets should be used before school, at break and lunch to avoid the need to use during lessons.

***Q: What if I am ill before school / during the school day?***

A: If you are ill before school, please ask your parent/carer to report your absence using the Studybugs app or if they are unable to do this, ring the school and leave a message on the absence line. If you become ill during the school day, you should go to the Medical Centre. You will then be looked after and home will be contacted if necessary.

***Q: What equipment will I need?***

A: A full uniform and equipment list is printed in the student handbook, and page 8 of this booklet.

***Q: What happens if I am absent from school?***

A: Excellent attendance is key to a student's success, both academically and socially. We expect all students to meet our minimum target for attendance of 95%.

***Q: Will I be able to take part in any clubs?***

A: All students will be encouraged and supported to take part in a wealth of opportunities, including sport, music and the performing arts, creative activities, cultural visits, outdoor learning experiences, work experience and opportunities to develop leadership skills. There are extra-curricular clubs running every night of the week.

***Q: Where can I find out about extra-curricular clubs?***

A: There will be information in tutor rooms and circulated around house offices and form notices.

***Q: Will I have homework?***

A: Year 7 students will not have homework for the first two weeks. Then you will get about an hour of work every school day until half term when we will review this.

***Q: Where can I go if I am upset or having friendship issues?***

A: You can talk to any member of staff, your tutor, or go to the House Office.

***Q: What time do I need to be at school?***

A: All students need to be on site for 8.30am each day.

***Q: What happens if I am late to a lesson?***

A: The first few weeks you will be given a map and teachers will be very understanding if you are slightly late for your lessons. However, they will expect you will be on time after this, as you will know your way around. If you are late to a lesson, the teacher will put a late mark in the register and an accumulation of these will lead to a late detention.

***Q: Where can I find the schools key dates and information?***

A: The website is regularly updated with key information.

***Q: What if I lose something at school?***

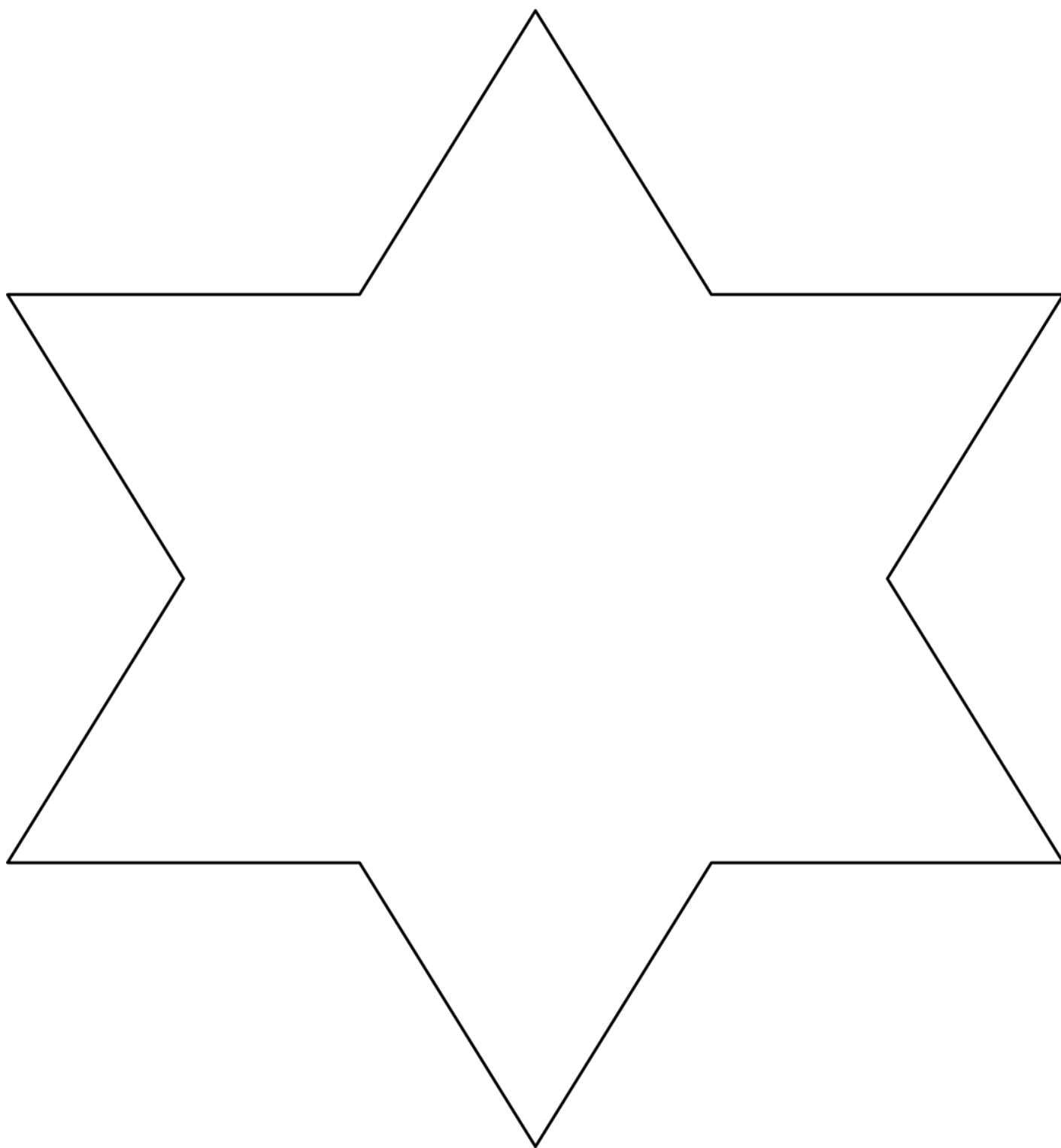
A: There is a lost property office on the first floor of the Cashman building.

***Please ensure all clothing and equipment are named.***

*Please note: the details in this booklet are correct at the time of publication and maybe subject to change.*

## Notes

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## Find someone who...

...has swam in the sea this year (how many times?)	...is from a different primary school to you (which primary school?)
...walked to school today (how long did it take?)	...plays a musical instrument (what do they play?)
...is reading a good book at the moment (what is the book?)	...has got a birthday in July (what are you wishing for?)
...has played in a sports team (which sport?)	...has a sibling already at Newman (in which year and what is their name?)
...has been in the childrens' parade before (did you dress up?)	...can speak a different language (which language?)
...supports the Seagulls (favourite player?)	...has a favourite band (who are they?)