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27th March 2024

Dear Newman Family

Welcome to Cardinal Newman Catholic School!

We are delighted that you have accepted the place for your child for September 2024. Although we are, as in previous years, heavily oversubscribed we never take your choice of secondary school for granted. It is one of the most important decisions that you will make for your child and we are really excited about warmly welcoming your child and your family to the Newman Family. Our school ethos is underpinned by the motto "**Caritas Excellence Together**" (Caritas means the Love that comes from God) and we aim to apply all three of those values equally to all that we do, beginning with the transition process

Caritas

We pride ourselves on our careful induction of students to secondary school and know that this is a very important and exciting time for students. Our induction process consists of a number of events, the first two being a visit from a member of our transition team to your child's current school. We visit the primary schools to talk to the children about life in secondary school and will also be speaking to their class teachers to identify areas in which children excel as well as any challenges children may have in school. This is followed by a taster day for your child at Cardinal Newman this will be on **Friday 5th July 2024** and a more detailed letter will be sent out to you nearer the time.

A New Intake Event will be held in early July 2024, save the date Thursday 4th July from approximately 3.30pm onwards, when you and your child will meet their House Team for next year.

Excellence

Excellence for us means always striving for our personal best, and we aim to support students to fulfil their potential and to fully realise their God-given talents, whether that be academically, creatively, physically or spiritually.

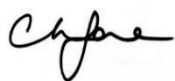
Together

Finally, I want to emphasise that we are thrilled that you have chosen Cardinal Newman Catholic School. In line with the teachings of the Catholic Church we regard parents and carers as the first and the best teacher of their child and we will do all we can to work in partnership with you. We look forward to welcoming you to our community but if you do have any questions or concerns in the meantime please contact our Admissions Manager, Mrs F Coates on Telephone Ext. 238. Email: f.coates@cncs.co.uk.

The offer you have now received of a place at Cardinal Newman Catholic School is fully secure. However, because we are heavily oversubscribed there have been many disappointed families, therefore if you should decide not to accept this place, or change your mind at any time prior to September, please tell us as soon as you can. We can then offer that place to families on our waiting list.

We can't wait to meet you!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Jarman', written in a cursive style.

Ms C Jarman
Principal
and on behalf of the
Governors' Admissions Committee