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Dear Parent/Carer

The autumn term begins at 8:50 am on Thursday 3 September at our new campus on Scalegate Road. Pupils will be directed to their designated year bubble areas on arrival and meet their tutors. We will be going through the strict measures that we have to follow to keep everybody safe and there will be lots of work on hygiene and cleanliness. Please note that entry to the school is from 8:30 am and any entry earlier than this can only be by prior arrangement.

The staff have been busy packing up at the old site and unpacking at our new home. As you know, the school has now changed its name to St John Henry Newman Catholic School and has amended the badge on the uniform. You should only now purchase uniform with the new badge.

To introduce the pupils to our San Lorenzo restaurant we will be providing lunch free of charge for the first two days and payment for lunches will only commence on Monday 7 September. Could I take this opportunity to remind you that we shall be running a cashless catering system upon return to school and all pupil accounts should have been registered; if you have questions about this, please contact the school.

During these difficult times, there can be no parking, dropping off or picking up on the school site. Stagecoach have informed us that the 67 bus will drop off and pick up on site at the start and end of the school day.

Initially there will be no after school clubs and all pupils need to leave school at 3:05. We will be constantly reviewing this.

As I write this there is a national debate on facemasks. We will of course follow all national guidance, but we are happy for staff and pupils to wear them if they feel safer that way.

I attach more detailed guidance of the measures that we have in place to keep everybody safe and I look forward to welcoming your child to the new site.

Yours sincerely

J McAuley
Headteacher