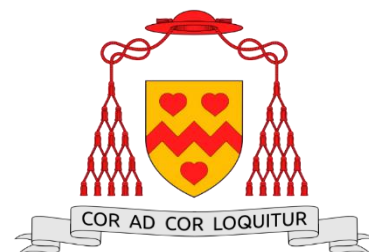


Year 6 Transition 2021

Timeline of Events



St John Henry Newman
Catholic School

Our Online Offer

April to June 'Primary Teacher and Secondary School Liaison'

We have made contact and had extensive communication with primary schools in terms of finding out everything we need to about each individual child coming to us.

May 3rd – Welcome Letter & Data Collection Sheets

We will send a letter to parents welcoming our Y6 students to the St John Henry Newman family and outlining important upcoming dates. The data collection form link will also be sent, we require this to be returned/submitted by Friday 28 May.

June 7th to 16th July 'A Term of Transition'

Every day Monday to Friday we will update our transition page with a new video from students or a member of staff informing you about an aspect of school life.

<https://www.newman.cumbria.sch.uk/about-our-school/transition>

Monday 14th June – Parent & Student Interviews

We will conduct virtual interviews with parents and students using 'School Cloud', our video parents' evening software. You will have an opportunity to speak to a member of staff and let us know everything we need to about your child.

June 14th – June 19th Pupil Information Questionnaire - Important

We will launch an electronic questionnaire to ascertain who (where possible) students would like to be with in their form groups and find out a little more information.

June 22nd – Video Communication from Mr Forrester

Following the anticipated government update of further easing, we will confirm the final segments of our transition programme, detailing arrangements for the presentation evening and our transition days.

Throughout this process we want to reassure you that Mr Forrester has direct oversight of the Transition programme and is the primary contact for all of your questions, worries or concerns. We are in regular contact with your primary schools and we absolutely know that this transition is going to be a real success.

Don't hesitate to get in touch! We are committed to ensuring your peace of mind.



Our in-school Offer

Thursday 24th June – Team Building Day

We will offer an in-school Team building day for a select number of students based on our communication with primary schools, in order to support them in making the transition to secondary school.

Thursday 1st July – SEND Additional Access Day

We will offer an in-school induction day for our students with SEND, allowing them to make new friends, meet their key adult, have orientation, and experience life at St John Henry Newman Catholic School.

Monday 5th July – Year 6 Induction Day

We will offer an in-school induction day for all of our students, allowing them to make new friends, meet their Form Tutor, have orientation and experience life at St John Henry Newman Catholic School.

Monday 5th July – Compulsory Parents Welcome Evening 6pm – 7pm in School (government guidance permitting)

The Transition Lead and Head of Year 7, Mr Forrester, will deliver a presentation to parents giving a full insight into Secondary School life, and explaining in more detail how our systems and processes work.

Monday 13th July – September Intention – Published Plan

We will publish a robust plan for our intention in September with starting information.

Monday 13th July – Celebration of Work Video

We will publish on our school transition page a video celebrating all of the work submitted by our incoming students.

Any questions or concerns (however small they might seem): shaunforrester@newman.cumbria.sch.uk

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