



Newman Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to mark the move to our brand-new building this summer with a new name for the school. Following the Canonisation last year of the school's patron, Cardinal John Henry Newman, the school will be re-named *St John Henry Newman Catholic School*.

St John Henry Newman was one of the most significant figures in the Catholic Church of the 19th Century, a scholar and founder of religious communities. His work had a major impact on Catholic theology and on education.

As we move to our brand-new building very soon, it is an appropriate time to pay tribute to our patron and acknowledge his sainthood by re-naming the school and adopting his coat of arms as our school badge.

This means that our signage and school uniform will have changes to reflect the change in name and badge. All new items of uniform purchased will have the changes; however, to minimise the cost for parents, students who already have items of school uniform with the old-style badge can continue to wear them until they grow out of them or the items wear out. Our uniform supplier remains the same – The Uniform Shop, Nelson Street, Carlisle CA2 5NB.

I do hope your family are well and coping in lockdown.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

J McAuley
Headteacher

