



Newman Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS: DECEMBER 2018

Autumn term ends for students on Friday 21 December. Period 1 will be the normal timetabled lesson, followed by assemblies during period 2; period 3 will be spent in tutor groups.

After an early lunch students will be dismissed at 12.30pm, when school buses will be here to pick up students.

Spring term starts on Tuesday 8 January at 8.50am for all students.

On the last day of term students can wear a Christmas jumper instead of the usual school jumper and donate at least £1 to the sixth form council's chosen charity Young Minds, the UK's leading charity supporting young people's mental health. Donations will be collected in tutor groups. Other items of school uniform must be worn as usual – blazer, shirt, tie, trousers/skirt and school shoes.

We are pleased to end this busy term with a positive denominational inspection report (Section 48) from the Diocese of Lancaster. The inspection report states that the Catholic life of the school is good, the school environment promotes Catholic values and school leaders have shown conviction in upholding Newman as an authentic Catholic school. In addition, the report grades the quality of provision in Religious Education as good. The inspectors praise our students' work with charitable causes, enabling them to become rounded, caring and pro-active young people.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

J McAuley
Headteacher

