

March 2024

Dear Newman Families

### **Voluntary Contributions**

Welcome to the Newman Family! We are delighted to be partnering with you to provide your child with an excellent Catholic education. This year we had more applications for our Year 7 places than ever before, and have sadly had to disappoint far more families than in previous years.

What this does mean though, is that those families who have chosen us this year really want to work together with us to ensure the best possible experience for their children. We are continually working towards CNCS becoming a campus with state-of-the-art facilities for our students. We want each student to leave us at the top of their game, having had every possible opportunity to be the best that they can be.

To do this we invest carefully and deliberately in subject specialist teachers, but we also need to continually invest in our facilities. At CNCS, our strength has always been in our numbers. There are around 6,000 parents and carers in our Newman Family. Many hands make light work, but that 'light work' has a life changing impact on our students.

**Here are just some examples of the differences to both the social and academic life of the school our parent and alumnus contributions have made this year:**

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** *Multi use courts and brand-new strength and conditioning gym facilities mean our sports teams are able to play at a highly competitive standard. We will shortly be starting work on our **4G pitch**, which will enhance our sports provision immeasurably.*

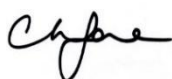
**SCIENCE LABS** – *year on year, we are seeing an increase in the number of students taking Triple Science and pursuing science in college. Our brand-new labs mean we continue to accommodate and encourage these students, and are seeing growing numbers in our Medicine and Aspire Academy*

**ARTS CENTRE** – *our revamped Octagon Arts Centre provide a fantastic performance space used for our range of Dance, Music and Drama classes and extra-curricular activities*

**Therefore, to help continue this invaluable work and if you are in a position to do so, we ask parents and carers if they would consider making a regular monthly donation.** A regular amount would be amazing but any donated amount would be gratefully received. If you are interested in supporting us you can do so via this link: [Support Us](#)

Financial contributions are not the only way to support us, and many parents also support us through volunteering or partnering with us through their business. If this is a way you'd like to work with us, please do get in touch with [l.glynn@cncs.co.uk](mailto:l.glynn@cncs.co.uk). We'd love to hear from you. Thank you for partnering with us to provide an inspiring campus and an enriched curriculum that is contemporary, personalised and relevant.

Best wishes



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