

# The Newman Catholic Collegiate



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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you know, throughout this academic year when our patron St John Henry Newman was canonised, we have united as a collegiate in his name to ensure our pupils have the opportunity to offer 'some definite service' by supporting those most in need in our local community, our country and around our world. These words are inspired by the words of Blessed John Henry Newman.

*"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons".*

We are so lucky and privileged to be able to offer our pupils an excellent education. This fundraising project will enable the pupils to show their support for those far less fortunate than ourselves. It will give pupils the opportunity to live out Jesus' command to 'Love one another as I have loved you.' Each pupil will be involved in an element of fundraising during this term.

Throughout the Autumn Term the Newman Catholic Collegiate was working together to raise money for CAFOD. I am very pleased to inform you that we were able to raise £4000 across the Collegiate. This means that we are able to pay for a health clinic in one of the poorest areas of the world. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this excellent total in any way.

This term, we will be again working together as the Newman Catholic Collegiate to raise money for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's Care is a Diocesan charity that provides support to adults and children in our Diocese when they are in most need. We are aiming to raise £15,000 for our chosen charity. If each pupil raises £5 each, that will give us a total of £15,000. Please look on the Father Hudson's website to find out how the money we raise will be used to support the most vulnerable  
<https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/who-we-help.htm>

Next term we will be supporting a charity even closer to home by helping No11 (Swan Bank food bank).

All schools within the Newman Catholic Collegiate will be organising events during this term in order to help the pupils raise money towards our target.

We realise that £15,000 is an ambitious target, but with enthusiasm, positivity and creative ideas, we can definitely reach it.

For further information regarding our charity work, please see Mrs L Grolik at St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy or contact your primary school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Farmer  
Acting Executive Principal of St George and St Martin, and St Joseph's

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