



# ST MARGARET WARD CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the attached a letter from Ian Beardmore on behalf of the Newman Catholic Collegiate. As a result of the recent government advice, the Directors of the Collegiate have met and taken decisions to implement some changes to our practice across all our collegiate schools.

From today, the following will apply to St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy;

- All planned trips will be cancelled until the end of the year.
- All parent's evening will be cancelled including our Year 8 Parent's evening on Thursday evening (19<sup>th</sup> March).
- After school clubs that are delivered by external providers will be cancelled.
- Only essential face to face meetings with parents and visitors will take place.
- Additional cleaning will take place during the day.
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We have also been in conversations with our Sixth Form Trinity partners and from tomorrow (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March) all transport between schools will be suspended for the time being. Sixth form students should not to travel to their lessons in other schools until further notice.

It is currently the clear advice of the government that schools remain open; however, we are taking measures to ensure that we limit the amount of unnecessary contact.

I hope you appreciate that the above actions are being taken in the best interests of your child, the staff and the whole community.

Once again, I thank you, in anticipation, for your support in these most unusual times.

Please continue to remember the vulnerable in our society, all coronavirus sufferers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,

D McKenna  
*Principal*

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