

The Cardinal Newman Catholic Educational Trust

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'Seeking God in all things together.'

- Cardinal Newman

To our families and the community of the Cardinal Newman Catholic Educational Trust,

With absolute pleasure, I write to you today to welcome you as the founding pupils, teachers, leaders, parents, and schools to the Cardinal Newman Catholic Educational Trust. On this day, the 1st of March 2022, the Newman Catholic Trust formally begins its journey thanks to your faith and commitment.

In coming together, the schools of St Bernard's, St Francis and St Teresa's are starting an exciting journey of collaboration and cooperation to provide the best for our children. As Saint John Henry Newman famously remarked, "Growth is the only evidence of life", and, today, collectively, our schools are working to grow our family and develop a faith community that will transform the future of Catholic education in the region.

To be truly Catholic in our actions and our identity means everything we work towards and strive to achieve as a Trust must be for the greater glory of God. Our aims and ambitions for our schools and for the Trust are for that greater glory. Therefore, the Newman Catholic Trust will be supported and developed to become a beacon of excellence within education. A critical part of this work is establishing the resources, networks, and leadership capacity that provide our schools with all they need to flourish. The Board of Directors and I are entirely committed to this challenge, and we will work tirelessly alongside you all to ensure that this happens.

Saint John Henry Newman once wrote, "Somehow I am necessary for God's purpose, as necessary as an archangel in his". To this Trust, you are all necessary and your role is as important as the archangels. You are the Trust; you are this community and you will be the driving force behind all that we achieve. With that in mind, I will be in touch over the coming weeks and months to ask for your input and ideas. Together we will create the identity of this Trust through our actions and our words. However, there will also be an opportunity for you to literally create the identity of the Trust by designing our Trust logo and choosing our colours.

For now, I wish to close by congratulating you and thanking you. This is an important moment in the future of our schools and we are celebrating this achievement today because of your work – God's work. I hope you are all as excited as I am about the future we will share together.

Kind Regards,



Dr. Daniel Doyle
CEO - Newman Catholic Trust