



# Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 24 January 2020

## **The Prayer Theme for next week is *Called* (Matthew 4: 12 – 23)**

*"As we accept the call to follow Christ, we shall be brought on step by step, of which before we had no idea".* (St John Henry Newman).

We are all called to follow Christ and there is no need to be afraid. Be open to God and allow Him to guide you step by step. It doesn't matter if you don't know exactly how things will turn out. Just trust in Him and you will find joy and feel at home.

**Dear Lord,**

**Guide me to know my calling. Help me to trust in You always, even when I cannot see the road ahead.**

**Amen**

## **YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents' Evening for Year 8 will take place on Thursday, 30 January from 4.00 pm until 6.30 pm. We ask parents and carers who are attending Parents' Evening to allocate at least one full hour to get to speak with all of the teachers. Parents and carers who arrive after 5.30 pm must understand that they may well not have sufficient time to see all of the teachers on the evening. We hope that you find the discussions to be valuable and informative.

## **ONLINE GROOMING AND YOUR CHILD**

During Year 8 Parents' Evening, parental information sessions on the topic of online grooming will be held. These sessions will be delivered by Mr Ranson and Sam Tyrer from Lancashire Care and Change Talks. Pupils will make appointments for their parents to attend one of the sessions.

## **CYCLING TO SCHOOL**

We have been informed that on and around Cadley Causeway some of our pupils are cycling dangerously on the pavements as well as the road. Pupils who have permission to cycle to school have signed a contract which clearly states:

- While cycling pupils must follow the Highway Code rules for cyclists (this includes not carrying passengers, not riding on the pavement, not weaving in and out of traffic and following all traffic regulations regarding junctions).

Any pupil who is in breach of this code of conduct will lose the privilege of bringing their bike to school. We would ask all parents to support us in ensuring their child is aware of the importance of observing the Highway Code and cycling safely to and from school.

## **CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE**

Year 11 pupils please note that the last Open Event for this academic year takes place on Saturday, 1 February from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm at Cardinal Newman College.

Please would Year 11 pupils be advised that when submitting an application to Cardinal Newman College the Our Lady's school email address should not be used as it ceases to exist once pupils have left school. Pupils should use their own personal email address.

## **SIXTH FORM SUCCESS**

We are delighted to report that Cardinal Newman College, our partner Catholic college, has been ranked as the top performing Sixth Form College in North West and in the top ten nationally in the DfE league tables. We send our congratulations!

## **NHS CAREERS EVENT**

On Tuesday, 5 May 2020 there is an NHS Careers Event at Health Academy 1, Royal Preston Hospital. A variety of different NHS professionals will be there on the day for you to speak to and get more insight on careers within the NHS, some you may not have even considered! Come along to find out information on apprenticeships, NHS careers, University paths and much more. You can still attend even if you have not registered

To register for the event please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nhs-careers-event-may-2020-tickets-84600443203?fbclid=IwAR1AF0KfH3VZ1cuNHpdx0QdB2MF9qZXW01WYGMXa6Ktk6CmFkLCREQY-4xw>



## **FREE PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENT**

Would you, or anyone you know, like to **train locally to become a primary (ages 5-11) or early primary (ages 3-7) school teacher**? If you are (or soon to be) a graduate, you could train with the Catholic Teaching Alliance (CTA) in primary schools in the local area.

The Catholic Teaching Alliance invites you to attend a **free, no obligation, information event** at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Fulwood, Preston PR2 3SQ. This event is open to undergraduates, graduates and those looking for a change of career.

**Date: Monday 10 February**

**Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

If you are interested, please contact the CTA office on [CTAschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:CTAschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk) or 01772 326931 to book your place.

### **Dates to remember**

Thursday, 30 January - Year 8 Parents Evening – 4.00 pm until 6.30 pm

Thursday, 13 February – Year 10 and 11 Barcelona Trip

Friday, 14 February – School closes for half term

Monday, 24 February – INSET day pupils at home

Tuesday, 25 February – school opens

Thursday, 27 February - Year 9 Parents Evening – 4.00 pm until 6.30 pm

Thursday, 19 March - Year 7 Parents Evening – 4.00 pm until 6.30 pm

Tuesday, 24 March – Year 9 Options Evening at 5.00 pm

Friday, 3 April – School closes for the Easter holidays at 12.45 pm

Monday, 20 April – school opens for the Summer Term

Wednesday, 29 April – Year 7 Normandy Trip

Friday, 8 May – School closed for VE day celebrations