

School Travel the Safe way

Behaviour on School Buses

Students do not have the right to travel on school buses. The use of school buses for journeys to and from school depends upon acceptable behaviour by the student, both in the queue for the bus and whilst on the bus. The bus is a compact and often crowded environment where people are expected to behave in a calm and non-aggressive manner to ensure everyone's safety.

Behaviour of Students

The policy of Warrington Borough Transport is, in liaison with your school, to withdraw the concession to travel from students whose behaviour during the journey to or from school is not of an acceptable standard. Parents will be notified in such a case and if in the opinion of your school, the seriousness of your behaviour warrants, then further action will be taken.

Smoking of School Buses

Smoking is not permitted on any school buses. Drivers will report the names of students breaking this

rule to your school. Students who are reported for smoking may have their concession to travel on the school bus withdrawn. They will also be punished in school. This also applies to the consumption of alcohol and the use of banned substances.

Misuse of Bus Passes

Misuse and/or fraudulent use of bus passes is treated very seriously by WBT and your school. Any of the following may lead to confiscation and withdrawal of the pass:-

- a. use by anyone other than the named holder
- b. damage to or defacement of the pass
- c. use of pass without a photograph
- d. attempted use of an unauthorised journey

Safety on Buses

Disruptive behaviour can put your life and other pupil/students lives at risk. It can also distract other drivers directly following your bus. Any distraction to the drive whilst he/she is driving the bus is potentially very dangerous. You must not stand near or talk to the driver for fear of distracting him/her.

Uniform

Jewellery

No jewellery other than watches may be worn by any pupil.

Earrings are not allowed for girls or boys. To ensure sufficient healing time for newly pierced ears, please have the piercing carried out at the beginning of the summer holidays. The school will not allow sleepers or plasters stuck across the top of 'studs'. On no account will the wearing of jewellery in any other 'body piercing' be acceptable.

Make-up

Make-up is not allowed under any circumstances. This includes foundation, nail varnish, glitter, eye make-up and lipstick. False nails should not be worn as they are a Health & Safety hazard.

School bags

Designer type handbags and purses are not to be used. They are not in keeping with the traditional ethos of our school. School bags should be black, brown, blue or grey and large enough to carry A4 text books

Hair

This is a traditional school with traditional values and hair should be in a style that is in keeping with the ethos of the school.

Haircuts should not be less than a number 2.

- Hairstyles which involve undercuts, ridges, steps or lines cut into the style, or shaven and partially shaven styles or dyed in bright and unnatural hair colours are unacceptable. Subtle highlights are permitted but hair dyed in blocks of contrasting colour is unacceptable.

- Beaded hairstyles are not allowed for safety reasons. Plaits (without beads) must be tied securely and kept off the face.

- Hair decorations should be unobtrusive and in school colours - red/gold/black. Elaborate grips/clips are not considered necessary for everyday school wear. Glittery/bright colours are equally not suitable.

Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

A Specialist School for Maths and Computing

Headteacher's Message

September 2009

The school year is now well underway and the students arrived back into school with a positive attitude. Our new Year 7 students are already well settled into their new school.

Once again the school is able to celebrate another set of excellent GCSE results with 77% of the students achieving 5 or more A*-C grades and 61% achieving 5 or more A*-C grades including English and Mathematics. These were the school's best ever results and the trend over the past few years shows that the school is going from strength to strength. This is clearly due to the hard work and effort of the students and the dedication of a high quality teaching staff ably supported by an excellent team of support staff. The challenge now for this year is to continue at this high standard and to attempt to exceed it.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for the warmth of welcome as we enter a new era for Cardinal Newman and St Gregory's Catholic High Schools as partners within the Federation of Catholic Schools. A great deal of partnership working has already begun and whilst it is still early days we are already beginning to see significant benefits in working together for the mutual benefits of both schools' communities.

Finally, congratulations again to the Year 11 students for their outstanding success.

Mr S Clarke
Executive Headteacher

Colomendy 2009-11-05

Year 7 have visited the Colomendy centre this year. A great time was had by all as pupils were able to have a go at abseiling, fencing, laser quest, archery, caving, team challenges and many more. The main purpose of the visit was to build sound relationships between pupils and pupils and staff. Throughout the trip pupils were able to take in the wonderful sights of the Welsh countryside which certainly add to the experience. The behaviour of all pupils was exceptional throughout and was commented on by the centre staff who would welcome them back again. A big thank you to all those who joined us on the trip for making it such a success. We look forward to next year's adventure!



Taekwando Champ – David Herbert

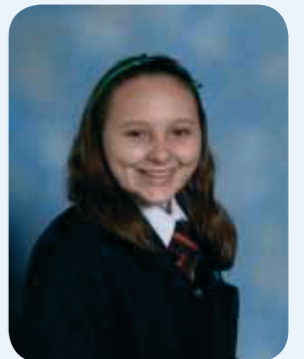
On the 1st November I went to the Traditional Taekwondo Association Headquarters in Glasgow to compete in the British Championships for the title of Lightweight British Championships in April. The day started with a weigh in to check I was in the under 59kg class and then I warmed up and was ready for my first fight. I won two fights for which I was awarded Bronze medal. I was beaten on points in the Silver fight. I hope to qualify again next year and go for Gold and try for the British team. Who knows London 2012?



The Broadway Experience

The audition process was tough and I couldn't be sure if I got a place however I am thrilled to be going to New York in July 2010.

The Broadway experience is a once in a lifetime chance to experience New York at its best. It will include different lessons and training in different aspects of musical theatre. Look out Broadway here I come!
Gabiella Leon



Dates for your Diary

- 16th November Yr 10 Orals
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- 19th November Music workshop for Yr 10 and 11 GCSE Pupils
- 25th November GCSE Music Performances Yr 11
- 30th November GCSE Music Performances Yr 10
- 9th and 10th December 'Moonlight Hotel' School Show
- 11th - 16th Yr 11 Mock Exams
- 16th December Christmas Dinner
- 18th December School Closes
- 4th January Return to School