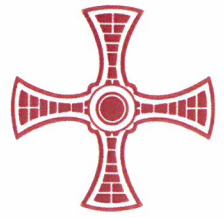


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1st May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again, welcome to St Robert of Newminster Catholic School. Please find, on the same page as this letter, the Welcome Pack, which would have been given out on 30th April had the Welcome Evening gone ahead.

The pack contains information about the day to day life of the school. It also contains links for you to order school uniform and PE kit. There are details regarding the use of the MyEd App for communicating with parents, and the school ParentPay system for school lunches and trip payments. Finally, there is some more technical information about the school data systems, which we have to provide.

We realise that your son/ daughter may have lots of questions and, given the current situation, may be feeling slightly anxious about starting a new school in September, when it may seem to them that they have not really finished their primary school education in quite the way they would want. We are looking at ways to provide some slightly more child friendly information as well at a later date too. We will keep you informed.

One thing, which is not included in the pack online, is the data collection sheet, which we would normally ask you to complete on the Welcome Evening. Due to the fact that different households will have differing capacity to download and print forms sent electronically, we have decided to post this out to you during the month of May. Once you receive it, please do complete it and return it to school by post at your earliest convenience. We will also look at facilitating an electronic submission too for those households, which have the capacity to do so. Further instructions will follow.

As I said in my original letter, if after reading the information pack you have a question, please feel free to contact the school on this email address, and we shall respond to your query. However, please be aware that the response may not be immediate, given the current difficulties around working practices.

We will continue to update you on further developments around transition, and again I wish you and your families well. Please continue to stay safe. I hope to meet you and your children soon.

Yours faithfully
Mr D Juric
Head Teacher

