St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Character Measurement System (CMS)

Dear Parent Carer,

At St Robert of Newminster Catholic School we are committed to the personal development and character education of our students as much as their academic development and education. As a major part of this commitment, the school have invested a great deal of resources in developing the CMS online platform in partnership with Character First. CMS will measure the character development of our students as it progresses throughout their time at St Robert of Newminster.

How does CMS work?

CMS will keep track of your participation in activities, trips, programmes, workshops, or anything else which works on attributes which relate to our school values of:

Excellence	Aspiration	Faith	Vocation	Respect	Integrity

CMS will create a 'Character CV' which supports your qualifications and helps you with applications for college, university and work. Programmes have been developed for students to complete that link to the school values and associated attributes. Once completed the student will log their completion onto the CMS and the attributes for that programme will be recorded. A list of all the attributes linked to the 6 is demonstrated on the Tutorial and within CMS.

Benefits to CMS

This system will help to develop each students 'character' to support the following aims and values of our school:

- To enable all students to develop as fully as possible in all aspects of their school life.
- To provide society with young adults with the knowledge, concepts, skills and attitudes it needs.
- To develop high standards of behaviour, good manners, and to show the students the need for these

What you need to do as a parent?

1. Encourage your son/daughter to use the tutorial to log onto the CMS.
2. Consider from the suggested activities what he/she can choose to complete (programme list is also below).
3. On completion, encourage use of the tutorial to log the completion of the activity.
4. Select another activity from the list. When selecting, encourage your son/daughter to look at the attributes each activity works on and select which activity to do based on the attributes you feel you need to work on most.
5. Continue to use CMS to log all your extra-curricular activities throughout your time at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School.

Good Luck.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Langstaff
Head of PE

Activities on Programme List:

1. Helping another pupil.
2. Helping a member of staff.
3. Presenting in front of my class.
4. Showing good team work.
5. Completing a piece of work to a higher standard than expected.
6. Successfully uploading a piece of work to teams.
7. Making my own packed lunch every day for a week.
8. Working successfully independently.
9. Remaining motivated on a task.
10. Learning a new skill.
11. Asking questions of a deeper nature.
12. Doing independent research or learning around a new topic area.
13. Listening without judgement or bias.
14. Not giving up when things get difficult.
15. Demonstrating solution-based thinking.
16. Cultivate self-awareness.
17. Wearing the academy uniform and kit to the highest standard.
18. Presenting to debating within a group.
19. Using standard English with confidence.
20. Explaining detailed concepts and ideas to others.

21. Being observant, paying attention to detail.
22. Spotting and taking opportunities.
23. Volunteering to help at school.
24. Being a good role model for other students.
25. Showing good communication with others.
26. Reading confidently in front of the whole class.
27. Gaining 5 achievement points in the HT.
28. Keeping our school community clean and tidy.
29. #Helloyellow
30. Gaining 10+ achievement points
31. Gaining Bronze, Silver and Gold level achievement points
32. Participating in extra-curricular sports clubs e.g. basketball, netball, cricket
33. Participating in extra-curricular performance and creative clubs e.g. drama, choir, art
34. Participating in extra-curricular school clubs e.g. SVP, CAFOD, computing
35. Form Captain application
36. Form Captain
37. Being a member of the Environment committee
38. Representing school in sports

Students will also have the option to select 'other activity out of school hours' which will allow them to self-record activities they are involved with outside of school either on a regular or ad hoc basis. Attributes are therefore chosen by the student and the activity is recorded on their CMS.