

# St Mary's Catholic High School, Leyland

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## Post 16 Sampling Days, 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Your son / daughter has been invited to attend our Post 16 'Sampling Days'. The days will take place at the respective college campuses/training providers on the following dates;

<input type="checkbox"/>	Runshaw College	29 <sup>th</sup> June
<input type="checkbox"/>	Myerscough College	29 <sup>th</sup> June
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preston College	29 <sup>th</sup> June
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cardinal Newman College	5 <sup>th</sup> July

These days offer an opportunity for your child to meet staff and students of the college and experience campus life, as well as finding out what they need to do to pursue their career path of choice.

This year we have made an exciting development to the Careers Inspiration and Guidance programme by personalizing pupils' sampling experiences, as far as we possibly can. As our Catholic feeder college and an outstanding college with a wide variety of course options, all pupils will attend Cardinal Newman College on 5<sup>th</sup> July. On the 29<sup>th</sup> June pupils will attend the college of their choice, selected during a college taster day assembly, delivered by college representatives, back in May. Moreover, the specific workshops and classes to be attended have been specifically selected by your child, during this assembly. The purpose of the sampling experiences is to help prepare your son / daughter to make his / her post 16 education or training choices during Year 11; also to inspire and motivate them to work hard and achieve the very best they can with their GCSE's.

Pupils should attend school as normal on each of the days. They will be transported *to and from* Newman/Myerscough/Preston Colleges by coach and *to* Runshaw. On both occasions we will be departing school at 9 a.m. Pupils must go to registration as normal. We will arrive back at school from Newman College and the other centers at 3.00 p.m. in time for the school buses. Pupils may make their own way home or back to school from Runshaw College at 2.45 p.m.

Pupils must wear full school uniform on each of the days and they will need to bring with them their pencil cases. Lunch vouchers will be provided by at Runshaw, Newman and Preston College; consequently, there is no requirement for a packed lunch or spending money for these three providers. Pupils may however bring a bottle of water and a small amount of money if they wish. A packed lunch will be needed for those pupils who will be attending Myerscough, unless they are entitled to free school meals. In this case school will provide them with a packed lunch.

I would be most grateful if you could sign and return the reply slip below by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Failure to return the signed consent slip will mean your son / daughter will have to remain in school. If you have any queries about the sampling days please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pilling  
Assistant Head Teacher

**Year 10 Runshaw and Cardinal Newman College Sampling Days, 2022**

(FAO: Mrs L Pilling)

I would like my son / daughter (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (form)\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Runshaw and Cardinal Newman and sampling days and I understand that he / she will be making their own way home / back to school from Runshaw College at 2.45 p.m.

I have previously completed a medical form for my son / daughter and:

*(please tick the appropriate response)*

- I can confirm that the details remain unchanged
  
- the details are outdated and I require a new medical form to complete before this visit departs.

**\* Please note that the school 'Use of Mobile Devices Agreement' will be adhered to for the duration of this visit. Use of mobile devices on Educational Visits is prohibited and pupils will be subject to sanctions if they are seen using a mobile device.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_