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Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Year 10 Newman Individual Product Incursion

This year your son as part of the Newman Selective Gifted Education Program has the opportunity to develop an Individual Product through exploring deeper thinking protocols in relation to faith and social justice. The aim is to develop the student's growth in the ways they encounter the world and what it is to be human.

This will be facilitated at the College using different philosophical protocols to foster the student's:

- Deeper thinking
- Transferring knowledge and understanding
- Research skills to find gaps in their knowledge and understanding
- Advocacy skills
- Active listening skills
- Seeing other points of view
- Openness to challenge

To ensure a quality product two half day sessions have been organised for the students to learn about different philosophies, receive mentorship, and to create their Product. In the Newman Program students work at a faster pace with less repetition and through curriculum compaction there will be no impact on their academic progress. The two days have also been organised in non assessment weeks.

The Product ideas will be presented at the 2020 Newman Symposium on Tuesday 1 December, 2020.

Individual Product Incursion Details:

Dates: Tuesday, 11 August and Monday 31 August 2020

Duration: 9.00 - 12.30 (Periods 1 - 3)

Dress: Full school uniform

Equipment: Laptop and a pen

I am confident that your son will be able to reap the rewards of this experience and should you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Carolyn O'Brien
Director of Diverse Learning

Brigid Taylor
Acting Principal