

Our Lady and St Benedict Catholic Academy Abbey Lane, Abbey Hulton, Stoke on Trent, ST2 8AU

Dear Parents and Carers,

From September 2022, here at Our Lady and St Benedict Catholic Academy, we will be able to offer full wraparound care for your child. This is available for all children in Reception-Year 6. From 1st November 2022, this will be supported by our own school staff.

Our aim is to provide a wraparound childcare service that is flexible enough to suit the needs of all parents and pupils who use it. There will be lots of fun activities in the club. We offer opportunities for sports, play and recreation activities that are both fun and challenging.

Before School Club will run from 7:45am until the start of school. The cost for this session will be £2.50 per child. There is no admission after 8.20am. If your child attends the Breakfast Club for the full week, the Friday session will be free.

After School Club will run from the end of the school day until 5.30pm - with a snack included.

The cost for these sessions are:

Collection BEFORE 5pm: £5.00 per child Collection AFTER 5pm: £7.50 per child

Care Club Siblings; collection BEFORE 5.00pm- £3.00, collection AFTER 5pm- £6.00

Please note Late Collection Charges do apply; £10.00 for up to 15 minutes, £20.00 for between 15 & 30 minutes.

All bookings will need to be paid in advance, either weekly or monthly.

Booking forms should be completed and handed in at the school office or emailed to office@olsbprimary.org.uk All booked non-attended sessions will be charged for.

You may be able to book a place at short notice in an emergency if spaces are available, by telephoning the school office on 01782 234646.

Before and After School Club Sessions (for families with siblings at St Margaret Ward)

The Newman Collegiate are always working together to try to support our parents in the best way that we can. We are aware that our school start and end times here at Our Lady and St Benedict's do clash with those at St. Margaret Ward. We also understand that transporting between two schools in Tunstall and Abbey Hulton does have its time constraints and we would like to offer an alternative to these parents, to support them.

In order to support parents, we are offering free drop off to breakfast club from 8.10am and free pick up until 3.50 pm from care club to all children who have an older sibling at St. Margaret Ward. We are hoping this will support parents in being able to pick up older siblings from St Margaret Ward first and then collect the younger siblings from Our Lady and St Benedict's after.

Please book your child into either of the sessions through the office but no charge will be applied. You will need to sign to state that your child has an older sibling at St Margaret Ward and checks will take place to confirm this.

Please drop off all children from 8.10am onwards.

If you require the normal earlier start of 7:30am and the later end times up to 5.30pm for wrap around care please advise the office on booking and normal charges will apply for these times.

We hope that by working together in our Collegiate, we can fully support our parents in both the primary schools and secondary school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Clowes Principal