

CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE

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2024 PROSPECTUS

STUDENTS ARE PROUD TO ATTEND CARDINAL NEWMAN SIXTH FORM COLLEGE. THEY ARE OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE ABOUT THE EDUCATION THAT THEY RECEIVE AND THE CARE AND SUPPORT THAT STAFF GIVE THEM DURING THEIR TIME AT COLLEGE.

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Come and join the Newman community!

By joining Cardinal Newman, you are not just becoming another student at our College, you are becoming part of our community. We are a Catholic Sixth Form College for the whole community, and strive to be a College that is a centre of educational excellence, built on faith, respect and trust.

We genuinely care about our students' and staff's happiness because happy students and staff are truly able to achieve their full potential. Our aim is to ensure that you are able to progress onto whatever future you dream of, so if you want to go to a prestigious university or get a great degree-apprenticeship or travel the world when you leave College – we will help you to achieve that.

Our staff love what they do and always go that extra mile to support and guide our students throughout their time at College. Our results speak for themselves, as we are consistently ranked amongst the highest performing Sixth Form College's nationally for the measure that is most inclusive – value added. This takes account of the progress each student has made during their time with us, looking at their GCSE results when they arrive at Newman and their A-Level results when they leave, thus measuring the distance travelled whilst studying here.

If you choose to join us, Cardinal Newman will be here to support and guide you on your way to a fantastic future, whatever that may be.

This prospectus showcases the highlights of what Newman can offer you, but the only way to know if Newman is right for you is to visit us. Come along to one of our open days, speak to staff and current students and start your journey at Newman!

Nick Burnham
Principal



WELCOME TO

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**STUDENTS THRIVE IN THE
SUPPORTIVE AND NURTURING
ENVIRONMENT THAT LEADERS
AND STAFF HAVE CREATED.**

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We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful campus to work, learn, relax and socialise in. Our campus houses everything you could possibly need, so whilst you are free to come and go – there's no need to ever leave!

We know how important it is that students find a place they feel comfortable in, to complete work outside of the classroom, which is why we have so many study spaces all over the College. We have a range of large and small Open Learning Centres, equipped with computers and desk space.

We also have a fabulous fully stocked library, which is open from 8am–4.30pm and is staffed by an experienced team who are always available to help. There is also a silent study zone, for the times when you really need to concentrate.

We also have a range of social spaces so you can get the balance between studying and relaxing just right!

FOOD OUTLETS

Our students really are spoilt for choice when it comes to food options on campus. We have a variety of outlets, including The Terrace, serving a range of hot and cold breakfasts and lunches throughout the day, as well as 'The Hole in the Wall,' 'Pranzo Pizza' and 'Stack'd Sando' serving soup and sandwiches. We are also fortunate enough to have an on-site Costa and Starbucks, serving all your favourite drinks but at student friendly prices.

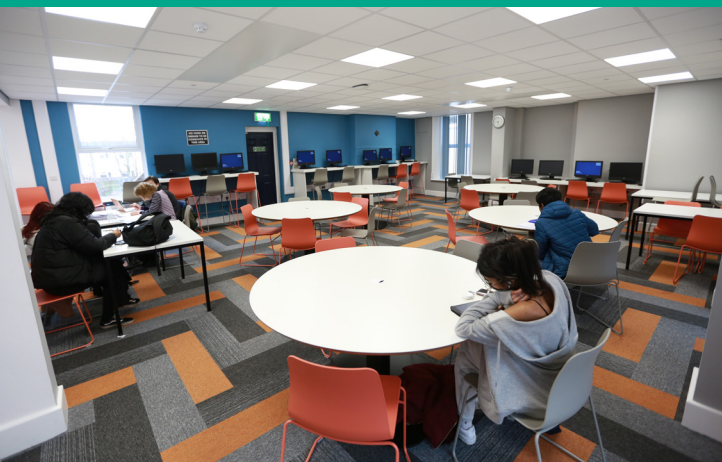


MUGA

The Multi-Use Games Area known as a MUGA has a polymeric surface which is a versatile surface that can be used for a variety of purposes.

AMAZING FACILITIES

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY NEED ON CAMPUS, WITH A RANGE OF FOOD OUTLETS TO SUIT ALL TASTES, MOODS, DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND BUDGETS!



STUDY ZONES

There are a huge range of open learning spaces around our campus, available for students to study in. These offer computers and desk spaces for you to complete your work outside of the classroom.

CLIMBING WALL

The climbing wall is a fantastic addition to our already excellent sport facilities. Available to all students and suitable for all abilities, it has 27 different climbing routes.



GYM

The on-site gym comprises of a variety of top of the range Technogym equipment, including cardio, free weights and resistance machines in a fully air conditioned fitness facility.

JOINING NEWMAN

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

We see Cardinal Newman as a bridge between school and university or the wider world of work. Our aim is to ensure that your child is able to succeed in whatever they do in life once they leave Newman. We do this by ensuring an appropriate level of support is always available for them and encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning.

You can keep track of their progress during their time at College through our CEDAR platform. Parents can login when their child joins us, so you can always be up-to-date on their progress and what is going on at College, as well as having a point of contact should you have any questions or concerns.

We also hold consultation events each year - a bit like the parents' evenings you will be used to. Parents are invited to attend along with their child, an appointment with each of their subject teachers for an in-depth discussion about progress.

We will also regularly update you on forthcoming events and important announcements via email, so please check to ensure that your details are correct and up-to-date.

BURSARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The College bursary is designed to help students who are experiencing financial difficulty in accessing or completing their course. Here at Newman, we are committed to no one being prevented from studying with us because of finances. Funds can be provided to help towards the cost of travel, meals, books, equipment and essential materials needed for their courses.

There are a number of bursaries available:

- Guaranteed Bursary
- Income-Assessed Bursary Support
- Free School Meals
- Industrial Placements
- Care to Learn - Childcare



YOUR ACHIEVEMENT TUTOR AND PASTORAL PROGRAMME

When you join Cardinal Newman you will be assigned an Achievement Tutor. Your Achievement Tutor will support you in all aspects of College life, from guidance in your studies; help with your study skills; advice regarding possible career progression and application to Higher Education; to arranging any extra help or support you may need during your learning. Through our tutorial programme and one-to-one reviews of your progress, your Achievement Tutor will work with you to ensure that you reach your full potential whilst at College.

Our pastoral programme covers a range of topics across your two years with us. Students will attend tutorial every term, and cover topics such as, looking after your mental health, relationships, study skills, goal setting, careers, student finance, employability, personal statements and so much more.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Equality and Diversity is paramount to everything that we do and who we are at Cardinal Newman College. We take every opportunity to celebrate our diverse, wonderful and wide-reaching communities. As the Bible states, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Our students, staff, parents, guardians, governors and E&D Champions, are a collective group of people who work very hard to ensure we consistently go above and beyond to support our local, national and international communities.

We have covered, organised and promoted events including, Culture Day, Anti-Bullying Week, World Kindness Day, Period Poverty, Ramadan, Black Lives Matter, Mindful March, Role Models of the Month, Hate Crime Awareness, World Autism Awareness Week, World Environment Day, Holocaust Survivor Guest Speakers, Dementia Friends Training, World Down Syndrome Day, International Women's Day, Everyday Sexism Project, Interfaith Week, Suicide Prevention, Environmental Awareness Day, Vegetable Boxes by our Foundation Learning Department, Show Racism the Red Card, World Mental Health Day, Positive Mindset and Unconscious Biased Training, to name just a few.

We are passionate about not only developing and nurturing our students' academic ability and progress, but their wider knowledge of the world as well. In doing so we provide a holistic education that encourages our learners to think and shows them how to relate to the world around them with compassion and kindness.

**STUDENTS FEEL VALUED
BECAUSE TEACHERS TAKE
THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW
THEM WELL.**

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LEARNING SUPPORT

The team has wide experience in supporting students with specific learning needs, disabilities and also medical needs. They also support students with the management of any special health needs or if students experience other difficulties. They liaise with the Examinations Office to ensure that there are individual arrangements in place for examination concessions. This can include assessment for additional time, provision of readers and scribes and the use of word processors.

As a College, we provide specialist support for people with learning difficulties and physical difficulties, to enable all students to access mainstream education. We also provide tailor-made support packages, which allow students to work at their own pace and reach their full potential.

Assessments are carried out by qualified assessors following national guidelines, which identify strengths and areas of difficulty to ensure that students receive the correct type of support to meet their needs. The assessor may also recommend exam access arrangements; such as extra time, a reader or a scribe to help in exams or alternatively will recommend interventions and support to help the student with their learning.

Support is mainly in the form of 1:1 or small group tutorials with a tutor. We also deliver some in class support if required. Support is very much student-centred and based on what each student wants to work on. We can help with such things as:

- Managing workload
- Planning and organising
- Getting ideas on paper
- Checking assignments/proof reading
- Developing reading and spelling skills
- Time management

- Revision skills
- Study skills
- Provide support with CV and personal statement writing
- A quiet study area – Providing access to technology to enable students to work independently

If you have a physical disability, the support that we provide is varied. You may be offered someone to support you to use all of the facilities we offer, someone to support you out of lessons, or someone to support you with lifts, stairs and getting to classes.

If a student has an Education Health and Care Plan, we will work with you and other agencies if appropriate, to ensure that the appropriate support is in place to support your needs.

Some of the areas we support you with are:

- A support tutor in class and/or social times of the College day
- Support with personal care
- Support to use College facilities such as the library/careers
- The loan of computer equipment and software
- Environmental adaptations such as seating, rise and fall desks etc.
- Appropriate support for students with visual and hearing impairments

The College recognises the importance of pastoral support and as a department we work closely with other areas of the College, in addition to external agencies when required.

For further information, or to arrange an appointment to find out more about study support, contact the Learning Support Manager, Alison Hazlewood on 01772 460 181, ahazlewood@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

YOUR WELLBEING

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COUNSELLING

We have a team of qualified counsellors at College, who are available if you feel the need to talk in confidence about any issues that are worrying you. All our counsellors are registered members of the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapy (BACP) and abide by their ethical framework. Counsellors aren't there to tell you what to do or give you advice, but will work with you to help you better understand yourself and the problems you are facing. Our counsellors are trained in Person Centred Therapy but work in an interrogative way offering different approaches to therapy that suits you best.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The Health and Wellbeing team are here to support students struggling with any aspect of their life. They offer practical advice and guidance and will signpost you to various internal and external services if appropriate. The team can suggest a range of practical resources to support your emotional needs, with signposts including mental health organisations, NHS-Approved apps and worksheets, as well as advice on things like balancing workloads, healthy eating, exercise and getting a good night's sleep.

You can refer yourself to either service or you can ask your Achievement Tutor to refer you.

Don't forget that your Achievement Tutor, or any member of the College staff is also available to discuss anything at all that might be bothering you during your time at College.



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WELL-BEING
SERVICES

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CHAPLAINCY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy is at the heart of the College, welcoming and offering hospitality to all. Chaplaincy provides care and support to all members of the College community and we will do our best to make you feel at home. We offer:

- Moments of prayer
- Celebration of the Eucharist and liturgies
- Our Chapel is open every day. There is also a separate quiet prayer room, which is open to all students
- A sympathetic listening ear
- Practical care in time of need
- Student groups promoting justice, peace and charity
- Space and opportunities for a deepening of faith to take place

You will be made welcome anytime! Our Chaplaincy team helps to promote community and reminds us of the community's wider responsibilities to create a more just society. You can get involved in charity work, Newman Day, student groups, Soup Day, lunches for the elderly, SVP, CAFOD, Fair Trade, retreats, trips, pilgrimages and much, much more!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We believe that the study of RE is central to each student's experience at Cardinal Newman. As part of your programme of study at Newman, you will attend one 50-minute session per week of RE, but it is not RE as you know it!

RE is all about challenging and encouraging you to question and evaluate who you are, what you believe, your role in society and what others believe and why. It does not just cover one Religion, you will look at all faiths and no faith.

RE does not aim to provide answers to the 'big questions', but simply encourages you to think and challenge your own perspectives.

RE is not an assessed subject. There will be no homework, coursework or exams and there aren't even any desks! The sole purpose is to broaden your horizons and it embodies the respect and aspirations we have for all our students as we strive to educate the whole person.

STUDENTS ARE CHALLENGED TO QUESTION THE WORLD AROUND THEM RESPECTFULLY WHILE PROMOTING AND CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE. STUDENTS HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS. THIS PREPARES THEM WELL FOR LIFE IN MODERN BRITAIN.

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Cardinal Newman College employs professionally trained careers advisers who have extensive experience supporting young people into Higher Education and employment/apprenticeships.

The team follow a professional code of conduct, and have achieved The Quality in Careers Standard, ensuring all students receive impartial and confidential support. Cardinal Newman value the importance of careers guidance for young people and work within the Gatsby benchmarks framework to ensure good practice.

WHAT WE DO

The careers team offer 1-1 advice and guidance appointments and this may suit students who are unsure about their career pathway and would like to explore their options, or students who want to discuss their ideas further. All sessions are confidential and the information is only shared between advisers and the student. This service is available to ALL current students or anyone thinking of studying at Cardinal Newman College. Students are also encouraged to email the team or drop in if they have a question that they feel could be resolved quickly. During term time, the careers staff are generally available 8.30am – 4.30pm, Monday – Friday for drop in enquiries, but students can also arrange 1-1 appointments with the careers team via email careers@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

All students also have access to the Careers student share page which contains lots of useful information, links and resources to support with career/progression planning.

CAREERS EDUCATION

All full-time students have access to a programme of careers education throughout their time at Cardinal Newman. Careers staff work closely with pastoral staff to plan careers sessions that include a diverse range of topics relating to careers and employability, as well as provide advice and guidance on higher education programmes including honours degrees, foundation degrees and post graduate opportunities.

Students receive careers education via their curriculum subjects and the careers team support teachers to implement this.

The careers team also support learners who are studying Higher Education programmes at Cardinal Newman.

CAREERS ENTITLEMENT STATEMENT

Cardinal Newman is committed to ensuring that high quality, timely, accurate and impartial careers education, information, advice and guidance is provided to support students to make informed decisions about their future. This includes supporting them to develop both academic skills and employability skills for progression to higher education or employment.

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Designed specifically for students achieving the top grades in their GCSEs and with aspirations to progress onto a top university, either in the UK or abroad, the HE* Programme will help you to realise these goals.

Not only will the programme support you throughout your A-Level studies, it will also give you access to some fantastic opportunities to stretch, challenge and develop your skills to make you really stand out from the crowd when applying to university.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

At least five 7s at GCSE

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

The HE* programme is no single activity but rather a range of opportunities which you can access to enhance your educational experience and prepare you for applying to top universities and careers.

- Membership of a HE* tutor group
- Access to the prestigious Cambridge University HE + Scheme
- Oxbridge preparation
- The opportunity to study an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Structured support for applications to Medicine, Vet Science and Dentistry
- Tailored support for other highly competitive subjects
- A* support
- The Lancaster Access Programme
- Villiers Park Educational Trust Residentials



NEWMAN enhance

Here at Newman we want you to make the most of all of the opportunities available and really grab them with both hands. Newman Enhance is designed to enable you to enrich and enhance your time at College, so you can really get the most out of your time with us.

Every department at Newman, from your subject areas, to pastoral support, will offer you the opportunity to get involved in enrichment, from Academies in Sport, to trips and visits around the globe.

As well as our amazing array of trips, we also have a plethora of clubs and societies, not to mention activities that you can get involved in to enrich your time with us. No matter what you study or where your interests lie, there is something for you to do. Want to be a doctor? Join the MedSoc. Love gaming? Join the gaming club. Fascinated by crime? Join Criminology in Action!

With all of these and many more, there really is something for everyone to enjoy here at Newman.



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OF ACTIVITIES THAT
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INTERESTS BEYOND
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College Community

At Cardinal Newman, we have a real sense of community amongst our students. This community is represented by our many student bodies including the union, chaplaincy and mentor programme.

STUDENT CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy is for any students who wish to get involved in the community and spiritual life of the College, campaigning on social justice issues and raising funds for good causes. Some of the events that students have taken part in in the past have been:

- Supporting our local elderly
- Dementia Friends with the Alzheimer's Society
- Supporting Fairtrade
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Party for the elderly
- Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimages
- Student Retreat Days
- CAFOD Group
- CAFOD Campaigns

If you have any great ideas, you will be supported and encouraged to put them into reality. Students are welcome to come along at any point in the year.

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STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAMME

The Student Mentor team is a group of Y13 students with a pastoral role at College, helping to create a positive, welcoming community.

In preparation for their role, student mentors attend a training session to equip them in supporting the wellbeing of all Cardinal Newman College students.

Working as the eyes and ears of the College, the Student Mentor team have a key role in helping new students settle in, representing the College at open days and taster days as well as offering peer support to students throughout the year via the student mentor buddy scheme.

STUDENT UNION

The Student Union is a group selected by current students to act as a link between the College staff and students.



They have representatives on the College's governing body and work closely with senior management to generate new ideas, evaluate facilities and discuss students' views, which ensures that the student body is represented.

Common roles of the Student Union include representing the College at open evenings and taster days, organising events throughout the year and raising money for local, national and international charities.

ACADEMIES AT NEWMAN

AT CARDINAL NEWMAN, WE HAVE SPORTS ACADEMIES IN NETBALL AND BASKETBALL, BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AND DANCE, GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY COMPETITIVELY AT A HIGH LEVEL.

FOOTBALL

We have both Men's and Women's Football Academies available, which allow you to train and play at a high level, whilst still focusing on your studies. Training sessions are scheduled into your timetable around your lessons and matches take place on Wednesday afternoons.



NEWMAN ACTIVE

At Cardinal Newman we have a fantastic recreational sport and physical activity programme called Newman Active. We know how important it is to provide students with the opportunity to relax and unwind outside of their lessons as well as the physical and mental benefits of engaging in physical activity of any kind.

The recreational sport sessions organised by Newman Active include netball, basketball, hockey, badminton and 5-a-side football. All activities are free and available to anyone who wants to join in, whatever their fitness level.

NETBALL

The Newman Netball Academy has an outstanding track record of awards and titles. They have achieved un-paralleled success in recent years; remaining one of the top College teams in the North West. In 2022/23 they qualified for the national play offs for the top 4 AOC Colleges in the country.



BASKETBALL

The Basketball Academy has been running for over 20 years and competes in the AOC North West Men's league. The Academy have previously won the league 3 years in a row and is this year competing in the AOC National Basketball Men's Knockout Cup.

DANCE

The Dance Academy is a Contemporary Dance performance company for talented College dancers. Entry to the Dance Academy is by audition, and is a programme for dancers who wish to challenge themselves with regular training, choreography and performances.



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REVISION TIPS

Study Time
Divide your hour into two
shorter periods of 25
minutes with a 10-minute
break between them, this
will give you more
opportunity to recall
information.

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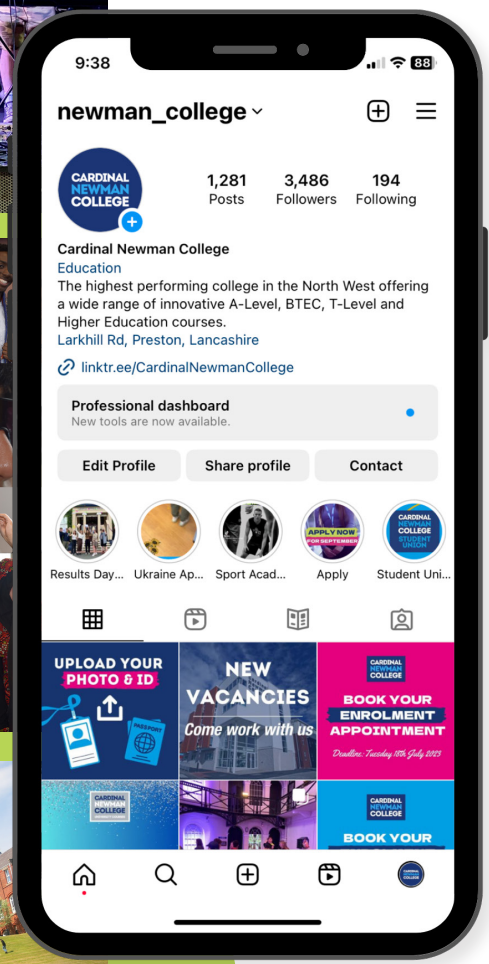
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

HOW MANY SUBJECTS CAN I CHOOSE?

At Newman most of our students study a level 3 Programme, this is at least three A-Levels or BTEC equivalent, with some students studying a maximum of four A-Levels. Our student timetable is flexible which means that many course combinations are possible including mixed programmes where you study A-Levels alongside BTECs. Guidance and advice regarding your subject choices will be given to you during your enrolment appointment.

Those wishing to speak to the College about their chosen subjects can contact the admissions team or have any of your course queries answered by attending one of our open events in the Autumn and Winter term.

CORE MATHS

The Level 3 Certificate in Core Maths is worth the same UCAS points as an AS Level. Objectives of the course include developing confidence in representing and analysing authentic situations mathematically, in addition to building skills in mathematical thinking, reasoning and communication. There is a growing demand for employees with good mathematical understanding, so by studying Core Maths you will be able to boost your skillset, helping to prepare you for your future career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The table to the right shows details of the standard College entry requirements. Subject specific requirements may apply and can be found on the College's website. If you wish to progress onto a level 3 BTEC course, a Merit is expected in your BTEC L2 at school, along with five grade 4s at GCSE. If you don't achieve a grade 4 in GCSE Maths and/or English Language you will re-sit these as part of your programme of study.

EPQ

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a free standing qualification. It is half an A-Level and is worth up to 28 UCAS points. You can explore an aspect of a subject you are studying, choose a topic in which you have a personal interest in or do a project about an issue that concerns you.

The project can take many forms but will fall into one of the following:

- An essay
- A report or investigation
- A production (music, drama, dance, film, etc.)
- An artefact (model, painting, machine, etc)
- It can be on any topic of interest within reason
- Usually it is linked to your career or university aspirations but does not have to be.

As long as you can fulfil the assessment requirements of the qualification then it can become an Extended Project.

LEVEL OF COURSE	GCSE GRADES REQUIRED
A-Level*	Five Grade 5s at GCSE
HE* Programme	Five Grade 7s at GCSE. If you apply to Newman with 5 or more 7s at GCSE you will be automatically placed on to our HE* Programme
Level 3 BTECs	Five Grade 4s at GCSE, including at least a grade 4 in Maths and/or English Language
Level 2 BTECs (GCSE equivalent)	Four Grade 3s at GCSE, including at least a grade 4 in Maths and/or English Language
T-Level	Two Grade 5s and three Grade 4s at GCSE, including at least a grade 4 in Maths and English Language
Mixed Programme	Two Grade 5s and three Grade 4s at GCSE including at least a grade 4 in Maths and English

*Each subject has individual entry criteria, make sure you check out each course you are interested in studying on our website to see what these are.

 admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk
 **01772 460 181**

ENTRY GUIDE

COME AND VISIT US!

Open Events at the College start in October. For details of these events please see the inside back cover of this prospectus or visit cardinalnewman.ac.uk

ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

If you are wanting to find out more about the courses you are wishing to study at the College, or simply have had a change of heart and wish to discuss your application in more detail, you can always contact the admissions team. They are there to support you through your application to the College and offer advice and guidance on application. Simply send an email to admissions@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

TRAVEL AND BURSARY

Getting to Cardinal Newman College couldn't be easier, as the College is situated within five minutes' walk from Preston bus station and the city centre and is also within fifteen minutes' walk from the railway station.

Funds can be provided to help towards the cost of travel, meals, books, equipment and essential materials needed for your courses. You must be under 19 on the 31 August in the year in which you start your programme of study to qualify.

ENROL AT NEWMAN

Enrolment will take place from GCSE Results Day onwards.

START AT NEWMAN

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APPLY!

Applications to Cardinal Newman open in September. You can apply online at cardinalnewman.ac.uk. Simply click on the 'Apply Now' tab. The application deadline is **February 10th**.

ACCEPT YOUR PLACE

If your application is successful, you will receive a conditional offer email. The email will include your login details for the Newman Portal, this is where you can check your contact details, courses you have applied for and upload your photo for your College ID.

BOOK YOUR ENROLMENT APPOINTMENT

NEWMAN FESTIVAL





































You will be invited to attend Newman Fest which takes place in July. It is a chance for you to test-drive the subjects that you have applied for, meet the teachers and some of your classmates and learn all about the exciting opportunities available to you once you have enrolled.

NEWMAN EXTRA

If you have started your programme of study at Newman and you are unhappy with any of the courses you have chosen, Newman Extra is here to help. During the first term, you can sit in on lessons of any subjects you are thinking of changing to, before committing. Once you are certain that you want to change courses, you can transfer, as we want to ensure that all of our students are happy and enjoying their studies.

A-LEVEL


COURSES

	Accounting		German
	Ancient History		Graphic Design
	Biology		Law
	Business Studies		Maths
	Chemistry		Media Studies
	Computer Science		Modern History
	Core Maths		Music
	Dance		Philosophy
	Digital Photography		Physical Education
	Drama and Theatre Studies		Physics
	Economics		Politics
	English Combined		Psychology
	English Language		Sociology
	English Literature		Spanish
	Ethics, Philosophy and Religion		Statistics
	Film Studies		Textiles
	Fine Art		
	French		
	Further Maths		
	Geography		

ENTRY CRITERIA

At least five Grade 5s at GCSE



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There are a wide variety of subjects to choose, from familiar subjects that you may have studied at school, such as History or Maths, to new subjects such as Economics or Media Studies, there is something here for everyone!

All of our A-Level courses must be studied as part of a full programme of study, meaning you can study up to four A-Levels, dependant on your GCSE grades and they will take two years to complete. It is also possible to mix BTECs with A-Levels at Newman. If you think this may be a good option for you, please also check out our BTEC courses on page 32.








THE COLLEGE PROVIDES AN AMBITIOUS, FOCUSED AND HIGH-QUALITY CURRICULUM OFFER. THIS INCLUDES A BROAD VARIETY OF A-LEVEL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES TO PROVIDE PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIPS OR EMPLOYMENT.

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T-LEVEL

COURSES

-  Digital
-  Education and Early Years
-  Health
-  Management and Administration (Business)
-  Science

ENTRY CRITERIA

At least two grade 5s & three grade 4s at GCSE including at least a 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language



VOCATIONAL TEACHERS HAVE RELEVANT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE THAT THEY USE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL TO BRING REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES INTO THEIR TEACHING.

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T-Levels are the equivalent to studying THREE A-Levels and combine Level 3 study with industry placement across the two years. Designed with employers, T-Levels give young people the skills that are needed to work within industry.

They have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to ensure the content prepares learners for the world of work and meets industry needs.

At Newman, our T-Level Placement Officers support you in gaining the right industry placement alongside your course, and with so many more new T-Levels introduced, these courses are the way forward in Technical qualifications.



COURSES

Our range of BTEC courses includes BTEC Extended Diplomas which are the equivalent to three A-Levels, BTEC Foundation Diplomas which are equivalent to 1.5 A-Levels, BTEC Diplomas which are the equivalent to two A-Levels and BTEC Extended Certificates, which are equivalent to one A-Level.

This means that you can choose to study just one subject if you take a BTEC Extended Diploma, or a combination of subjects if you choose the mixed programme with a Diploma or Extended Certificate alongside A-Levels.

BTECs are Level 3 qualifications with assessment and practical assignments and are completed in two years.



COURSE DETAILS

Level 3

- Applied Criminology
- Applied Law
- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Art and Design Practice
- Business Studies
- Creative Media Practice
- Creative Music Industry (Performance Pathway)
- Health & Social Care
- Human Biology
- IT Software Development
- Music Production
- Performing Arts: Acting, Dance and Musical Theatre
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism (with Marketing)

ENTRY CRITERIA

At least five grade 4s at GCSE including a grade 4 in Maths or English Language

SUBJECT	EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (1 A-LEVEL)	FOUNDATION DIPLOMA (1.5 A-LEVELS)	DIPLOMA (2 A-LEVELS)	EXTENDED DIPLOMA (3 A-LEVELS)
Applied Criminology	✓			
Applied Law	✓			
Applied Psychology	✓			
Applied Science				✓
Art and Design Practice				✓
Business Studies			✓	✓
Creative Media Practice		✓		✓
Creative Music Industry	✓			
Health & Social Care	✓		✓	✓
Human Biology	✓			
IT Software Development	✓		✓	✓
Music Production		✓		
Performing Arts		✓		
Sport	✓		✓	✓
Travel and Tourism	✓		✓	

GCSE RE-SIT

If you do not manage to achieve a grade 4 or above in your English or Maths GCSE, you will be asked to resit these alongside another course to make a full programme of study. For example, you may wish to study a BTEC Extended Diploma in Business with a GCSE resit in English alongside it.

GCSE ENGLISH

GCSE English Language involves the essential skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. A GCSE in English Language is invaluable! Whether you want to go to university, apply for an apprenticeship or a job; employers and universities will insist upon it as a basic requirement.

It is very important to be confident in the use of language because many of the skills required in everyday life draw upon this in order to achieve success. At Newman you can take a resit in English Language alongside a selection of BTEC and A-Level courses dependent on entry requirements.

GCSE MATHS

GCSE Mathematics is essential for your future career prospects and is a qualification which is held in high regard by all employers. It is a valuable qualification and if you are intending to go to university to study at degree level, nearly all university courses require you to have a level 2 qualification in Maths.



ENTRY CRITERIA

A grade 3 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English Language

NOTE: This resit must be taken alongside a full programme of study. It cannot be taken on its own.


LEVEL 2

COURSES

Our Level 2 courses provide students who missed out on achieving five grade 4s at GCSE a chance to boost their qualifications before progressing onto a Level 3 course at Newman.

Upon successful completion of the Level 2 Certificate which is a one year course, you may progress onto a BTEC Level 3 course offered at the College.

 Business Studies

 Health & Social Care



ENTRY CRITERIA

At least four grade 3s at GCSE including a grade 4 in Maths and/or English Language

FOUNDATION

LEARNING

The Foundation Learning programme focuses on personal and social development and general employability skills, working on areas such as life skills, community access, communication and wellbeing.

You will cover independence in the home and community, developing self, work exploration and work-related experience, health and wellbeing, confidence and communication.

The course aims to progress the independence and communication skills needed in everyday life and work and offers work related experiences, in a managed and supported environment, allowing you to start to gain an awareness of the world of work.

It allows students to develop transferable work and personal skills, which will help them to achieve their aspirations for the future. It also allows students to take time to make decisions about their preferred vocational pathway.

ENTRY CRITERIA

All students will undertake a literacy and numeracy assessment and work within the appropriate levels in order to progress. Accreditation will be pursued where appropriate.

You will need an Education, Health and Care plan.

Contact the team at: ✉ flinfo@cardinalnewman.ac.uk



NEWMAN PROVIDES A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FOUNDATION LEARNING PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES (SEND) THAT HELPS THEM TO ACHIEVE IN LINE WITH THEIR PEERS AND PREPARES THEM FOR THEIR NEXT STEPS IN INDEPENDENCE, FURTHER TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT.

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MIXED PROGRAMME

EXPLAINED

The Mixed Programme allows students to combine BTEC and A-Levels to create their perfect programme of study. It is ideal for students who haven't achieved five grade 5s at GCSE, but still have a good set of GCSE results, so they could successfully study one or even two A-Levels alongside a BTEC.

When considering the Mixed Programme, take into consideration how you work best when it comes to your studies. If you find the pressure of exams too much, then a BTEC Extended Diploma (Equivalent to 3 A-Levels) may be best for you.



ENTRY CRITERIA

At least two grade 5s and three grade 4s at GCSE including at least a 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language

STUDENT TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY MASS - 8.50	FRIDAY
E 9.30 - 10.40	C 9.30 - 10.40	A 9.30 - 10.40	C 9.30 - 10.40	A 9.30 - 10.40
B 10.45 - 11.55	D 10.45 - 11.55	C 10.45 - 11.55	F 10.45 - 11.55	B 10.45 - 11.55
BREAK 11.55 - 12.05	BREAK 11.55 - 12.05	BREAK 11.55 - 12.05	BREAK 11.55 - 12.05	BREAK 11.55 - 12.05
F 12.10 - 1.20	B 12.10 - 1.20	E 12.10 - 1.20	D 12.10 - 1.20	F 12.10 - 1.20
D 1.25 - 2.35	F 1.25 - 2.35	E 1.50 - 3.00	B 1.25 - 2.35	D 1.25 - 2.35
A 2.40 - 3.50	A 2.40 - 3.50	ENRICHMENT 3.00 - 4.00	E 2.40 - 3.50	C 2.40 - 3.50

- The College timetable has six blocks A, B, C, D, E, F
- Each of your subjects will be placed in one block e.g. A1, A2, A3, A4
- One Session a week you will have RE/Tutorial
- Your other blocks are for lunch, free time, independent study and time to access Curriculum Plus (CP) and Enrichment (Newman Enhance)

WE ARE THE HIGHEST PERFORMING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE IN THE NORTH WEST*

This year's results were cause for celebration and we couldn't be prouder of how well our students have done. The exceptional results are the icing on the cake for the College, after being graded as Ofsted Outstanding once again in February 2023.

Results were strong across the board, with 72% of students achieving A*-B at advanced level. This means that 7 out of 10 Newman students achieved A*-B in their Level 3 studies with us, whilst the national picture shows that the average grades for all A-Levels at A*-C is 75.4%. Our results also show that we have smashed the national average with our students achieving a staggering 90% A*-C. We are also delighted with the results for our Science and Maths subjects, in particular Maths, where 88% of our A-Level Maths students achieved grades A*-B compared to 62% nationally.

In reality, what this means is that if you choose Cardinal Newman for your post 16 education, your chances of success are fantastic. It's important to us that our students feel happy, supported and are enjoying their studies. If they are happy and enjoying their work, they will achieve much better grades as a result.

It is this approach that the College lives by, with a whole range of additional opportunities available to our students. This includes a fantastic pastoral programme, delivered by our Achievement Tutors, the HE* Programme, designed to stretch and challenge our most able students and help them achieve their aspirations. We also offer an extensive enrichment programme including trips and visits both in the UK and abroad, which allows our students to enhance their classroom experiences with engaging activities whilst seeing the world. We also have a fantastic range of support systems in place, from our counselling team to the Equality and Diversity team and Health and Wellbeing team, all of whom are in place to ensure students have the skills they need to look after their well-being not just whilst they are at Newman, but for their whole lives.

Speaking about the latest results, Principal Nick Burnham said: "This years' results are fantastic and complete a brilliant year for the college following our Ofsted Outstanding judgment. I am so proud of how well our students have done. These results, as ever, are a testament to the hard work that they put into their studies, as well as the dedication of our unbelievably talented staff."

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HIGHEST PERFORMING
COLLEGE
NATIONALLY

72%
A-LEVEL STUDENTS
ACHIEVED AT LEAST
ONE HIGH GRADE A*- B

90%
HIGH GRADES (A*-C)

88%
OF MATHS A-LEVEL
STUDENTS
ACHIEVED A*- B

99.5%
PASS RATE

81%
BTEC STUDENTS
ACHIEVED
DISTINCTION* - DISTINCTION

7 OUT OF 10
STUDENTS
ACHIEVED A*-B

OFSTED
OUTSTANDING
2023

*According to The Times

DON'T MISS OUR **OPEN EVENTS**

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

10AM - 1PM

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