

**CARDINAL
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ASPIRE

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ASPIRE IS A UNIQUE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME AIMED AT BOOSTING YOUR CONFIDENCE AND DEVELOPING YOUR PERSONAL SKILLS.

Taking part in the **ASPIRE** programme is your opportunity to really make the most of your time with us, the chance to try something new, get involved with something you love and make new friends.

You'll have loads of fun with a range of activities to get involved with, **trips** to attend, and **guest speakers** to hear from. Most importantly though, you'll be learning and developing some **fantastic skills** outside of the classroom, the kind that employers and universities really value. Successful completion of the programme will make a great addition to your **UCAS** or **Apprenticeship** personal statement and reference. Your personalised **ASPIRE** programme will also promote a greater sense of 'belonging' in the College.

The **ASPIRE** programme will run over the course of a year and to complete the programme you will need to attend **4** sessions:

1. Guest Speaker - Jenny Meadows
2. Newman Active
3. Newman Mindset for Excellence
4. Guest Speaker - Shaun Attwood

At the end of the year, students will have produced a portfolio showing evidence of their involvement in the following categories:

1. COMMUNITY 2. CURRICULUM 3. CHARITY

Your evidence will be personal to you, chosen by you and will reflect your own interests.

COMMUNITY: Evidence of taking part in events and activities that support the spirit of 'community' in or outside of College, e.g. create a study group, charity fundraising, peer mentoring, Newman Active, supporting college events.

CURRICULUM: Evidence of your actions to develop your achievements in your subjects, e.g. Curriculum Plus, study groups, detailed ILP and target setting, additional reading.

CHARITY: Evidence of your contribution to charity in and/or outside of College, e.g. supporting department charity events, raising money, raising awareness.

All students will receive a **Certificate of Achievement** at the end of the programme, with an opportunity to receive an **Outstanding Contribution Award**.

If you would like to take part in the **ASPIRE** programme please email your interest to aspire@cardinalnewman.ac.uk

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