

FURTHER YOUR CAREER

BA HONOURS DEGREE

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**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
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UNIVERSITY COURSES

**FOUNDATION
DEGREE
LEVEL 4 AND 5**

240 CREDITS



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TOP UP - LEVEL 6**

PGCE
Optional route after
completion of a Top Up
Degree

- A Top Up Degree is the final year of Level 6 study to complete a full honours degree which follows on from successful completion of Level 4 and 5. Our Top Up Degree is designed for people who work or aspire to work with children from birth to the end of Key Stage 2 in an educational, health and/or social context
- This Degree is delivered over 33 weeks on Wednesdays at 1.00pm to 7.30pm, term time only at Cardinal Newman College and awarded by Middlesex University with whom we work in partnership
- As the Degree is work-based, students bring their work-place experiences, knowledge and skills into the classroom and teaching, learning and assessment is embedded into practice
- There are a broad range of modules which can be applied to many contexts and include Equality and Diversity, Learning in the Outdoor Environment, Leadership and Management and Contemporary Issues. A dissertation enables students to research autonomously focusing on an aspect of their practice that they have a special interest in
- Course fees, funded through the Student Loans Company (www.slc.co.uk) are £5,995 per annum. Some extra costs may be incurred as the degree is work-based, such as travel, DBS check and a uniform if required
- Cardinal Newman College is committed to provide outstanding support for all our students, those who are continuing and those re-engaging in education. We have a personalised approach to providing information, advice and guidance from initial enquiry through application, enrolment and induction and beyond



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WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY!

REBECCA MADDOX



"When I found out about the course at Newman I was elated! It was perfect, I could work, gaining valuable experience as well as study a qualification in the field I want a career in! I am gaining such a wealth of knowledge, not only from the teaching staff, but from my fellow students on the course too. They are all having different experiences within their roles at primary schools, and it's ideal that this course lets us explore all the different challenges we are facing in our roles and be able to find solutions to problems. It's a very hands on course, and is perfect for anyone who wants to further their career in the primary education sector. Once I've completed my foundation degree I'm going to go straight onto the BA (Hons) – then go on to achieve my NQT."

LAUREN COWELL



"I'm really enjoying my time on this course, it's great that I can take back what I've learnt to the classroom at my school and share my experiences with the group in our weekly seminars. I've learnt so much over the last 12 months.

After I've completed the Teaching and Learning Support Foundation Degree, I'm going to do the top up BA (Hons), and then complete the School Direct programme with a local primary school, so I can become a qualified Primary School teacher who specialises in SEND."

BRAD-LEIGH CORLETT



"There was nothing out there quite like the course at Newman. The topics we are covering are very work-based, relevant and contemporary. I really enjoyed the module on Leadership, which was led by the College's Vice Principal, as this made me look at my strengths and weaknesses as an individual and where I needed to develop. I'd been working as a TA for some time before I started this course and the College has been fantastic with my employer."

REBECCA WHALLEY



"Being on this course puts what I'm learning into practice. It's great to be part of a group who all have the same career aspirations and are working towards the same goal. I feel that I've really developed as a student and an employee whilst I have been on this course. Once I've completed the Foundation Degree at Newman, I'm going to take a gap year to get more work experience, before embarking on the BA (Hons) at Newman in 2018.

My ultimate goal is to become a primary school teacher, and I feel this is really achievable, especially as the support I get from the staff at Newman and my employer is fantastic! If you are considering studying this Foundation Degree, I would say that you have to keep an open mind, not only with experiences you will have in your work placement but also to those experiences from your peers in the classroom."