

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

Careers Education is designed to prepare students for life by providing the knowledge, understanding, confidence and skills that you need to make informed choices and plans for your future learning and career.

Use the guide below to support you with this. It signposts you to the relevant resources and support available depending on your future plans. Teachers, Achievement Tutors, and the Careers team are here to support you along the way but it is important you are proactive and demonstrate your independent research skills in order to make YOUR informed decision about YOUR future.

<p>I do not know what I want to do after Newman, but I have not done any research yet</p> 	<p>CNC Careers - Home (sharepoint.com)</p> <p>Career Planner What job should I do? Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>Higher Ideas - Login (careerssoft.co.uk) www.opendays.com</p>
<p>I know what degree I want to apply for, but I have not engaged with any research or undertaken any university research or visits</p> 	<p>Higher Ideas - Login (careerssoft.co.uk)</p> <p>Search - UCAS</p> <p>University Taster Courses UCAS</p>
<p>I want to go to university, but I need to know more about Higher Education STUDENT FINANCE and how I can pay for course fees and living costs</p> 	<p>Student finance calculator - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Universities and higher education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Student Finance And Support Available UCAS</p>
<p>I know what career I want, and I plan on starting an apprenticeship after Newman.</p> <p>How do I find a list of employers, where to search for vacancies and more information about apprenticeships?</p>	<p>Not Going To Uni: Apprenticeships & Work Experience in the UK</p> <p>Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Apprenticeships Jobs - 2021 Indeed.com</p> <p>Email careers for a list of leading North West employers and what opportunities they offer careers@cardinalnewman.ac.uk</p>

<p>I plan on taking a gap year after Newman to travel, work or decide on my next step.</p> 	<p>Gap Year Ideas - What To Do In Your Gap Year UCAS</p> <p>Gap year ideas Prospects.ac.uk</p>
<p>When do I start my UCAS application? And how do I apply?</p> 	<p>UCAS Guide.pdf</p> <p>Applying to University - learn about everything involved (ucas.com)</p>
<p>I want to study for a degree at an overseas university e.g. USA or Europe.</p> 	<p>US-UK Fulbright Commission Funding for US-UK exchange EducationUSA advice for British students</p> <p>Study in Europe, Australia, Asia, USA (astarfuture.co.uk)</p>
<p>I am applying to university and/or a job/apprenticeship, but I am finding it difficult to start writing my personal statement/job statement.</p> 	<p>Are you 100% certain that you know what you are applying for as this is often the barrier to starting! You can't say why you are applying because you don't know or have not researched properly.</p> <p>Have you researched the course/job properly? Have you attended uni open days? Do you know what the course/job is?</p> <p>You may need to carry out some more research.</p> <p>Start with 'I am applying for this course/job because.....' this is often a good starting point, keep it simple and avoid quotes!</p> <p>Guide to personal statement support at Newman (link Personal Statement Guide.pdf)</p>
<p>I have completed a 'final draft' personal statement and I need someone to check it</p> 	<p>Ask your Achievement Tutor to add you to the relevant Personal Statement TEAM for it to be checked by a member of teaching staff</p> <p>Personal Statement Guide.pdf</p> <p>Ask careers, your Achievement Tutor or subject teachers for support with your job/apprenticeship applications.</p>
<p>I do not know what I want to do after Newman. I have used all the resources available to me, been proactive and carried out independent research but I need further guidance to help me with my decisions</p> 	<p>Ask your teacher or Achievement Tutor to refer you for a 1-1 guidance appointment with the careers team</p>