2018 PROSPECTUS

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**OUR MISSION**

As a Catholic Sixth Form College, we strive to be a centre of educational excellence for the community built on faith, respect and trust. We celebrate diversity amongst all of our students and staff, and we seek to nurture the gifts of each individual through high quality teaching, learning and dedicated pastoral care.

**OUR VALUES**

Cardinal Newman College is a community which aims to live out the gospel values of service and love. For further details of the College’s Mission and Ethos please visit cardinalnewman.ac.uk.

"**CARDINAL NEWMAN IS AN OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN EVERY ASPECT**"
At Cardinal Newman College we are extremely proud of all of our students’ achievements, but the accolade that we are most proud of is their progression during their time with us.

There are many methods for ranking students’ achievements, but the measure that we at Newman hold dearest is Value Added. This measure is the most reflective of a College’s performance and is also the most inclusive, as it measures all students’ achievements. Value added takes a student’s GCSE results and compares it with their A Level or BTEC Level 3 results and then measures the distance travelled during their time at College. On this basis, we are the top Sixth Form College in Lancashire.

Our students really fulfil their potential with us, progressing onto prestigious universities and rewarding careers. This success is built on teamwork between staff and students. Our staff are passionate about working with young people and always go the extra mile to provide guidance and support to help them succeed.

When students enrol at Cardinal Newman, they can choose from a vast range of different subjects, ensuring that they find the course that’s just right for them.

We are proud to be able to offer our students the very best range of choices. Although we expect our students to work hard during their time with us, we want them to enjoy themselves too! We have an enormous range of enrichment activities; trips around the UK and overseas, sports, performance and a multitude of other opportunities.

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We are a Catholic College for the community and the Chaplaincy team provides students with opportunities to be involved in campaigning and charitable work, as well as considering their own spiritual journey. I firmly believe that whatever your faith or beliefs, there is something here for you.

This prospectus will give you a real flavour of what we have to offer. For more information visit our website and social media channels or, best of all, come along to our Open Events - I look forward to meeting you then.

Nick Burnham
Principal
The College contains Lark Hill House, which was built in 1797 as a private house for Samuel Horrocks, a cotton manufacturer and later Mayor and Member of Parliament for Preston. In 1919 it became Lark Hill Convent Grammar school, which began taking sixth form students in 1967 from other local Catholic Secondary Schools.


Over the years, the College has expanded, with approximately £16 million worth of investment in state-of-the-art facilities, which perfectly combine the old with the new. In 2009 we saw the addition of the St Cecilia Building and St Augustine’s Building in 2010, which was renovated and refurbished to house classrooms, drama/dance studios, as well as the original sports facilities.

2015 saw the addition of yet another new building in the form of St Frances, which opened in September, which is home to new classrooms for Sociology and Maths as well as Open Learning Centres, Seminar rooms and a Mango Bean Coffee shop with social space.

A further addition to the College’s already outstanding facilities, in the form of a brand new state-of-the-art gym in the St Augustine’s building was opened in September 2016. This was accompanied by a complete refurbishment of the social space and café area of the St Augustine’s building.

For more details of our College facilities, please visit www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk

WE ARE BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL SURROUNDINGS FOR OUR STUDENTS TO WORK, LEARN AND RELAX IN.
NEWMAN IN NUMBERS...

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NUMBER OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SUCCESS

1,049
STUDENTS OFFERED PLACES AT UNIVERSITY

287
OFFERS AT RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

97%
OF STUDENTS WOULD RECOMMEND NEWMAN TO A FRIEND
WE'RE IN A CLASS OF OUR OWN!

99.7%

A LEVEL PASS RATE

100% 73% 1 in 3
BTEC LEVEL 3 ADVANCED LEVEL STUDENTS ACHIEVED PASS RATE HIGH GRADES AN A* OR A GRADE

28 3 in 4 100%
OFFERS FOR STUDENTS ACHIEVED MEDICINE, MEDICINE, HIGH GRADES DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY AND VET HIGH GRADES IN MEDICINE, MEDICINE, VET MEDICINE, MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY AND VET SCIENCE AND VET SCIENCE

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WE'RE IN A CLASS OF OUR OWN!
YOUR 2018 ENTRY GUIDE

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NOW
Read through this College prospectus and discover the wide range of courses available to you. You can also find more details about all of the courses and entry criteria at cardinalnewman.ac.uk

OCTOBER 2017 - FEBRUARY 2018
Open Events at the College start in October, so make sure you visit us at one! It’s a great way to find out what Newman has to offer. For details of these events please see page 2 of this prospectus or visit cardinalnewman.ac.uk

OCTOBER 2017 - FEBRUARY 2018
Applications to Cardinal Newman open in October. You can apply online at cardinalnewman.ac.uk Simply click on the ‘Apply’ tab, read through the instructions. Submit your application before the 10th February 2018 to be guaranteed an interview in Feb-April 2018.

JANUARY - MARCH 2018
Interviews will take place at College between January and March and are the first chance the College will have to meet you, so it is important to be prompt, enthusiastic and smart.

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2018
If you are successful after your interview you will receive a conditional offer letter. You need to log into “Newman Apply” (details of how to do this will be in your offer letter) and accept your place at Cardinal Newman! You must do this within two weeks of receiving your offer letter.

JULY 2018
Once you have accepted your place at Cardinal Newman, you will be invited to attend Newman Fest on Tuesday 3rd July 2018. It’s a chance for you to test-drive the subjects that you have applied for and it will almost be like your first day at Newman. You will meet the teachers, some of your classmates and learn all about the exciting opportunities available to you once you have enrolled.

AUGUST 2018
If you have accepted your place at Cardinal Newman, you will receive a letter during the summer term with your enrolment date and time. GCSE results will be out on Thursday 23rd August 2018 and enrolment will take place from 23rd – 24th August 2018.

SEPTEMBER 2018
September is here and the time has finally arrived for you to start at Newman! Don’t be nervous – everyone is really friendly and we will try our best to make you feel at home.

YOUR 2018 ENTRY GUIDE

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To enable all students coming to Cardinal Newman College to achieve their learning goals, the College has a dedicated and specialist Learning Support team.

**YOUR ACHIEVEMENT TUTOR**
When you come to Cardinal Newman, you will have your own 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 regular one-to-one reviews of your progress, individual target setting and action planning, your Achievement Tutor will work with you to ensure that you reach your full potential whilst at College.

**ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT**
To enable all students coming to Cardinal Newman College to achieve their learning goals, the College has a dedicated and specialist Learning Support team. The team has wide experience in supporting students with specific learning needs. They also support students with the management of any special health needs or if students experience other difficulties at particular times. They also liaise with the Exams 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.

We provide an initial screening test, which all students undertake to identify their learning style(s) and any potential specific learning difficulties. We provide specialist support for people with learning difficulties and physical difficulties, to enable 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.

We have an excellent support service to help students with Specific Learning Disabilities. Assessments are carried out by qualified assessors following national guidelines. Assessments identify strengths and areas of difficulty and 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.

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

- Managing workload
- Planning and organizing assignments
- Getting ideas on paper
- Checking assignments

- Developing reading and spelling skills
- Providing access 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. We will work within your Educational Health Care Plan and individual assessment to ensure that you receive the support you require.

Some of the areas we can support with are:

- A support tutor in class and/or during break and lunch times
- Support with personal care
- Support to use College facilities such as the library
- The loan of computer equipment and software
- Environmental adaptations such as seating, rise and fall desks etc.

The College recognises the importance of pastoral support and we work closely with support agencies such as the “Big White Wall” in addition to offering our own counselling and mentoring service.

AT CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE
EVERY STUDENT MATTERS AND WE WILL STRIVE TO GIVE YOU OUTSTANDING SUPPORT BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

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Cardinal Newman College celebrate and promote positive mental health by:
- Offering a choice of support services
- Forging excellent links with appropriate external agencies
- Creating information resources for students and staff
- Challenging discriminatory attitudes and behaviour
- Encouraging professional development on a range of mental health issues

Cardinal Newman College has sensory impairment specialists. We have a strong deaf culture at the College and close links with the School of Sign Language and the College has a qualified Teacher for the Deaf.

Support offered by our Sensory Impairment Service:
- Communication Support Workers (British Sign Language and Sign Supported English)
- Support tutors
- Deaf/Blind communication
- Note-takers
- Sighted Guides
- Hearing Impaired/Visually Impaired technology e.g. radio aids, software for Visually Impaired access
- Visually Impaired software for Visually Impaired access such as SuperNova
- Training on Access technology
- Mobility training
- Adaptation of course material in large print or audio
- Technical tutorial support
- Specialist Tutor Sensory Impairment
- Pastoral Support

For further information, or to arrange an appointment to find out more about study support, contact the Learning Support Manager on 01772 460181.

COUNSELLING
If you feel the need to talk in confidence about issues that are worrying you, then we have college staff counsellors available for consultation. Don’t forget that your Achievement Tutor, or any member of the College staff, are also available to discuss any issues you may be having during your time at College. If you would like to access the Counselling Service, please speak with your Achievement Tutor, or contact the Counselling Team counselling@cardinalnewman.ac.uk.

CAREERS GUIDANCE
We have a specialist careers team who will support you in making decisions and choices for your future. There is a dedicated area in the St Wilfrid’s building, with a range of careers information, university prospectuses and online resources. Whatever your future plans may be, qualified careers staff are available to discuss your individual career plans. You can arrange to have a confidential career guidance meeting to support you with your progression choices. Appointments are available Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4pm.

Our annual HE B Progression fair is held in March and this event aims to support students to make informed choices about their progression. A wide range of exhibitors visit College to promote their opportunities so that students can find out what is available to them after finishing at Cardinal Newman. The Careers Team also organise a range of guest speakers to visit College throughout the year to deliver a diverse range of talks which include university choices, Higher Education Student Finance, Apprenticeships, gap years, study abroad and more.

For those students choosing an employment route when they leave College, we offer employability workshops throughout the year to support with CV writing, application forms, personal statements and mock interviews. To speak to the careers staff or arrange an appointment please email careers@cardinalnewman.ac.uk or telephone 01772 460181 ext. 214

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY
Open throughout the College day and during most College holidays, our Library is located in the Main Building between St. Bede’s and St. Wilfrid’s. The Library offers a welcoming and student-friendly environment with a wide variety of print, digital and audio-visual resources to assist you with your studies.

The Library Moodle page offers a wide range of online resources that can be accessed 24/7, including E-Books, E-Journals and newspapers and useful website links. Students can also access the Library catalogue via the Moodle page where you can search for, reserve and renew Library resources. In addition to this you will find a range of useful ‘how-to’ guides on the Library Moodle page, including help with referencing, revision techniques and research skills.

IPads are free to borrow from the Library, which also has a suite of 30 computers (including MACs) where you can complete assignments, carry out research and check e-mails. Printing, photocopying and scanning facilities are available and there is also a shop where students can purchase various items of stationery and some course textbooks.

You will receive a full Library induction at the start of year 12 and further Library workshops throughout your time at Newman, where appropriate for your course. A member of the Library team is always on-hand and happy to help with any enquiries you may have. Call 01772 460181 or visit library@cardinalnewman.ac.uk for any enquiries you may have.

PASTORAL SUPPORT
At Cardinal Newman College every student really does matter, and parents and carers should be aware that the College will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety and wellbeing of its students. If you are worried about a student you can contact the Assistant Principals for students.

We recognise the damage that can be caused by bullying, in all its forms and have a zero tolerance policy towards any behaviour that causes anxiety or distress to others. We regard each person as worthy of the utmost respect.

SAFEGUARDING, CHILD PROTECTION AND THE CURRICULUM
The College curriculum can play a part in Safeguarding. The College offers this in RE and the Tutorial programme, where related issues may be highlighted in a sensitive and reflective way. Awareness is raised about the risks of different kinds of abuse and students are encouraged to speak to members of staff should they have concerns of this nature.

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PARENTS...
WHAT TO EXPECT

At Cardinal Newman College we believe that parents/guardians play an important role in students’ success. We ensure that parents/guardians are kept up to date with their child’s progress. You will have the opportunity to attend Consultation Evenings throughout the year.

We view College as a stepping stone between school and university, or the wider world of work, so we endeavour to resolve any concerns with the student directly, however, we will of course contact parents/guardians if we feel it is necessary.

Arrangements can also be made to speak to your child’s Achievement Tutor, Senior Tutor or subject teachers at any time if you have any concerns or queries.

In March, parents/guardians of year 12 students are invited to attend the HE/Progression Fair to find out more about their child’s options after they leave Cardinal Newman. There will also be an opportunity to attend a presentation providing information and advice relevant to university applications and progression options.

Cardinal Newman College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people within the ethos and context of its mission. We fully recognise the contribution the College can make to protect and support students. We recognise that high self-esteem, confidence, peer support and clear lines of communication with trusted adults will help all students, and especially those at risk of suffering abuse.

For further details of the College’s Safeguarding policy, please visit www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk
ATTENDANCE
If you are absent from College or are going to be late, you or your parent/guardian can contact the college Reception on 01772 460181. Alternatively, parents/guardians can log on to Cedar and report the absence directly. If you have to leave during the College day and will miss lessons, you must visit Reception before you go to sign out. You are expected to attend ALL lessons on your timetable and any extra support sessions that have been arranged for you. You are also expected to be on time. Teachers and tutors will record all absence and lateness; unexplained absences or persistent lateness will be followed up by your Achievement Tutor and if necessary, by Senior Tutors and Senior Managers. Your attendance and punctuality will be included on your progress checks and may be used on references.

The Student Services Office is located behind the main College Reception area in the St Bede Building. We are open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm every day and can be contacted by telephone on 01772 460181 or via e-mail at studentservices@cardinalnewman.ac.uk. Or why not drop by and see us? Simply ask for Student Services at Reception.

We aim to provide comprehensive support to all our students, assisting everyone who may need help to overcome obstacles enabling them to complete their studies. Our friendly and professional staff can provide advice and guidance on a number of different issues including Attendance, Transport and Bursaries.

Student Services Team
Cross College Support Manager
Rachel Stewart / Extension 2024
Student Services Officer - Bursary
Jill Carr / Extension 2260
Student Services Officer - Transport
Karen Bingham / Extension 2261
Reception
Eileen Bowman / Extension 2000

BURSARY
The 16-19 Bursary has two elements:
Guaranteed Bursary
This is for those students most in need, who will be eligible for a guaranteed £1,200 a year. You will be eligible for this bursary if you are:
• In care or a care leaver
• A young person receiving income support (e.g. young parents, young people living independently, young people who are registered disabled)
• A young person receiving both Disability Living Allowance and Employment Support Allowance

Income-Assessed Bursary
The Income-Assessed Bursary is designed to provide funds to help towards the cost of travel, meals, books, equipment and materials needed for courses and educational visits organised as part of a course. You will be eligible for a discretionary bursary if your parents receive any of the following:
• Income Support/Universal Credit
• Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
• Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit, if annual income is £17,000 or less
• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
• The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
• Entitled to Free School Meals

TRANSPORT
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. There are a variety of cycle routes into the city and there is provision to store your bicycle within the College grounds. We also have parking available for students, but places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The College has service level agreements for the provision of transport for our students with all the major transport providers in the Lancashire Area: Stagecoach, Preston Bus and Transdev (Lancashire Bus). This allows us to sell travel passes to our students at a greatly reduced cost and gives students the flexibility of travel on commercial network services. Passes are valid for the entire academic year and can also be used at evenings, weekends and in the College half-term holidays.
HE* PROGRAMME

WE ARE THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HUB FOR LANCASHIRE

WHO IS IT FOR?
• Students who are aiming to excel in their GCSEs
• Those aspiring to study at a top university in the UK or abroad
• Those aspiring to have a fantastic career

GIVING YOU ACCESS TO...
• Tailored support, advice & guidance when applying to Russell Group Universities like Oxford and Cambridge from admissions tutors at Cambridge University
• Tailored support for applications to Medicine, Vet Science, Dentistry, Law, Maths and more
• Opportunity to study an Extended Project Qualification
• HE* Tutor Groups
• A* Support in all lessons
• Access to the Future Teachers Programme

YOU WILL NEED...
• At least 6 7s at GCSE
• An excellent GCSE profile

For more information visit our website cardinalnewman.ac.uk or pick up a HE* leaflet.
FUTURE TEACHERS
For those aspiring to follow a career in teaching, we offer an enrichment opportunity for you in partnership with University of Cumbria. The aim is to give you a head start with your teaching career and give you an insight into if this career is the right choice for you.

FUTURE ENGINEERS
The College has teamed up with the University of Central Lancashire for this enrichment programme, which is designed to give students the opportunity to explore and consider the different disciplines of engineering from, Electronic, Electrical, Fire Safety, Motorsports Chemical and Civil.

FUTURE HEALTH
We offer an enrichment programme for anyone who is interested in pursuing a career in the Allied Health Professions. We have talks throughout the year from industry speakers which aim to introduce you to the professional world of health care and give you career guidance about the wealth of career opportunities available in this field.

ARTS AWARD
It is also possible to take the Arts Award, which is a chance for you to get involved in the arts in a more hands-on way. You will gain a deeper understanding of the arts world through research and volunteering/training projects as well as producing original art work and/or performance pieces. The award is a Level 3 qualification which is worth 35 UCAS points and counts towards your university entry. Units that you would study as part of the Arts Award are: Unit 1 – Creative Project, Research into Arts Opportunities, Careers in the Arts, Attending & Reviewing Events and Arts Issues Debating. And Unit 2 – Planning & Delivering an Arts Event, Project Management and Evaluation.
CHAPLAINCY IS AT THE HEART OF COLLEGE. WELCOMING AND OFFERING HOSPITALITY TO ALL.

CHAPLAINCY
Chaplaincy provides care and support to all members of the College community. 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!

RE
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 Cardinal Newman, you will do one hour a 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 as well as what others believe and why. It does not just cover one religion, you will look at all faiths and no faith.
It 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.

“RE IS ALL ABOUT CHALLENGING AND ENCOURAGING YOU TO QUESTION AND EVALUATE WHO YOU ARE, WHAT YOU BELIEVE.”
Cardinal Newman College has a rich and varied history when it comes to performance, with a vibrant and innovative department.

Students from Performing Arts, Drama, Dance and Musical Theatre contribute to a packed programme of productions, which this year has included Generation Z, a Christmas pantomime, original devised work, several modern classics, a range of contemporary plays for Drama practical exams and a number of Dance Performance evenings. There were several visits to the theatre to see productions which included Frantic Assembly’s Things I Know to be True, This is a Trap Don’t Go, No-one is Coming and the Pixels are Huge and Romeo and Juliet.

This year students from Drama, Dance and Performing Arts also enjoyed an action-packed few days in New York. As well as going to watch two Broadway musicals – School of Rock and The Book of Mormon, they participated in a Stage Combat workshop and had the opportunity to get career advice from a seasoned Broadway star. In addition to sightseeing in this incredible city, students ate the best pizza in Brooklyn, ice-skated around the famous Rockefeller Centre Ice Rink, visited the 9/11 memorial museum and joined the singing waiters in entertaining customers at Ellen’s Stardust Diner.

All Performing Arts students rounded off the year with a spectacular musical at the Charter Theatre. The original production, Fylde Under C, was written by Drama Teacher Lee Johnson and was an extravaganza of singing, dancing and acting which showcased the tremendous talents of our students.

DANCE ACADEMY

Our Dance Academy, Newmanoeuvres, is a Contemporary Dance performance company for talented College dancers, entry is via audition. Students receive additional dance training alongside their Sixth Form studies, they are involved in technique classes, choreographic sessions and performance rehearsals.

Newmanoeuvres have had a busy and successful year. During the beginning of the year they worked with choreographer Jenny Reeves from Aboutime Dance Company on a site specific dance performance called ‘Cotton’, which they performed at The Harris Museum in Preston, at the UClan Showcase and at The Festival of Making in Blackburn. During the spring term they were invited to perform in Fylde Under C, the spectacular College musical at The Charter Theatre, Preston. At the end of the year the Academy were selected to perform their piece ‘Victoria!’ at Lancashire Youth Dance Festival at The Dukes Theatre, Lancaster. As part of the company’s enrichment, they have also taken part in various workshops (Belly Dancing, Music and Dance, African Dance) and created dances for College events such as performances for Open Days/Evenings and liturgical dance for the Advent and Lenten Vigils.

MUSIC ACADEMY

The Music Academy at Cardinal Newman offers students the chance to become involved in a range of Music enrichment opportunities alongside their studies, whether they are studying for an A Level in Music or not.

Being a part of an ensemble is what being a musician is all about. Apart from meeting new people and making new friends, ensemble playing gives you regular structured rehearsals and performance opportunities. You will make far more progress as a musician and have fun doing it. As part of the Academy you are able to join the Orchestra, Choir and the Big Band.

You need as much varied experience as possible if you want to make it in the Music industry, and there are so many other ways to get involved with Music at College. So if you love music, why not get involved in our concerts, Open Mic night, Band Night, or simply help out at one of the many events with technical support!

“STUDENTS FROM PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA, DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE CONTRIBUTE TO A PACKED PROGRAMME OF PRODUCTIONS.”
At Cardinal Newman we have Sports Academies in Netball and Basketball and a Centre of Excellence in Football. You will be able to improve your playing skills, play against the best teams regionally and nationally, as well as apply for scholarship opportunities and placements in America.

Being part of one of the Academies or Centre of Excellence involves up to five hours of training per week which is timetabled during the normal College day. This provides the opportunity for students to maximise both their academic and sporting potential. There are also competitive matches every week. All members of the sports academies will also benefit from built-in curriculum support for all of their subjects, college tracksuits and full gym membership.

Membership to any Academy/Centre of Excellence is by trial only and can be combined with a full range of subjects (A Levels or BTECs). They enable students who may have previously played at town or county level to continue their development as individuals and as team players.

Other non-academy sports include badminton, Men’s, Women’s and mixed hockey, Women’s football and Rugby.

SPORTS & ACADEMIES

OUR ACADEMIES AND CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE YOUR ACADEMIC STUDIES WITH PLAYING COMPETITIVELY AND AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL.
Here at Newman we offer a wide range of courses including A Levels and Extended Diplomas, BTEC Diplomas and BTEC Extended Certificates. In addition, we also offer intermediate courses such as BTEC First Extended Certificates and GCSE re-sits in Maths and English.

**BTECs or A Levels - What's the Difference?**
The main difference between these courses is that A Levels are assessed through examinations, with some providing coursework modules, whilst BTEC courses are mainly coursework based with some practical assessments or work experience.

**How Many Subjects Can I Choose?**
You can choose to study three or four A Levels. To study four A Levels you will need a GCSE point score of 6.7 or above (mainly 7s with some 6s). To study a mixed programme of BTECs and A Levels, you need a GCSE point score of 5.7. If you get a point score of 6.8 or above you may be eligible for the HE* Programme (read more on page 22).

Don't worry if you aren't certain about how many subjects to choose. We will give you advice and guidance about your programme of study at your interview and again at enrolment.

**Entry Requirements Summary**

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*See each course page for additional information on entry criteria

Our College timetable will have many benefits for our students, including:

- More contact time with your teachers, giving you the best possible support with your studies
- An earlier finish time of 3.35pm
- Less trapped time between lessons
- Shorter lessons which promotes focus and productivity
Whatever your passion within the arts, you will find your inspiration here at Newman.

Let’s be creative…

“Studying here has enabled me to develop my skills and confidence. It is important when you go to college to choose subjects that you are passionate about, as this will lead to success! Being here has helped me to establish who I am as a creative.”

Megan Dalton - Penwortham Girls A Levels in Media Studies, Digital Photography and Graphic Design
A Level Textiles

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE Art or a 6 in GCSE Textiles. Design Technology and Graphic Design students will be subject to an interview with a portfolio of work.

WHAT IS TEXTILES?
A Level Textiles opens up a lot of opportunities in the field of Art & Design. If you have a passion for art and textiles and you are interested in potential careers in industries such as fashion, arts & crafts, fine art, printed textiles, ceramics, fashion marketing or journalism, then A Level Textiles is a good starting point.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In your first year, you will have a portfolio project and an exam project. Your portfolio project will enable you to learn techniques including, hand/machine embroidery, using the sewing machines, print making, ceramics, fashion illustration and constructing a garment/wall hanging & jewellery making. With the exam unit you are given a range of questions to choose from. You will spend time researching your chosen theme through a series of observational drawings, photographs and visits to museums/galleries.

In your second year, you will have to complete a personal investigation and an externally set assignment. The first unit is a chance to work towards your own interests. You can choose your own theme to work from. Themes in the past have included architecture, narrative, natural forms, events in history, man-made objects, cultural themes and many more. As well as your practical work, you will produce an essay of 2000-3000 words. For your exam you will be given a range of questions to work from, you will spend time researching through drawing, gallery visits, exhibitions and taking your own photographs.

WHAT NEXT?
Many of our students choose to stay at Cardinal Newman to complete the Foundation Art and Design course, whereas others go straight to university. We have very strong links with universities and recent destinations have included: Manchester Metropolitan University, London College of Fashion, Bath Spa, Central St Martin’s London and Edinburgh University.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Fine Art, Business Studies, Media Studies, Digital Photography and English.

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HANNAH FERNIE-CLARKE
SCHOOL: Bishop Rawstorne
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Textiles, Modern World History and BTEC Extended Certificate in Musical Theatre

DID YOU KNOW?
The Oxford English Dictionary offers 12 different meanings for the noun ‘art’.
A LEVEL

FINE ART

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 5 in GCSE Art.

WHAT IS FINE ART?
Fine Art is the making and study of visual art such as painting, printmaking and sculpture. The course covers a variety of different processes and skills, which can be developed on a specialist art and design degree course. Analytical and observational skills can be utilised in a wide range of creative environments.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will be given the opportunity to create a portfolio and will be given a theme to base your project on at the start of the course. The project will cover the formal elements, gathering research, observational drawing and looking at the work of others. The techniques you can expect to learn are, drawing with a range of media, exploring different drawing styles, line printing, mono printing, painting with acrylics and painting with watercolours. You will also be given an externally set assignment and you will chose a theme to develop. In addition to the skills above, you will also learn etching, collagraph printing and mixed media.

In your second year, you will have the opportunity to use the skills that you have learnt to develop your own emerging art practice in a more personal way. To complement your practical work you will be asked to produce a 1000-3000 word dissertation, annotating critical/contextual work and evaluate your own art practice.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Digital Photography, Graphic Design, English Literature, Maths, Physics and History.

WHAT NEXT?
Students who have a strong portfolio have applied directly onto the following courses. Fine Art & Architecture at Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), Architecture at Newcastle University, Architecture at Liverpool Hope University, Architecture at University College London (UCL), Printed Textiles at Bath Spa University, Product Design at UCLAN, Automotive Design at Aston University.

DID YOU KNOW?
The only painting sold by Vincent van Gogh in his lifetime was The Red Vineyard which was bought by the Belgian artist Anna Boch.

LEVEL 3

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

ART & DESIGN

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including a 5 in GCSE Art. Creative GCSE Design Technology subjects including Textiles, Graphic Design and Resistant Materials may be considered. Progression to the course via this route will be subject to an interview with a portfolio of art work. Please contact the Art department by April to arrange this.

WHAT IS BTEC ART AND DESIGN?
This course is ideal if you want to work within the field of Art & Design and/or study Art or Design related courses at university. You will gain knowledge and understanding of visual communication and the creative process to develop your creative voice. You will study the work of other artists and designers as well as produce your own portfolio of work.

You will work on live briefs alongside real-life clients, which enables you to not only develop your creativity but also learn about how artists and designers work in industry.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will develop skills in a broad range of disciplines within art, craft and design. Throughout the course, you will produce a professional portfolio of art and design work to support progression to higher education. Skills you will develop include drawing, painting, printmaking, embroidery, photography, working with 3D materials, graphic work using Apple Mac software, illustration, ceramics and additional specialist techniques to challenge your learning. The final unit of the course is a final major project in which you will work in your specialist discipline.

WHAT NEXT?
You will develop a personal, varied and exciting portfolio of work that you are able to present to University or employers at interview. After successful completion of the course, many of our students choose to stay at Cardinal Newman to complete a one year Foundation Course in Art & Design before progressing onto prestigious Art & Design degree courses or employment at entry level.

We have very strong links with prestigious universities and recent progression has included, Fashion & Textiles at London College of Fashion, Jewellery and Silversmithing at the University of Edinburgh, Fine Art Painting at Bath Spa University, Painting and Printmaking at Glasgow School of Art, 3D Games Design and Animation at Hertfordshire University, Textile Design at Leeds University and Graphic Design at London Metropolitan University.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Generally students who choose the BTEC Extended Diploma in Art & Design do not study other courses alongside it, as it is equivalent to three A Levels. Occasionally, when students do study an additional qualification, we advise something other than a creative A Level subject, due to time management and amount of coursework involved.

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Olivia Parkinson

SCHOOL: Priory
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Graphic Design and Digital Photography and a BTEC in Creative Media Production

LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE
CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS BTEC CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION?
Creative Digital Media Production is geared towards helping you develop the skills and knowledge required to work within professional media. You will develop camera skills and learn about the editing and evaluation skills needed in post-production. This course gives you the experience of the types of planning and research which takes place in pre-production, and enables you to learn about how the film and TV industries operate.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Your work for this course will include the development of a portfolio which logs your progress, reflects your research and evaluates the skills you have developed. You will also learn how media products are consumed and how audiences interact with creative media products. In our extended units you will be given an opportunity to undertake work experience within media companies, and work for real clients producing advertisements and promotional videos.

WHAT NEXT?
A BTEC in Creative Digital Media Production will allow you to study for a degree or apprenticeship in media production. Completing this course will also give you the opportunity to create a show-reel, which can be used to show to future employers or help you to progress onto Higher Education.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Business Studies, ICT, English, Graphic Communications, Sociology, Art, Politics and History.

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DID YOU KNOW?
Total employment in the UK creative economy rose by 5.1 per cent in 2015 to 2.9 million.
A LEVEL

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including a 6 in GCSE Art/Graphic Design (NOT Graphic Products). If you have not previously studied GCSE Art or Graphic Design, we will send out a mini portfolio task for you to complete after you have finished all of your GCSEs in June.

WHAT IS GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS?
Graphic Communications is the process of visual communication and problem-solving through the use of type, space and image. Graphics is all around us - the packaging we use, lettering, illustration, labels and brands that we see every day, advertising across a range of platforms - it’s all designed and created through the Graphic Design processes. Studying this subject will provide you with the opportunity to develop a large range of image making skills that can be applied and directed to further study and career opportunities.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will explore image making processes, including developing your drawing skills, taking and using your own photographs, and extending these into further mark making, such as collage and printing. You will also be introduced to the professional practices of using Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign to edit and create images using this industry standard software. The second units of each year will provide you with an exam theme to respond to, interpret and produce final outcomes in a timed examination. You will have the opportunity to work with live briefs and explore an independently sourced area of study, allowing you to demonstrate your passion and interests within graphics. Work is presented within sketchbooks and on design sheets, to create a diverse and visually exciting portfolio that is supported by in-depth visual vocabulary and analysis.

WHAT NEXT?

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Film Studies, Media Studies, English and Digital Photography.

DID YOU KNOW?
Graphic Designer is on the list of the top twenty-five jobs that young people aspire to.

A LEVEL

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in GCSE Art or Photography. If you have not taken GCSE Art, we will send out a mini portfolio task for you to complete after you have finished all of your GCSEs in June.

WHAT IS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY?
Digital Photography is a way of visually recording, documenting and presenting both the ordinary and extraordinary. It is explored as an art, but also as a practice in many different forms. It is often considered an art form, an aspect of self-expressionism, a journalistic process or even an aspect of visual culture. This is a practical subject, combined with in-depth photographic theory and art history.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Over the course of two years, you will complete four units of coursework. There will be an exploratory unit each year, where you will extend your photographic ability and techniques, digital editing skills, using state-of-the-art software, creative sketchbook development, mixed media techniques and evidence of a high level of critical understanding. There will be a themed body of coursework. The research, development and experimentation during this time will lead to a timed examination at the end of the year. As a department we promote individual creativity in a supportive and diverse environment.

WHAT NEXT?
Many of our students progress onto university to study degrees within a variety of fields, including Photography, Art & Design, Fine Art, Illustration, Animation, Film, Journalism, Advertising, Graphics, Cinematography, Fashion, Marketing and Visual Communication. You will be given advice regarding valuable work experience, which is often an attractive attribute to university admissions and employers.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Film Studies, Media Studies, English and Graphic Communication.
There is a great mix of interesting subjects on offer at Newman, which is one of the reasons I chose to study here. It is a really friendly place, the teachers are so friendly and I have made lots of friends here too. If I had to describe it in just one sentence it would be, Newman is fabulous!

Bethan Skuse
SCHOOL: St Michael’s
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Digital Photography, Graphic Design and Media Studies

A LEVEL MEDIA STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS MEDIA STUDIES?
Media Studies is a fantastic subject, especially with the increasing array of different platforms within the Media that can be used. The course covers topics including; advertising, film, television, radio and many other platforms, providing you with the knowledge to work in any of these fields.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
This course provides you with the opportunity to study how the media texts we all consume on a daily basis are constructed and will encourage you to think about and challenge the way different groups are represented in the media — men, women, the young, the old, the rich, the poor.

You will also explore how audiences respond to texts. Essay writing, research and analysis skills are, therefore, central to the course, but creative and practical skills are also essential and support the development of your understanding about how media texts work.

You will study texts including film trailers and posters, TV, advertising, print and web content, including newspapers, online news, music videos, computer games and radio programmes.

WHAT NEXT?
An A Level in Media Studies can lead you to study on a variety of degree courses. Taken alongside subjects such as English or History, an A Level in Media Studies can help you gain a place at any university in the country. You will also be well qualified through your experience of the practical coursework element to pursue more vocational courses linked to media production and digital technology.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
English Language, English Literature, History, Politics, Philosophy, Sociology, Fine Art, Graphics Communications and Digital Photography.

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CALUM LAUDER
SCHOOL: Longridge
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Film Studies, English Combined and Media Studies

A LEVEL
FILM STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: OCR
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS FILM STUDIES?
If you are an avid film fan and have a passion for writing, an A Level in Film will provide you with the skills to answer these questions in a creative and supportive environment. You will have the opportunity to learn within a modern and interactive setting, including a classroom with a 3D TV, access to digital film making and editing equipment, plus you will have the opportunity to visit Hollywood in Los Angeles as part of your studies!

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Film Studies explores both how films are produced and how they carry meanings and generate responses among the audiences who watch them. For instance, you will learn about how the positioning of the camera in a scene impacts upon the audiences’ response to the action, or how film editing has developed from the early silent era up to the modern Hollywood blockbuster.

You will focus on analysis in lessons, where you will be expected to consider camera work, editing and sound, as the language a film maker uses to communicate with their audience. You will explore a wide range of films from early 20th Century Hollywood to contemporary British and international cinema.

WHAT NEXT?
Many of our Film students progress onto university courses in related areas such as Film and Media Production, Journalism and Film Studies. Film Studies is well regarded by most universities and it has also contributed to students’ acceptance onto a range of courses. The emphasis on research, in-depth analysis and self-supported study also means that you will gain a valuable set of skills that make you attractive to employers as well as universities.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Media Studies, English Language, English Literature, Drama & Theatre Studies, Performing Arts and Sociology.

DID YOU KNOW?
In 2013, there were more than 5,400 film production companies, over 2,200 post-production companies, 395 film distributors and 215 exhibitors.
**A LEVEL MUSIC**

**EXAM BOARD:** Eduqas  
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 5 in GCSE Music (if studied). You will need to have a minimum standard of grade 5 practical or above on your instrument. The ability to read and understand written musical notation in at least two different clefs is essential.

**WHAT IS MUSIC?**
Music A Level is an exciting course with something for everyone. It offers the opportunity to analyse, perform and compose in a variety of different styles, from Western Classical symphonic music to Glam Rock, developing the skills, confidence and music theory needed to progress into the Music Industry.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
- Cardinal Newman College is proud to support 117,000 jobs.
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- Students who enrol onto this course must be able to play at least one instrument to a competent level. For more detail please contact the Music Department.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**
In the Performance Unit, you will present between 6 – 12 minutes of performance work from a minimum of two different pieces in a contrasting portfolio, either as a solo performer or as part of an ensemble. These pieces must be a minimum of Grade 5 Standard (certification not essential). However, additional marks are available for pieces of Grade 6-8 standard. This is a practical unit that will culminate in a recital performed to a visiting examiner.

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**LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE MUSIC**

**EXAM BOARD:** Edexcel  
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least five 4s at GCSE.

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**BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE**

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY**

**EXAM BOARD:** Edexcel

**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least five 4s at GCSE

Students who enrol onto this course must be able to play at least one instrument to a competent level. For more detail please contact the Music Department.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**

Music Technology gives you the chance to develop your musical and technical ability through a variety of areas of study.

You will learn about music production techniques through working with a range of audio equipment. You will learn how to operate Logic Pro software, learn the skills of a sound engineer and produce a multi-track recording in a professional standard studio.

You will study the theory of acoustics and sound synthesis. You will apply your knowledge of synthesizers and samplers into sequenced musical projects created using Logic Pro.

You will study the history of electronic music and apply what you have learned about music technology into a live performance, working alongside other musicians and technicians.

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**WHAT IS BTEC MUSIC TECHNOLOGY?**

Music Technology is focused on developing the important skills required in today’s music industry. You will undertake a range of hands-on practical projects including performance, recording and producing, electronic music and sound synthesis. Through enhancing theoretical knowledge of musical and technical processes, students will be able to progress into Higher Education or employment.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- **THE UK MARKET IS THE WORLD’S BIGGEST CONSUMER OF MUSIC RELATIVE TO ITS POPULATION SIZE.**

**A LEVEL**

**DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES**

**EXAM BOARD:** OCR/Edexcel

**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

**WHAT IS DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES?**

Drama & Theatre is an exciting and challenging subject, which will introduce you to a wide range of plays, acting techniques and practitioners who have shaped the theatre practice of today.

You will develop key skills in performance, in the creative and rehearsal process and over a range of theatrical texts. You will learn how to evaluate live performance material and develop your ability to critically analyse all aspects of Drama and Theatre, both orally and in writing.

This course gives you the ability to develop skills in leadership, creativity, communication and collaboration – all of which will contribute to your personal development and your attractiveness to future employers.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**

You will study a very wide range of theatrical texts which will introduce you to different styles, genres and historical periods. You will learn about writing, directing, designing and performing, and apply your knowledge both practically and theoretically. You will be encouraged to consider the needs of your audience and to use this knowledge to create performance material which is challenging, creative and inspiring to others.

You will have a balance of practical and theory lessons and use your knowledge and skills to complement each other, as you deepen your understanding of contemporary theatre practice.

**WHAT NEXT?**

Many of our students go on to study Drama at university, either on its own or in combination with another subject such as English, Creative Writing or Media. Of course, many students go onto study a diverse range of other subjects and former students have graduated with degrees as diverse as Marine Biology, Medicine, Media Performance and Computer Game Design. Many of our Drama students go onto have highly successful careers as performers, journalists, teachers, charity workers and academics. We believe that choosing A Level Drama & Theatre Studies will contribute to your success in whichever career you wish to pursue.

**WHAT IS DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**

English, Media, Film, Maths, History, Biology, Religious Studies and Digital Photography.
I had heard great things about the Performing Arts department at Newman and then I got the chance to watch one of their plays and I absolutely loved it, so I knew Newman would be the right place for me. I love being able to perform in the shows at College, I would totally recommend doing Performing Arts at Newman!

Regan Johnrose
SCHOOL: Corpus Christi
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: BTEC Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA PERFORMING ARTS
BTEC DIPLOMA PERFORMING ARTS
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE SPECIALISING IN DANCE
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE SPECIALISING IN MUSICAL THEATRE

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including at least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS PERFORMING ARTS?
All Performing Arts courses at Newman are challenging, creative and fun. We will train you as a performer and enable you to pursue a career in Performing Arts. The Extended Diploma and Diploma will develop and improve your acting, dance and singing skills, and you will use these to create a wide range of original and innovative performance material.

You will take part in spectacular shows, where you will perform in our modern Newman Theatre and out in the community. You will learn about how to work as a professional performer and gain a wide range of knowledge about the Performing Arts industry. It is ideal if you are an aspiring performer.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
The number of units you study will depend on which course you choose to study. If you study the Extended Diploma you will take 13 units, the Diploma eight units and for each of the Extended Certificates you will study four units.

You will study a number of mandatory units which include Investigating Practitioners Work, Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance, Group Performance Workshop, Performing Arts in the Community, Individual Performance Commission and Final Live Performance to an Audience for the Diploma. If you choose the Extended Diploma, in addition to all of the above, you will also study Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts.

You will also have the opportunity to choose from further units of study, which include Jazz Dance, Street Dance, Screen Acting, Improvisation, Musical Theatre Performance, Storytelling, Acting Styles and Physical Theatre Performance.

For the Extended Certificates you will study three mandatory units which are Investigating Practitioners Work, Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance and Group Performance Workshop as well as choosing an additional unit that is relevant to your chosen specialism, such as Jazz Dance or Acting Styles.

WHAT NEXT?
Upon completion of the course, many of our students progress onto further qualifications at conservatoires and drama schools, such as Trinity Laban, LIPA, Mountview or Guildford School of Music and Drama, or to studying Performing Arts at degree level at university.

Should you wish to progress directly into employment, you will be able to contribute your high level of communication, teamwork, problem solving, communicating, self-presentation, self-management and adaptability skills, which are invaluable to employers. We have a large number of students working as professional actors and dancers ranging from cruise ship performers to television presenters, as well as in a range of non-performance related careers for example, teachers, nurses and fashion designers.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
English Literature, English Language, History and Media Studies.

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DID YOU KNOW?
In 1985, Les Misérables was opened for the first time. It is the longest running musical in the world.
I would advise anyone thinking of coming to College to really get involved in College life and take up as many opportunities as you can. I have loved being part of the Dance Academy and performing in the end of year show at the Guild Hall, as well as performing at the Lancashire Youth Dance Festival.

Isaac Banks
School: St Michael’s
Programme of Study: A Levels in Dance, Maths, Further Maths and Physics

A Level
Dance

Exam Board: AQA
Entry Criteria: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in English Language. GCSE Dance OR previous dance training is essential (please speak to a member of the Dance staff for guidance). You will be asked to take part in an audition/workshop prior to confirmation of your place on the course.

What is Dance?
Dance transforms pictures and emotions into movement. You will be able to explore and develop your talent for movement, enabling you to improve not only your physical skills but also your creative imagination. A Level Dance gives you the opportunity to gain experience of performance and choreography and to engage in critical thinking about dance. It also promotes a healthy lifestyle through an awareness of the importance of exercise and training.

What will you study?
You will develop the skills to perform and interpret dance ideas, create and choreograph your own dances and write about dance through the study of professional works. You will be taught in a variety of ways including: contemporary dance technique classes, choreographic workshops and theoretical lessons.

The course is made up of two components, ‘Performance and Choreography’ and ‘Critical Engagement’. As part of the Performance and Choreography component, you will complete a solo performance, a performance in a quartet as well as a group choreography. Critical Engagement involves you developing knowledge, understanding and critical appreciation of a compulsory set work plus one optional set work.

What next?
Some of our students continue with their dance and performance studies within Higher Education or at Conservatories (LIP, London Studio Centre, London Contemporary Dance School, Laban etc). Many also continue to study a much wider variety of degree courses. Valuable, transferable skills such as problem solving, analytical skills and teamwork will equip you in the future for whatever career you decide to pursue.

What other subjects go well with this subject?
History, English Literature, Sport, Music, Drama, Performing Arts, Fine Art, Textiles, Film Studies, Media Studies, Graphic Communications, Digital Photography, Maths, Physics, Chemistry.

Did you know?
Research proves that dancing reduces stress and tension. Studies by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute have shown that dancing also prevents heart disease.

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“EVERYONE HERE IS SO WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY AND THE COURSES ARE SO INTERESTING. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU RESEARCH ALL YOUR SUBJECTS AND ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS WHEN DECIDING WHAT TO DO AT COLLEGE.”

MEGAN WHITLOCK - BROUGHTON
A LEVELS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

“LET’S GET CLASSICAL…”

STUDYING THESE CLASSIC SUBJECTS ALLOWS YOU THE FLEXIBILITY TO PURSUE YOUR OWN INTERESTS.

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NATASHA GODISIFF
SCHOOL: St Bede’s Lytham
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Law, Philosophy, English Literature and EPQ

Newman has great teachers, excellent facilities and a really stunning campus. I think it is important to choose a College where you feel like you belong, with subjects that you enjoy and facilities and support that will help you get to where you want to be. After College, I am hoping to go to Cambridge University to read Law, before training to become a Criminal Prosecution Barrister.

Natasha Godsiff
SCHOOL: St Bede’s Lytham
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Law, Philosophy, English Literature and EPQ

A LEVEL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
(COMBINED)

EXAM BOARD: WJEC
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s, including at least a 5 in GCSE English Language and English Literature, if studied.

WHAT IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE?
If you’re fascinated by language and what people can do with it, or you love reading and want to develop your writing skills, the English Language and Literature A Level is the right course for you. You will get the opportunity to study some of the most engaging texts ever written, including novels, poems, Shakespearean and post-1900 drama, and classic non-literal texts, such as Truman Capote’s fascinating ‘non-fiction novel’, ‘In Cold Blood’. You will also study creative writing and how to produce highly effective pieces in a broad range of genres, which will allow you to focus on developing your own writing techniques and skills.

Detailed understanding of the writer’s craft is a core aspect of the course and you will develop superb analytical skills that will allow you to understand in-depth how writers use both literary and linguistic techniques to produce intricately detailed works with multi-layered meanings.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
The pre-1914 Poetry Anthology will give you a comprehensive introduction to the development of English Literature from the Renaissance to the Victorian period, referencing key literary movements and the broad range of social, political, historical and cultural factors that influenced writers.

Literary study will also include detailed analysis of Charlotte Bronte’s classic 19th-century novel ‘Jane Eyre’, combined with an extensive exploration of the Victorian period and the ways in which society and culture influenced the production of this text. Both Shakespearean and Modern drama are explored through detailed study of ‘Othello’ and Tennessee Williams’ ‘Cat on a Hot Tin Roof’.

Non-fiction is covered through the study of ‘In Cold Blood’, where narrative bias is explored alongside the novelist and journalistic devices used by Capote to produce this classic American text. You will also learn how to analyse spoken English in a variety of forms, including transcript analysis, script-writing and dramatic monologues.

For coursework you will study a particular prose genre and will analyse key works of fiction and/or non-fiction, producing an extended essay on one distinct area of literature. You will also produce two pieces of creative writing with close links to your chosen area of genre study.

WHAT NEXT?
A level English Language and Literature is a core subject and so the skills developed will give students opportunities to move forward into a range of areas, such as journalism, teaching, publishing, public relations and marketing. Many students go onto study the subject in its various forms at university, including English Literature, English Language, Combined English, Linguistics, Journalism and Creative Writing.

English at degree level also combines well with many other subjects.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
History, Religious Studies, Modern Foreign Languages, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Film Studies and Media Studies.

A NEW WORD IS ADDED TO THE DICTIONARY EVERY 2 HOURS.

DID YOU KNOW?
A LEVEL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

EXAM BOARD: Eduqas
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE?
English Language is the study of the spoken and written word and how writers use language to fulfill purposes, target specific audiences, reveal attitudes and evoke emotions. The course is highly technical and we will equip you with the tools and vocabulary to deconstruct texts in detail, looking specifically at how words and grammatical structures can affect meaning. The course is also highly creative and allows you to develop your original writing skills, providing the opportunity for you to write both literary and non-literary pieces.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
We look at a variety of text types such as narrative, travel writing, advice writing, reviews, television and radio interviews, as well as entertainment programmes. You will analyse both written and spoken language, as well as being able to create your own examples.

The focus of study then looks at the social, cultural and historical impact of language. You will study topics such as gender, powerful and political language, the significance of Standard English, as well as child language development. You will also look at how the English language has developed and changed from the past and how it continued to develop in the 21st Century.

WHAT NEXT?
English Language is extremely complementary to many subjects and can lead to a variety of degrees and careers. There are specialised English Language and Linguistic courses which can lead to a career in speech therapy, publishing and specialist roles like dictionary building. Many students who study English Language go on to do journalism, marketing, PR, human resources, advertising and teaching.

DID YOU KNOW?
No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver and purple!

ENGLISH LITERATURE

EXAM BOARD: Eduqas
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.

WHAT IS ENGLISH LITERATURE?
English Literature is the study of poetry, prose and drama from a variety of different historical periods. You will analyse texts aesthetically, stylistically and politically as we look at their impact and beauty, their mastery of the English language and the importance of their meanings in contributing to the experience of what it means to be human.

You will study English Literary heritage beginning with Chaucer and moving onto Shakespeare and Webster, through to more current texts by Philip Larkin and Carol Ann Duffy. You will look at works that are serious, comic, fantastic, controversial, ground breaking and shocking, covering major canonical works from a range of genres.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will study a range of texts, including the poetry of Philip Larkin and Carol Ann Duffy, and Chaucer’s ‘The Merchant’s Prologue and Tale’. Drama texts include Shakespeare’s ‘The Tempest’, John Webster’s ‘The Duchess of Malfi’ and Tennessee Williams’ ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’. Most of the examinations are closed book, therefore a love of reading and an independent approach to study is essential for this subject.

WHAT NEXT?
We regularly receive positive feedback from universities regarding the calibre of our students. Students who have studied English Literature at A Level have progressed to a broad range of careers including teaching, journalism and marketing to name just a few! We even have some past students training with us within the department to become English teachers.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
English Language, History, Politics, Philosophy, Law, Psychology, Sociology and Modern Foreign Languages.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Oxford English Dictionary notes the earliest use of the word ‘WICKED’ to mean good/cool to be from F. Scott Fitzgerald’s novel ‘This Side of Paradise’ in 1920.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
If you are considering studying English in the broad sense at university, we encourage students to take both English Language and English Literature as two separate subjects. History, Sociology, Media Studies and Modern Foreign Languages.

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**GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**EXAM BOARD:** Eduqas  
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** A grade 3 or below in GCSE English Language.  
**NOTE:** This re-sit must be taken alongside a full programme of study. It cannot be taken on its own.

**WHAT IS GCSE ENGLISH?**  
GCSE English Language involves the essential skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. You will be assessed in all of these areas. 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 re-sit in English Language alongside a selection of BTEC courses, dependent on entry requirements.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**  
You will study extracts of 20th Century literature, 19th and 21st Century non-fiction texts and produce both creative and transactional/persuasive pieces of writing. You will also complete a speaking and listening task which will consist of a formal presentation.

**WHAT NEXT?**  
The world is your oyster! By achieving at least a grade 4 in your GCSE re-sit in English Language, you will have a much wider range of career options available. Plus you will be able to apply for a variety of Higher Education courses at universities or apprenticeship schemes.

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**A LEVEL PHILOSOPHY**

**EXAM BOARD:** AQA  
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths.

**WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY?**  
Philosophy literally means ‘the love of wisdom’. If you enjoy puzzling over the great issues of our lives and you are curious about encountering new ideas, then you should consider Philosophy. It is highly regarded as an academic A Level subject by the UK’s top universities, as it develops your evaluative skills through debate of the great issues in Philosophy. We will encourage you to examine your own beliefs, values and ideas while exploring some of life’s ultimate questions.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**  
You will be studying some of the most important and interesting areas of Philosophy. You will explore issues of perception, scepticism and explore key ideas of moral philosophy and apply them to real life moral issues. You will also be introduced to the world’s greatest philosophers and consider their ideas in relation to these topics.

**WHAT NEXT?**  
You can use Philosophy to enter a broad range of degree courses in Higher Education. These have included Philosophy, History, Sociology, Religious Studies, Law, Politics and Mathematics. Combined degrees linking Philosophy with other subjects are very popular. Studies in Philosophy have led students into careers in teaching, publishing, welfare services, the church, politics, civil services and management.

**WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**  
Those that do not achieve a pass in GCSE English Language will study this re-sit alongside a BTEC programme of study.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Obtaining a GCSE in English Language is a Government requirement.

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**ARISTOTLE IS REGARDED BY MANY AS THE MOST INTELLIGENT MAN TO HAVE EVER WALKED ON THIS PLANET.**
I chose to study at Newman because it is one of the best Colleges in the country and it also has a really great city centre location. I think it is really important that you choose a College that you feel comfortable in, as it becomes your life for two years. I have loved the positive atmosphere that is all around at Newman. It has been the best year of my life so far!

Joel Price
SCHOOL: Albany
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Religious Studies, Philosophy and English Combined

A LEVEL
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: WJEC/AQA*
ENTRY CRITERIA:
At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Religious Studies (if studied).

WHAT IS RELIGIOUS STUDIES?
Religion plays a key role in today’s contemporary society. This course is for you if you are fascinated by world religions, curious about religious belief and practice, and want a deeper understanding of the reasons behind why people follow religious practices and hold religious beliefs. You will also explore the links between religion, education and other aspects of today’s culture and society. As well as focusing on religion and culture, this course will also help you develop a set of transferable skills, including giving you the chance to take part in debates and challenge your critical thinking.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will look in depth and explore whether there is order or purpose in the universe, why people suffer and why some people claim to be ‘religious’. You will examine the dilemmas of cloning and euthanasia, why some people think executions are just, and whether the welfare of animals is a moral issue. You will also question how and why Christianity came to be the dominant faith in the world, and what, if anything, is unique about it.

Further study of this course involves looking at whether anything can be considered miraculous, whether we really are ‘free’, how gender and sexuality have changed the nature of moral debates and whether science and religion can be reconciled.

WHAT NEXT?
Many of our students go on to university to study degrees in Theology, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Ethics, Law, Sociology, Psychology, History & Politics, Health and Social Care, Economics and Business Studies. Other students have also gained employment in social work, teaching, journalism, research, foreign relations, race relations, human resources, local & national government and the National Health Service.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Psychology, Health & Social Care, Sociology, History, English Literature, Modern Foreign Languages, Philosophy, Law, Economics & Business Studies.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are an estimated 4,200 religions in the world.

*Subject to change
WHAT IS A LEVEL SPANISH?
Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, after English and Mandarin. There are more than 400 million Spanish speakers in the world, not just in Spain and South America, but also in the United States and even the Philippines. 25 different nations speak Spanish either as the official language or as a first language. In addition, it is one of the top five languages used in business, so speaking Spanish could also improve your job prospects in the future.

DID YOU KNOW?
We have teachers who are native speakers in all three of the languages we offer at Newman.

WHAT IS A LEVEL FRENCH?
28 countries around the world have French as an official language, so by studying French at Cardinal Newman you will not only benefit from the help of enthusiastic tutors, but you will also increase your employment prospects for the future. French is both a working language and an official language of the United Nations, UNESCO, as well as NATO and an ability to speak French and English is an advantage on the international job market. In addition, a deeper knowledge of French offers access to great works of literature, and the world of fashion, theatre and art as well as cuisine!

WHAT IS A LEVEL GERMAN?
100 million people worldwide communicate in German - be one of them! By taking a language like German you are making yourself more employable for the future. German remains an important scientific language and German scientists are world leaders in many aspects of engineering, pharmaceuticals, pollution control and natural resources, and German research has brought us inventions that have revolutionised our world. Germany has the largest economy in the European Union and the third largest in the world, meaning that there are plenty of jobs out there that require employees that can speak German. Above all it is simply a fascinating language!

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In your second year you will learn about discrimination and diversity, as well as migration and integration and the culture, history and politics of (Spain from 1936 onwards) (life in post-war France from 1940-1950) (life in Germany from 1989). In addition, you will study, in detail, a fiction book in your chosen language.

WHAT NEXT?
Any Modern Language is highly sought after by employers and is a great skill to possess in the current work market. Furthermore, top universities respect and recognise the demands of studying this subject and the wide array of transferable skills acquired by students who study a language at A Level. Languages can be combined with nearly any other subject at university.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Sciences, another Language, History, Law, Business Studies, Drama & Theatre Studies and English.

EXAM BOARD: Eduqas
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in your chosen language at GCSE.
NOTE: If you wish to study Spanish at A Level but have not previously studied it at GCSE, you must achieve at least a 7 in GCSE English Language, along with a strong GCSE profile. If you have previously studied a language at GCSE you will need at least a 7 in this language, as well as a strong GCSE profile.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Studying a Modern Foreign Language at A Level will enable you to build on the skills that you have learnt at GCSE and deepen your understanding of the language, culture, society and history of the country of your chosen language. In addition, you will develop your grammatical knowledge and your spoken fluency further.

During your first year, you will study a film in your chosen language. You will also cover topics including; family structures, traditional and modern values, friendships/relationships/citizenship, youth trends, issues and personal identity, education and employment opportunities as well as Literature, the Arts, Cinema and Music in your chosen language’s country.
### A Level Politics

**Exam Board:** AQA  
**Entry Criteria:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

**What is Politics?**  
Past, present, future – Politics is everywhere we look. And it’s changing. Decisions that are made in governments and other institutions can have a huge effect on our lives and the lives of others. Studying Politics will give you a good understanding in the factors that are driving change all around us and how to make a difference yourself.  

Unless we understand how the government works, we will never be able to play a full and active part in society. We will always be on the receiving end of other people’s wisdom, rather than being in a position to advance our own agenda. The study of politics takes in grand position to advance our own agenda.  

**What Will You Study?**  
We will give you the opportunity to gain a critical understanding of political process and institutions, focusing particularly on the government and politics of the UK and USA, as well as key political ideas that influence global political movements.  

We encourage you to get involved in campus politics too, from student-led debates to joining the Student Union. This will all help to develop your skills to help you build towards moving onto university and your future career.

**What Next?**  
The Russell Group universities regard Politics A Level as one of the key challenging subjects that allow entry to the most prestigious courses at undergraduate level. It is seen as a traditional academic subject providing evidence of a student’s ability to produce detailed written arguments, reaching valid judgements based on strong analysis of supporting evidence. As a result, it is a subject that will help with almost all degrees and it is considered particularly useful for any humanities subject, modern foreign languages & law.

**What Other Subjects Go Well With This Subject?**  
Economics, English Literature, Modern Foreign Languages, Geography, History, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies and Sociology.

**Did You Know?**  
- The palace of Westminster - Parliament - was built on the site of William the Conqueror’s first palace.

### A Level History

**Exam Boards:** Modern World History: AQA  
Early Modern History: OCR  
Classics: Ancient History: OCR  
**Entry Criteria:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language and History (if studied).

**What is History?**  
Past, present, future – History is everywhere we look. We will always be on the receiving end of other people’s wisdom, rather than being in a position to advance our own agenda. The study of History takes in grand issues of government and of justice, but also takes you behind these formal facades and seeks to understand the crucial questions of where power lies and helps you to understand ‘who gets what, how and why’.

**What Will You Study?**  
A serious study of the past has been at the centre of human enquiry since the Ancient Greeks and it remains vital in helping the 21st Century world understand where it has come from and how to address the problems it faces. The study of History, not only involves the reconstruction and interpretation of the past, but the development of the critical skills necessary to unlocking its secrets and explaining them to others.  

At Cardinal Newman we offer a range of A Levels in History including; Modern World History, Early Modern History and Classics: Ancient History.

**What Next?**  
Many of our History students continue on to Higher Education to study History or other written degree courses. Our students have progressed into a range of careers including: heritage or archaeology, politics, public administration, teaching, the media, business administration, marketing, accountancy, law and with Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), to name a few.

**What Other Subjects Go Well With This Subject?**  
Economics, English Literature, English Language, Modern Foreign Languages, Geography, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies and Sociology.

**Did You Know?**  
- A study by the Institute of Education at UCL found that 67.7% of Ancient History students who gained an A went on to study at a Russell Group university.

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- What Other Subjects Go Well With This Subject?  
  Economics, English Literature, English Language, Modern Foreign Languages, Geography, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies and Sociology.
Newman has been a place where I have not only achieved academically, but I have also had the opportunity to grow as a person. I think it is the best college that supports students both academically and personally. I would advise anyone considering where to go to College to make sure you go to open evenings and choose subjects that you not only enjoy, but are good at too!

Katie Best
SCHOOL: Lostock Hall
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Geography, Chemistry and Psychology

A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language, GCSE Maths and GCSE Geography (if studied).

WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY?
Geography is about the study of people and places. In A Level Geography you will look at how the human and physical worlds interact, how people affect their environment and how the environment affects them. Geography also develops your use of a range of transferable skills, including numeracy and statistics when manipulating data, and graphical and cartographic skills when displaying and interpreting data.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
The A Level Geography course is designed to combine both the human and physical aspects of each topic equally. You will study the following: Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes, Hazards (tectonic, tropical storm and wildfire hazards), Global Systems and Global Governance, and Changing Places and Population. These will be examined using traditional written exam papers. You will also complete a 3,000 - 4,000 word written enquiry based on a geographical fieldwork investigation, where you will have collected your own data in the field.

WHAT NEXT?
As a successful A Level Geographer, you will be able to follow any Geography or Earth, Environmental or Social Science degree course at university and Geography will support an application to almost any other degree area. Geography A Level is also a highly valued qualification by employers from all sectors, from the civil service and public sector, to the military and scientific research, to travel and tourism, and of course the growing Green economy and environmental sectors.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
History, Politics, English Language, English Literature, Sciences, Maths and Economics.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

WATER AND CARBON CYCLES
- Water and its influence on human and physical environments.
- The carbon cycle and its influence on climate change.

COASTAL SYSTEMS AND LANDSCAPES
- The formation and evolution of coastal systems.
- The impact of human activity on coastal environments.

HAZARDS
- Tectonic hazards, including earthquakes and volcanoes.
- Tropical storms and hurricanes.
- Wildfires and other natural disasters.

GLOBAL SYSTEMS
- The influence of global systems on human and physical environments.

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
- The role of international organizations in promoting global governance.

CHANGING PLACES AND POPULATION
- Urbanization and its impact on human and physical environments.
- Population dynamics and migration patterns.

DID YOU KNOW?
- The driest place on earth is in the valleys of the Antarctic near Ross Island. There has been no rainfall there for two million years.

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A LEVEL

LAW

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature (if studied).

WHAT IS LAW?
The study of Law involves understanding the systems in place and the personnel involved in making the rules and regulations which guide the conduct and behaviour of society.
You will learn about the different types of Law, from Criminal Law to Civil Law, the differences between them and the types of punishments that you can receive for breaking the law.

Studying Law at A Level provides you with the ability to develop and apply legal rules to problems and construct reasoned arguments which are supported by legal authority. This makes it an A Level that can benefit all students, whether they wish to pursue a career in Law or not. However, it is an excellent opportunity to get a taste of what it would be like to study Law at university and provide a foundation for future learning to be built on.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Law at A Level covers a wide range of topics across the two years. It provides an opportunity to learn about the English legal system and law making, by looking at the civil and criminal courts and the people who are involved in the legal system, from the solicitors, barristers, judges and magistrates to the juries. It also covers the different types of laws, including how they are made and how they operate.
In Criminal Law, you will study offences against the person: common assault through to GBH, murder and manslaughter. You will also study offences against property: theft, robbery and burglary. In Tort Law, you will study liability in negligence, nuisance and vicarious liability, as well as occupier’s liability. In Contract Law, you will study the formation and terms of a contract, enforcement and remedies. Finally, you will learn about the nature of the law in a wider context, linking your knowledge from the course to morality, justice, society and technology.

WHAT NEXT?
When combined with other written subjects, Law enables students to progress to university to read Law and with further qualifications, become a barrister or solicitor. Many of our students who have studied Law at Cardinal Newman have progressed to prestigious institutions, including Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Manchester, London School of Economics, Lancaster and Leeds. Many students also go onto careers in the police, prison service, social services, civil service, journalism and teaching. It is also possible to complete A Level Law and go straight into work and apprenticeships, often in Law-related fields.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
English Language, English Literature, History, Maths and Sciences.

DID YOU KNOW?
The average starting salary for a newly qualified Solicitor in the UK is £27,000.

LEVEL 3

BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

APPLIED LAW

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS APPLIED LAW?
The BTEC in Applied Law is an opportunity for students interested in a Law-related career, who prefer to be assessed through coursework rather than exams. You will take on a more practical approach to studying Law and gain an understanding of the work and skills involved in legal careers, such as Legal Executives and Paralegals. You will complete a number of assignments to develop your knowledge, analysis and evaluation of the Law.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In BTEC Law, you will study aspects of legal liability in both Criminal and Civil Law, together with understanding law making and dispute solving.
In Criminal Law, you will have the opportunity to learn about elements of a crime (actus, reus and mens rea), non-fatal offences (common assault through to GBH) and sentencing (prison, fines, community sentences). Liability in Civil Law covers the elements of negligence and the award of damages available. Understanding law making will provide you with an insight into the different types of laws and the procedures that must be followed. Whilst studying dispute solving, you will learn about the courts and the people involved in the legal system, from highly skilled judges to ordinary members of the community sitting on the jury.

WHAT NEXT?
Studying BTEC Law will equip you with skills that are highly regarded in the field of Law, such as research skills, time management skills, the ability to work as a team and to work independently within deadlines. Students with BTEC Applied Law have a number of options available. This qualification can be considered together with other BTECs/A Levels to enable students to progress to university. Many students also consider apprenticeships and employment in law-related positions.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
English Language, English Literature, History, Business and Sociology.

DID YOU KNOW?
Historians believe that the earliest lawyers existed in the government of Ancient Greece.
This is the digital age and the future is calling you. Technology is part of our everyday lives!

The future is online...

ONE OF THE REALLY GREAT THINGS ABOUT NEWMAN IS THAT THE STAFF REALLY TREAT YOU LIKE AN ADULT, WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THE COLLEGE TO OTHERS.

WILLIAM PORTER - BISHOP RAWSTORNE
A LEVELS IN LAW, MATHS AND COMPUTING

TECHNOLOGY

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WHAT IS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT)?

If you’re interested in having an interesting and rewarding job in the digital industry, IT (Software Development) is the course for you. This course is designed to help you build up your skills by studying a wide range of technical units over two years.

We aim to give you a strong understanding and knowledge of the principles which underpin modern technology, along with developing your analytical and problem solving skills.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

During your studies, you will look at the following units:
- The Online World
- Digital Portfolio
- Database Development
- Technology Systems
- Mobile App Development
- Website Development
- Technology (Software Development)

The focus is on improving your potential to enter employment in this dynamic area of Information and Creative Technology. We want to give you lots of opportunities to put what you’ve learnt into practice.

WHAT NEXT?

Most of our students will go on to study the BTEC IT Level 3 course at Cardinal Newman. Others might choose an apprenticeship or a junior job in the IT industry, including a Software Engineer, Website Content Manager, Computer Help Desk Support and Graphic Designer.

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LEVEL 3
BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA
BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE.

WHAT IS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY?

If you want to work with computer-based technology, then Information and Creative Technology could be the right course for you. This course is designed to inspire and enthuse you to develop a good level of understanding of technology systems and their applications.

We will give you the knowledge and skills to gain a broad understanding of the Information and Creative Technology sector, along with the ability to identify an organisation’s business needs. You can use this course to create a pathway to a more specialised Level 3 vocational or academic computing course.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Modules cover everything from learning how computers work and how they handle data, to project management, which is a major aspect of the IT and computing industry. You will also learn how to create a variety of computer applications. This course is designed to help you develop a well-rounded set of skills that you can put to use in a practical way.

WHAT NEXT?

Many of our students go on to study at university and others go directly into employment. Several of our students have found employment as a direct result of the work experience they have completed. After studying for a degree, you could also go on to do your Teacher Training here at Cardinal Newman, following in the footsteps of former BTEC IT students.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?

Maths, Business Studies, Computer Science and Physics.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 18.2 million developers worldwide, more than the total populations of the Netherlands, Senegal, Tunisia, Sweden, Singapore and Panama.

LEVEL 2
BTEC FIRST CERTIFICATE

INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least four 3s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language or GCSE Maths.

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Benjamin Pennance
SCHOOL: Garstang
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Level Computer Science and BTEC ICT

A LEVEL
COMPUTER SCIENCE

EXAM BOARD: Eduqas
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in GCSE Maths.

WHAT IS COMPUTER SCIENCE?
We interact with computers every single day, even if we don’t realise it. Computers allow us to be more creative, try out new ideas and solve more problems. They’ve transformed our world and will continue to do so. So why not become part of the digital world and take the next leap into technology?
This course is designed to provide you with an in depth understanding of the fundamentals of Computer Science. Our aim is to support you in thinking more creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
We will guide you to develop your knowledge to gain a real insight into this ever-changing industry. You will study the use of computers to develop software, along with identifying complex problems and providing effective solutions, ranging from system development to computer architecture, data, communications and applications.
This course is perfectly matched to those who are looking for a career in games development or system analysis.

WHAT NEXT?
Many of our students go on to Higher Education studying degrees in Computer Science, Software Engineering or Games Development. The skills you will develop on this course will also allow you to gain places on a number of other degree courses, apprenticeships and other employment opportunities.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Maths, Physics, Statistics, Accounting and Further Maths.

DID YOU KNOW?
THE NATIONAL AVERAGE COMPUTER SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE STARTING SALARY IS £27,942.

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Do you love everything about sport, watching it, playing it, analysing it?

Start moving…

SPORTS

“\textbf{I love that I am able to combine my studies with playing basketball at a high level. The best way I can sum up Newman is ‘one of a kind!’}\”

\textsc{Elliot Jackson - Balshaws}
A levels in Maths, Psychology and Sport
"I CHOSE NEWMAN BECAUSE OF THE FANTASTIC COURSES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE BASKETBALL ACADEMY. I THINK IT’S IMPORTANT TO CHOOSE A COLLEGE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU. DON’T JUST FOLLOW YOUR FRIENDSHIP GROUPS. IT’S SUCH A GREAT ENVIRONMENT. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND NEWMAN!"

LUKE HUGHES
SCHOOL: Tarleton Academy
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA
BTEC DIPLOMA
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

SPORT

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including at least a merit or distinction in BTEC First Diploma in Sport (if studied).

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
This course has been designed to prepare you for the workforce and is complimented by a range of practical/vocationally oriented sessions. There are three course options available for Sport: Extended Certificate, Diploma and Extended Diploma. Your assessments will vary from unit to unit, but they are all internally assessed via coursework. You will gain an in-depth theoretical understanding of Anatomy & Physiology and study more practical units such as Sports Coaching and Leadership which are assessed through your ability to plan and lead coaching sessions.

You will also study Sports Massage, which, together with the Sports Injuries unit, is fantastic for progression into careers such as Sports Therapy or rehab. You can’t beat real-world experience to develop your skills, so if you choose the Diploma or Extended Diploma, you’ll also complete work experience in a sport-related occupation, where you will learn skills such as writing CVs and letters of application, and interview techniques, which are highly relevant to your future.

WHAT IS SPORT?
By its very nature, this course is ‘hands on’ in its approach and will provide you with a solid understanding in theory, before training you in the practical elements of working in the industry. If you love watching, playing and reading about sport, then this course will boost your confidence and help you develop your practical skills, as well as your theory and knowledge of the subject.

WHAT NEXT?
Students who have completed the BTEC Sport course have gone to university to study degrees in Teaching, Sports Science, Coaching, Physiotherapy and Leisure Management, to name just a few. If you decide not to go to university, the BTEC courses provide employment routes into a number of areas such as the Armed Forces, Police, Sport and Leisure Industry and other health fields.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and Business Studies.

DID YOU KNOW?
The last Olympic gold medal that was actually made from gold was awarded in 1912.

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**A Level**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**EXAM BOARD:** AQA

**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE. It is not necessary to have studied GCSE PE.

**WHAT IS PHYSICAL EDUCATION?**

Physical Education brings together a fascinating range of topics, including Anatomy and Physiology, Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics, Sports Psychology, Sociology, History and Technology. If you have a real love for Sport and like to analyse the world’s top players and teams, this could be the course for you. The diverse nature of this subject means that it complements many subjects and is highly attractive to potential employers and universities. It demonstrates knowledge in an array of sport-related disciplines and the nature of the work develops observation and analysis skills which are highly sought in future employment or study.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**

On the course, you will study a wide range of topics, including Applied Anatomy and Exercise Physiology, Biomechanical Movement, Skill Acquisition, Sports Psychology, Sport and Society, and the role of Technology in Physical Activity and Sport. Within each area there are lots of discrete topics that will be studied and applied to the study of Physical Education and elite level sport. You will learn about how the body responds to exercise and physical activity, what factors might hold back an athlete and how appropriate training can improve performance, as well as how a person’s way of thinking might affect their performance and how they can use psychological skills to improve it. You will also learn how to apply the laws of physics to human biological systems.

**WHAT NEXT?**

A large number of our students go to university to study degrees in Teaching, Sports Science, Physiotherapy, Medicine and Dentistry. We have strong links with a range of universities and are able to seek admissions help and advice to support you. A number of former students come back into College and speak to groups about their careers and experiences. Some students with exceptional performance backgrounds opt for scholarships at universities in the UK or USA.

**WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**

Physical Education is seen as a Science subject but compliments all disciplines and can be combined with any other subjects.

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“NEWMAN HAS REALLY HELPED ME TO GET THROUGH MY A LEVELS, GIVING ME THE SUPPORT THAT I NEEDED. THE COLLEGE HAS GIVEN ME SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING THE BASKETBALL ACADEMY WHICH HAS BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE.”

ISAAC FITZPATRICK

**SCHOOL:** Longridge

**PROGRAMME OF STUDY:** A Levels in Maths, Computer Science and PE

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86 Call 01772 460181 or visit cardinalnewman.ac.uk
Newman has a great, well-established reputation. The lessons are interesting and the teaching is excellent. There is lots of support available here at College to help you stay on top of it all.”

Isaac Vango - All Hallows A Levels in Economics, Business Studies and Maths

It’s all in the numbers...

Maths is the language of the universe; it is the reason that planes can fly and how computers and the internet work.

NUMBERS

90 Accounting
91 Statistics
92 Maths
95 Further Maths
96 GCSE Maths Resit
97 Use of Mathematics
A LEVEL

ACCOUNTING

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in GCSE Maths and a grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS ACCOUNTING?
Businesses across the UK are crying out for people who can understand the numbers. So, if you’ve got a head for figures, Accounting could be for you. This course involves looking at how organisations are financed and managed. You will learn how to produce accounting statements from scratch, from the initial invoice or receipt, all the way to calculation of profit and the value of the business. You will understand what the information means to the business, make judgements and give advice in order to improve their financial performance.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Academic learning and professional know-how will equip you with a range of transferable skills. You will develop the foundations of double-entry book-keeping, through to the production of final accounts for a sole trader. Once you have developed a confidence with these key concepts, we then develop your knowledge and skills by looking at the accounts of Limited Companies, ratio analysis and cash flow forecasting.

WHAT NEXT?
Accounting is one of the only courses you can study that has a direct route into employment. Some students have gone on to secure apprenticeships in local accountancy practices, whilst others are recruited by international firms offering a “School Leavers” programme leading to professional qualifications. Of course, you may want to go through the university route and this can provide you with some outstanding opportunities, as several of the global accounting practices (such as KPMG and Ernst & Young) now offer their own degree programme, in association with prestigious universities.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Business Studies, Economics, Maths and Statistics.

DID YOU KNOW?
Mick Jagger, Janet Jackson, Eddie Izzard and John Grisham all studied accountancy.

A LEVEL

STATISTICS

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language.

WHAT IS STATISTICS?
Statistics is an application of Mathematics, but is a fast growing field of study in its own right. More and more areas of our lives are influenced by Statistics and knowing just how they fit in to other studies is an advantage. Statistics is used in everything from deciding how much orange juice Booths or Aldi will buy next year, to whether or not a new drug will indeed cure a serious illness. It can be seen as a subject relating to the collection, analysis, interpretation or explanation and presentation of data. This is the branch of Mathematics which is used in situations involving variability or uncertainty, such as weather forecasting, finance or assessing the effects of medicines.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
At first much of the work is learning the ‘tools of the trade’, but we soon start to apply them in analysing data and understanding what it is telling us. We will consider types of data and how to handle it, and move from the work covered in GCSE Maths to look at the patterns in Statistics and how these are used in the analysis of situations in order to make reasonable judgements. For the Statistics course we highly recommend the Casio fx-9860GII calculator.

WHAT NEXT?
Students with an A Level in Statistics have found their skills to be valuable when taking degrees in Anthropology, Biology, Business Studies, Geography and Psychology. You may be surprised at just how many interesting jobs there are for statisticians, such as an Actuary, Accountant, Environmental Statistician, Government Statistician, Sports Statistician, Pharmaceutical Statistician, Biometrician, Forensic Statistician, Health Service Statistician, Medical Statistician, School Teacher and University Lecturer. Statistics is now used so widely that many employers would see a qualification in Statistics as a distinct advantage. Many students have enjoyed Statistics so much that they go on to study it further at university.

WHAT SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Maths, Biology, Geography, Psychology, PE, Chemistry, Sociology, Business Studies and Economics.
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Kyle Simpson

SCHOOL: Ashton
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Maths, Further Maths, Economics and EPQ

WHAT IS MATHS?
A Level Maths is a fantastic subject which combines Pure Maths, such as algebra, geometry and functions with Applied Maths modules. It shows potential employers that you have a highly logical mind that can present organised arguments to solve numerical problems — a skill which is widely sought after.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will sit three compulsory examinations at the end of the second year. Two will be in Pure Maths and one will be made up of a combination of Mechanics and Statistics. The first module extends certain topics you have studied at GCSE (number, algebra, graphs) and introduces new ones (e.g. calculus), so that you have the tools needed to study Maths at a more advanced level.

WHAT NEXT?
With an A Level in Maths you can do practically anything you wish! Our students have gone on to university studying subjects such as Maths, Physics, Medicine, Aeronautical Engineering, Finance, Business, Computing, Law and Psychology. However, there are many other diverse areas where mathematical skills are recognised as invaluable and essential. Employers highly value an A Level in Maths.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Chemistry, Physics, Business Studies, Economics, Psychology, Computer Science and Further Maths.

DID YOU KNOW?
A pizza that has radius \( z \) and height \( a \) has volume \( \pi \times z \times z \times a \).

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Kyle Simpson
SCHOOL: Ashton
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Maths, Further Maths, Economics and EPQ

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in GCSE Maths.
A LEVEL

FURTHER MATHS

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 7 in GCSE Maths.
NOTE: You must be studying A Level Maths in order to study Further Maths.

WHAT IS FURTHER MATHS?
Because Maths is such a vast subject, it is impossible to cover it all in one A Level. Further Maths develops some of the concepts met in A Level Maths and brings them to a higher plane. It attracts students who thoroughly enjoy the subject and are keen to extend their understanding and knowledge. It will appeal to you if Maths is one of your favourite subjects at school as it gives you the chance to study a wide variety of fascinating topics, including some more demanding and abstract areas of Maths.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
September 2017 sees the introduction of a reformed Further Mathematics A Level. You will sit examinations at the end of Year 12. Two of these exams will be compulsory Pure Mathematics modules and the other two will be Applied Mathematics including Mechanics, Decision and Statistics.

WHAT NEXT?
Nearly all of our A Level Further Maths students go on to university to study Maths or to study a Maths-related degree subject, such as Physics, Engineering or Computer Science. Further Maths is often listed as a preferred or essential A Level subject by top universities for entry onto these degree courses.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Physics, Computer Science, Accounting, Maths and Statistics.

DID YOU KNOW?
The largest prime number ever found is more than 22 million digits long.

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HANNAH LAVIN
SCHOOL: Holy Cross
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Further Maths
**GCSE MATHS**

**EXAM BOARD:** Edexcel
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** Grade 3 in GCSE Maths.

**WHAT IS GCSE MATHS?**
GCSE Mathematics is essential for your future career prospects and it 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, you will need it, as all university courses list it as an entry requirement. Our Maths department has a record of excellence in guiding students through their GCSE with outstanding results.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**
This is a one year course, which will be delivered in a friendly and supportive environment, and you will be encouraged to attempt a re-sit in November, to free up time for your other studies. You will be set weekly achievable tasks, with regular feedback letting you know how you are progressing. You will be well supported as you try to overcome this often challenging hurdle. The two final exams are taken in the summer and will follow the same format as your GCSE exams at school with a calculator paper and a non-calculator paper.

**WHAT NEXT?**
A pass in GCSE Maths can open many doors in the future and has been given even greater significance under the current government. It will allow progression to universities, Apprenticeships and will also make you more sought after in the employment field, where competition for jobs has increased significantly.

**WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**
GCSE Maths re-sit can be studied alongside a range of other courses, subject to entry requirements.

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**LEVEL 1 OR 2 CERTIFICATE USE OF MATHEMATICS**

**EXAM BOARD:** AQA
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** Grade 3 or below in GCSE Maths.

**WHAT IS LEVEL 1 OR 2 CERTIFICATE IN USE OF MATHEMATICS?**
The Level 1 or 2 Certificate in Use of Mathematics is a GCSE equivalent qualification which has been designed for post-16 students. It is built upon AQA’s Free Standing Maths Qualifications (FSMQs) at Foundation and Higher Level. The AQA Certificate in Use of Mathematics is ideal for students who want to learn Maths that is practical and relevant to the real world and discover a fresh approach, if they haven’t had a successful experience in Maths at GCSE. It will provide you with a useful qualification for the future, as well as developing your confidence in Mathematics.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**
You will study two Free Standing Maths Qualification Modules in Money Management and Using Data, as well as a Core Unit at Foundation Level. These qualifications will combine to give you a certificate in Use of Mathematics, which at Level 2 is the equivalent of a GCSE. You will study either the Level 1 or the Level 2, dependant on your GCSE Maths grade. The Core Unit will assess finance, data, shape and algebra.

**WHAT NEXT?**
Not only will the course provide you with the opportunity to go onto study GCSE Mathematics in Year 13, when your confidence in the subject has grown, but it will also provide you with a GCSE Maths equivalent qualification that will enable you to access a variety of different career paths in the future, including nursing.

**WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**
This qualification can be studied alongside a range of other courses, subject to entry requirements.
IT’S ALL RELATIVE...

SCIENCE ALLOWS US TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE WORLD WORKS. IT PROVIDES THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE WORLD’S BIGGEST QUESTIONS AND SOME OF THE SMALLEST! THROUGH SCIENCE YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD – ARE YOU READY?

SCIENCES

100  Applied Science
102  Physics
103  Chemistry
105  Biology

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AMBER COTTAM - ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE
A LEVELS IN SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY AND BIOLOGY

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LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

APPLIED SCIENCE

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE Maths and a 4 in GCSE Core and Additional Science. A merit in BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Science will be accepted in place of GCSE Science.

WHAT IS APPLIED SCIENCE?
If you work best through practical investigation and enjoy learning about how things work, how Science affects the world around you and how it is used in the workplace and industry, then the BTEC in Applied Science may be the right choice for you.

By developing your knowledge in the three main disciplines of Biology, Chemistry and Physics through the Applied Science course, you will gain a thorough understanding of scientific knowledge within a vocational context.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In the first year of the course you will complete a range of units covering the fundamentals of Science, where you will study the basic building blocks of the three core Science disciplines – from chemical reactions to energy transfer. You will develop practical skills through multiple practical based units and carry out independent research tasks.

In the second year of the course you will continue to develop your practical skills whilst completing multiple units in Physics, Chemistry and Biology – including how the body works, medical physics and how to control chemical reactions.

WHAT NEXT?
The course will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills required to either enter employment as a Science Technician, or to enter university to study science related courses. The vast majority of Applied Science students gain careers in laboratory analysis, diagnostic radiography, chemistry, biomedical science, marine biology, physiotherapy, forensics, research, teaching or nursing.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Maths, Statistics, Sport and Health & Social Care.

DID YOU KNOW?
Most of us have harmless microscopic mites living in our eyebrows.

“The greatest thing about Newman is that no matter who you are, you are accepted into the college community and everyone here is treated equally. The system of free periods works really well as it enables you to keep up to date with all of your work and really manage your workload. I have had a wonderful experience at Newman. It’s an amazing college with really friendly staff and students.”

MADIHAN AKRAM
SCHOOL: St Cecilia’s
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science
A LEVEL

PHYSICS

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in GCSE Maths and at least a 6 in both GCSE Core and Additional Science, or a 6 in GCSE Physics and one other GCSE Science.

WHAT IS PHYSICS?
Perhaps you want to know what makes the universe tick, or you’re considering a career in Mechanical Engineering, Cosmology or Medical Physics. An understanding of Physics underpins the technology that puts satellites into orbit, makes the internet possible, revolutionizes medicine, and it’s also behind the technology that will shape tomorrow’s innovations. Physics is unique. No other subject allows you to gain such a deep understanding of the way the world works. Physics is both the everyday and the extraordinary, from explaining why the sky is blue, to understanding quantum theory and Einstein’s relativity. A Level Physics combines practical investigations and experiments with theoretical ideas, giving you the skills to logically analyse and solve problems; skills which can be applied to any scientific or mathematical challenge.

DID YOU KNOW?

OVER A WORKING LIFETIME, THE AVERAGE PHYSICS GRADUATE EARS 30% MORE THAN SOMEONE HOLDING JUST A LEVELS.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
This course will provide you with the concepts and mathematical tools for a deep understanding of modern physics. Your first year will consist of five topic areas: Particles and Radiation, Waves, Mechanics and Materials, Electricity and Practical & Measurement Skills. Within these topics you will learn about subatomic particles like the quark and the neutrino, gain a basic understanding of quantum theory and current electricity, and cover forces and mechanics including projectile motion.

WHAT NEXT?
An A Level in Physics is highly regarded by employers and universities. Our students go on to study a wide range of courses, from Physics based courses such as Astrophysics and Cosmology to Aeronautical, Motorsport or Acoustic Engineering, Medical Physics, Architecture, Geophysics and Computing.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Maths, Chemistry and Computing.

A LEVEL

CHEMISTRY

EXAM BOARD: OCR
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 6 in GCSE Maths and at least a 6 in both GCSE Core and Additional Science, or a 6 in GCSE Chemistry and one other GCSE Science.

WHAT IS CHEMISTRY?
Chemistry is highly important for the manufacture of so many products and this course will give you an exciting insight into this contemporary world. At Newman, you’ll develop a strong understanding of the key concepts of chemistry, whilst also utilising your practical skills. This combination of academic challenge and practical focus makes the prospect of studying A Level Chemistry highly appealing. Challenges facing society today can often be overcome with the work of chemists. Chemistry helps us to live more sustainably, contributing towards the development of renewable and low carbon energy sources. Synthesis of organic molecules can help us to develop pharmaceuticals and improve human health.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
At Newman, you’ll be able to develop your interests in Chemistry. You will cover the core areas of Chemistry, including developing your practical skills, the foundations of Chemistry, the periodic table and energy, core organic chemistry, physical chemistry, as well as organic chemistry and analysis.

WHAT NEXT?
Student success in the Chemistry Department at Cardinal Newman is excellent. This course can act as a route for some fantastic career opportunities in the areas of Science, Medicine and Engineering. In addition to studying a Chemistry degree, Chemistry A Level allows you to progress onto university to study courses such as Pharmacy, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Chemical Engineering, Forensic Science and Environmental Science to name a few.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Maths, Biology or Physics.

DID YOU KNOW?

IF YOU POUR A HANDFUL OF SALT INTO A FULL GLASS OF WATER, THE WATER LEVEL WILL ACTUALLY GO DOWN RATHER THAN OVERFLOWING THE GLASS.
EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language and at least a 6 in both GCSE Core and Additional Science, or a 6 in GCSE Biology and one other GCSE Science.

WHAT IS BIOLOGY?
Vast, exciting and concerning every living thing on the planet – subjects don’t come much more fundamental than Biology. This course is all about the study of life and living organisms, including their structure, function, growth, evolution, distribution, identification and taxonomy. If you want to think big, make your mark and work at the cutting edge of Science, Biology could be for you. Biologists are making an increasing contribution to ensuring the world becomes a healthier and safer place.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Studying this course will give you a well-rounded understanding of Biology. In your first year, you will study Biological molecules, cells, organisms exchanging substances with their environment and genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms. In your second year, you will study energy transfers in and between organisms, how organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments, genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems and the control of gene expression.

Covering these topics means you’ll have the chance to build your knowledge of the explanations for life processes. You’ll also get to put your numerical skills to use, through arithmetic and numerical computation, handling data, algebra, graphs, geometry and trigonometry, whilst getting access to the kind of scientific instrumentation that you will find in the industry, which will stand you in good stead wherever your career path takes you.

WHAT NEXT?
Studying Biology will provide you with an excellent opportunity to develop skills that will transfer to a wide range of careers. At university, you can go on to study science related degree courses such as Biochemistry, Conservation, Dentistry, Ecology, Marine Biology, Medicine, Neuroscience, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Sports Science, Veterinary Science, and many more! The career opportunities are not limited to these as many of our students have left Newman and progressed to degrees in Accounting, Art, Business, Drama, English, Modern Foreign Languages, Law and Textiles.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Chemistry, Mathematics, Psychology and Physics.

DID YOU KNOW?
A red blood cell only takes 20 seconds to circulate around the human body.

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ZADHUM BEHMAN
SCHOOL: Christ the King
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in Biology, Maths and Chemistry

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Isaac Towers - AKS BTEC Business Studies
A LEVEL
ECONOMICS

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 5 in GCSE Maths and a grade 4 in English Language.

WHAT IS ECONOMICS?
Economics is the study of scarcity and concerns the allocation of society’s scarce resources amongst their many competing uses. It looks at the way the world works. You will study the forces that shape our lives, such as the behavioural factors that influence our decision-making, growing inequalities and employment prospects, the opportunities and challenges facing a post-Brexit UK, the importance of aid and international trade for economic development, and the impact of environmental factors.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In the first year you will study both micro- and macroeconomics. The microeconomic module includes the basic economic problem, how markets work, and what happens when they fail to work properly. You will consider whether or not government intervention in markets is necessary, and if so, which are the most effective policies to use. In macroeconomics, you will learn about how a government attempts to manage the economy, and deal with unexpected economic shocks, using the various tools it has available, in order to meet the four key macroeconomic objectives, and achieve its overriding aim of maximising the welfare of its citizens. In the second year you will develop further the economics you have learned previously, using more complex models. In addition, the macroeconomic content includes international trade, development, and financial markets. In the microeconomic module, you will study behavioural theories, business economics, the labour market, including poverty and the causes and effects of inequalities in the distribution of income and wealth. Throughout the course you will build up your economist’s toolkit of theories and models, and you will learn to apply them to a range of contemporary contexts.

WHAT NEXT?
Economics is a highly versatile subject that could provide many different career pathways. Many students decide to study the subject at university and from there go on to work as economists in various fields such as with the Bank of England, the CBI, accountancy firms and in economic ‘think-tanks’. Economics also provides an excellent complement to degrees in Business, Maths, History, Politics, Modern Foreign Languages and Philosophy. If university is not your preferred route, Economics A Level students are also very well-prepared for the workplace, and a number of students go on to work on apprenticeship schemes, such as in accountancy or project management in firms such as BAE Systems and Rolls Royce.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Maths, Business Studies, Geography, History, Politics, Accountancy, English, and a range of science subjects.

DID YOU KNOW?
According to a report by the Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS), Economics is financially the second most lucrative degree to study behind Medicine.

“I CAME TO NEWMAN BECAUSE IT HAD A STRONG REPUTATION AMONGST MY PEERS. THE TEACHERS HERE ARE SO DEDICATED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS, SO YOU REALLY BENEFIT FROM THEIR EXPERTISE. I WOULD ADVISE ANYONE WHO IS APPLYING TO COLLEGE TO DO AS MUCH RESEARCH AS POSSIBLE INTO THE COURSES YOU WISH TO STUDY AND CHOOSE THE COLLEGE THAT IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU. IN MY TIME AT NEWMAN, I FEEL THAT I HAVE REALLY DEVELOPED MY KNOWLEDGE AND MATURITY.”

CALLUM SPENCER TOWNSEND
SCHOOL: Walton le Dale
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in English Literature, English Language and Economics
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Ashleigh Conroy
SCHOOL: Parklands
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in English Combined, Sociology and Religious Studies

A LEVEL

SOCIOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: AQA
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English.

WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?
Have you ever wondered what causes outbreaks of public violence such as the London riots? Have you ever asked yourself why children from wealthier backgrounds significantly outperform those from poorer backgrounds in the education system? Have you ever wondered why there are so few women in British prisons, and in general why women commit less crime than men?

All three of these issues are topics covered in the A Level Sociology course and as you might imagine, they are issues that provoke much debate and disagreement! If you are interested in the wider debates and arguments that the above issues raise, such as how your social class, ethnicity and gender can have a significant impact on your chances of success in our society, then Sociology may be the subject for you.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
During your first year you will study ‘Education’, examining topics such as why certain groups perform better than others within the education system and how government policies impact on the education system. You will also study ‘Families and Households’, debating issues such as the reasons behind recent trends in marriage, divorce and cohabitation and what it means to be a ‘child’ in Britain today and how has this changed over the years.

During your second year you will also study the topics, ‘Crime and Deviance’ and ‘Beliefs in Society’. You will examine the reasons why people commit crimes and why certain groups within society appear to commit a disproportionate amount of crime. For Beliefs in Society, you will look at whether religion helps to maintain a stable society or causes conflict and change, and consider issues like why the elderly appear to be more religious than the young.

WHAT NEXT?
Many of our students go on to study Sociology or Criminology at some of the UK’s top universities including Durham, York, Lancaster and Leeds. Sociology is also seen as a subject that will boost student applications to a variety of other higher education courses.

In terms of careers, Sociology will open a range of avenues in numerous employment areas. Many students go onto legal professions, the civil service, local government, teaching, the police, social work and social research, to name a few.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Psychology, Law, History, Politics, English and Geography.

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Did you know?
The average starting salary for a sociologist with a degree is £19,636 a year.

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LEVEL 2
BTEC FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE
BUSINESS STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least four 3s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE Maths and/or English Language.

WHAT IS LEVEL 2 BTEC BUSINESS STUDIES?
You will get an introduction to all the key areas that make a business tick. This is done in a highly practical way, with trips and visits arranged to make your studies really come to life. If you want a great foundation to build on before you embark on the Level 3 BTEC course, the Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business gives you the opportunity to develop sound knowledge and skills in the subject, whilst also improving GCSE grades in Maths and/or English alongside.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will complete seven units in total. Two of these units are examined (Finance and Marketing). The remainder of the units form a portfolio of work that is internally assessed. Key areas include business finance, marketing, customer service, branding, communication and website design. You will also have the opportunity to use your enterprise skills to complete a unit which focuses on starting a small business. On completion of the course, you will have an insight into the business world as well as being more prepared for the world of work or further study.

WHAT NEXT?
We love it when our students progress on to the Level 3 BTEC courses we offer. You may want to carry on with your Business Studies, but there is nothing to stop you looking at the other BTEC courses we offer within the College. Business apprenticeships is another avenue to explore after completion of this Level 2 qualification.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
GCSE English and/or GCSE Maths.

DID YOU KNOW?
Candy Crush reportedly earns $633,000 a day.

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NATALIE WILCOX-LINDSEY
SCHOOL: Archbishop Temple
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: BTEC Extended Diploma in Business Studies
### A LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES

**EXAM BOARD:** WJEC Eduqas  
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language.

**WHAT IS BUSINESS STUDIES?**
Business Studies lifts the lid on business organisations and investigates what makes them tick. Functions such as marketing, human resources, product development and finance all have to work closely together in order to achieve the aims and objectives of the business. As well as what goes on inside the business, you will also look at influences outside of the business that affect it. Learning the theories is one thing, but it is relating these to the real world that really makes a difference to your studies and our wide range of trips and visits will certainly help to do that!

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**
In your first year, you will get a thorough grounding in what it takes to set up and run a business, the types of business organisations there are and learn about marketing and production. Following this, you will then look at the financial aspects of business, along with the human and operational areas. The second year of the course considers a broader overview of business strategies, economic influences on the business, and how the different parts of the business react to these issues, as well as learning tools to analyze and judge the success of a business.

**WHAT NEXT?**
Business students find that there are a huge range of opportunities for them, whether this is through a traditional university route, where you may want to specialise in a particular area of business, or through an apprenticeship route (with a company like BAE Systems). You might consider employment, or even developing that fantastic idea you had in the first term of your studies!

**WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**
Economics, Accounting, Modern Foreign Language, Sport, Sociology, Psychology, English, Drama & Theatre Studies and Media Studies.

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### LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**EXAM BOARD:** Edexcel  
**ENTRY CRITERIA:** At least five 4s at GCSE.

**WHAT IS LEVEL 3 BTEC BUSINESS STUDIES?**
BTEC Business Studies covers all aspects of worldly events. The majority of news is business related, so if you enjoy watching The Apprentice or Dragons’ Den, or you feel that you could give them a run for their money, Business could be for you. If you want to set up on your own, work for a local business or see the world with a multinational corporation, then this course is perfect for you. No matter what your vision, BTEC Business Studies will give you a vocational start to your business career.

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**
Depending on which of the courses you choose, you will study either four units (Extended Certificate), eight units (Diploma) or 13 units (Extended Diploma). For each course, students will have an introduction to, and understanding of the business environment, including marketing, as well as personal and business finance – all fundamental to the success of business organisations. Students who choose to study the Diploma will study all of the above but will also study event management, international business and management principles. As well as studying all of the units covered by the Extended Certificate and Diploma, students studying the Extended Diploma will also complete a unit on business decision making.

**WHAT NEXT?**
BTEC Business students tend to look for apprenticeships or go on to further their study at University. However, with a Business qualification the door is opened to many jobs and careers. If you have been successful at a BTEC in Business, you have also gained life skills, such as delivering information in a professional manner and being able to work independently; something that all businesses encourage.

**WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?**
Accounting, Economics, Mathematics, Drama and Theatre Studies, Media Studies and English Language.

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### DID YOU KNOW?
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Catherine Ogden
SCHOOL: All Hallows
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Levels in PE, Psychology and Law

A LEVEL
PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: OCR
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least two 5s and three 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language, Maths and Science.

WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?
Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. If you have ever wondered why some people become aggressive and commit crimes, or questioned the extent to which individuals obey a person of authority, then Psychology may be for you. Psychology will help you to gain an insight into the motivations and reasons behind a range of behaviours.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In the first year you will cover two units – Research Methods and Psychological Themes through Core Studies, which includes how people respond to people in authority, memory and understanding disorders.

In the second year you will study further Psychological Themes through Core Studies covering further topics, such as how attention, brain functioning and moral development work, Applied Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Issues in Mental Health and Sport Psychology.

WHAT NEXT?
Students wishing to pursue Psychology after College can study it at university and ultimately have the opportunity to specialise in one of the many applied areas of Psychology such as Clinical or Forensic. Further post graduate training would enable you to become an accredited Psychologist.

Psychology A Level will also enable you to pursue many other degree courses, as it relates to many other subjects, giving an insight into factors that can influence people’s behaviour. This insight will be relevant to many future careers, including, law, medicine and caring professions, human resources, teaching and marketing.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Science, Maths, Business Studies, Philosophy, Law and PE.

DID YOU KNOW?
The average person tells 4 lies a day, 1460 a year and a total of 87,600 by the time they’re 60.

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LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE
CHILDREN’S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE
NOTE: Completion of a Disclosure and Barring Service Application (DBS) is compulsory as gaining work experience with a range of vulnerable client groups is an essential requirement of this course.

WHAT IS CHILDREN’S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT?
Children’s Play, Learning and Development is a course suited to anyone interested in working with young children and children with additional needs. This could be in a nursery, pre-school or primary school. A career within the Early Years sector is challenging but also hugely rewarding, it allows you to make a difference to the lives of children, helping them to reach their full potential. If you have an approachable, trustworthy, enthusiastic and compassionate nature, this course may be for you.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
Throughout the course you will be provided with opportunities to learn through a range of different activities, studying a range of core and additional units. These core units include Children’s Development, Development of Children’s Communication, Literacy & Numeracy Skills and Play & Learning.

As part of the Extended Certificate course, you will also get the chance to complete a minimum of 50 placement hours in at least one industry-related setting, with children from birth to seven years 11 months.

WHAT NEXT?
Studying Children’s Play, Learning and Development will enable you to progress into Higher Education to pursue many different careers including – Children’s Nursing, Primary School Teaching, Social Work degrees or one of our Foundation Degrees in Early Years or Teaching and Learning Support.

Alternatively, you may choose to progress into a related apprenticeship or training position, or study another subject at degree level.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Health and Social Care.

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WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Health and Social Care.

DID YOU KNOW?
Health and Social Care.

THE NHS SEES OVER 37,000 PATIENTS EVERY HOUR.

DID YOU KNOW?
By age 1, a child typically understands about 70 words, but can only speak only a handful of them.
LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA
BTEC DIPLOMA
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE.
NOTE: Completion of a Disclosure and Barring Service Application (DBS) is compulsory as gaining work experience with a range of vulnerable client groups is an essential requirement of these courses.

WHAT IS BTEC LEVEL 3 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?
Health and Social Care is a course for anyone interested in working with people of a variety of ages and in a range of settings. This could range from babies or children, people with special needs or learning difficulties, families and young people, to the elderly. If you have an approachable, trustworthy, enthusiastic and compassionate nature, this course may be for you!

Throughout the course, teaching, learning and assessment is applied to health and social care practice and the range of client groups and situations where care and support take place.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
As part of the course you will study a range of mandatory and additional units to make up the size of the qualification that you have chosen. Mandatory units include Human Lifespan Development, Working in Health & Social Care, Meeting Individual Care & Support Needs, and Promoting Public Health.

WHAT NEXT?
Studying Health and Social Care will enable you to progress into Higher Education to pursue many different careers including – Adult, Children or Mental Health Nursing, Radiography, Social Work, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Public Health Degrees, Midwifery and many more! Alternatively, you may choose to progress into a related apprenticeship or training position, or study another subject at degree level.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Children’s Play, Learning and Development, BTEC Applied Science, Psychology, Sociology and Biology.

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Rabiyah Hansrod
SCHOOL: Penwortham Girls’
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: Diploma in Health and Social Care and Subsidiary Diploma in Children’s Play Learning and Development
LEVEL 3
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA
BTEC DIPLOMA
BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

TRAVEL & TOURISM
(INCLUDING EVENT MANAGEMENT & MARKETING)

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel
ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five 4s at GCSE, including at least a 4 in GCSE English Language.

WHAT IS TRAVEL & TOURISM?
BTEC Travel & Tourism is a qualification that is highly valued by the travel industry because of the knowledge and skills that are gained during the two year course. It tells potential employers that you have well-developed research skills, excellent time management skills, that you are able to work in a team to achieve set goals, meet deadlines and that you have the necessary ‘people’ skills to manage others effectively.

You will be encouraged to develop a range of skills that you will require for a managerial career in the future, through a range of varied and interesting projects which are tailored to match your interests and ambitions.

You will also have the opportunity to complete a relevant work experience placement and we have many links with local employers who value the high calibre of the students we send out to them. This may lead to potential employment in the future.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In the first year, you will begin by learning about the business of Travel & Tourism and the breadth of opportunity within the industry. You will then complete a range of diverse units that include: Customer Service and Selling Skills, Marketing Travel & Tourism, Event Management, Public Relations and Promotion, Planning Holidays, UK Tourism, Work Experience, Planning Entertainment Events, Cruise Sector skills and Hospitality Management.

WHAT NEXT?
Students can go directly to university after studying with us. Popular courses include International Tourism Management and International Hospitality Management but our students also apply to other courses such as Business Management and Modern Foreign Languages.

Or you may wish to go on to study further apprenticeships or go directly into employment. Destinations in the past two years have included companies such as Whitbread, Gold Medal Travel, Marriott International, TUI and Thomas Cook.

WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?
Law, Geography, Business Studies and Modern Foreign Languages.

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SCHOOL: Archbishop Temple
PROGRAMME OF STUDY: A Level Geography and BTEC Diploma in Travel & Tourism

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ENTRY LEVEL 1-3

PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE

ASDAN PERSONAL PROGRESS/PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASDAN EMPLOYABILITY, ARTS AWARD, PLAYMAKER/YOUNG LEADER, SHORT COURSE VOCATIONAL COURSES

ENTRY CRITERIA: Students must be working at Entry Level 1 or above and have a funded EHCP. Priority will be given to students aged 16-18 as we are a Sixth Form College. The course provided at Cardinal Newman must meet the needs of the student as recorded in their EHCP.

NB: The course is a 2 year programme of study which will be reviewed on an annual basis. Any continuation of a place will be dependent on progress made and that the place remains funded.

WHAT IS PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE?
The aim of the entry level programme is to promote Personal and Social Development skills and strategies. It aims to progress independence and communication skills needed in everyday life and work. The programme offers work related experiences, in a managed supported environment allowing you to start to gain an awareness of the world of work.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will focus on Personal and Social Development and general employability skills building on areas such as Life skills, Community Action, Communication and Wellbeing. Modules will cover independence in the home and community, developing self, work exploration and work related experience, health and wellbeing, confidence and communication.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

100% OF FOUNDATION LEARNING STUDENTS WERE SUPPORTED TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION IN 2016/17 INTO SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, OR TRAINING AFTER COMPLETING THEIR ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMME.

WHAT NEXT?
You will be supported to explore options for transition which include Further Education programmes, employment, training and community access. Students leave equipped with the skills to make further choices around their future and progress onto meeting their aspirational goals.

In the past students have chosen to move onto specific vocational courses at Entry Level 3, e.g. Childcare, Art, Design and Media and Animal Care. Some students have made a successful move to social enterprise opportunities such as Brothers of Charity, My Life and others have chosen to develop their independence in their community further by accessing social packages such as Caritas Care.

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PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

BTFC FUNCTIONAL SKILLS, BTEC LEVEL 1 AWARD/CERTIFICATE, ASDAN AWARD/CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1, ASDAN SHORT VOCATIONAL COURSES, L1 SPORTS LEADER AWARD

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WHAT IS PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT?
This programme is designed to promote employability skills to allow students to move onto specific vocational courses at L1/2 and/or employment/training opportunities.

The course aims to give students working at this level a stepping stone between school and much wider vocational choices. 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.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
You will focus on Employability Skills, building on transferable skills such as communication, organisation, teamwork and leadership. You will be able to undertake a work familiarisation programme with a local employer and there will be vocational tasters in Horticulture, Animal Care, Hospitality or Health and Social Care, to support career exploration. Students will be supported to develop their interpersonal skills and coping strategies with work/life balance.

All students will undertake a literacy and numeracy assessment and work within the appropriate level in order to progress.

WHAT NEXT?
Students are supported to explore options for transition which include Further Education programmes, employment and training.

Some students have had the opportunity to continue to study at Cardinal Newman College on a Level 2 course where appropriate. Others have moved to other Colleges to undertake vocationally specific courses at L1/2 in areas such as Animal care, Sport, Horticulture and Catering. This can then lead to apprenticeships and employment.

We have strong links with the supported employment service which can support students with difficulties and disabilities into employment through carefully managed programmes with local employers.
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