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BE PART OF A NEWMAN SUCCESS STORY

At Cardinal Newman Sixth Form we place students at the heart of everything that we do and pride ourselves on our close-knit community where every student is made to feel valued and celebrated.

We are the top provider of KS5 education in Luton; we have the highest outcomes per A Level and the best retention rates across the borough. This summer, results at Cardinal Newman were outstanding with the average grade at a B- for A Level and Distinction* for vocational courses. A quarter of all grades were A*-A which meant that students progressed onto highly regarded Universities such as Cambridge, Durham, Imperial, Warwick and Loughborough all rated in the top 10 nationally. Many of our students secured Level 7 Degree Apprenticeships at top industries, owing to our fantastic careers programme that runs throughout Year 12 and 13.

We are a non-selective, mixed-gender Sixth Form with over 300 students on role, which means that we are able to offer small class sizes and outstanding personalised pastoral care. We ensure that students have no barriers to their learning and inspire them through our comprehensive super-curricular programme to reach their true potential. Our students have an excellent rapport with their teachers and tutors, and model respect and kindness at all times.

As a testament to our strong community, many of our students are in our Alumnae and come back to Newman every year to support, advise and encourage our new cohort of students as they journey through their A Levels.

We hope that you enjoy our open evening and use the opportunity to meet our talented teachers and talk to our exceptional students

Cardinal Newman Sixth Form
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Level Courses: 5 GCSEs at Levels 5-9
Minimum of Level 4 in English, Maths and Science (unless a higher level specified below)

Students choose 3 courses from the following:

Subject	Exam Board	GCSE Maths	GCSE English (either)	Additional subject- specific entry requirement
Accounting	AQA	5		
Art & Design	OCR			Must have studied Art (5)
Biology	OCR	6		Biology (6) or Science (66)
Business Studies	AQA		5	
Chemistry *	OCR	6		Chemistry (6) or Science (66)
Computer Science	OCR	6	5	Computer Science optional (5)
Drama & Theatre Studies	AQA		5	Must have studied Drama (5)
Economics	AQA	6	5	
English Language	AQA		6	
English Literature	EDUQAS		6 in Lit	
French	EDEXCEL			Must have studied French (6)
Geography	AQA	5	5	
History	EDEXCEL		5	
Law	AQA		5	
Mathematics *	EDEXCEL	6		
Further Mathematics	EDEXCEL	7		
Media Studies	EDUQAS		5	
Physical Education	AQA			Science (5)
Physics	OCR	6		Physics (6) or Science (66)
Politics	EDEXCEL		5	
Psychology	AQA		5	Science (5)
Ethics and Philosophy	OCR		5	RE optional (5)
Sociology	AQA		5	
4* subject options below: studied in Year 12 only				
Polish (Full A Level, but only taught in Year 12)		3	3	Must have studied Polish and sat the higher paper (6)
Core Maths (Studied in Yr 12, equivalent to half an A Level)	AQA	5 (must have studied the	3	<i>MUST be studied with Sciences, IF Mathematics not already taken as an A Level. STRONG ADVISORY also studied with Psychology, Geography, Economics & Accounting.</i>

EPQ- Extended Project Qualification (Studied in Yr 12, equivalent to half an A Level)	AQA	5	5	Average GCSE 6+ Willingness to commit time to independent extended project.
Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Digital Media (Studied in Year 12, equivalent to half an A Level)	OCR	3	4	
Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Applied Business (Studied in Year 12, equivalent to half an A Level)	OCR	3	3	

*If a 6 is achieved at GCSE, then students will sit a paper in the first few weeks to confirm their place on the course.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Vocational Level 3 Courses Only: 4 GCSEs at Levels 4-9 Minimum of Level 3 in English, Maths and Science (unless specified below) Students choose a combination of 2 courses from below:		
Subject	Exam Board	Additional subject-specific entry requirements
Equivalent to 1 courses/ 1 A Level		
Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care	OCR	
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Applied Science	Pearsons/EDEXEL	Science (5) Maths (5)
BTEC National Extended Certificate in ICT	Pearsons/EDEXEL	
Level 3 Applied Criminology	Pearsons/EDEXEL	English (4)

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sports and Physical Activity	OCR	Must have studied GCSE PE and achieved a Level 4 or higher Science (4)
Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media	OCR	English (4)
Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts	OCR	If Drama was studied at GCSE, must have achieved a Level 4 or higher

HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Use the QR code below to download the application form and complete it online by 16th January for Year 11 students from Cardinal Newman or 31st January for Year 11 students externals.
- 2) Receive a 'conditional offer' for internal students only.
- 3) Attend the Induction Days in June for all students.
- 4) GCSE Results Day - Year 11 Cardinal Newman students confirm your place in person and externals please send a photo of your results to confirm your options and place with us.
- 5) September - your journey at CNS begins!

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- For course outlines, entry requirements and an application form visit www.cardinalnewmanschool.net/sixth-form/
- Admission enquiries sgeorge@cardinalnewmanschool.net
- Telephone: 01582 587 570