



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Student,

Thank you for accepting your conditional offer to join Cardinal Newman Sixth Form in September 2023.

Your conditional offer is on the basis that you achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English.

You will receive your examination results on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Upon receiving your results, you will make your final subject choices. Your offer is also subject to you gaining the required grades for your chosen courses in your summer examinations. Should you find that you do not meet the entry requirements for one or more of your chosen courses, we will offer you an alternative subject for which you do meet the entry requirements.

Whilst we cannot confirm the final courses that will be running from September, please see the reverse that outlines our current offer and entry requirements.

All places in the sixth form are subject to a probationary period.

In the meantime, should you have any questions about any aspect of sixth form study or would like to talk through your options please email me at: [sam.mcdonnell@cncs.school](mailto:sam.mcdonnell@cncs.school)

Finally, if you need any support acquiring an alternative destination next year then our careers advisor is available to support. You can book an appointment with Marie Brennan by contacting her directly at: [marie.brennan@cncs.school](mailto:marie.brennan@cncs.school)

Yours sincerely

**Mr S McDonnell**  
Assistant Headteacher – Sixth Form

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher



## Year 12 Entry Requirements for September 2023 entry.

For post-16 study you will require 5 Grade 9-4 GCSE/BTEC passes including English and Maths at grade 4.

**SUBJECT SPECIFIC GRADES:** individual subjects have their own entry requirements as shown below  
(*subjects and entry requirements may be subject to change*)

Subject Specific Entry Requirements	
I wish to study...	I require a minimum of...
Applied Science	Grade 4 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Art	Grade 5 in Art
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology and a further Grade 6 in Chemistry or Physics plus a Grade 5 in Maths
Business	Grade 5 in English and Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry and a further Grade 6 in Biology or Physics plus a Grade 5 in Maths
Criminology	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English
English Language & Literature	Grade 5 in English Literature and Grade 5 in English Language
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature and Grade 6 in English Language
Further Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
History	Grade 6 in History or English
Health and Social Care	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English
ICT/Computer Science	Grade 4 in ICT/Computer Science desirable
Law	Grade 6 in English Language
Maths	Grade 6 in Maths – must be near a Grade 7
Media	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English
Photography	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics and a further Grade 6 in Chemistry or Biology plus a Grade 6 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 6 in Science and English and Grade 5 in Maths
Product Design	Grade 5 in Maths and Product Design (GCSE) or a portfolio of work if no experience of Product Design at KS4
Religious Studies	Grade 5 English
Sport	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English