



Sixth Form Information Evening

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Sixth Form at CNCS

- Why us?
- Courses & Pathways
- Opportunities & Pastoral Support
- Application Process & Next Steps

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Why us?

Why Cardinal Newman Sixth Form?

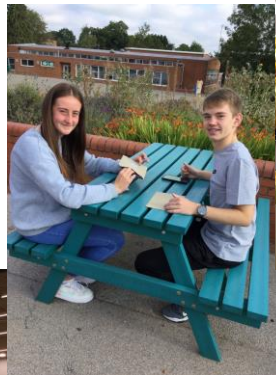
- In recent years one of the top performing sixth forms in Coventry
- Breadth of subjects on offer
- 100% positive progression to university, apprenticeship or employment
- Excellent pastoral support



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Destinations

- 100% of our Year 13 Students Progress onto positive destinations
- 86% progressed to the university of their choice
- 21% progressed to either a Russell Group or a 1994 Group university
 - 14% to Higher Level Apprenticeships or employment



Destinations

SW: A* A* A- University of Liverpool studying Philosophy

CA: A* A* B- Loughborough studying Finance

CS: A* A A- Kings College London studying Psychology

SC: A* Dist * B- Coventry University studying Paramedic Science

SC: A A A- Kent studying Medicine

KO: A A Dist *- Uni of Birmingham studying Criminology

MW: A* A B- DMU studying Business Management

Courses & Pathways

Subject Choices (FAQs)

What grades do I need to apply?

x5 9-4 grades including English Lang and Maths

How many subjects can I take?

3

How many hours do we have per subject?

5 hours per week

What if there is a subject I want to do that you're not offering?

Possibility of consortia (other sixth form)

What do I do when I don't have lessons?

Y12: Study periods (library, Sixth Form area, work experience)

Y13: Study periods (can study from home)

What are the entry requirements for specific subjects?

Range between subjects



Pathways

Engineering & Medicine

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Maths
Further Maths

Professional Business & IT

Computer Science
Business

Humanities & Law

English Language & Literature
English Literature
Geography
History
Philosophy & Ethics
Psychology
Criminology
Law

Creative

Art
Photography
Media
Product Design

Professional Health & Services

BTEC Sport
BTEC Applied Science
BTEC Health and Social Care



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How do I pick my subjects?

The two most important criteria for choosing subjects are:

- what you are likely to be good at
- what you are likely to enjoy

Most higher education courses require certain A level grades (or alternative equivalent BTEC qualifications), and some specify the A level subjects and GCSE subjects that you should have.

Think ahead to what you will be doing after A levels to help you choose the best subjects now. If you are not sure what career you will enter, try to choose a selection of subjects that will keep your options as open as possible.



How do I pick my subjects?

Therefore, when making your choices you should consider:

- the subjects in which you are interested
- your abilities, aptitudes and skills
- how open you want to keep your career choice
- which A level subjects, BTECs or other Level 3 qualifications are available

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Some degree courses specify the A level subjects that you need. The following list shows the most popular degrees that often require specific A levels:

- **Biology** – Biology and another science or maths, especially chemistry
- **Chemistry** – chemistry and usually another science and/or maths
- **Dentistry** – chemistry and one or two other sciences
- **Engineering** – maths and physics (or maths and chemistry for chemical engineering)
- **Law** – no specific subjects are required although subjects involving essay writing can be helpful
- **Medicine** – chemistry, biology and either maths or physics will keep your options open for all medical schools. The majority of medical schools require A level chemistry, while some specify biology at A level.
- **Physics** – physics and maths
- **Veterinary science** – chemistry and one or two other sciences
- **Nursing/Midwifery**- Science related course

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What if I don't know?

Facilitating subjects



Supportive Interviews

Post Results
Interview/Enrolment



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Opportunities & Pastoral Support



Sixth Form Team

Mr S McDonnell
Assistant Headteacher

Ms L Mohan
Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Pears & Miss Burn
Sixth Form Mentors

Mrs Higgins
Sixth Form Administrator

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Opportunities & Support



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- Work experience
- Interview preparation
- Pathways TCM – apprenticeships
- UCAS – university
- Leadership opportunities
- Summer schools
- Mock Interviews
- Public Speaking Competitions
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Peer to Peer Mentors
- Care Home, Hospital and Primary School Experience
- Pathways to Law
- Pathways to banking
- Birmingham BLINK
- Realising Opportunities
- Sutton Trust UK & USA
- Aspiring Professional Programme
- Vertical Tutoring System
- Financial Support: Bursary

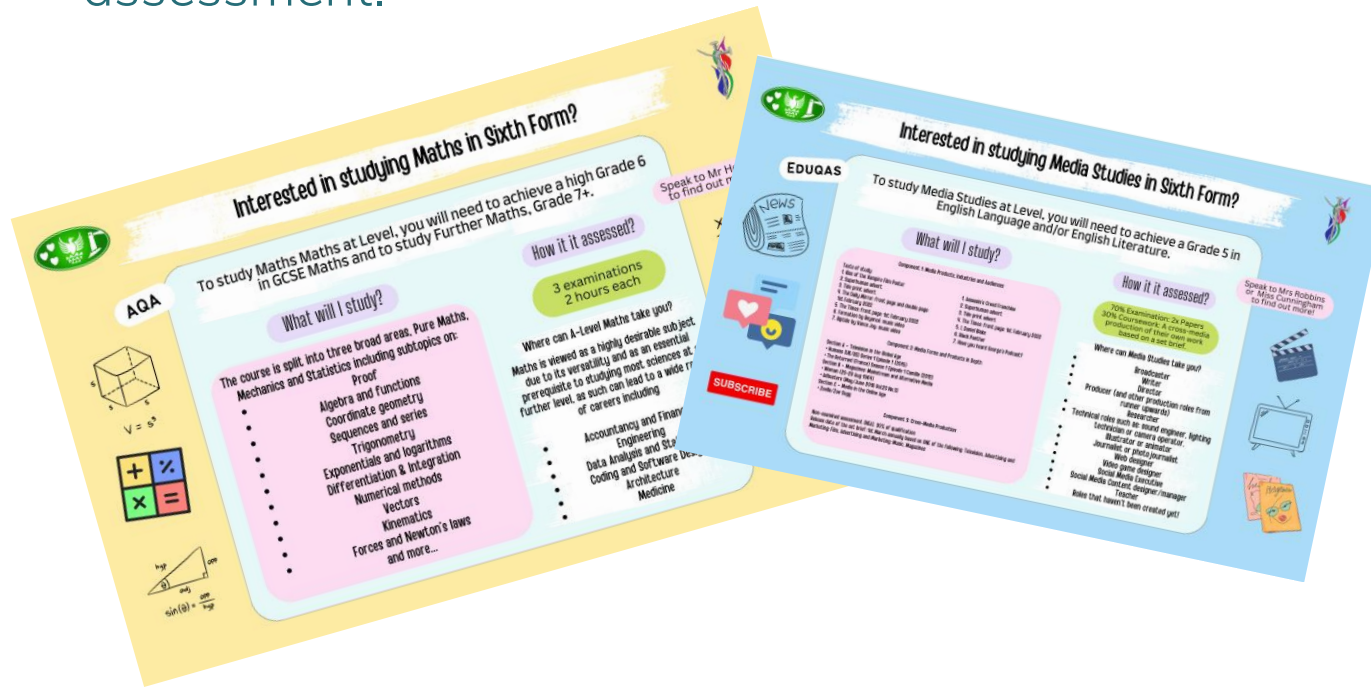
Application Process & Next Steps

How to apply?

- Complete initial **online forms** (sent via email next week) outlining your preferred destination and preferred subject choices* for Sept 2024
- You will then **meet with a member of the Sixth Form team** following your mock examination results to discuss subject choices
- **Conditional offers** made
- **Post Results Day-** Meeting & Review

Next Steps

- Sports Hall: Meet subject staff & students until 6.00pm
- Discuss course content, entry requirements, methods of assessment.



Thanks!

Any questions?

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