

December 2025

Dear Student

Re: Sixth Form Open Evening

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening last night. This was an opportunity to gather information about our Sixth Form and speak to our Sixth form team, staff and students about the subjects we offer at KS5. For those unable to attend, please refer to any key information shared here: [CNCS - Sixth Form Open Evening Website information](#)

Thank you for your interest in applying for Sixth Form at Cardinal Newman Catholic School.



You now need to complete your sixth form application by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code. This link has also been sent to your school email address.

[CNCS Sixth Form Application 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Whilst you will only take three subjects at KS5, we ask at this stage for you to specify your **five** top subject choices. You must complete this in preference order (first choice being your MOST preferred subject). Please ensure that you are aware of the subject entry requirements for September 2026 on the back of this letter.

Please note that the subjects listed below may be subject to change. You will be able to make adjustments to your choices later in the academic year.

It is important that you complete your application by Thursday 18th December 2026. We will then review your application and you will then meet a member of the sixth form team in January to discuss your application.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Yours faithfully

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Year 12 Entry Requirements for September 2026 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...
Art	Grade 5 in Art
Biology	Combined Science: Grades 7-7 in Combined Science plus a Grade 5 in Maths Separate Science: Grade 7 in Biology and a further Grade 6 in Chemistry Physics plus a Grade 5 in Maths
Business	Grade 5 in English and Maths
Chemistry	Combined Science: Grades 7-7 in Combined Science plus a Grade 5 in Maths Separate Science: Grade 7 in Chemistry and a further Grade 6 in Biology Physics plus a Grade 5 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science
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
Geography	Grade 5 in Geography and English
History	Grade 5 in History and English
Health and Social Care	5 GCSES at grade 4 or above which must include Maths and English
Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
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	Combined Science: Grades 7-7 in Combined Science plus a Grade 6 in Maths Separate Science: Grade 7 in Physics and a further Grade 6 in Chemistry Biology plus a Grade 6 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 6 in Science subject and English and Grade 5 in Maths
Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics)	Grade 5 English
Sociology	Grade 5 English