



Cardinal Newman

Year 11- Careers Newsletter



Autumn 2022



Welcome to Autumn 2022 Careers Newsletter dedicated to Year 11 students at Cardinal Newman Catholic School.



We hope to share some exciting careers information for students to experience, even from the comfort of your own home. Can we remind you to access the Careers Tab on the school's website



([CNCS Careers page](#)) as there is information for Students & Parents with useful links to Careers.



You can click on the following links on the school webpage for important advice, whether you are a parent or student at Cardinal Newman.

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Welcome from Ms Brennan

My name is Ms Brennan and I am the Careers Advisor here at Cardinal Newman. My role is to offer advice and guidance along with support in assisting students to look at their next steps and help them achieve their career goals.

Careers is understanding yourself and what you are good at; recognising and developing your own skills to achieve your short- & long-term goals.

I have many years of experience in this area and very much enjoy my role in the school in empowering and enabling each student to achieve their next steps.

I am always on the lookout for innovations and opportunities to help you as the student in your journey to success. I look forward to working with you all.

Contact our school careers advisor:

Ms Brennan—marie.brennan@cncs.school

Parental feedback:

We would love to hear your views of the careers provision available for your child and any further suggestions on any more information you might need.

Please complete this Microsoft Forms to provide your feedback. <https://forms.office.com/r/qPqETRg8Dg>



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After Year 11

Students in Year 11 will all have had or soon be having a careers interview with Ms Brennan, the schools qualified careers adviser.

All 16 year olds must undertake further education until they are aged 18. This doesn't mean they have to stay on at school or go to college, they can get a job with a training element to it, but they cannot work full-time without some training. Their options are to take academic qualifications, such as A levels, BTECs, IB or T Levels or take vocational qualifications, such as an apprenticeship or job with training. The following options are available to students when they finish Year 11.

Transfer to school sixth form

Enrol at a college

Apprenticeship

Other training courses



You can read this helpful Parents Guide article to give you and your parents more advice by scanning the QR code



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Cardinal Newman Sixth Form

As your son/daughter has now entered Year 11 and has begun their final year of GCSE study, we would like to bring Sixth Form to your attention.



We really enjoyed seeing you at our Y11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 24th November 2022, and hope that you enjoyed joining us in the Pope Francis Hall to get a first taster of the subjects we offer at Cardinal Newman Sixth Form.

The evening was designed to allow you and your child to speak to some of our Sixth Form teaching staff and students alongside our career's adviser about your child's plans for the future.

It was great to see you explore what courses are on offer, entry requirements and the benefits of staying on at Cardinal Newman. This evening was the first step in applying to join the Sixth Form and has proved very beneficial to parents and students previously.



We are very proud of the achievements of our sixth form students and the wonderful destinations that they progress to. This year Cardinal Newman students have taken up places studying dentistry, medicine, law, engineering, prima-



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Students have also progressed to a wide range of degree apprenticeships. Some have travelled as far as the USA, or as close as Birmingham, Warwick or Cambridge. commitments and give them a goal towards which they can successfully aim.

It may seem early to consider the choices which will need to be made in Year 12. However, making these decisions at such an early stage can help students to focus on their examination commitments and give them a goal towards which they can successfully aim.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact a member of the Sixth Form team who will be happy to help:

Ms L Mohan- lucy.mohan@cncs.school (Head of Sixth Form)

Mr S McDonnell- sam.mcdonnell@cncs.school (Assistant Headteacher)





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Subjects that can be studied at Cardinal Newman Sixth form:

Provisional Year 12 Subjects (Please be aware these are subject to change)

Law	Art/ Photography	Business	Applied Science	Biology
Maths	Chemistry	Health & Social Care	Art/ Photography	Criminology
Media Studies	English Language & Literature	Philosophy & Ethics	Financial Studies	ICT
Sociology	English Literature	Physics	History	Product Design
	Further Maths		Psychology	Sport

More information to follow regarding an introduction to Cardinal Newman 6th form – visit the website here: [CNCS Sixth form](#)

Upcoming Open Events



**BOOK A PLACE AT ONE OF
OUR OPEN EVENTS**

January 25, 2023 17:00 - 19:00

Browse their courses here:

<https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/further-education/>



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Upcoming Open Events



Browse their courses here:

<https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/openevents/>

Wigston Campus – Monday 6th February 2023

Hinckley Campus – Monday 6th February 2023

Nuneaton Campus – Thursday 9th February 2023

Harrowbrook Campus – Thursday 9th February 2023

MTI Campus – Thursday 9th February 2023

APPRENTICESHIPS

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences.

Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.





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An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

There is a general Government Apprenticeship website to look & apply and also some colleges (such as Coventry College) will offer apprenticeships- <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>



Also look at Employer's own websites as to what is on offer. Young people need to do their own research or send speculative CVs to Employers.

MGTS –
Midland Group
Training
Services



<https://www.mgts.co.uk/> and [MGTS open events](#)



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APPRENTICESHIPS

MTC Academy (Engineering)

<https://the-amtc.co.uk/>

SIGN UP TODAY

Visit apprenticeships.the-mtc.org/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings to register your attendance or scan the QR code below.



ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING

2ND NOVEMBER 2022 | 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

16TH MARCH 2023 | 18TH APRIL 2023

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Join us at our next Apprenticeship Open Evening to meet with our staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at the MTC.

Coventry & Warwickshire Training – (Various Vocational areas – HD, Business Admin, Accounting, Childcare, IT etc)

<https://www.cw-chambertraining.co.uk/>

Heart of England Training – HOET – (Various including Hair & Beauty, School, Business Admin) - <https://www.hoet.co.uk/>

SCCU – (School, Childcare, IT, Business, Sports apprenticeships) - <https://sccu.uk.com/trainingprogrammes/stn-apprenticeships/>

Access Creative College [Open Events](#) | [Access Creative College](#) | [Games](#) | [Music](#) | [Media](#)

BOA Academy – Birmingham Ormiston Academy <http://www.boa-academy.co.uk/>

BIMM – British & Irish Modern Music <https://www.bimm.ac.uk/> and <https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/>



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UNIFROG

Every child at CNCS has access to our online career's platform; Unifrog.

This can be accessed via this link: <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

Students should use their school email address to log in and can request a new password by clicking the reset password/resend welcome email icon underneath the sign in box.

Start by completing the interest's profile and personality or file, then progress to looking at the Careers and subject

ACCESS ALL THE TOOLS BELOW

Exploring pathways

Interests profile ✕ Quiz not taken Start >	Personality profile ✕ Quiz not taken Start >	Work environments profile ✕ Quiz not taken Start >
Careers library ✕ Careers favourited Go to tool >	Subjects library ✕ Subjects favourited Go to tool >	Know-how library ✕ Guides favourited Go to tool >
MOOC Make your first shortlist Start >	Webinars Hear directly from the experts Go to tool >	Read, Watch, Listen ✕ Profiles favourited Start >



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Careermag

Careermag For School Leavers



READ THE
LATEST
ISSUE NOW.



This is an interesting magazine that you can read/subscribe to and it's free. It covers everything you need to know and offers information on a range of Careers areas, Apprenticeships, University, plus important general information to prepare for Results Day.

Virtual Work Experience – Speakers for Schools

WHAT IS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE?

Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) is an online work experience placement offered by an employer to give students and young people the opportunity to experience the world of work remotely without having to travel to the employer's office or base.





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Virtual Work Experience – Speakers for Schools

Try different jobs in real life through free VWEX so you can find the best fit for you.

Experience the world of work first-hand

Gain an insight into different roles across a wide range of industries

Find out about the various career paths available

Build on your skills and improve your self-confidence

Sign up at: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/vwex/>

Upcoming Careers Events

Wc 6th February: National Apprenticeship Week

Wc 6th March: National Careers Week

**BUILD THE
FUTURE**
#NAW2022



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Do you need more support?

CAREERS

**Drop in sessions
with Ms Brennan!**

Come and see me if you have any questions!

**Year 7,8,9
Tuesday Lunchtime
in WA13**

**Year 10 & 11
Thursday
Lunchtime in LM13**

JOBS

Contact our school careers advisor:
Ms Brennan marie.brennan@cncs.school