



CARDINAL NEWMAN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PROSPECTUS



CARITAS | EXCELLENCE | TOGETHER





‘We are very grateful to the dedication in inspiring our child to be the best version of themselves. Newman Staff have all made a positive impact on them, which they will carry forward to Newman College.’

Year 11 Parent



# You want your child to thrive. So do we.

## We want them to be the best version of themselves.

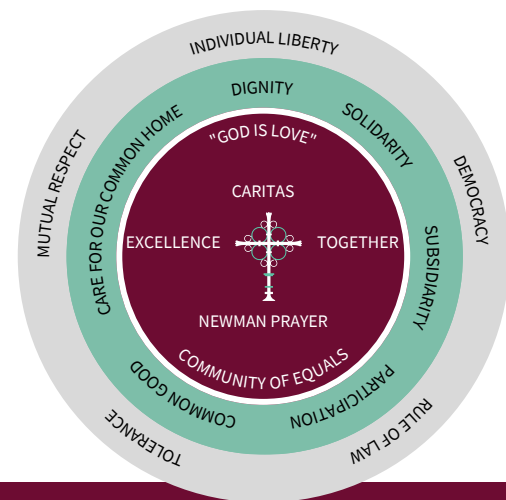
It's a priority for us that each student is given the right level of opportunity, support and challenge to help them grow and excel.

Our size allows us to provide something for everyone at many different levels, both within our curriculum and our exceptionally wide range of extra-curricular clubs and experiences.

Strong pastoral care and clear behavioural systems enable us to raise our students in a warm, secure environment built on Caritas, the love that comes from God.

By combining this with a culture of excellence (our personal best) and academic challenge, we work together with our families to send out confident, compassionate, independent young people ready for the world ahead of them.

This is the Newman Way: Caritas, Excellence, Together. We have over fifty years' experience of this, and we are confident that your child will thrive with us.



"All my experiences during my time at Cardinal Newman Catholic School will come along with me, to my life in the future."

Year 11 House Captain

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# Excellent Environment, Excellent Teaching and Learning

**As well as our beautiful, 150 year old building, with its own chapel and private woodland, we are continually redeveloping our site to make sure our facilities match the variety of needs and abilities of our students across all subject areas.**

Recently this has included our dedicated Performing Arts centre, state-of-the-art Design and Technology building, as well as two new outdoor classrooms. We are currently in the process of building a 4G pitch, toilet block and medical centre!

As a school with a popular sixth form, it is essential for us to have subject-specialist teachers who are capable of both inspiring our Year 7s and preparing college students for university and life after education.

Having a Sixth Form means younger children have the opportunity to play music alongside 18 year old students preparing to join the conservatoire, perform in plays with students preparing for the West End, or take part in sports day with our aspiring athletes, a number of whom have gone on to compete professionally.

This creates an inspirational, collaborative environment where students pursue new pathways with passion.







“We want students to enjoy their learning and to feel safe taking risks, making mistakes and grow into confident learners.”

Jessica Logan, Subject Leader Maths



# Newman I

How many weekly clubs are there at Cardinal Newman Catholic School?

= 100+

How many trained, on-site counsellors are there?

= 3

*and our chaplaincy team are also available for students and staff*

How many full time, on-site, registered nurses?

= 1

What percentage of parents would recommend us to other parents?

= 98%\*

How many people make up the team around each child?

= 4

*(1 Form Tutor + 1 Head of House + 1 Pastoral Attendance Manager + 1 Assistant Headteacher)  
We also have a dedicated wellbeing team, safeguarding team and 25 Learning Support Staff)*



# n Numbers

How many books are in our library?

= 60,000!

How many full time Chaplains does the school have on site?

= 1

How many years of experience as a comprehensive school does CNCS have?

= 50+ years

How big is the CNCS alumni?

= it's around  
13,000

What makes up our student leadership team?

= 60+ Form Captains  
24+ House Captains  
150+ Ambassadors





## Pastoral Care is integral to our identity as a Catholic school

**We believe that by treating one another with Caritas, we are responding to God's call.**

We know that for your child to achieve their personal best, they need to learn in a nurturing environment. This means friendship and collaboration are encouraged, Caritas, Excellence and Together are central and any behaviour which compromises these values is dealt with appropriately and thoughtfully.

Our strategies are continually informed and updated, according to Newman Values. This means that every student, whether they are out on the sports field, on the stage, in the library or in the classroom, feels known, loved and heard.

## How we make sure each child feels known, loved & heard

- Every child belongs to a house. This is your child's school family and offers social, emotional and leadership development.
- A differentiated curriculum, broad options at KS 3, 4 and 5, subject-specialist teachers and a strong extra-curricular programme provides for our Gifted and Talented students.
- We have a dedicated team of SENCOs and TAs to make sure every child gets the best out of their time with us.
- On-site counsellors, a chaplaincy team, our wellbeing triage team and our external partners make mental health a priority.
- Extra curricular clubs for everyone. Whether it's football, science, choir, drama, musical theatre, Latin or chess, to name a few, we believe that your child will find their tribe among us.



Prospectus





# What next?

## Application Checklist

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Visit Open Day

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Complete Local Authority form

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Complete supplementary information form (SIF)\*

\*If applying for a faith place

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Wait to hear for places to be released

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Visit our website for New Starter tips and advice | Early May

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We're waiting to welcome you on your first day | September

### Key Dates | Brighton and Hove City Council

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/apply-school/important-dates-secondary-school-applications>



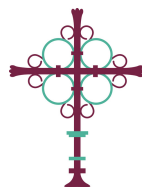
### Questions?

<https://www.cncs.co.uk/admissions>









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