

## GCSE Results 2015

In a year of considerable change and challenge nationally, we are delighted that we have maintained our high standards and continue to be one of the highest achieving schools in Warrington, for the third year.

A*-C in English	86%
A*-C in Maths	66%
% Students achieving A*-C in English and Maths	64%
% Students achieving 5A*-C including English and Maths	63%
% Students achieving 5A*-C overall	73%
% Students achieving 3 A*/A or equivalent	30%
% Students achieving 8 A*/A or equivalent	10%
% Students achieving English Baccalaureate	30%



We are very proud of the hard work and achievement of our students. Many students are to be congratulated on their outstanding success.

	A*	A	Primary School
Ellie Abbey	10	2	St Bridget's
Emma Barker	4	7	St Monica's
Emma Burn	6	5	St Oswald's
Jenny Bushell	5	5	St Benedict's
Kyle Chidlaw	2	6	St Augustine's
Mary Davidson	4	6	St Peter's
Paul Dunn	1	8	St Peter's
Matthew Jones	2	10	Our Lady's
Tom Kenny	3	7	St Peter's
Ruby McGann	3	6	Our Lady's
Josephine Murphy	3	5	St Oswald's
Zohra Najimi	3	7	St Bridget's
Matthew Peach	10	3	St Monica's
Dean Robinson	4	6	St Peter's
Catherine Ross	6	6	St Monica's
Sarah Shepherd	1	8	St Monica's



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## Cardinal Newman High School 2015



*"Together we can  
make a difference."*

## Why choose Cardinal Newman?



Cardinal Newman is a happy and harmonious 11-16 school where 'everyone is valued'. The school is smaller than average and this means that we know all of our students really well. We are able to identify their potential and monitor their progress very closely.

*Ofsted December 2013:*

*'The care, guidance and support for students are comprehensive and of the highest order.'*

## Our Vision and Values

Our vision is to inspire, challenge, support and empower our students to be lifelong learners. We are a Catholic community and the teachings of Jesus are at the heart of all we do. However, we welcome children of all faiths into our community. A community in which we have high expectations of behaviour, attitude and achievement; a community in which students feel safe and are able to enjoy and achieve.



*Ofsted December 2013*

*'The strong moral values promoted by the school's strong Catholic ethos, ensure that students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is strong. Students are proud of their school.'*

## Achievement

Another year of great results with many students achieving top grades. Two students achieved an outstanding 10 passes at the grade A\* whilst 10% of students achieved at least 8 passes at A\*/A. Cardinal Newman has been one of top 3 per-forming schools in Warrington for the past 3 years. All students make good progress; the most able often achieve results that are significantly above national expectations, whilst those with additional learning needs also exceed the targets that are set for them. We are ambitious for our students and we are committed to providing high quality teaching and learning for all students



*Ofsted December 2013*

*'Attainment has risen and is above average in the proportion of students who attain five or more GCSE passes at grades A\* to C including English and mathematics.'*

## The Curriculum

The curriculum at Cardinal Newman is rich and diverse. It aims to build upon the progress pupils have made at Key Stage 2 whilst offering students a wealth of opportunities to develop new skills in other subject areas. All students will study the core of English, mathematics and science but will also get the opportunity to study subjects that they may not yet have experienced. These include Modern Foreign Languages, Astronomy, Dance, Product Design, Drama, Computing and Food Technology.



*Ofsted December 2013*

*'The curriculum is broad with a good range of option choices to meet the needs and abilities of students.'*

## Extra Curricular Activities

Students have access to a wide range of activities which enhance their educational experiences. During the last academic year students have climbed the Great Wall of China, bathed in the Blue Lagoon of Iceland and indulged in the cultural delights of Paris and Berlin. There are regular theatre trips, visits to museums and galleries along with an array of sporting activities in which they can participate. Students also get the opportunity to represent the school council, contribute to the school newsletter and showcase their talents in the bi-annual school productions. We believe it is imperative to educate the whole child beyond the classroom.



*Ofsted December 2013*

*'The wide range of enrichment activities in sports, the arts and trips abroad are much appreciated by and popular with students.'*

## Facilities

The facilities at Cardinal Newman contribute to the positive learning experiences students have at our school. We offer:

- All classrooms fitted with interactive whiteboards
- 6 well equipped ICT suites
- Well stocked library with the 'Accelerated Reading' scheme.
- Superb sporting facilities including: all weather pitch, sports hall, gymnasium
- Two fully equipped drama studios and a state of the art auditorium
- The Oasis centre which provides support for vulnerable students.



*Ofsted December 2013*

*'A team of very able and committed leaders and managers...have brought about rapid and secure improvement to students' achievement, the quality of teaching and the school's sense of purpose. They provide the school with strong capacity for continued success.'*

**Inspire • Challenge • Support • Empower**

