

An amazing experience - Cardinal Griffin Sixth Form has taught me to be ready for university and life. It teaches you to be independent and gives you skills such as time management. I recommend Sixth Form to anyone.

Fiona Clark, Year 13

George Astall, Year 13

Cardinal Griffin Sixth Form is a fantastic place to study and complete the final two years of compulsory education. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the Sixth Form and it has allowed me to become a more independent and well-rounded individual. It has helped me, supported me and made me realise my full potential.

Roberta Foley, Year 12

Cardinal Griffin Sixth Form teaches you the perfect balance between academic study and preparation for life within a working environment or at a university, by gaining independence and learning to take responsibility for your own actions. The whole experience at Cardinal Griffin Sixth Form is very rewarding

I love the small Sixth Form community and how there's always someone to go to if you're struggling or feeling down

Grace Hinton, Year 13

I've enjoyed my time at Cardinal Griffin Sixth Form and would recommend it to anyone wanting to go to university. It is a totally new experience that has taught me to have responsibility and be an adult. Being independent and being treated like an adult has helped me to

Sean Hancock, Year 13



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Useful websites
www.cgchs.org.uk
www.ucas.com
www.university.which.co.uk
nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Cardinal Griffin Catholic Sixth Form



Open Evening

21st November 2017

6:30pm

Excellent A Level teaching

Enrichment provision

Develop Independent Learning

Meaningful work related learning
Charity work/voluntary work

Individual advice & guidance to support
University applications and careers

100% A-Level PASS RATE
of which
46% A* - B Grades

74% A*-C Grades

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Strive to be the best you can be

Here at Cardinal Griffin Catholic Sixth Form we pride ourselves on our reputation as a relatively small, yet friendly and caring community in which each individual student is supported and encouraged to fulfill their potential. This year's leavers enjoyed record breaking success at A level, with nearly half of passes achieving the highest A*-B grades. 83% of our students have gone on to study at university, whilst the remainder have secured either an apprenticeship or employment or have gone on to Further Education at College. Two students were successful in their applications to Cambridge University to study History of Art and Veterinary Medicine and one student has been accepted on a prestigious apprenticeship scheme with the international accountancy firm Deloitte.

We place a strong emphasis on educating the whole person, in an environment which recognises the value and dignity of everyone. Opportunities to participate in sport and voluntary work are actively encouraged.

In the words of our motto, every student should,

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2017

100% of applicants to University have taken up their places

27% have gained places at Russell Group Universities

Proposed A Level Courses for 2018*

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology

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Maths, Further Maths

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History, Geography

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Philosophy & Ethics, Sociology

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English Literature, English Language

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DT Product Design

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Art, Music, Drama

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Business Studies, Media Studies

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Law

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French

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PE

Btec Qualifications available

Btec PE, Btec Child Development

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Btec Health & Social Care, Btec Science

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Btec Music (Performance), Btec Drama

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Btec travel and tourism

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Btec Enterprise

**courses offered will be subject to staffing & numbers*

Entry Requirements

To enrol at Cardinal Griffin Sixth Form you must gain at least **5 GCSE subjects at grade 'A*-C' or grade 9-4 equivalent ideally these should include Maths & English. You must also meet the entry requirement for each chosen subject.** You will be expected to choose 3 subjects from 5 option blocks and in addition to your chosen subjects you will be required to study EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) each week. This qualification gives you valuable skills that Universities and Employers look for.

Enrichment

In order to further develop your confidence and social skills you will be expected to play a wider role within the school and the local community; perhaps helping with the Senior Citizens party, participating in lesson support, helping at various school concerts or raising money for charity. You will be required to arrange work experience or voluntary work or do something worthwhile such as taking up a sport or organised leisure activity. Sixth form enrichment takes place on a Wednesday afternoon. Several options are offered such as PE, ASDAN, 6th form newsletter and Public Speaking. These options give sixth formers extra experience in different subjects as well as developing their confidence and skills.

Independent Learning

In addition to lessons you may have a number of sessions during the day when you are not taught. These are referred to as 'Study Periods'. It is crucial that these sessions are used constructively, for example for completion of homework or assignments, revision, research etc. As a guide, in addition to your timetabled lessons you will need to study a further **5 hours per subject per week!** It is important that you are prepared to commit yourself to that level of study and that you develop these 'Independent Learning' skills during your time in the Sixth Form.