



TARLETON
ACADEMY

Headteacher: Mr S Parker

Year 11 – Preparing for Life After Tarleton

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin a new academic year, we wanted to update you on the support in place to help your child prepare for their next steps after Year 11.

As you may recall, all Year 11 pupils took part in a series of college taster days last year. These valuable experiences gave students the opportunity to explore a range of both vocational and academic courses and, we hope, helped to inspire them to start thinking about the many exciting pathways available to them when they leave Tarleton.

Although it may feel early to begin discussing future plans, it is important that pupils now start to consider what they would like to do after Year 11. Over the coming term, we have a comprehensive programme of support to help guide them through this process:

- **College Assemblies:** Pupils will attend assemblies delivered by local colleges, introducing them to the different opportunities and courses available.
- **Tutor Time Activities:** Students will spend time during tutor sessions researching colleges, discussing course options, and starting to build their personal statements.
- **Lunchtime Drop-ins:** Representatives from local colleges will be available at lunchtime drop-in sessions, giving pupils the chance to ask questions and find out more.
- **Careers Adviser Drop-ins:** On set days, our Careers Adviser will be available for informal drop-ins where pupils can get advice about their options.
- **College Applications Support:** All pupils will take part in planned tutor time sessions where they will complete college applications and work on their personal statements.



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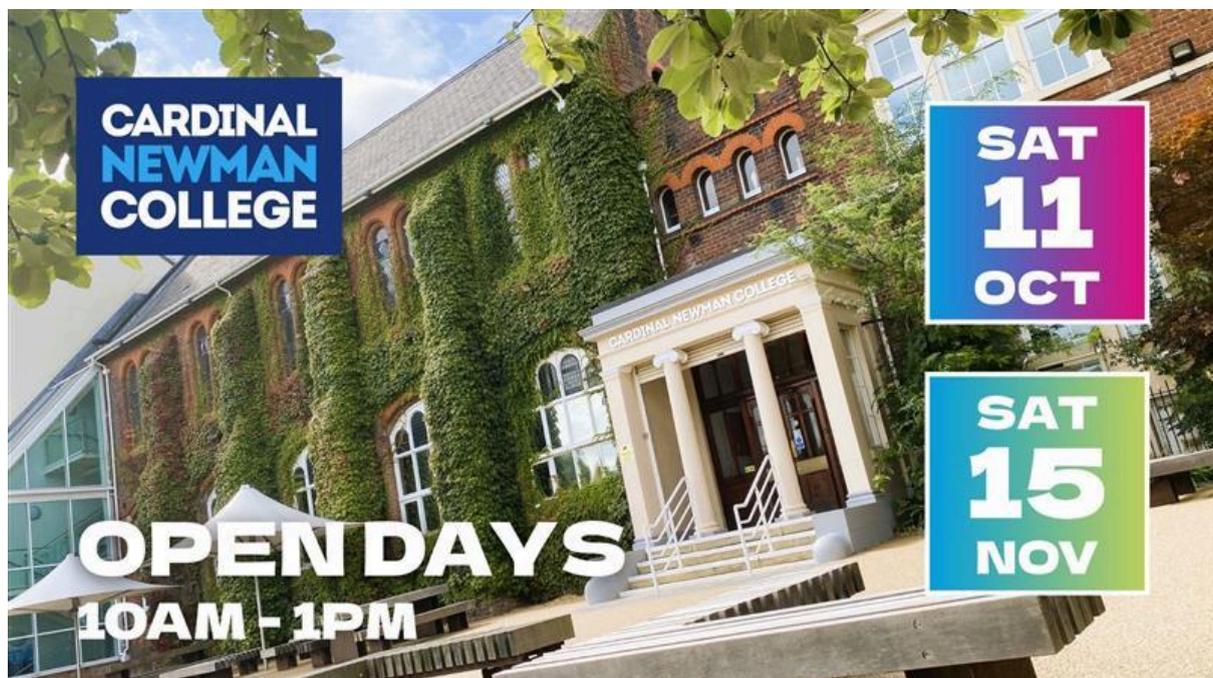
- **Careers Appointments:** Every pupil will also be offered a 1:1 careers appointment where they can explore options in more depth and get tailored advice on courses, applications, and career pathways.

Additionally, we encourage you and your child to attend college open days to gain further insight into what each provider offers. Even if you have visited previously, attending again can be a great opportunity to meet staff, ask specific questions, and explore new options.

Open Days

Please check the website of each college as they may require you to book a slot

Cardinal Newman



Saturday 11th October 10am – 1pm

Saturday 15th November 10am – 1pm

Saturday 7th February 10am – 1pm



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Southport College

Everyone is welcome at our Open Evenings, so save the dates!



Monday 6 October 2025	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 20 November 2025	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 19 March 2026	4.30pm - 7.00pm



Monday 6th October 4.30- 7.00pm

Thursday 20th November 4.30- 7.00pm

Thursday 19th March 4.30- 7.00pm

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Wednesday 8 October 2025	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 11 November 2025	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 22 April 2026	4.30pm - 7.00pm

KGV College

Wednesday 8th October 4.30- 7.00pm

Tuesday 11th November 4.30- 7.00pm

Wednesday 22nd April 4.30- 7.00pm



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[Runshaw College](#)



Next Open Event

Saturday 20 September 10am-2pm

runshaw.ac.uk/openevent

Saturday 20th September 10.00am- 2.00pm

Saturday 15th November 10.00am- 2.00pm

[Preston College](#)

Wednesday 1st October 4.00- 7.00pm

Saturday 8th November 10.00am- 2.00pm

Thursday 5th March 4.00- 7.00pm

[Myerscough College](#)

Saturday 4th October

Saturday 15th November

Saturday 7th February

Saturday 18th April

If you have any further questions, feel your child would benefit from an urgent careers appointment, or would be interested in your child attending planned workshops on apprenticeships or application support, please don't hesitate to get in touch via enquiries@tarletonacademy.org.

Thank you for your continued support as we help your child prepare for their future.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin
Opportunities and Enrichment Lead