



Cardinal Wiseman

Catholic Technology College

Cardinal Wiseman has been transformed

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Senior leaders, led strongly by the headteacher, have worked tirelessly to create a culture that promotes positive attitudes and that expects the best of its pupils. At the same time, there is a strong focus on promoting equalities and inclusion, recognising the diversity in the school's community and the city in which the school is located. The school has high expectations not only in terms of academic success, but also for personal conduct and community cohesion. These high expectations apply to both pupils and staff. This culture of high aspirations has resulted in motivated and increasingly successful pupils.

Staff prepare pupils well for life in modern Britain.

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"The headteacher provides strong and effective leadership. She has driven forward improvements in teaching and has shown great determination in improving all aspects of the education that the school provides."

"Teaching, learning and assessment are good across the school. Teachers and other staff share school leaders' high expectations for what pupils can and should achieve."

"Provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is very effective. As a result, pupils have a clear understanding of what is right and wrong and show respect and tolerance for the beliefs of others."

"Pupils are polite, well behaved and appreciative of the many opportunities that the school offers. They feel safe in school and know how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations."

"The school has developed a strong culture of safeguarding."

"Teachers plan their lessons meticulously and have strong subject knowledge. As a result, teachers deliver lessons that pupils find interesting and help them to make good progress. Teachers are skilled in asking questions to deepen pupils' understanding and to keep pupils' motivation high. Pupils of all abilities are therefore able to develop their knowledge and skills effectively during lessons."



"Pupils' positive attitudes to learning contribute to a calm and purposeful learning environment. Pupils take pride in their work, work together well, participate in lessons and show respect to their teachers. Pupils speak highly of the support and encouragement they receive from their teachers. The harmonious atmosphere that prevails in classrooms reflects leaders' drive to create a positive culture of learning."

"Pupils have a very good understanding of the different types of bullying, including homophobic, sexual and cyber-bullying, and know why all types of bullying are unacceptable. They say that bullying is rare and that teachers deal with it well."



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Exams Results 2016

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College has achieved its biggest improvement in exam results in the history of the school.

Our headline figure for A*-C in GCSE English and Maths has increased by 23% to an impressive 54% this year. Headteacher Christina Stewardson says;

This is down to the talented team of staff who work with complete dedication and commitment to ensure the best results possible for our pupils. I congratulate all

of our leavers who responded so well to their teachers to achieve these fantastic results and the parents and carers who supported them.

The three pupils with the highest grades all achieved 11 A*- C grades in total. They are as follows:

Thomas Lafferty	8 A*s, 2 As and 1 B
Connor Greaney	6 A*s, 4 As and 1 B
Mary Dosumu	2 A*s, 6 As, 2 Bs and 1 C



Top achievers: Connor, Mary and Thomas



Outstanding progress: Amy and Jeffrey

The following pupils made outstanding progress which is significantly better than the national average:

Jeffrey Asaju

Achieved 11 A*-C grades with 7 of these grades being A*-A. This is particularly impressive considering that Jeffrey was newly arrived in the UK and joined the school in October 2010.

Amy Brindley

Achieved seven A*-As, three Bs and one C grade.

Ashik Shek

Achieved five A*-As, five Bs and one C grade.



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Cardinal Wiseman has been transformed and we are celebrating the fact that officially we are now a 'good' school.

We were delighted but not surprised by the result of our OFSTED inspection in September. When I walk the school there is a palpable sense of energy and determination from everybody to make our school and our pupils succeed.

Our pupils are compassionate, respectful and make choices based on a deep understanding of what is the right thing to do. They are creative, intelligent and enquiring learners who want to excel and work hard. I am immensely proud of them.

I am immensely proud of our teachers and support staff who work with energy, enthusiasm and hope to achieve the best outcomes possible for every single one of our pupils. I am immensely grateful for all of the support that we have received working alongside our parents and carers.

Christina Stewardson (Headteacher)



5 Good Reasons to Choose Cardinal Wiseman

1. We are a Catholic School – we teach our pupils gospel values and build great character.
2. We are a small school where everyone is known and our pupils are well cared for.
3. The progress that all of our pupils make is excellent – from the most-able to those with extra needs.
4. The behaviour of pupils is good - we have very high standards of uniform, attendance and behaviour and our pupils and parents support us in this.
5. We offer a brilliant range of extra-curricular activities, trips and rewards.



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