



Information Evening for New Sixth Form Candidates

be the best you can be

Welcome



Our Sixth Form Team

- Head of Sixth Form – Gill Beddow
- Assistant Head of Sixth Form – Louise Critchley
- Sixth Form Student Services - Becky Bell
- Sixth Form Careers – Holly Jones

Why our Sixth Form.....

1. **Supportive and caring environment – great pastoral care**
2. **Size (and familiarity)**
3. **Fantastic university and careers support**
4. **Great enrichment opportunities**
5. **Academic excellence and great exam results**



Why our Sixth Form.....

1. Supportive and caring environment – great pastoral care

- Jobs applications, work-life balance, relationships, life advice – passport etc, well-being programme

2. Size (and familiarity)

- Size of sixth form - numbers and space, and the relationships
- We get to know you well and how best to support you



Why our Sixth Form.....

3. Fantastic university and careers support

- 1-2-1 support and time
- UCAS applications and advice (Holly)
- University open day visits
- Links with and visits to industries and university departments linked to your course
- Work (actual and virtual) experiences (actual and virtual) and volunteering scheme (personal statement)
- Interview technique, prep and support



Why our Sixth Form.....

4. Great enrichment opportunities

.....*Last term*

- *Team Building*
- *Alton Towers*
- *Liverpool John Moores University Open day*
- *Links with Edge Hill*
- *York Christmas market day*
- *Christmas Party and fancy dress*
- Sixth Form Leadership Team (personal statement)
- Trips – Madrid, Tenerife, Copenhagen, Krakow
- Duke of Edinburgh



Why our Sixth Form.....

5. Academic excellence and great exam results

- Experienced teachers
- Track record of excellent results and destinations
- 80% go to university (87% go to their first choice university – great advice and ambitious).
- Most of the other 20% go on to Advanced/Degree Apprenticeships or gap years.
- Advice and guidance choosing the right courses in Year 12 to get you to the best university or apprenticeship



Entry requirements



You will normally study 3 subjects in the Sixth Form.

A Level Study (3 A Levels)

- At least 5 GCSEs at grades 5 and above.
- Ideally, a grade 6 or above in the A level subject you wish to study (some subjects may require a grade 7).

Applied Study (3 Applied Level 3 courses)

- At least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or Level 2 Pass and above.
- You can resit either GCSE Maths or English if necessary.

Combined Study (A level and Applied courses)

- At least 5 GCSEs at grades 4 and above.
- Ideally, a grade 6 or above in the A level subject you wish to study (some subjects may require a grade 7).

Subjects...

A Levels	Applied
• Biology	• Business
• Chemistry	• Forensic Science
• Computer Science	• Health & Social Care
• Criminology	• ICT
• Drama & Theatre	• Sports Studies
• English Literature	
• French	
• History	
• Maths	
• Further Maths	
• Media Studies	GCSE resits
• Medical Science	• English Language
• PE	• Maths
• Physics	
• Spanish	



Enrichment



- ▶ Head Students
- ▶ Student Leadership team
- ▶ Student Volunteer Opportunities
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh
- ▶ Subject specific enrichment/ educational visits
- ▶ Cultural trips
- ▶ Sixth Form Trips
- ▶ Work experience and visits
- ▶ Personal Development programme

Support and Guidance



- Careers and guidance- “Next Step Programme”
- One to one meetings with career advisor
- University visits and workshops
- Support with UCAS applications
- Guidance with personal statements
- Advanced Apprenticeship workshops
- Support with apprenticeship applications
- Preparation and practice for interviews

Destinations - 87% went to their first choice



- ▶ **University of Liverpool** – Criminology
- ▶ **University of Nottingham** – Pharmacy
- ▶ **LJMU** – Real Estate
- ▶ **Cumbria** – Diagnostic radiography.
- ▶ **York St. John** – Cyber Security
- ▶ **Edge Hill** – Robotics
- ▶ **UCLAN** – Chemistry
- ▶ **Edge Hill** – Law with Criminology
- ▶ **Manchester met** – Psychology
- ▶ **Nottingham Trent** – Aerospace Engineering
- ▶ **Degree Apprenticeship with KPMG** – Accounting
- ▶ **Degree Apprenticeship with Wakeman's** – Law

The purpose of this evening...



- Find out more information about our courses
- Meet our pastoral team
- Speak to current Sixth Form students
- Application form – school website or QR code on leaflet