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YOUR ROUTE TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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Joining Our Sixth Form…

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Now you are in Y11, your GCSE studies are well underway and it's time to think about what comes next…

What interests you most? Which course would you like study? Are there any 'must have' subjects for your dream job?

These are questions that the staff of our Stafford Sixth Form (part of the Stafford 14-19 Partnership) can help you answer.

The Stafford Sixth Form

In Stafford, post-16 students wishing to continue their education in a school setting, close to home, can do so based at one of our partner school's Sixth Forms. However, you are not restricted to courses offered solely at that school, instead, you have the opportunity to access courses offered at our other four Sixth Form centres. Please note, you must study at least 1 subject at your base school.

For example:

> You may choose to be based at Blessed William Howard Catholic High School and study certain subjects there, but you may wish to combine those with an A Level which is offered at a different partner school e.g. King Edward VI High School/ Sir Graham Balfour School or The Weston Road Academy (schools listed in alphabetical order for the example).

Transport is provided between the Partnership Sixth Forms between the AM and PM sessions.

Why choose a Stafford Sixth Form

All the Sixth Forms are an integral part of their school's educational journey for students. Between them, and individually they have over 20 years of experience in delivering excellent level 3 courses and supporting students to achieve their full potential.

We have highly skilled, graduate teachers and together with the Head of Sixth Forms and pastoral teams, they ensure that you can access a balanced range of courses and study them in a supportive learning environment. We pride ourselves on being able to offer small group sizes in the majority of our courses. This offers a personalised learning environment encouraging you to reach your full potential.

Alongside your studies, you will also be able to access a wide range of enrichment activities to suit your interests, skills and needs. We fully encourage students to make the most of these opportunities as they will help them go onto appropriate destinations after they leave the Sixth Form, whether it is a degree, high level apprenticeship or employment.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Stafford Sixth Form

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Entry Criteria

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The standard entry criteria for studying in the Sixth Form are grades 9–5 in at least five different subjects, with a minimum of grade 4 in both English and Mathematics.

To study subjects already taken at GCSE you need to achieve at least a grade 5 or above in that subject.

For subject specific entry criteria, please see the course information at:

www.staffordsixthformpartnership.co.uk

Please note your behaviour/attitude/attendance at Key Stage 4 may be taken into consideration for your suitability for a course, as per our Admission and Student Progression policy.

If you require any assistance with your options, please discuss it with your Head of Sixth Form who has a wealth of experience and will be happy help and offer advice.

How to apply to our Sixth Form

All schools in the Stafford Sixth Form use Google Forms for applications.

Your school will guide you through the process and help support you in your application.

You can access the application form at: www.staffordsixthformpartnership.co.uk

Please note, you cannot choose more than one subject from each block.

For our curriculum programme and all course information please visit:

www.staffordsixthformpartnership.co.uk

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