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14-19 Partnership

SIXTH FORM

YOUR ROUTE TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS



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-based Partnership Sixth Forms can help you answer.

The Stafford 14-19 Partnership

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 Forms. 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/ Stafford Manor High School or The Weston Road Academy (schools listed in alphabetical order for the example).

Funding is available where necessary for travel between the Partnership Sixth Forms. This is organised by the partner schools.

Pathways

We can offer you the opportunity to follow a purely academic route (A Levels only) or to opt for vocational qualifications (BTECs). Alternatively, you may decide to study a mixture of both.

Why choose a Stafford 14-19 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 14-19 Partnership Sixth Form



Entry Criteria

The Sixth Form entry criteria vary according to the type of pathway you wish to follow:

A Level Pathway

You need GCSEs in at least **seven** different subjects at grade 9-4 (including English and mathematics).

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

BTEC Pathway

You need GCSEs in at least **five** different subjects at grade 9-4 (including English and mathematics).

You need a 5 in the subject to be studied or in a subject relating to the one to be studied.

Mixed Pathway

You will be able to select a combination of BTEC and A Level courses.

Entry criteria for a mixed pathway can be discussed with your Head of Sixth Form.

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.

Whichever pathway you would like to take, you will need to discuss this with your Head of Sixth Form who will advise you on your choices.

How to apply to our Sixth Form

All Sixth Forms in the Stafford 14-19 Partnership use Google Forms for applications.

Your school will guide you through the process and may require you to complete your application during a personal meetings with tutors.

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

Please note, you cannot choose more than one subject from each block and should double check BTECs as they may need to be chosen across two blocks.



For our curriculum programme and all course information please visit:

www.staffordsixthformpartnership.co.uk

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