



PROSPECTUS
REDNOCK 6th FORM

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Welcome to

Thank you for your interest in Rednock School Sixth Form. You are in the process of making exciting decisions about your future options.

This prospectus shows what Rednock 6th Form has to offer - an exciting, challenging and stimulating environment in which to achieve. We hope that you find it informative and that it leaves you with a sense of what our 6th Form is about and what we offer.

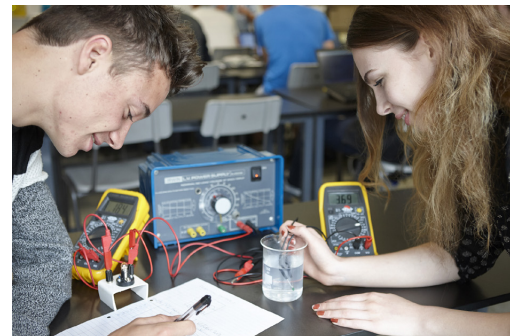
The rounded 6th Form experience we offer affords our students the opportunity to hone their interests, personal qualities and interpersonal skills - essential characteristics to take into adult life and to succeed in the careers to which they aspire. Our high quality tutoring and mentoring programme supports students whilst allowing them to develop their capability to work and study independently.

Rednock 6th Form has a long history of success with many students going on to the Russell Group of Universities. We have been developing links with a range of these institutions over recent years and we have every confidence that this will continue to grow in the years to come. Our students are prepared with the necessary competences and qualities to progress to Higher Education establishments. Support is also given to students wishing to enter the world of work, join apprenticeship schemes or access internships.

We are extremely proud of our school and believe that we have much to offer 6th Form students in a co-educational setting. We aim to deliver a quality and fulfilling educational experience in partnership with students, parents and the community to ensure success. I look forward to welcoming you to our 6th Form and its vibrant community, aspiring to be the best!

Ben Cheeseman - Assistant Head Teacher





Choosing Your Course

Rednock Sixth Form is a place where students can seize a wide range of opportunities, developing themselves as creative, resourceful, energetic and independent learners.

The subjects you choose to study in the Sixth Form should continue to develop your strengths and support your future career aspirations. We want you to enrol on a course that you will be most successful on and which will allow you to fulfil your potential.

Rednock Sixth Form is a vibrant environment, offering a wide range of learning opportunities. Students can opt for a variety of different qualifications depending on the curriculum pathway that they choose to follow, including a two-year Employability Course that includes a selection of Level 2 and 3 qualifications focusing on the key skills of literacy, numeracy and ICT.

Our Sixth Form curriculum is designed to be broad, balanced and flexible, meeting the needs of every student.

Entry Criteria

Entry to Year 12

Students must achieve a minimum of 5 Grade 5 passes in separate subjects at GCSE level to start an advanced course. Students with fewer than 5 Grade 5 passes at GCSE level will be enrolled on the Employability Pathway.

Students will need to have a good record of attendance and punctuality and to have shown continuing progress. Each A Level subject has an expected entry grade at GCSE as indicated in the 6th Form Admission Information Booklet. There will be compulsory pre-course holiday work, to be completed during the summer break for these subjects.

A Level courses can only run if there is a viable number of students opting for them.

Progress and Entry to Year 13

Having chosen to enter the Sixth Form, you are expected to have a positive attitude towards your work as well as good attendance. Progress is monitored at regular intervals and targets will be set and reviewed in consultation with you.

Examination entry is linked to a positive outcome of the monitoring process. Students and their parents are expected to attend the Parent Consultation Meetings in Years 12 and 13.

To continue into Year 13, students are expected to make positive progress towards their academic targets. Based on AS assessment and Summer PPE, students will be expected to achieve at least a Grade D in each A level subject. Only in exceptional circumstances and where students have demonstrated a commitment to address areas of concern will consideration be given to accepting students in Year 13 who do not meet the criteria.

Independent learning is vital for the success of every student in Sixth Form. At Rednock School, our expectation is that you will be fully engaged with your chosen subjects. A passion for the study of these subjects should drive you to explore them thoroughly, using a range of resources to grasp the opportunities before you.



Types of Leadership Style

- Democratic:
 - Encourages decision making from different perspectives – leadership may be emphasised throughout the organisation
 - Consultative: process of consultation before decisions are taken
 - Persuasive: Leader takes decision and seeks to persuade others that the decision is correct



Care and Support

A key element of our academic and pastoral success is our tutorial system. Tutor groups are separate for Years 12 and 13. Tutors support students through the process of applying to universities and are fully committed to offering informed and impartial advice. All Sixth Form students will follow an extensive Enrichment programme, delivered by their tutor and dedicated staff. Tutor sessions are used to explore relevant areas of personal development and for providing information and advice on careers and post-18 pathways. Students benefit from excellent advice, guidance and support, not only from their tutor, who they see every day, but also from members of the specialist Sixth Form Management Team. We have a continuous open door policy so that students can talk to a member of the Sixth Form Team at any time - we do not want any student to leave at the end of the day with a problem. Help is always available.

Supervised Study

Supervised study periods, overseen by a dedicated member of staff, ensure that non-contact time is used wisely by our Sixth Form students. One-to-one mentoring from subject experts is also used to ensure that every student has the support to reach their potential. Dedicated iMacs and laptops available to 6th Form students ensure they have a wealth of up-to-date resources available at their fingertips.

The Sixth Form Experience

Every student making the transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form is ready to grow, to become a young adult and claim full ownership of and responsibility for their own learning lives. We will support you in this process, providing the guidance, support and expertise that will allow you to increase awareness of your strengths and areas for development. In doing so, we will help you reach your goals for both the present and the future. We recognise that the journey to become successful adults is made not just in the classroom, and are committed to providing a full range of extra-curricular opportunities, including the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) Ambassador scheme, cultural enrichment trips, Sixth Form Committee and fund raising events.

Placing Enrichment and Community at the Heart of the 6th Form Experience

Every student will be expected to show a commitment to volunteering, work experience and wider experiences. This wider involvement is what sets our 6th Form and school apart from others and prepares our students for the next steps in their lives.





Student Facilities

Sixth Form students are key leaders within the school, playing a full part in helping to create a cohesive and forward-thinking learning environment. Their prominence in the Rednock School Community is reflected in their being based in their own dedicated areas, which feature excellent facilities.

The Sixth Form Atrium area is a dedicated study area, with access to a number of internet linked computers. The Sixth Form Centre includes a large Common Room – a modern, contemporary space with fantastic facilities and a real sense of community – and a garden, both providing areas to relax and work. The Sixth Form Café in the Common Room, serves hot and cold food and drinks throughout the day. Both areas offer a place to meet informally or prepare for lessons. Sixth Form students are always welcome in the Learning Resource Centre and are often found working in department areas during their non-contact time.

In both the Atrium and Common Room there is always a lovely atmosphere as students relax and carry out independent study in these informal settings.

Apply to Rednock 6th Form

Your decision about the next steps in your life is a pivotal one. You need to ensure that you are properly informed about your options so that you can make the right choice for you.

To help you make that choice we aim to offer information and support about what Rednock School Sixth Form has to offer and to make the application process as transparent and simple as possible.

The Process

Step One: Understand your options

Attend the Sixth Form Open Evening which is held in the Autumn Term

Read the Sixth Form Prospectus

Discuss your options with a member of the Sixth Form Team

Step Two: Application

Complete the application form and submit it by post, email, or by handing it in to the Main Office

Meet the Sixth Form Team to review the application and courses chosen

Step Three: Acceptance

Successful applicants receive offers by letter and are asked to accept the place by a specified deadline (Offers will be subject to meeting our entry requirements and providing examination results)

Students participate in an Induction Day in the second half of the Summer Term

Step Four: Joining the Sixth Form

All new Year 12 students will be enrolled on, or after, GCSE Results Day and will attend the first day of the new Autumn Term





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