



ALPERTON  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



# PROSPECTUS ANNEXE

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**“The resources provided by teachers in many subjects are fantastic and will help you achieve the best grade possible. The overall quality of learning is outstanding.” (Sixth Form Student)**

## CHOOSING A SUBJECT

### 1. Level of course

- If you are predicted to achieve Grade 6 and above in 5 subjects or more, choose from the Grade 3 subjects listed.
- If you are predicted to achieve Grade 5 or above in less than 5 subjects, choose from the subjects at Level 2 listed.

### 2. What style of learning do you prefer?

- If you prefer coursework based assessments spaced out through the year, choose up to 2 of the subjects with an \*.
- If you prefer exam based assessments, you should note that these are all taken within a one month period and you will have a minimum of 3 exams to sit in every subject where there is no coursework assessment.

### 3. What are your career thoughts?

- Research your chosen career/university course before choosing your subjects; use our handy guide as a first step.
- Remember students achieve best in the subjects they enjoy and are willing to study beyond the classroom and curriculum.

### 4. How interested are you in the subject?

- Will you be willing to engage in extracurricular reading and activities in your chosen subjects?
- Will you voluntarily keep up to date with research and new advancements within the field of your subject?

### 5. Where to get more help?

- Your Tutor & Subject Teachers
- University subject web pages listing entry criteria
- Head of Careers (Ms Radford)
- Prospects Advisor
- Sixth Form Team (Mr Rayleigh, Ms Zaraat, Ms Bailey & Ms Maan)

## COURSE OPTIONS

University Degree Course	ESSENTIAL A Levels	DESIRABLE A Levels	HELPFUL A Levels
<b>Architecture</b>	Art, Maths	English, Physics, Further Maths	History, Psychology, Digital Photography, Textiles
<b>Art, Fashion</b>	Art, Textiles, Digital Photography	Business Studies, Media	English, Drama, ICT
<b>Business/Accounting</b>	No Essential Subjects	Business, Economics, Spanish, Politics, ICT, Maths, Geography	Sociology, Psychology, Ethics, Media, Drama
<b>Economics/Maths</b>	Mathematics	Economics, Business, Geography, History. English,	Spanish, Sociology, Ethics, Psychology
<b>Engineering</b>	Mathematics, Physics	Chemistry	Further Maths, Art, Geography
<b>English/Law</b>	English	Drama, History, Psychology, Geography	Spanish, Media, ICT, Ethics, Sociology
<b>History</b>	History	English, Politics, Ethics	Geography, Sociology, Economics, Spanish
<b>ICT/ Computer Science</b>	ICT, Mathematics	Mathematics, Chemistry, Further Maths	Physics, Business, Geography
<b>Law, Politics or International Relations</b>	English	History, Politics, Spanish, Ethics, Sociology	Psychology, Drama
<b>Media</b>	Media	English, ICT, Spanish	Politics/History
<b>Medicine</b>	Chemistry, Biology	Maths, Geography, Spanish, English, History	Psychology, Economics, Physics, Drama, Ethics
<b>Nursing, Psychology, Criminology</b>	Health & Social Care	Biology, English, Sport Science, Drama, Ethics	Sociology, Psychology, ICT, Geography, Spanish

**“I’ve had a great time at Alperton Community School. The teachers are really kind and supportive. They gave me great advice and I felt that I could talk to them at any time.” (Sixth Form Student)**



## CURRICULUM OFFER

**Level 3 Courses: Students will achieve Grade 6 – 9 in at least six GCSE subjects including English Language & Maths, along with specific subject requirements listed below.**

Curriculum Area	Subjects	Subject Specific Entry Requirements
Creative Studies	Art* Photography* Textiles*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art/Graphics Grade 6 - 9 if taken at GCSE</li> <li>Ability to work to tight coursework deadlines</li> <li>Commitment to exhibiting work at school events</li> </ul>
Sciences	Biology Chemistry Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 6 - 9 in the chosen science is essential</li> <li>Commitment to attend residential field trips</li> <li>Grade 7 - 9 in Maths is essential for Physics</li> </ul>
Mathematics	Mathematics Further Maths Core Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics GCSE Grade 7 - 9 is essential</li> <li>Strong Logical thinking skills</li> </ul>
Social Sciences	Health Care* Sociology Sport Science* Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Science Grade 6 - 9 essential for Psychology, Health Care and Sport Science.</li> <li>Grade 6 - 9 in chosen subject if taken at GCSE</li> <li>A scientific and research driven outlook</li> </ul>
World Studies	Geography History Politics Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 6 - 9 in chosen subject if taken at GCSE</li> <li>Interest in World Issues, past and present</li> <li>Commitment to remain up to date with current affairs</li> </ul>
Arts	Drama English Literature*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English GCSE Grade 6 - 9 is essential</li> <li>Drama/Media Grade 6 - 9 if taken at GCSE</li> <li>Excellent written communication skills</li> </ul>
Business	Business Studies Business Finance* Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Studies Grade 6 - 9 if taken at GCSE</li> <li>Commitment to remain up to date with current affairs</li> </ul>
Languages	French Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 6 - 9 in the chosen language at GCSE</li> <li>Commitment to extracurricular spoken activities</li> </ul>
Computing	ICT* Media*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICT Grade 6 - 9 if taken at GCSE</li> <li>Ability to work to tight coursework deadlines</li> </ul>

**Level 2 Courses: Students will achieve Grade 3 in English Language and Maths.**

Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to attend weekly work experience</li> <li>Excellent independent research skills</li> <li>Commitment to re-sit English and/or Maths GCSEs</li> </ul>
Level 2 Science	
Level 2 ICT	

**Level 1 Courses: Students will achieve Grade 2 in English Language and Maths.**

**“Alperton has a great range of clubs and extra-curricular activities, which helped me learn new skills and broaden my knowledge.”  
(Sixth Form Student)**



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Summer Schools

We support you in securing a place at these highly competitive residential courses held at Oxford, Cambridge, Eton College and prestigious Russell Group Universities. These courses provide you with skills and opportunities which aim to enhance your chances of getting into top universities. In 2018 over 70 of our year 12 students attended Summer Schools across the country, including 9 students who were invited to Cambridge. Read about their experience on our website.

## EPQ

You have the opportunity to sign up for The Extended Project Qualification alongside the three subjects you will be studying in Year 12. You will be given dedicated and timetabled supervision to support you towards completing this independent research based programme in an area you are personally interested in. Students in the Sixth Form have successfully completed this project in topics ranging from Dentistry to Football, many achieving an A\*-A grade.

## Enrichment Programme

We provide you with weekly and timetabled enrichment opportunities, allowing you to develop a new skill or refine an existing one. Our enrichment programme includes certified courses such as British Sign Language, First Aid and Multi Sports. Our dedicated Business teachers support our students into applying for The Aspire Programme, which pairs students with mentors from the Business world. These mentors will support you in gaining a feel for the world of work whilst also encouraging you towards achieving your goals.

## Student Leadership Opportunities

The Sixth Form Student Leadership Team and Student Council represent the Sixth Form at key events throughout the year. They are responsible for running a number of initiatives, including our Sixth Form Magazine, The Buzz, which keeps the student body updated on key events.

## Competitions

Every year teachers within the Sixth Form will encourage and support you into entering national and global competitions. These include Micro -Tyco, First Give, Maths Challenge and more. Our students achieved national recognition in the Micro -Tyco challenge, winning 1st Place after competing against schools in the UK and abroad. In addition to this, 30 students from Alperton went on to win work experience at Deloitte, on their ASPIRE work experience programme.

## Other benefits

Every student in the Sixth Form is provided with a brand new Chrome Book to support their E-Learning. A tailored PSHE programme ensures we begin supporting you in achieving your next step goals early, with academic skills workshops and peer mentoring. We have 3 designated study areas, including an academic library open to Sixth Form students throughout the school day. We also provide you with specialist support with University or Employment applications and prepare you for interviews by planning strategic mock interviews throughout the year.



**"The atmosphere of collegiality is wonderful and the teachers are always keen to support and advice us."  
(Sixth Form Student)**

# 7 REASONS TO CHOOSE ALPERTON SIXTH FORM

## 1. We put you first

It's your life, your future, so we'll help you put together a programme of study that gets you where you want to go. You can use our open evenings, our bridging week in the Summer Term to look at what subjects to take at A Level. We will also sit down with you and talk through your options in detail at your one-to-one interview. At every stage, we're here to listen, advise and support you in your choices.

## 2. We will provide the best teaching

Our teachers are friendly, experienced and creative in delivery and real experts in their subjects. Above all, they're committed to helping you get the grades you need for whatever you plan to do next. We are very proud that many of our students meet and exceed their target grades.

## 3. We are your kind of people

At Alperton Sixth Form you will be with like-minded people who want to work hard, do well and get on in life. We're a tight-knit community of around 350 students and you'll fit right in with our high achieving ethos and aspirations.

## 4. It's tough at the top, not!

We are consistently in the top 25% for progress of all schools and colleges in England. Also, Oxford Analytics Research, an independent company, has shown that three of our subjects at A Level are in the top 12 performing subjects in the country for progress for those subjects. That's top 12, looking at more than 2500 institutions! That's beyond fantastic!

## 5. We support you with the next steps

Whatever you hope to do after Sixth Form, our dedicated Sixth Form Team will help get you there. They specialise in UCAS coaching and preparation for university interviews – in 2018 and 2019, more than 90% of our students went on to study at university. The team can also help you plan a gap year, go on to other types of study or find your first real job or apprenticeship.

## 6. Teamwork makes the dream work!

We have a dedicated team of tutors to support you during your transition and every week during mentoring. They know how to support Sixth Form students and they have been hand-picked to be part of the Sixth Form team. This will ensure you get the best possible support at all times. We want your dreams to come true!

## 7. Where everybody knows your name

It's always a bit overwhelming to start a new season somewhere else. Research has shown that students achieve best when they stay in their own school. This is because the teachers know you! They know how to support you and bring out the best in you! We are a Sixth Form that continues to inspire, continues to achieve and help you be the best you can possibly be!

**“Alperton is a great place to learn. The school has fantastic resources and teachers are really supportive.” (Sixth Form Student)**



Students from Alperton Community School are now represented in the following Russell Group universities:

**Oxford, Cambridge, London School of Economics, Imperial College, Warwick, Birmingham, York, Manchester, Bristol, University College London, King's College London, Queen Mary and Southampton.**



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