



Sixth Form Information Evening

September 2021

Welcome



Headteacher's welcome and Vision

Head of Sixth Form: The day to day detail, pastoral support, teaching and learning

Deputy Head of Sixth Form: Transition and destinations

Making a success of Sixth Form

The purpose of AHS is:

To **Inspire** every student to seek **Challenge**, realise their potential and **Prepare** for a world of today and tomorrow



Our Values are:

Confidence

Respect

Enrichment

Aspiration

Teamwork

Enjoyment

Covid is still with us



Aiming to make the Sixth Form experience as normal as possible while mitigating risk

Sixth Form Study Centre (including kitchen) open to all Sixth Form students

Students are encouraged to wear masks in places where large numbers of people gather, such as lesson changeover and busy times in the SFSC

Students are allowed to wear masks at any time if they choose to

One way systems apply at lesson changeover and start/end of break & lunch

Confidence

1. a feeling of trust in a person or thing
I have confidence in his abilities
2. belief in one's own abilities; self-assurance
3. trust or a trustful relationship
take me into your confidence



1. Trust

- **US**: We have really looked at how we can return safely and will keep you fully informed
- **YOU**: We need each other to follow our measures so we can all be safe in school
- **THEM**: We keep listening to scientists and JCQ and may have to alter things. We will tell you as soon as we know.

Together we can have a successful 2 years

1. **Self belief**

- You have the ability to reach your ambitions: **Aspiration**
- You need to follow your own beliefs and values: **Moral compass**
- If you try to improve you will improve: **Growth mindset**
- Take risks: mistakes are part of learning: **Resilience**

The structure of our Sixth Form



Mr Ochiltree - Head of Sixth Form and Head of Year 12

Mrs Sutton - Deputy Head of Sixth Form and Head of Year 13

Mrs Dalby - Pastoral Support Assistant for KS5

Organisation of day to day life in Sixth Form



Transition into Sixth Form

Independent study and using this effectively

Routines: registration, signing in and out, home study

Expectations and privileges

Support available in Sixth Form

Subject teachers

Form tutors

Support Central

Sixth Form team

Resources: Google Classrooms, Unifrog, UCAS

Not just about A Levels - our co-curricular commitment



Two years of Sixth Form life



Year 12

FOCUS	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
YEAR GROUP FOCUS	Welcome to Sixth Form Evening Subject Ambassador applications November tests Consultation Evening	Cabinet and House Captain elections Next Steps Evening School leadership applications (Head Girl, Cabinet, House positions) Year 12 Reports	Year 12 exams University open days Future Success day Predicted Grades UCAT for applicants for medicine
TUTOR PROGRAMME	Settling In Study Skills Academic Tutoring Session with Road Safety Officer	“Next Steps” Programme – starting to think about life and opportunities after AHS	Personal Statements Course searching UCAS Research into Employment/ Careers

Year 13

Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Post AHS
University and Art Foundation applications Community Involvement University admission tests and interviews Consultation Evening	Year 13 Mock Exams Year 13 Reports University admission interviews (continued)	A Level exams Leavers’ Ball Results Day Confirm ‘next steps’	Work? University? Gap Year? Celebration Tea (December 2023)
Interview technique	Transition into employment, higher education or other opportunities	Getting ready for final exams and transition out of AHS	



Teaching and learning

Be in lessons

Be engaged

Take responsibility

Focus on taking responsibility for learning not be focused simply on completing tasks or doing work set

Start now

Destinations and outcomes

Helping students find the right destination for them

Support began in Year 10 and Year 11 and continues throughout Sixth Form

Apprenticeships

Higher Education

Last year

Summer 2021 Destinations

185 University applications

73% got their FIRM choice

52 different HE destinations; 64% to Russell Group

Birmingham (11) most popular, followed by Nottingham (10), Exeter (8)

Medicine (12) and Dentistry (3)

Oxford (6) and Cambridge (6)

Apprenticeships 4

Art Foundation 2



When do we start to look at next steps?

Almost immediately!

Unifrog

Initial meetings this term for those interested in Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine

Next Steps Evening in March 2022

Future Success Day in July 2022

University applications in Autumn 2022

Job/apprenticeship applications in Spring/Summer 2023

How parents and families can help



Be interested and engaged (even if they say they don't want that)!

Enable and empower private study at home

Talk to students about lessons and work

Help students be in lessons

Support our expectations, dress code and behaviour policy

Help them see the balance and sustain their focus - and health - over the long haul

Making a success of Sixth Form



Confidence- we are here for you

Respect- outstanding schools are based on relationships, built on mutual respect

Engagement- we can help but you have to do it

Aspiration- don't limit yourself, your learning or your ambitions

Teamwork - most problems can be solved with good communication

Enjoyment - find the balance in all you do, inside & outside the classroom

Questions

