

**MOVING FROM  
KEY STAGE 4 TO KEY STAGE 5**

**MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017**



# Sixth Form Team

## Academic concerns

Mrs. Donovan: Sixth Form Admin  
Support

Mrs. Brinkhuijsen: Head of Key Stage 5

Dr. Ainsworth: Assistant  
Headteacher  
14 – 19 Education

# Sixth Form Team

## Pastoral issues Heads of House

Mrs. Ashworth	-	Blundell
Mr. Cropper	-	Derby
Mr. Martin	-	Sefton
Mr. Cregeen	-	Weld

## Tutors

Mrs. McGugan	-	6JMU (Blundell)
Ms Gooding	-	6RG (Blundell)
Mr. Leddy	-	6SL (Derby)
Mrs. Bridge	-	6CBR (Derby)
Mrs. Williams	-	6JJW (Sefton)
Mrs. McGregor	-	6JMG (Sefton)
Mr. Smith	-	6NS (Weld)
Mrs. Edwards	-	6JME (Weld)

# Information, advice and guidance

**Red Pathway**



**Usually 3 A level subjects**

**Green Pathway**




**BTEC Business OR**

**BTEC Health and Social**

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**1 'A' LEVEL OR BTEC COMPUTING**

# Key features of sixth form contract:

- **All students required to study in Sixth Form Area during morning non-lesson time – silent study**
  - **BTEC Health and Social Care (Double), and Business students, will be given a pass to work on computers upstairs – remote supervision**
  - **Students expected to check school emails and Sixth Form screen on a daily basis**
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# Key features of sixth form contract:

- **Parents/Carers encouraged to register for 'parentmail'**
- **Recommendations re: paid work – no more than 12 hours**
- **Folders with dividers required to help with organisation in each subject area**
- **Students' place in the Sixth Form is for one year only in the first instance – with guaranteed progression into Year 13 subject to internal examination results and BTEC external examination results in line with expected grades, at least 90% attendance at lessons in all subject areas and satisfactory attitudinal references.**

# Supporting independent learning:

- **Library materials and reference books are available for use during Sixth Form study. Support available from Mrs Hawkins in the library. Training with regards to what is available for Sixth Form students in terms of journals etc. took place on Tuesday 5 September.**
- **WIFI is available in Sixth Form – if students want to bring in their own tablets/laptops – school user name and password will access WIFI.**
- **Secure lockers available in Sixth Form for storing equipment – see Mrs Donovan for keys**

# Supporting independent learning:

- **Sixth Form Tab on school portal detailing independent study material in each subject area**
  - **Support identified and put in place through tutorials – revision skills, time management etc.**
  - **Study Skills - a focus of extended tutor sessions**
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# Supporting independent learning:

**One-to-one and small group tutorials.**

*Attendance essential – research has shown that this is one of the most effective ways of securing high achievement.*


**When students know who their one-to-one tutor is, (usually their form tutor), they can ask for a tutorial if they feel it appropriate.**

# Supporting independent learning:

- **Academic management system revised in the light of student feedback**
- **Enrichment programme**




# Enrichment

- **At least 50 hours of Enrichment during Y12 must be recorded – compulsory component**
  - **Wednesday afternoons (P4 & P5)**
  - **Community / voluntary work**
  - **Sefton Authority certificate upon completion**
  - **Broadening the learning experience**
  - **Developing essential employability skills and enhancing the UCAS profile**
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# Enrichment within school

- **Volunteering within school (clubs, parents evening etc.)**
  - **Peer mentoring**
  - **Subject ambassadors**
  - **Setting up new clubs for pupils**
  - **Supporting on D of E expeditions etc.**
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# Academic Enrichment

- **EPQ qualification**
  - **GCSE English and Maths resit opportunities**
  - **Skill enrichment through BTEC qualification**
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# Enrichment – Careers and Employability

- **Early evening sessions throughout - focus on different employment sectors**
  - **Work experience**
  - **Careers Days**
  - **Opportunities such as Higher Education Day at Liverpool University**
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# Student handbooks

- **Students to be issued with a student handbook containing all essential information, by the end of September.**
- **Facility will be available to record revision timetable, enrichment opportunities, PSHE programme**
- **Key information will be included - details regarding university application, Sixth Form procedures**
- **Copy will be available on VLE**

# Tracking student progress:

- **Tutorials**
- **Data input required 3 times a year for students in Year 12 (*calendar in the Guide*)**
- **December and June mock exams for all.**

***(Minimum expected grades will be provided to students over the next few weeks based on GCSE average point score.)***

- **Use of academic management system (*in post-results pack*)**




# Support:


Students able to access support from tutors and other staff within school. These needs may be identified at tutorials:

- **Self-esteem**
- **Stress management**
- **Team Work including problem-solving and decision-making**
- **Study skills including:**
  - **understanding and developing memory**
  - **retention and revision**
  - **time management and note-taking**

# Your support:

- Encourage students to spend 4 hours a day in additional study
  - Encourage students to read round the subject
  - Provide the right environment for study at home
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# **Your support:**

- **Contact school as soon as possible if there are any problems**
  - **Contact school immediately if your son/daughter is absent**
  - **Respond promptly to letters home**
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# University entry requirements 2017/2018

University	Course	Requirements
Plymouth	Events Management	equivalent of BBC
Derby	Media Production	equivalent of BBC
Liverpool John Moore's	English	equivalent of BCC
Liverpool Hope	Biological Sciences	between ABB - BBC

# Student results over the past few years ...

- 1. GCSE: ALL A/A\* GRADES**  
**A: 3As**
- 2. GCSE: ALL A/A\* GRADES**  
**A: 3Cs**
- 3. GCSE: ALL A/A\* GRADES**  
**A: 1B, 2C, 1D**
- 4. GCSE 1A\*, 1A, 3B, 2C, 2D**  
**A 2A\* 1B**

# Parent panel

*‘It would be useful to have key information to refer to, to help support students.’*

***Parent Guide – available this evening outlining key information***



# Attainment 2017



**'A' level pass rate - 99%**

**A\*/A at 'A' level - 29%**

**A\*- B at 'A' level - 54%**

**Average grade at 'A' level is B-**

**A\*/A at 'A' level or Distinction\*/Distinction in BTEC – 45%**

**A\*-B at 'A' level or Distinction\* - Merit in BTEC – 66%**

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# Destinations Students 2017

<b>Law</b>	-	<b>Lancaster</b>
<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	-	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Music</b>	-	<b>Sheffield</b>
<b>Primary Maths with QTS</b>	-	<b>Edge Hill</b>
<b>Business and Management</b>	-	<b>York</b>
<b>Policing Studies</b>	-	<b>Liverpool JMU</b>





# Destinations Students 2017

<b>Medicine</b>	-	<b>Leeds &amp; Dundee</b>
<b>Adult Nursing</b>	-	<b>Manchester</b>
<b>Speech and Language Therapy</b>	-	<b>Manchester Met</b>
<b>Economics</b>	-	<b>Birmingham</b>
<b>Neuroscience</b>	-	<b>Manchester</b>
<b>Architecture</b>	-	<b>Manchester &amp; Queen's Belfast</b>
<b>Mathematical Physics</b>	-	<b>Nottingham</b>

