

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

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2018



Sixth Form Team

Mrs. Donovan:

**Sixth Form Admin
Support**

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 ONE 'A' LEVEL
EQUIVALENT BTEC OPTION**

Key features of sixth form contract:

- All students required to study in Sixth Form Area during morning non-lesson time – silent study
- Students expected to check school emails and Sixth Form screen on a daily basis

Key features of sixth form contract:

- **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 and at least 90% attendance at lessons in all subject areas.**

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 4 September.

Technology

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 and charging 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 assemblies and PSHE 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.

Students can ask their form tutor for a tutorial if they need to discuss an important issue with them

Supporting independent learning:

- **Academic management system revised in the light of student feedback**
- **Enhancement programme**
Week 2 Friday - Year 12 students have the afternoon available for voluntary work, sporting activities etc.

Examples of ENHANCEMENT opportunities within school

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

- **EPQ qualification**
 - **Arts Award - Silver**
 - **GCSE English and Maths resit opportunities**
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Careers and Employability

- **Early evening sessions throughout the year with a focus on different employment sectors**
 - **Work experience**
 - **Careers Days**
 - **Opportunities such as Higher Education Day at Liverpool University**
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Student handbook

- **Students have been issued with a student handbook containing all essential information.**
 - **Information includes details regarding university applications, Sixth Form procedures**
 - **Copy available on VLE**
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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 worries or concerns, however small**
 - **Contact school immediately if your son/daughter is absent**
 - **Respond promptly to emails home**
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University entry requirements 2018/2019

University	Course	Requirements
Plymouth	Events Management	equivalent of BBC
Derby	Media Production	equivalent of BBB
Liverpool Hope	Psychology	BBB

Student results over the past few years ...

- 1. GCSE: ALL A/A* GRADES**
A: 3A
- 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 2018

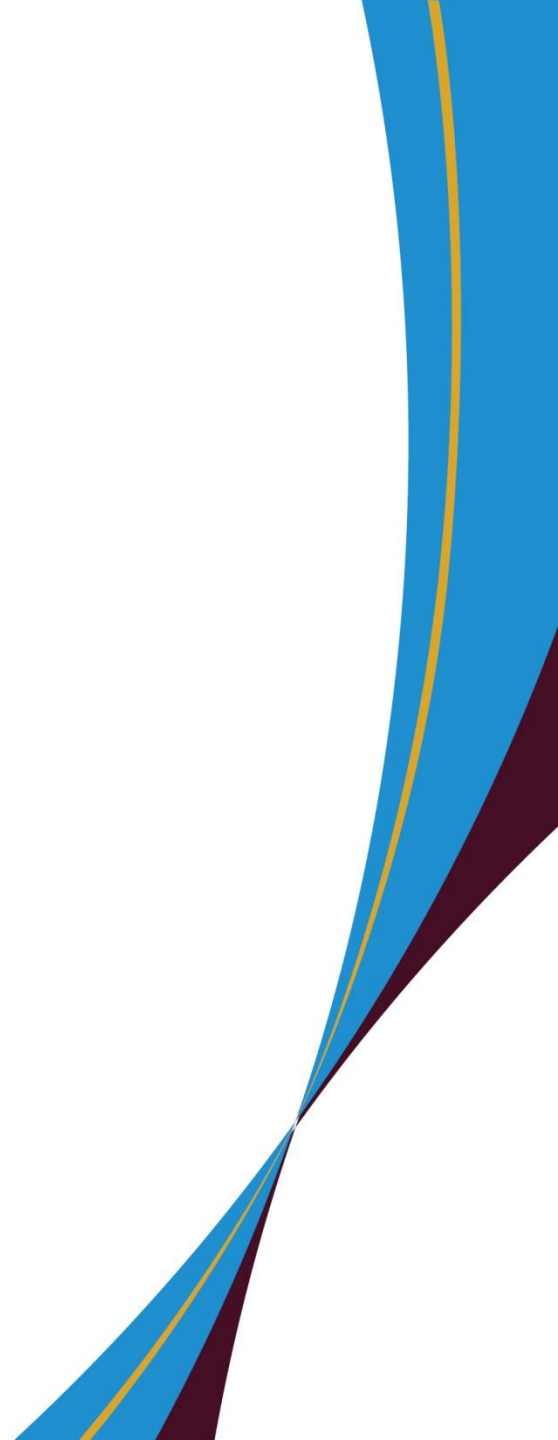
'A' level pass rate - 98%

A*/A at 'A' level - 24%

A* - B at 'A' level - 53%

Average grade at 'A' level is B-

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Destinations Students 2018

Dentistry	-	Newcastle
Law	-	Lancaster
Chemical Engineering	-	Leeds
Economics	-	Sheffield
Primary Education with QTS	-	Liverpool Hope
Mathematics	-	Edinburgh

Destinations Students 2018

Medicine	-	Imperial College London
Nutrition and Dietetics	-	Surrey
Geography and Sports Science	-	Loughborough
Fashion Business and Management	-	Manchester Met
Physics with Astrophysics	-	Manchester
Management with Innovation	-	Bristol

