

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

**THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019**



# Sixth Form Team

**Mrs. Donovan:**

**Sixth Form Admin  
Support**

**Dr Ainsworth:**

**Assistant  
Headteacher  
14 – 19 Education**

# Sixth Form Team

## Tutors

Mrs. McGugan	-	6JMU
Ms Gooding	-	6RG
Mr. Leddy/Ms Richards	-	6SL
Mrs. Bridge	-	6CBR
Mrs. Williams	-	6JJW
Mrs. McGregor	-	6JMG
Mr. Smith/Ms Richards	-	6NS
Ms Nibhan/Mrs Donovan-		6NN

# Information, advice and guidance

**Red Pathway**



**Usually 3 A level subjects**

**Green Pathway**



**BTEC Business OR**

**BTEC Health and Social**

**+**

**1 'A' LEVEL OR ONE 'A' LEVEL  
EQUIVALENT BTEC OPTION**

# YOU SAID ... WE DID ...!

30+ computers in the downstairs study area

S1 – collaborative work area (bookable)

Upstairs area – relaxation zone (when not in SPS)

“Snack Shack” catering hub

Introduction of Psychology ‘A’ level

Day off per week - Tue Wk 1 & Fri Wk 2 (for most)

Lunchtime drop-ins with careers adviser & school nurse

# Key features of sixth form contract:

- All students required to attend tutor and morning supervised private study in Sixth Form Area
- 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 Ms Smith in the library. Training with regards to what is available for Sixth Form students in terms of journals etc. took place on Thursday 5 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**
  - **Wider reading booklet issued to students prior to the holidays**
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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**
  - **EPQ**
  - **voluntary work in the school community**

# 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

Year 12 students have all signed up for volunteering within the school community.


# Academic Enhancement

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

- **Early evening Careers Insight 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

# 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**

# Recent set of university entry requirements

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

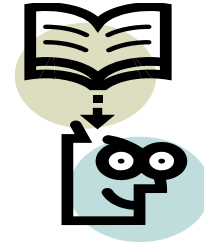
# Parent panel

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

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



# Attainment 2019



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

**A\*/A at 'A' level - 21%**

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


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

**Average grades at 'A' level is Distinction**

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# Destinations Students 2019

<b>Physics with Medical Physics</b>	-	<b>Nottingham</b>
<b>Politics and International Studies</b>	-	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	-	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Maths and Spanish</b>	-	<b>Sheffield</b>
<b>Human Physiology</b>	-	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>German Studies and English Language</b>	-	<b>Reading</b>





# Destinations Students 2019

<b>Business Management with Year in Industry</b>	-	<b>Liverpool</b>
<b>Politics and International Relations</b>	-	<b>Manchester</b>
<b>Chemistry with a Year in Industry</b>	-	<b>Nottingham</b>
<b>Media and Communication</b>	-	<b>Goldsmith's - London</b>
<b>Medicine</b>	-	<b>Hull York medical school</b>
<b>Primary Mathematics Education with QTS</b>	-	<b>Edge Hil</b>

