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INSPIRING TOMORROW'S **LEADERS**

SIXTH FORM & FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES 2023-2024





Life in the Sixth Form at Camp Hill Boys is both exciting and stimulating. Camp Hill enjoys a national reputation for the academic standards achieved by its Sixth Form students. This is, in no small part, due to the calibre of the students themselves, although they benefit enormously from the high quality teaching they receive, the excellent pastoral support on offer and from the safe and secure environment of the Vicarage Road site.

Sixth Form Options Evening

Thursday 9th November 2023

6pm – 8.00pm

There will be a Year 11 options evening for current and prospective students to discuss A -Level options at Camp Hill Boys. Please note that there will be no opportunity for a tour of the school during this evening.

The Application Procedure for External Candidates

Each year, we take in a number of students from other schools.

These students bring a fresh outlook to the Sixth Form and make a major contribution to the life of the school. They figure prominently in the Prefect elections and many turn out for the School in representative matches; virtually all participate enthusiastically in the numerous House activities available. Their academic results are at least as good as, and are often better than, those of our internal students. Perhaps more importantly, they are welcomed into the Sixth Form by their new colleagues and happily settle down socially.

Depending on resources, subject availability and demand, Camp Hill expects to admit about 180 students into Year 12 next year. A limited number of external admissions are anticipated each year at age 16 years for entry into Year 12; in September 2024 this is expected to be around 60. Admission is based upon an assessment of the pupil's potential to benefit from the curriculum and facilities offered by the school. This assessment is based primarily upon the pupil's educational record, including actual or anticipated examination results, with particular reference to achievement in the intended and related areas of study.

To achieve entry into the Sixth Form in September 2024, prospective entrants (both existing pupil and external candidates) must achieve:

- at least 54 points in a student's best six GCSE subjects plus GCSE Mathematics and English Language ('Best 8'), where a Grade 9 is 9 points, Grade 8 is 8 points, and so on.
- at least a grade 7 at GCSE in those subjects they wish to study at A level, although taking one subject at A level with a grade 6 may be considered, except for Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, where at least a grade 7 is compulsory

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Eden Boys' School, Birmingham



Eden Boys

- at least a grade 7 at GCSE Mathematics for the study of Economics
- at least a grade 8 at GCSE in Mathematics to study Further Maths
- at least a grade 8 in Core and Additional Science or Dual Award, where this is studied, in order to pursue any science A level

Offers of places in the Sixth Form will be conditional on achievement of these results and capacity of chosen courses. In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to 'looked after or previously looked after children' who meet the admissions criteria, students who attract Pupil Premium who meet the admissions criteria (up to 25% of the external intake), and those with the highest predicted GCSE scores (overall and then within their chosen A level subjects). In the case of a tie then priority will be given to those living in closest proximity to the school. For further information on admissions for September 2024, please consult our admissions policy <https://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk/admissions>

Most students will study three or four subjects at the beginning of Year 12. Further Maths A level is only offered as a fourth subject. For further general information, please consult our website <http://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk/sixth-form>

It is anticipated that the following subjects will be available from September 2024 in Year 12:

Art	History
Biology	Mathematics
Chemistry	French
Computing*	German
Design Technology	Music*
Economics	Physics
English Literature	Politics
Psychology	Religious Studies
Mathematics and Further Mathematics	

In addition, Spanish and Theatre Studies may be available at Camp Hill Girls. If you are interested in studying one of these subjects, you are welcome to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening at Camp Hill Girls' School. Please contact their school directly for more details.

- As is the case with our internal candidates, we cannot always guarantee that every option selection will be met, although "the school will go to almost any length to ensure its pupils study the options they have chosen" (Ofsted May 2006). We will, of course, discuss such problems with students if and when they come to light.
- Applications for Sixth Form entry 2024 will be open 16th November 2023 until 31st January 2024

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The school aims to develop and maintain a thriving and successful sixth form community based on high expectations, where high standards and high levels of achievement are the norm in academic study and in all aspects of sixth form life.

The school admits up to 20 new students to the Sixth Form each September. KE Aston welcome applications from ambitious students from the Birmingham area and beyond. Financial assistance may be available for students currently studying at schools in the north-west area of Birmingham. Parents of external candidates wishing to enrol a student into the Sixth Form should read the information below.

Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 13th November 2023
5.30pm – 8.00pm

All students and their families are invited to attend speeches by Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form; visit subject leaders and students to find out more about the A-Levels and other opportunities on offer.

The minimum requirements for entry into Aston's Sixth Form are:

To achieve entry into the Sixth Form in September 2024, prospective entrants (both existing pupils and external candidates) must achieve a minimum of seven GCSE passes at grades 9-5, including at least grades 6 in English and Mathematics.

- To study a subject at A-Level a student must have achieved at least a grade 7 at GCSE in that subject (where applicable). In order to study Further Mathematics, a student must have achieved a grade 9 in Mathematics at GCSE level.
- To study a combination of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science, a student must have achieved 8, 7, 7 in GCSEs involving these subjects (for example to study Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry a student must have achieved an 8 in at least one of these subjects and 7s in the others). For applicants with Double Award Science, we would expect grade 8/7 as applicable.
- To study four A Levels, students must achieve five grade 8s or above, with a grade 8 in at least three of their choices. Further Mathematics will only be considered as an additional fourth A Level where applicable.
- Pupils studying Physics must also study Mathematics.



Offers of places in the Sixth Form will be conditional on achievement of these results and capacity on chosen courses. In the event of oversubscription priority will be given to: "looked after or previously looked after children" and then those who live nearest to the school (according to the straight-line distance between home and school).

Students completing vocational courses at Level 2 will need to convert grade outcomes to GCSE equivalent scores (see www.gov.uk for further information)

A limited number of external admissions is anticipated each year into Year 12. For entry into Year 12 in September 2024 this number is expected to be 20. Parents of external candidates wishing to enrol a student into the Sixth Form should contact the school. It is not necessary for parents of existing pupils to apply formally for places in Year 12.

If you wish to apply for a place in our sixth form as an **EXTERNAL candidate**, please click on this "[expression of interest](#)" form and complete it by **midday on 26th January 2024**.

You will then be contacted with further information during the Spring and Summer term. Tours to the school may become possible during 2023 and you will be notified of these.

1. On GCSE results day, an application form for entry to our sixth form will become available via the link on the top of this webpage. If your results meet the entry requirements, you can apply between 8am and 1 pm. Once your application has been submitted, we will carefully consider it
2. If you are successful in being shortlisted, the school will contact you via an email after 3.00 pm on GCSE results day to notify you of an admissions meeting time when we will discuss your application further with you.
3. Meetings will be scheduled to take place in school from 10 am onwards on the Friday after GCSE results day.
4. You will be allowed to bring no more than ONE member of your family with you to the meeting.
5. Do not arrive more than 5 minutes early for the meeting.
6. You must bring a paper copy of your latest school report AND proof of your qualifications (GCSE results statement from your previous school) to the meeting. Unfortunately, places cannot be offered to applicants who do not bring these documents with them to the meeting.

Deadline for 6th Form application 26th January 2024

Address:	Frederick Road, Aston B6 6DJ
Telephone:	0121 327 1130
Email:	enquiry@keaston.bham.sch.uk
Website:	www.keaston.bham.sch.uk



**KING EDWARD VI
FIVE WAYS SCHOOL**

Sixth Form Open Evening
Wednesday 8th November 2023
5.00pm – 8.00pm

To register your interest for a place in our Sixth Form, please complete the 'register your interest' form, which will appear on the website when KE sixth form application process opens. KE Five Ways run a post results application process do not make conditional offers, they operate a post GCSE application process.

KE Five Ways request that students register their interest using the Sixth Form Wen Page. The form will be available from 9th November 2023 until 23.59hrs on 5th January 2024.

Students do not need to upload their predictive grades, as actual grades will be uploaded onto the Results Portal on 22nd August 2024. Once the grades have been uploaded, we will offer successful students the opportunity to attend a telephone meeting on either 22nd or 23rd August 2024. Students will need to bring with them, two copies of their GCSE results. Successful students will receive a Welcome Pack and will start their A Levels at Five Ways on the Autumn 2024.

Register your interest Form will be available on the website. Date to TBC

Students choose THREE subjects to study in Sixth Form.

Students who wish to study 'Further Maths' will choose FOUR subjects as they must choose both 'Further Maths' and 'Maths for Further Maths'.

All students will work on an Extended project Qualification (EPQ) in addition to their A Level subjects.

The following subjects may not both be chosen:
English Literature and English language and Literature

Sixth Form Curriculum and Entry Requirements

Subject	Entry Requirement
Art	GCSE Art & Design grade 7 or above (or equivalent) and appropriate portfolio of evidence
Biology	GCSE Biology (Triple or Trilogy) or equivalent and GCSE Maths grade 7



Chemistry	Grade 7 or above (or equivalent), at GCSE Chemistry, Trilogy Science or Synergy Science and GCSE Mathematics. Many students find it advantageous also to study A level Mathematics, but this is not essential.
Classical Civilisation	GCSE essay-based subjects grade 7 or above (or equivalent). GCSE Latin is not required.
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science (if studied) Grade 7 or above (or equivalent), OR GCSE Maths OR Physics grade 7 or above (or equivalent).
Design Engineering	GCSE Design and Technology (if studied) grade 7 or above (or equivalent). Students that have not studied GCSE Design and Technology would need GCSE grade 7 in English, Maths and Science. Any additional evidence of practical ability would also be advantageous.
Economics	GCSE English grade 7 or above (or equivalent). GCSE Maths grade 7 or above (or equivalent) is also useful.
English	An English qualification (English, English Literature, Media Studies, English Language and/or Communication and Culture), GCSE level or higher, level 7 or above (or equivalent), for GCSE. A second English qualification from this list at level 7 or above (or equivalent), is also useful.
EPQ	Mandatory part of A Level Study at Five Ways
Geography	GCSE Geography grade 7 or above (or equivalent).
Government & Politics	GCSE English grade 7 or above (or equivalent).
History	GCSE History (if studied) grade 7 or above (or equivalent) OR English grade 7 or above (or equivalent).
Law	GCSE English Language grade 7 or above (or equivalent).
Mathematics	GCSE grade 7 or above (or equivalent) for A level Mathematics GCSE grade 8 or above (or equivalent) for A level Further Mathematics.
Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish)	GCSE in the language, grade 7 or above (or equivalent).
Music	GCSE Music grade 7 or above (or equivalent) is the usual standard for entry for students or an equivalent



	<p>qualification such as ABRSM grade 5+ theory and practical on an instrument, will also be considered; If you are in doubt please contact us.</p> <p>Students are expected to play a full part in the musical life of the school by participating fully in ensembles, thereby encouraging younger pupils by example.</p>
PE	<p>GCSE Physical Education grade 7 (if studied) OR a Science subject grade 7 (or equivalent).</p> <p>GCSE English grade 7 is also beneficial. Pupils must be competent in one sport as a performer or an official</p>
Philosophy	<p>GCSE English Language or English Literature grade 7 or above or (equivalent). Religious Studies (if studied) 7 or above (or equivalent) is also useful.</p>
Physics	<p>GCSE Physics (or Trilogy Science) and Mathematics at grade 7 or above (or equivalent). It is not essential to also study A Level Mathematics, although some students find this to be an advantage</p>
Psychology	<p>GCSE grade 7 or above (or equivalent) in English Language and or one other essay subject such As history, RS or English Literature - strong writing skills are essential.</p> <p>GCSE grade 6 or above (or equivalent) in Science and Mathematics is also beneficial due to the scientific nature of the course.</p>
Sociology	<p>GCSE grade 7 or above in another essay-based subject such as history, RS or philosophy, and a grade 6 in English Language</p>

Address:	King Edward VI Five Ways School, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT
Telephone:	0121 475 3535
Email:	headspa@kefw.org
Website:	https://www.kefw.org



Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 26th October 2023
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Minimum Entry Requirements – For entry September 2024

A minimum of 7 GCSEs at grade 7 or higher including English and Maths

Conditional offers are based only on GCSE grades and do not include alternative Level 2 qualifications (vocational courses such as BTEC's, Nationals etc.).

Specific Subject Minimum Requirements are:

A Level Subject	Minimum GCSE Requirement
Art	7 in Art
Biology*	7 in Biology
Business	7 in English Language or Literature, 6 in Mathematics and 7 in Business Studies (If studied)
Chemistry*	7 in Chemistry
Computer Science	7 in Computer Science and 7 in Mathematics
Economics	7 in English Lang or Literature, 7 in Mathematics and 7 in Business Studies (If studied)
English Literature	7 in English Language, and 7 in English Literature
Further Maths	8 or 9 in Mathematics
Geography	7 in Geography
History	7 in History
Law	7 in English Language or Literature and 7 in Mathematics
Mathematics	7 in Mathematics
Physics*	7 in Physics
Politics	7 in English Language and 6 in Mathematics
Product Design	7 in a Design Technology subject
Psychology	7 in English Language or Literature and 7 in Mathematics
RS	7 in RS

Address:	Grove Lane, Birmingham, B21 9ET
Telephone:	0121 554 2794
Email:	Contact from on school website
Website:	https://www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk



Queen Marys Grammar School
Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 23rd November 2023
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Sixth Form Admissions

Entry to Year 12 is dependent upon academic attainment in GCSE examinations* and the availability and suitability of courses offered by the school. The entry requirements, which also apply to those already at the school, are: a total point score of 54 points in their best 8 GCSE grades. These 8 must include English and Maths at grade 6 or above. Candidates will be expected to achieve at least grade 7 in the subjects they wish to study at A Level. * Equivalent examinations will be considered, but only when such equivalence can be independently verified (by, for example, the Department for Education).

The School admits both girls and boys to the Sixth Form, and pupils will be considered for admission based on their academic attainment in GCSE or equivalent examinations and the availability and suitability of courses offered by the school. The Published Admissions Number for Year 12 is 250.

Applications should be made directly to the School, and not to the Local Authority. The application form is available either from the School or from its website. Conditional offers are made in the spring and confirmed after the publication of GCSE results in August.

Applications will open Friday 24th November, the submission deadline is Friday 2nd February 2024. Once we have received your application we will need receipt of your reference, you should check with your current school that your reference has been completed and submitted. You will hear the outcome of your application by 16th February 2024.

Address:	Queen Mary's High School, Upper Forster Street, Walsall, West Midlands, WS4 2AE
Telephone:	01922 720696
Email:	enquiries@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk
Website:	https://qmhs.org.uk



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

Sixth Form Virtual Information Evening

Monday 23rd November 2023

4pm – 6.45pm

(E-ticket booking required)

Admission to the Sixth Form is based on performance in a student's best 8 GCSE subjects plus GCSE English Language and Mathematics (throughout this document this is referred to as 'Best 8')

Points are awarded for new GCSE qualifications in English Language, English Literature and Mathematics and in all the other legacy full course GCSE subjects.

New GCSE Grade	Vesey Points
9	9
8	8
7	7
6	6
5	5
4	4

A minimum score of 52 Vesey points will be required to gain entry to Sixth Form.

Students need to achieve the minimum of a 5 in English Language and Mathematics GCSE, and a minimum of an A-grade or a 7 in the subjects (or equivalents eg: In the cases of Economics and Computer Science, we will take the GCSE Mathematics grade. In the case of Psychology we will take the GCSE Biology grade. In the case of those students opting for A-Level History, who have not taken GCSE History, they will be required to attain a 7 or better in GCSE English Language or English Literature) to be studied at A-Level. To study Further

Mathematics at A level, students are required to achieve an 8 or better in GCSE Mathematics.

Priority will always be given to students who have studied their GCSE qualifications at BVGS, if they meet the published entry standard.

Bishop Vesey have 80 places allocated for external applicants.

Applications to be made online (see website)

Address:	Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield Birmingham B72 2NH
Telephone:	0121 250 5400
Email:	http://bvgs.co.uk/contact-us
Website:	http://bvgs.co.uk



KING EDWARD VI

SCHOOL LICHFIELD

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 9th November 2023

6.00pm to 8.00pm

(E-ticket booking required)

The Sixth Form is well established with a total of around 370 students following a wide range of courses. Each year, well over 100 students leave Year 13 to continue their education at university thanks to their hard work and the support of staff.

The Sixth Form is an opportunity for students to further their knowledge and understanding in subjects already taken, or to broaden their interests and pursue courses in new areas. Changes to A Levels being introduced by the government mean that the majority of subjects will be studied as part of a two-year linear course with end of course examinations. The vast majority of our Sixth Form students will study three subjects across two years. Students wishing to study four subjects may still be able to do so if they have a high 'Attainment 8' average points score of 7.0 (Grade A) or higher.

Advanced Levels are currently studied in the following subjects: Accounting, Art, Biology, BTEC Sport, Business, Chemistry, Design Technology, Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, BTEC Health & Social Care, History, ICT, Mathematics, Medical Science Diploma, Music, BTEC Performing Arts, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies and Sociology.

The development of leadership skills is strongly encouraged among Sixth Form students and positions of responsibility as prefects and senior prefects are eagerly sought and highly respected. The Senior Five is an important aspect of life in our Sixth Form. It consists of the School Captain and four Senior Prefects. This team has an influential role across the school. They are chosen carefully and carry out a number of duties requiring them to work alongside staff and students to ensure that the students' voice is heard and that the school's traditions are maintained and developed.

Application to be made online (see website)

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Email:	office@keslichfield.org.uk
Website:	https://www.keslichfield.org.uk



KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE
STOURBRIDGE

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 12th October 2023, 5pm – 9pm
Saturday 14th October 2023, 9am – 3pm
(Registration required on website)

A levels are challenging and exciting! KE 1V Stourbridge offer a wide range of subjects, with any combination of courses, tailoring your programme of study to suit you.

Three Subject Programmes

To study a three subject programme at our college, you must meet our minimum entry requirements, which include having a minimum of **six GCSEs at grade 5 or above**. It's worth noting that 96% of King Ed's students choose to study on a three subject programme.

Four Subject Programmes

If you wish to study a four subject programme, you will need to achieve a minimum of **seven GCSEs at grade 7 or above**. It's important to keep in mind that only 4% of our students opt for four subjects, primarily those who are studying Mathematics and Further Mathematics. UK universities make offers based upon students taking three subject programmes, and it is better to excel in three subjects rather than stretch yourself thinly across four subjects.

The application process for students wishing to study at the college from September 2024 is now open. You can register and complete your college application on the website. Fully completed applications (including Personal Statement / Career Aspiration documents) must be submitted electronically by **Wednesday 28 February 2024** for consideration for a place at the college.

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Telephone:	01384 398100
Email:	reception@kedst.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.kedst.ac.uk



Sixth Form College Open Event
Saturday 21st October 2023
(Registration required on website)

All students and their families are invited to attend to gather information on all aspects of sixth form provision and to attend presentations from academic departments.

Minimum Entry Requirements – For entry September 2024

The minimum requirements for entry JC College are:

6 x Grade 5's, including a Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language.

GCSE Maths must be at grade 4 or above. One grade 4 can be replaced with one BTEC Level 2 which is graded 'Merit' or above.

In addition to the above, some subjects have additional entry criteria:

- Biology/Chemistry/Physics – Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE
- Mathematics. Grade 6 in two of the following: GCSE Core Science/ GCSE Additional
- Science/ GCSE Biology/ GCSE Chemistry/ GCSE Physics
- Mathematics – Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
- Further Mathematics – Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics
- Psychology/ Business – Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
- Law/ AS English Language – Grade 5 in GCSE English Language

Address:	1 Belgrave Road Highgate, Birmingham, B12 9FF
Telephone:	0121 446 2200
Email:	info@jcc.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.jcc.ac.uk



**UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM
SCHOOL**

Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 7th November 2023
5.30pm – 8.00pm
(Registration required on website)

Minimum Entry Requirements for September 2023

In order to secure a place at our Sixth Form, all applicants will be required to achieve at least five GCSEs at Grade 6 or above.

Applicants must also achieve a minimum of GCSE Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics.

Typically, we expect Sixth Form applicants to be applying directly from Year 11 and to have sat their GCSE exams in the summer immediately prior to admission. Students who are applying 'out of year' will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

(Please note that Subject Entry Requirements for 2024 are still to be confirmed and may change slightly from those listed below)

In addition to the Minimum Entry Requirements, applicants will also need to achieve at least a Grade 6 at GCSE in the subjects they want to study at A-Level. If the subject is not currently studied at GCSE, we may be able to accept associated subjects (see download for details)

If the school is oversubscribed, applicants may need to achieve at least a GCSE Grade 7 in the subjects that they want to study. Offers will be based upon predicted grades and will be conditional on achieving those results.

Address:	University of Birmingham School, 12 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QU
Telephone:	0121 796 5000
Email:	reception@uobschool.org.uk
Website:	https://uobschool.org.uk



Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 23rd November 2023
6.00pm – 8.00pm
(Registration required online)

To join Aston University Sixth Form you will need to be motivated to strive for excellence. Conditional offers are subject to you meeting our minimum entry requirements which are:

Elite and Academic Pathway

- Excellent reference from your current school
- Average GCSE Grade 6/B
- At least a Grade 5 in English and Mathematics
- Specific Subject Entry Requirements
- A Level Mathematics at least a Grade 7/A
- A Level Further Mathematics at least a Grade 8/A
- A Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics at least a Grade 6/B
- For Dual award GCSE Science Students, applications will be considered on their merit.

Professional + A Level Pathway

- Excellent reference from your current school
- Average GCSE Grade 6.5/B+
- At least a Grade 5 in English and Mathematics

Professional Pathway

- Excellent reference from your current school
- average GCSE Grade 5.5
- At least a Grade 5 in English and Mathematics

Technical Pathway

- Excellent reference from your current school
- Average GCSE Grade 4.5
- At least a Grade 4 in English and Mathematics

Address:	Aston University Engineering Academy 1 Lister Street Birmingham B7 4AG
Telephone:	0121 380 0570
Email:	auea_enquiries@aston.ac.uk
Website:	https://auea.co.uk/



Birmingham Metropolitan College

Sixth Form Open Days

Wednesday 15th November 2023

4.00pm – 7.00pm

(Registration required online)

Our specialisms include **A Levels**, **apprenticeships**, and **vocational courses** covering art and design, sport, construction, engineering, travel & tourism, health & social care, uniformed public services as well as dental, medical, performance arts and horticulture plus loads more.

New from September 2023 are **T Levels**, a combination of classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement.

Each of our colleges also offer **university level courses** so you don't have to go far to achieve more!

You will have the opportunity to apply, be interviewed and receive an offer on the day of our events.*

** All offers subject to successful interview and meeting of entry criteria. Some courses require maths or English assessment and/or performance/auditions at interview and are therefore excluded from this offer.*

Study at the following sites:

Art & Design Centre (ADC)
Erdington Skills Centre (ESC)
James Watt College (JW)
Kidderminster Academy (KA)
Matthew Boulton College (MB)
Stourbridge College (ST)
Sutton Coldfield College (SC)
The Botanical Gardens (BBG)

Check the following guide for courses available at different sites:

Subject	MB	SC	JW	BBG	ST	ADC	KA	ESC
A Levels		•						
Access	•	•			•			

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Eden Boys' School, Birmingham



Eden Boys

Accounts & Finance	•	•			•			
Apprenticeships	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Art & Design	•	•				•		
Business & Management	•	•	•		•		•	
Computer Science & ICT	•	•			•		•	
Construction & Built Environment			•		•			•
Dental Nursing	•						•	
Dental Technology	•							
Early Years	•	•	•		•		•	•
Engineering	•		•				•	
Fashion & Retail	•		•				•	
Foundation Learning	•	•	•		•	•		•
Hair, Beauty & Complementary Therapies			•				•	
Health & Social Care	•	•	•		•			
Higher Education	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Horse & Animal Care					•			
Horticulture & Conservation				•				
Hospitality							•	
Media & Games Design			•		•		•	
Music	•							
Performance	•	•			•			
Pharmacy	•						•	
Podiatry	•							
Science	•	•			•			
Sport		•	•		•			
Teaching & Teaching Support	•	•			•			
Travel & Tourism		•						
Uniformed Services		•	•		•			

Address:	Please visit website for site campuses
Telephone:	0121 446 4545
Email:	Ask@bmet
Website:	https://www.bmet.ac.uk



Sixth Form College Open Day
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Digbeth Campus:

- Accounting & Finance
- Business Administration
- Business Studies
- English & Maths
- Finance & Management
- Games Development
- HE & Foundation Degree in Early Years
- ICT
- Media
- Music
- Photography
- Trade Union Education

- IT & Computing
- Media & Music
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Public Services
- Science
- Sport
- Supported Learning
- Travel & Tourism
- University Courses
- Brickwork
- Construction
- Electrical Installation
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing

Bournville College:

- Access to University
- A Levels
- Art & Design
- Beauty Therapy & Media Make-up
- Business Administration & IT
- Business & Enterprise
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Childcare & Early Years
- Electronics & Engineering
- ESOL
- Foundation Learning
- GCSEs
- Hairdressing & Barbering
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Social Care

Fusion Centre:

- ESOL
- Fashion

Bordesley Green Campus:

- Access to HE
- Brickwork
- Business Studies
- Building Services
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Civil Engineering
- Construction University Level courses
- Electrical
- Engineering
- English & Maths
- ESOL



- Gas
- General Construction
- ICT
- Motor Sports
- Motor Vehicle
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Public Services
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- Science
- Sport
- Tiling

- Science
- Supported Learning
- Theatrical Media Hair & Make Up
- Travel & Tourism

Golden Hillock Women's Centre:

- Childcare & Early Years
- English & Maths
- ESOL
- Health & Social Care

Hall Green Campus:

- Access to Science
- Beauty
- Business Studies
- Childcare
- English & Maths
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Pre-16 Academy

Handsworth Campus:

- Beauty
- Early Years
- English & Maths
- ESOL
- Hairdressing & Barbering
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Supported Learning

Address:	Please visit website for site campuses
Telephone:	0800 111 6311
Email:	hello@sccb.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.sccb.ac.uk/



Sixth Form Open Evening/Day

Thursday 16th November 2023

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Saturday 18th November 2023

10.00am – 2.00pm

Minimum Entry Requirements – For entry September 2024

Renowned as a centre of excellence for young people, Cadbury Sixth Form College places high quality teaching, pastoral care, and strong student support at its heart. More than 50 A Levels, T Levels, BTEC Diplomas and Subsidiary Diplomas are delivered by the College's specialist faculty, allowing students to build a strong skill set for the future. The College is dedicated to creating a first-class learning environment and has recently completed the first phase of a multi-million pound Science City development, providing a cutting-edge Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths centre.

4 A-Level Programme:

Some students may choose to study 4 A-Level subjects. Entry requirements for this programme are: At least 5 A/A* grades or grade 7s at GCSE.

You should have at least a C grade or grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics.

Students picking Mathematics and Further Mathematics will need to get at least a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.

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Website:	https://www.cadcol.ac.uk



Sixth Form Open Day
Wednesday 22nd November 2023
5.00am – 8.00pm
(Registration required online)

Other events include:

Open Evening – Monday 22 January 2024 (5.00pm – 8.00pm)

Spring Talks & Tours – Thursday 7 March 2024 (5.00pm & 6.00pm)

All prospective students must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. **Booking Essential.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry in September 2024, there are four sets of criteria, depending on what programme of study you choose. Your choices are:

1. Standard 3 A level Programme:

The majority of our students will choose to study 3 A level subjects and will commit to these subjects for the full 2 years. Entry requirements for this programme are:

- At least two grade 6s at GCSE
- At least a further three grade 4s at GCSE
- You should have at least grade 4 in BOTH GCSE English Language AND Mathematics.

Please note that there may be additional entry requirements specific to particular subjects – please check each subject listing on our website carefully to ensure you understand these entry requirements.

2. 4 A level Programme:

Some very able students may choose to study 4 A level subjects. These students must commit to these 4 subjects for the full 2 years. This will include most students who choose to study A level Further Mathematics, who will pick Mathematics, Further Mathematics and two other subjects. Entry requirements for this programme are:

- At least five grade 7s at GCSE
- You should have at least grade 6 in GCSE English Language AND Mathematics.
- Check each subject listing on our website for any subject-specific grade requirements



3. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma (2 A level equivalent) plus 1 A level/A level equivalent:

The BTEC Level 3 National Diploma courses are equivalent to studying 2 A levels and have similar requirements. The only difference is that other courses equivalent to GCSE (e.g. BTEC First Awards and OCR Nationals) count towards the entry requirements. To support your future aspirations, you must choose one from the wide selection of A level/A level equivalent courses we have on offer to complement your BTEC level 3 National Diploma. You will need:

- At least two grade 6s at GCSE
- At least a further three grade 4s at GCSE
- You should have at least grade 4 in BOTH GCSE English Language AND Mathematics.
- Some BTEC Level 3 National Diplomas have specific entry requirements: e.g. Science requires a minimum of two grade 4s in GCSE Science.
- Check each subject listing on our website for any subject-specific grade requirements relating to the A level/A level equivalent you wish to study alongside the BTEC Level 3 National Diploma.

4. BTEC Extended Diploma (3 A level equivalent):

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma courses are equivalent to studying 3 A levels, so have similar entry requirements to A levels. The only differences are that other courses equivalent to GCSE (e.g. BTEC First Awards and OCR Nationals) count towards entry requirements for BTEC and on some courses students are accepted with either English Language OR Maths at grade 4 (see below). You will need:

- At least two grade 6s at GCSE or merits on an equivalent course
- At least a further three grade 4s at GCSE or equivalent, including at least grade 4 in GCSE English Language OR Mathematics, with at least grade 3 in the other one. Students who have a grade 3 in one of these two key subjects will be required to retake this GCSE in addition to the BTEC Extended Diploma.
- Some BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma courses have specific entry requirements: Science requires a minimum grade 4 in Maths and two grade 4s in GCSE Science; IT requires a minimum grade 4 in Maths and IT/Computer Science; Art & Design requires a minimum grade 4 in an Arts-based GCSE.

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Solihull College & University Centre

Sixth Form Colleges Open Day

Saturday 25th November 2023

10am – 2pm

(Registration required for all campuses)

With **full-time courses, apprenticeship opportunities and progression routes right up to degree level**, Solihull College & University Centre offers you a route direct to the career that suits you. Choose the subject you love and study it full-time.

Solihull College offers vocational courses and apprenticeships that are tailored to industry needs, ensuring you leave ready to launch your career or progress in education. Most universities accept vocational qualifications. In fact, 95% of higher education institutions in the UK accept BTEC students including many top universities.

Accounting
Animal Welfare & Veterinary Nursing
Backstage Production Arts
Built Environment & Sustainable Technologies
Computing & Emerging Technologies
Customer Service
Early Years & Childhood Studies
Electronic Engineering (Robotics)
ESOL
Fashion
Forensic & Criminal Investigation
Graphic Design
Health & Social Care
Manufacturing Engineering
Music Performance & Production
Photography
Psychology, Criminology & Law
Science
Travel & Cabin Crew

Aerospace Engineering
Art & Design
Beauty Therapy & Make-Up
Business & Management
Construction
Digital Media Production
Electrical Installation
Engineering
Event Planning
Forensic
Foundation Learning
Hairdressing & Barbering
Hospitality & Catering
Motor Vehicle
Performing Arts
Plumbing
Public Services
Sports & Exercise Science

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Email:	enquiries@solihull.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.solihull.ac.uk



College Open Day
Thursday 16th November 2023
4.00pm – 8.00pm
(Register online)

Walsall College offer the widest range of full and part-time courses around. From business, sports and public services, to science, media and fashion, our course list is comprehensive (and we're constantly adding to it too).

Look around, there's plenty for you to choose from...

Access to HE, Art & Design and Photography, Automotive, Aviation, Travel & Tourism, Beauty, Construction & the Built, Environment, Dental, Early Years, Electrical Installation, Employability, Engineering, English & Maths, ESOL & Community Interpretation, Fashion, Graphic Design, Hairdressing & Barbering, Health & Social Care, Horticulture & Floristry, Hospitality, Catering & Events, Media, Music & Performing Arts, Pharmacy, Plumbing & Gas, Public Services, Science, Signmaking, Sports, Supported Learning, Teacher Training.

Vocational Courses

Our vocational, specialist qualifications include BTEC courses available at Level 1 and Level 2 (GCSE-equivalent), as well as Level 3 (A Level equivalent).

T Levels

T Levels are brand new qualifications set to transform the way students train for the world of work after their GCSEs.

Apprenticeships

With over 30 apprenticeships to choose from, all providing on-the-job training, professionally recognised qualifications and a wage, they're a brilliant way to start your career.

Address:	Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES
Telephone:	<u>01922 657000</u>
Email:	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/



Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form

A UNIVERSITY-STYLE SIXTH FORM

College Open Evenings/ Days

Thursday 16th November 2023

4.00pm – 7pm

Saturday 18th November 2023

11am – 3pm

(Registration required on website)

Highly regarded for its university-style campus and facilities, Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form offers more than 30 different courses to students. Learners can choose from core AS and A Level subjects alongside a range of specialist diplomas, creating a unique and flexible approach to learning, which is designed to suit the individual needs of pupils. Students from the College go on to make their educational mark at Birmingham's own universities, as well as leading institutions throughout the UK and across a range of subjects.

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form can offer you a broad range of A Level and Diploma courses individually designed to meet your career and university aspirations.

We have 25 A Level courses in all the most searched for subjects from Business, Chemistry, Economics, Film Studies to Psychology, Sociology and so much more. We also offer 8 specialist Diploma courses. Young Professionals Academy is ideal for you if you have a clear idea about your future career in Forensics, Medical, Legal, Business, Science or Social Care. This exciting academy is an opportunity for you to combine complementary A Levels with your choice of Diploma.

Address:	Centra Saint Michael's Sixth Form, New Square, New Street, West Bromwich, B70 7PG
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Email:	enquiries@centralstmichaels.ac.uk
Website:	https://centralstmichaels.ac.uk



College Open Evening/Day

Thursday 16th November 2023

4.00pm – 7.00pm

Saturday 18th November 2023

11.00am – 3.00pm

(Registration required on website)

As the largest provider of 16-19 study programmes in the West Midlands, we are committed to ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to reach their full potential. We support our learners in developing their academic, personal and social skills so they are fully equipped for future progression to higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

Located in West Bromwich, Sandwell College boasts best in class facilities and exceptional teaching standards. Alongside delivering outstanding pass rates, the College is proud to offer unrivalled mental health services and welfare support, ensuring that every student has access to the advice and guidance they need. The College's inspiring team of tutors go above and beyond to help their students achieve not only their qualifications but also to guide them on their journey into work, further education, and university.

A major feature of our provision is an expanding apprenticeship programme and a broad range of training courses designed to meet the needs of regional and local employers. A specialist business team offers work-based learning, bespoke training and short courses to suit the demands of individual businesses.

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Email:	enquiries@sandwell.ac.uk
Website:	https://www.sandwell.ac.uk



Aston Manor Academy & Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 9th November 2023
4.30pm – 7.00pm

Our sixth form has grown significantly over the years and we continue to welcome external students to join our Ofsted 'Outstanding' provision.

We have a proven track record of 100% of our students going on to their preferred higher education course or apprenticeship.

We have a range of pathways to cater for all students' needs. These include A-levels, BTEC Level 3 and a Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship programme.

We have a highly successful sports academy too, with a range of sports including football and basketball to choose from. Through our links with Aston Villa Football Club, our sports students receive daily professional coaching and our teams regularly participate (and win) in national leagues. The outstanding support they receive enables many of our students to continue their expertise at university, gain highly-coveted sports scholarships and make crucial links with professional clubs.

We are incredibly proud of our highly-qualified, experienced and committed 'family' of staff, our high-quality pastoral care and our excellent facilities, all which have been developed to make students' learning more effective.

Your Course Choice

A Levels

Apprenticeship Progression Programme BTEC Level 2

BTECs Level 3

Basketball Academy

Boxing Academy

Football Academy

Address:	Aston Manor Academy, Phillips Street, Aston, Birmingham B6 4PZ
Telephone:	0121 359 8108
Email:	enquiry@astonmanoracademy.com
Website:	https://www.astonmanor.bham.sch.uk



Holyhead 6th Form Open Evening
Thursday 16th November 2023
4.30pm – 7.30pm

Holyhead Sixth Form is a high performing school sixth form, with a keen focus on pastoral care. We welcome students new and old to join our sixth form, for a chance to experience top class teaching as well as plenty of opportunities beyond the classroom. We offer a range of A Level and Level 3 vocational qualifications, in which we have a track record of success. Last year 48% of our students gain A* to B grades, along with 78% of our students gaining A* to C grades and 98% A to E which is comparable to national statistics.

As a Sixth Form, our aim is to help students develop skills which will ultimately aid them to become successful professionals in the future. Students are expected to attend school full time, they are given supported times to work when not in a timetabled lesson. The Sixth Form is equipped with study room facilities, so students have effective working spaces. Each student has a form tutor who they see daily. This member of staff supports them with their transition into Sixth Form, their personal development and they also provide careers guidance. We follow a comprehensive programme during daily tutor sessions. Each year group is also overseen by a Head of Year, who will offer further support and guidance to each student.

As 90% of our students will go onto study further education at university, we have a strong team of tutors, heads of years and a dedicated UCAS coordinator to support students in completing successful UCAS applications. We also work closely with the Director of Careers to offer alternative guidance into opportunities such as apprenticeships and employment.

We support students in gaining further skills and knowledge by offering an enrichment programme. We work closely with local universities and employers to promote their programmes and regularly update students with any new opportunities being offered. We strongly support Social Mobility, providing all students with lots of opportunities to explore the option of university or competitive courses. All year 12s will also undertake a week of work experience, where we encourage students to source their own placement in order to support their own ambitions for the future.

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Website:	www.holyheadschool.org.uk



Holte 6th Form Open Evening
Thursday 23rd November 2023
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Building on our tremendous success at Key Stage 4 we are able to offer our pupils the opportunity to continue their studies at Holte. Not only can we offer excellent teaching, but also the opportunity to become involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

We regard Sixth Formers as role models for younger members of the school and are keen for them to be involved in the wider aspects of school life. They contribute significantly to many activities including Music, Drama and Sport and are entrusted with responsibilities such as mentoring, translating, with students selected as Prefects, Head Boy and Head Girl.

Every student will be assigned to a form. Wherever possible students will remain with the same tutor for the duration of the two years. Students have some choice of which friends they may want to be with. Guidance will be given through a Citizenship/PSHE Programme on issues that are important to our students. These include advice on careers advice, higher education and welfare issues.

We provide a high level of guidance and support for students as they prepare for life after Holte, whether this is going into higher education or embarking on a career. Each year a large proportion of our Year 13 students progress to the University of their choice.

The Holte Sixth Form application window will be available on the website for September 2024 entry and external pupils can access the MS Form on the school website homepage and on the Sixth Form admission tab. The closing date is 2nd December 2023 and then we will interview applicants on 8th December 2023.

Before you complete the MS Form;

Read the 'Subject Options Block' document to understand the subjects available. Go through the 'Subject Entry Requirements' document to ensure you understand entry requirements for each subject. When completing the electronic MS Form you must consider the following:

*Please select 3 subjects from across the option blocks.

*If you select a double (BTEC Health & Social Care, BTEC IT or CTEC Sport) you can only select 1 other subject from a different option block.



*If you select BTEC IT double then you cannot select Business. You can select BTEC IT single and Business.

*You will choose a 4th subject in September 2024

*Clashes - If pupils have chosen a subject which is set in a block which has another subject they are keen on pursuing, please state this on the application form (last question). For example, 'I have chosen English in block A but would like to do Maths too'.

We currently offer the following Level 3 courses at our Sixth Form:

- A Level Art
- A Level Biology
- A Level Chemistry
- A Level English Language and Literature
- A Level French
- A Level Geography
- A Level History
- A Level Maths
- A Level Physics
- A Level Psychology
- A Level Religious Studies
- A Level Sociology
- Applied Science
- Applied Business
- BTEC Extended Certificate in IT
- BTEC Diploma in IT
- BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care
- CTEC Diploma in Sport

Those students accepted onto Level 3 courses that have not achieved a grade 4 or above in English or Maths at Key Stage 4 will be given the opportunity to re-sit.

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Website:	http://www.holte.bham.sch.uk



Broadway-Academy 6th Form Open Evening

26th October 2023

4.00pm – 6.00pm

(Registration required on website)

Broadway Academy have the capacity for 300 Sixth Form students and are recognised by Ofsted as having a supportive and nurturing ethos. Whilst you are at Broadway Sixth Form, you will benefit from the highest professional standards from the teaching staff, and we will provide an environment which supports your development and learning.

You will be given advice on how you can fulfil your potential. You will be part of a tutor group, with a maximum of 18 students, and every morning you will meet together. At Broadway Sixth we think this group identity, and regular contact is important for your future success. Regular contact with experienced Key Stage 5 Tutors provides a clear focus on the needs of all Broadway Sixth Form Students.

A 'level Subjects:

Biology	Business Studies
Chemistry	Criminology
English	French
Geography	History
Law	Maths
Physics	Psychology
Sociology	

BTEC Courses:

Art and Design	Criminology
Health & Social Care	IT
Psychology	Science
Sport	Sport Academies

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