



# TAKE YOUR FUTURE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

AT TYTHERINGTON SIXTH FORM





# Welcome

Welcome to Tytherington School Sixth Form. Our Sixth Form is at the heart of the school community and our provision for students is outstanding. The academic results of the Sixth Form are consistently amongst the best in the country. We combine exceptionally high academic standards with personalised pastoral support to enable all students to be the best they can be. We expect all our students to achieve a strong set of academic grades, but most importantly, we expect our students to leave us as A\* people.

Outstanding teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do at Tytherington School. Our approach to teaching encourages students to be articulate, resilient, courageous, intellectually curious and to have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in.

All our teachers in the Sixth Form have exceptional subject knowledge and a deep understanding of what it takes to succeed. We have an extensive curriculum which enables us to meet the wide range of interests and aspirations our students have. Our students receive bespoke and expert guidance from our highly experienced team of Sixth Form tutors. The leadership of the Sixth Form is outstanding. We have a dedicated Director of Sixth Form who carefully monitors, supports and intervenes to ensure that students achieve the very highest standards. We also have a Deputy Director and a dedicated Sixth Form Administrator who oversees pastoral support in the Sixth Form and ensures that our students receive excellent care. From the moment a student is accepted at our Sixth Form, they will be part of a programme of support which enables them to develop the study skills required to thrive in the Sixth Form.

Students at our Sixth Form are also provided with several opportunities which allow them to gain “the edge” required to be successful in university and job applications. For example, we have a very successful Oxbridge Preparation Programme. As a result of our careful guidance and preparation we have one of the highest success rates for Oxbridge applicants in Cheshire. Our Sixth Formers also take part in a high quality work experience programme which enables them to develop the skills that are essential for success in the world of work. Our students are provided with high calibre opportunities in a range of competitive industries such as journalism, medicine, engineering, business, law and the financial services. We also have extensive links with local businesses which has enabled us to be at the forefront of apprenticeship provision in East Cheshire.

Our Sixth Form seeks to develop future leaders. Many students are actively involved in our highly successful Duke of Edinburgh and Young Enterprise schemes. We expect students to continue to develop their talents in music, drama and sport as well as to support both the school and wider community through their volunteer work.

We are very proud of our strong culture of academic success at Sixth Form. We offer a wide range of courses which enable all students to thrive. Our Sixth Form is a safe and happy place where there is a sense of ambition and pride amongst students. If you want to know more about us, please arrange a visit; we would love to see you.

**Mr Emmanuel Botwe** MA (Oxon), Headteacher



Developing individual and collective responsibility is a vital part of growing up

# Personal Tutoring

The role of the Sixth Form Tutor is crucial in ensuring that all students achieve, are happy and are fully prepared for life at university or in the world of work. Every student is allocated a personal tutor when joining the Sixth Form and their role is to guide individual students through the academic and social hurdles that face all students as they prepare for examinations, independent living and the world of work. Where possible, students will have a tutor whose subject specialism is similar to their own in order that they are able to offer study support and provide expert advice on university and job applications. Students will usually remain with the same tutor throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

Sixth Form students meet in Tutor Groups or for a formal assembly weekly. This time is spent offering advice and support on self-organisation and study, as well as providing information and discussion opportunities on issues that affect young adults. Such presentations may include safe driving, alcohol/drug awareness and stress management.

Tutors make use of the remaining Tutor periods to carry out one-to-one tutorials and students are expected to attend if they have a pre-booked appointment. Guided by regular Monitoring Reports produced by subject teachers, these tutorials allow tutors to monitor student progress and set appropriate targets. They are also used to advise students on how best to use their study time, to provide guidance on gaining work experience placements and making university applications, and to support students with any personal issues.

The role of the tutor is crucial to every student's success at Tytherington Sixth Form. Where academic monitoring and pastoral care are provided by one tutor, individual students are understood holistically and personalised guidance can be offered.

# Enrichment

**Life in Sixth Form encompasses more than academic study.**

Our students are offered a range of opportunities and experiences to complement and enrich their academic work, allowing them to develop the qualities and skills for personal growth and to enhance their prospects in employment and Higher Education.

Tytherington School has an extensive range of extra-curricular activities and Sixth Form students are an intrinsic part of their success. Students can continue to pursue their interests in sport, drama, music and community action. In addition students are expected to make use of some of their study periods to participate in activities to broaden their experiences and interests. Students may spend time on activities organised independently or those organised by our specialist staff. Students may, to name but a few, choose to challenge their preconceptions in Philosophy and Politics discussions; set up their own limited company in the highly successful Young Enterprise scheme; enhance their leadership and communication skills by striving for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award; or simply let off steam on the football or hockey pitch.

The Sixth Form experience is also enhanced through a number of Enrichment Days held throughout the school year. These days aim to provide students with information and experiences that are directly relevant to young adults. Covering areas such as healthy lifestyles, career opportunities, stress management, staying safe on the road and budget management, Enrichment Days aim to help prepare our students for the challenges and pleasures of independent living.





# Choosing a Programme of Study

**Choosing a suitable Post-16 Programme of Study is crucial and a student's future career could depend on it.**

Students should take account of a number of factors when making decisions about which courses to study in the Sixth Form. They should:

- Choose subjects that they enjoy and can succeed in.
- Think carefully about the advice of their teachers, tutors and careers advisers.
- Think about the assessment methods of the courses they choose (students who find examinations particularly difficult may wish to consider vocational or applied courses).
- Consider which subjects complement each other in terms of both content and skills.
- Look carefully at the entry requirements of the courses they wish to study and ensure that they meet them.
- Research the requirements of universities and employers. Universities often specify required and preferred qualifications for entry onto their degree courses.

Most students will take three A Level courses. A small number may choose to study four and would be expected to achieve predominantly grades 8/9 at GCSE to do so.

In addition to timetabled lessons students are expected to spend at least three or four additional hours per subject per week studying independently and students will have study periods allocated on their timetable for private study within the school day. On rare occasions it is necessary to allocate a teaching period after school in order to allow for a broad curriculum choice. Where this is the case students receive an additional study period within the school week. There are also a number of BTEC qualifications available to students which are the equivalent of 1, 2 or 3 A Levels.

# Destinations

Students who have completed their Sixth Form studies at Tytherington progress on to Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Employment.

On average 85% of students will continue their studies at a range of universities across the country, with approximately a third of applicants securing places at the most prestigious Russell Group universities. We have a long tradition of supporting our most able students in gaining places at both Oxford and Cambridge universities and in the highly competitive fields of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

The courses chosen by our students range from the traditional – English, Mathematics, History – to the modern and vocational – Aviation Studies, Fashion, Sport Management. Sciences and Engineering are well represented, as are Languages, Nursing and Business. Our students spread their wings, some moving as far away from Macclesfield as Plymouth, London and Glasgow; some as close to home as Stafford, Manchester and Keele.

Tytherington also provides support for those students wishing to gain Higher Apprenticeships or employment following completion of their studies. We have developed close working links with companies such as AstraZeneca and Barclays amongst others, with our students gaining highly sought after work-based training.

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Students are consistently successful in achieving their potential

# How to apply

## STEP 1

### Open Evening - November

This is an opportunity for prospective students and parents to speak to members of staff and students. It allows students to gather information about all of the courses they are considering.

### Guidance & Taster Lessons - November/December

All prospective students have a meeting with a member of Year 11 or Sixth Form Team, to discuss post-16 pathways and subject choices. Throughout the day students also attend taster lessons to help them make their final choices. Students applying from other schools are also invited to attend this day.

## STEP 2

## STEP 3

### Online Application - January

There is an online application process, accessed through our website:  
**[www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk](http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk)**  
Please submit your application before the end of January

## STEP 4

### Further Guidance - February

All current Year 11 students have a second guidance meeting. This allows senior staff, students and parents to review course choices in the light of mock GCSE examination results and taster lessons. Students who have applied from other schools are offered an individual guidance meeting.

### Provisional Offers - April

All offers are made subject to students meeting the entry requirements of the courses they wish to study. If students do not meet the entry requirements, an alternative offer may be made.

## STEP 5

## STEP 6

### Enrolment - August

Final programmes of study are confirmed in the light of Key Stage 4 results.



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