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GREATFIELDS SIXTH FORM

Opening September 2022



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Welcome to Greatfields School Sixth Form Open Evening

This is an exciting time for you as you make the crucial decision about where to continue your studies after GCSEs.

Your Sixth Form Journey promises to be a rewarding time that will ultimately shape your future.

Greatfields Sixth Form looks forward to helping you meet the rigorous demands of Sixth Form and achieve your potential.



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Vision

- 1. To develop a sixth form that is an established part of the School. The Sixth Form will continue to provide exceptional levels of care, support and guidance for our students.**
- 2. To be an inclusive sixth form that serves the needs of the students in our community**
- 3. To lay the foundations for our students to move on to become successful, valued members of society.**



Greatfields Sixth Form

*A supportive
and positive
working
environment*

- Small Sixth Form community
- Small class sizes (Teacher: Student)
- You will be studying with like-minded students who want to work hard, do well and achieve.
- Teachers are experts in their subjects, who work to have excellent working relationships with our students.
- We will continue to work hard to understand your strengths and use previous knowledge of how to get the best out of you.



Sixth Form – CIAG

*Dedicated
guidance for
your next step
(IAG)*

- Detailed guidance and advice on university application procedures (UCAS) plus visits to university open days and Higher Education conferences.
- Careers advice to match your desired destination post sixth form, including guidance on apprenticeships, work experience and employment.
- You all have your own Unifrog account that will support you with university searches, with personal statement writing and your UCAS application, apprenticeships and employment
- We also offer Year 12 the opportunity to take up a personal work placement in the summer term.

Sixth Form – Opportunities

Career based and aspirational opportunities, These are exceptionally important to support your personal statements, make you stand out, and support your progression after Sixth Form.



Futures Programme:

- Pathways to Law
- Pathways to Medicine
- Pathways to Engineering
- Pathways to Banking & Finance



What is K+?

K+ is a two-year widening participation programme run by King's College London. It is designed for year 12 and 13 students in London and some parts of Essex who have the potential to go to the best universities in the country but need support to get there.



Deliver a range of career pathway workshops and engaging programmes to broaden your knowledge of various careers and leave you feeling inspired and more confident about your future.



Life in the Sixth Form

*Brand new
sixth form
area*

- Brand new school building!
- Brand new classrooms, library, and sports hall
- You will have a dedicated sixth form area. This will include a separate study room and common room with lockers.
- You will have your own space for independent study and socialising out of lessons.
- You will have your own space to dine away from the younger years.

Sixth Form Area



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Classroom



Library

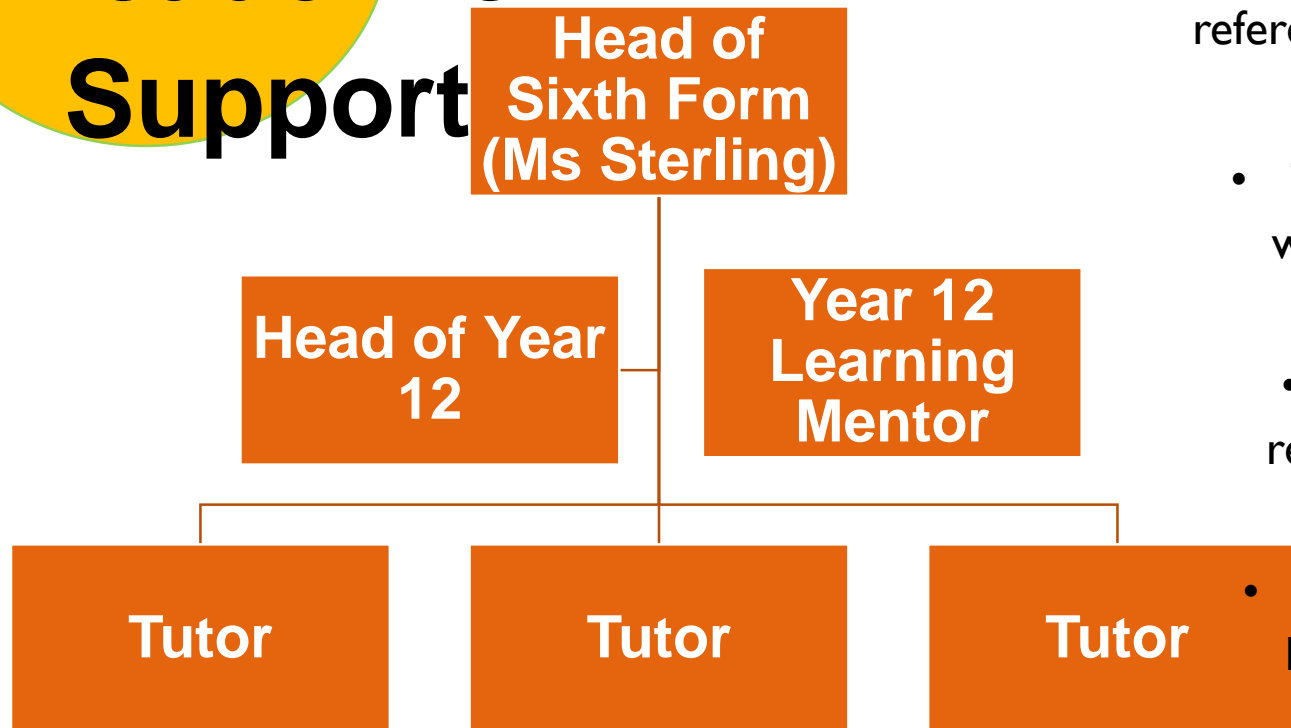


Sixth Form
Taster Day will
give you an
opportunity to
experience life in
the Sixth Form



Life in the Sixth Form

Pastoral & Academic Support



- The systems in place will allow regular individual interviews between tutor and student to discuss progress and to offer help in dealing with any problems.
- The strong relationships between staff and students will also support with references for higher education and employment.

- The Head of Sixth Form and subject staff will discuss your work with you and help you to set ambitious targets for the future.
 - Throughout the year, regular academic tutor reviews, reporting and mentoring will support you in being successful in your studies.

- In each academic year there is also a Sixth Form Parents' Evening, when you and your parents discuss your academic progress with subject staff.



VISION:

Have access to a wide and varied curriculum, both inside and outside of the classroom
Play an active role in the school community.

Life in the Sixth Form

Enrichment

Enrichment opportunities includes:

1. Employability workshops
2. Cooking on a student budget
3. Sports competitions
4. Sixth Form Sport
5. Mentoring opportunities
6. Academic enrichment opportunities
 7. Duke of Edinburgh
 8. Sport Leaders
 9. Inspirational Speakers
 10. Young Enterprise



Universities/Employers don't just consider grades, they look at your skills set too!



Every good sixth form organisation should offer enrichment – this is the activities that are not related to qualifications



Enrichment can make you stand out from the crowd when you apply to university and for jobs.



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Greatfields Basketball Academy



#MAKEITHAPPEN

HEAD COACH – LAMAR ROBERTS

Roberts is retired professional basketball player and director and founder of RDF Basketball club. He has a desire to bring communities together through the power of basketball.

Visit Lamar in the Sport room



Life in the Sixth Form

Financial Support

1. The Colin Pond Scholarship
2. 16-19 Bursary
3. Support with UCAS applications



Male students must wear a shirt, tie and no jeans are to be worn. Black shoes

Dress Code

We want all our Sixth Form students to be seen as smart role models and dress in a way that would be suitable for work and presents a positive first impression.

Female students must wear either fitted trousers or a skirt and tops must have an appropriate neckline and cover the shoulders, back and midriff. Black shoes





Sixth Form Study Pathways

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Greatfields Sixth Form offers a mixture of academic and vocational courses.

A-Levels
BTEC Ex Dip
EPQ
Core Maths

WHICH ONE IS BEST??

THE ANSWER IS NEITHER

THE QUESTION SHOULD BE – WHICH ONE SUITS ME THE MOST!!

| Route | Courses | Entry criteria | Progression |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Pathway 1 | Level 3 BTEC - Ext Dips | 36 Points score with Maths and Eng GCSE grade 4 and above | University, Apprenticeship or Employment |
| Pathway 2 | A Level x3 EPQ Core Maths | 46 Points Score with 6 in subjects you are taking with Maths and Eng GCSE grade 5 and above | University, Apprenticeship or Employment |



Sixth Form Curriculum Offer

| A Levels | Vocational Courses |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art• Biology• Business• Chemistry• Computer Science• Economics• English Literature• Geography• History• Maths• Further Maths• Psychology• Sociology• Spanish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business• Digital Media• Health & Social Care• Performing Arts• Sport |

Select 3 A Levels of your choice

Select 1 Vocational Course



Sixth Form Entry Requirements

You must meet the entry requirements to study A Levels and Vocational subjects.

Vocational Entry Criteria

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| English | GCSE Grade 4 or higher |
| Mathematics | GCSE Grade 4 or higher |
| Attainment 8 | 36.0 or higher |

A Level Entry Criteria

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| English | GCSE Grade 5 or higher |
| Mathematics | GCSE Grade 5 or higher |
| Attainment 8 | 46.0 or higher |

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Minimum GCSE Grade</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|
| English Literature | 5 in English Lit |
| Maths | 6 in maths |
| Economics | 5 in English Literature and 5 in Maths |
| Biology & Chemistry | 6 or 66 combined |
| Computer Science | 6 in Maths |
| History | 6 |
| Geography | 6 |
| Business | 5 |
| Sociology | 5 in GCSE English Lang/Lit |
| Psychology | 5 in Maths/5 in Biology |
| Spanish | 5 |
| Art | 5 |



Sixth Form – Subject Visits

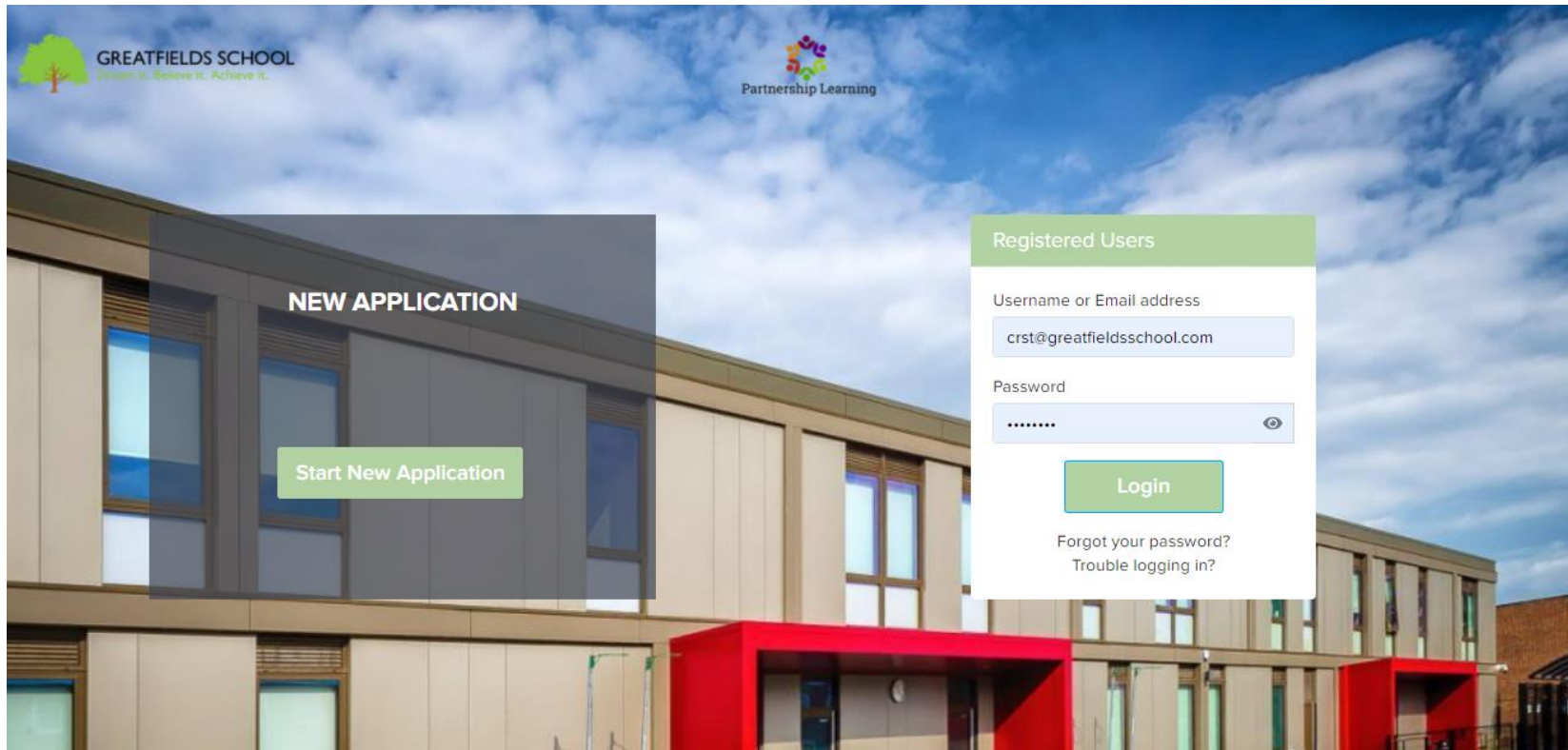
Visits to department stalls to discuss subject interests

| <u>Downstairs</u> | <u>Upstairs</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Maths/Further Maths – A01 | Sport – A11 |
| History - A02 | Spanish - A12 |
| Art – A03 | Performing Arts – A12 |
| English Lit – A04 | Chemistry – A13 |
| Psychology – A06 | Biology - A13 |
| Sociology- A06 | Business – A16 |
| H&S Care – A06 | Economics – A16 |
| Geography – A07 | Computer Science/Digital Media– A15 |

Sixth Form – How to apply

Visit the school website – greatfieldsschool.com

Click **SIXTH FORM > APPLY**



Once we receive your application, we will be in contact to arrange an interview at Greatfields from January onwards



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Any Questions?