



SLOUGH & ETON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM





WELCOME



Welcome to the Slough and Eton Sixth Form prospectus which is full of opportunities for you! We are very excited about the choices within our Sixth Form programmes we offer a wide variety of A Level and vocational qualifications. the vast majority of our students go on to study at a wide range of top universities and excellent employment destinations. Our Sixth Form is a popular choice with over 250 students.

Choice

We are offering a unique programme of one, two and three year courses taking your education as far as you want it to go. We offer at least 20 A level courses. Our Vocational options can be taken with a combination of subjects or an A level alongside. Both the A level and Vocational level 3 courses will give you access to University and Higher Education if that is your ambition. Additionally, you can add the Community Leader course (Higher Sports Leader Award) to meet your special interests and increase your UCAS point score.

Outstanding Facilities

We have a brand new Sixth Form Building with teaching and ICT facilities. It also houses a theatre, study area and restaurant facilities. This is complimented with another study

area, a common room to relax in and open access to other areas such as the school restaurant and library.

Support

Continuing your education at Slough and Eton in the Sixth Form enables you to study in a successful, caring and happy environment. In November 2013 Ofsted judged the School to be Outstanding and said;

'The sixth form is outstanding. Teaching is strong and students are given excellent guidance and support to help them successfully move on to higher education, training or employment.'

Not only do we provide you with high quality education, we also offer you the opportunity to participate in a number of extra-curricular activities, some leading to improved UCAS points, including activities that will give you additional responsibility inside and outside school.

Our Sixth Form students are fantastic young people who always meet the high expectations that we have of them. If you think you can meet these high standards we look forward to working with you in the future.

Peter Collins
Headteacher



ABOUT OUR COURSES

Courses are either A Levels or vocational Level 3 qualifications. We also offer some level 2 courses on a one year programme (BTEC First or Cambridge Technical Level 2, GCSE English and Mathematics).

At Level 3, we offer a wide range of traditional A Level courses which you may have studied at GCSE level, as well as new subjects such as Sociology, Law and Economics. Our minimum entry requirement to study A Level courses is 5 (9-4) GCSE's or equivalent including English and Mathematics at a level 5. We also offer a range of BTEC National and Cambridge Technical courses which are equivalent to 1 or 2 A levels and can be taken in addition to an A level. We expect students studying the vocational only route to have 5 (9-4) GCSE's including English or Maths at a grade 4 (the other at a grade 3).

Those wishing to study an A Level/Vocational mix must have 5 (9-4) GCSE's including English and Mathematics at a Level 5 (the other at a level 4) and meet the individual A level entry requirements.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOU

We are keen that all our learners are well presented and able to contribute towards the positive image and reputation of the school. For this reason we insist on business dress for Sixth Formers.

We also provide a range of day and residential visits which the school subsidises. These have included trips to Bruges and Barcelona.

The UCAS application fee is also paid for by the school on behalf of all students intending to apply to university in Year 13.

The 16-19 Bursary Fund will be available to support financially disadvantaged young people taking up or continuing in their post-16 education provided they meet the eligibility criteria implemented by the school.

COMMITMENT TO HIGH STANDARDS

We work hard to ensure that we maintain the highest of standards. As a member of the school who studies in the Sixth Form you will be expected to maintain exemplary behaviour around the school, acting as a role model for younger students. Those not meeting the standards expected of them will lose their place in the Sixth Form.

We do not allow students to leave the site at break and lunchtimes. We also have a dress code which requires boys to wear a business suit, shirt and tie and girls to wear a jacket, blouse and trousers or skirt. Trainers are to be used for sport only. It's not a uniform as there is choice in style and colour but we do believe that if students dress smartly they are being prepared for the world of work.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We do not believe in encouraging students to follow programmes of study that they are unlikely to succeed at.

It is for this reason that we will not take students onto A level courses without a level 5 in either that particular subject or a related one at GCSE level. If you want more information about this please arrange to meet with our Head of Sixth Form, to discuss your future plans further.

NCS

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

At Slough & Eton we are proud to support NCS. On NCS, you will develop the skills that employers increasingly value: confidence, leadership and independence. NCS is a great addition to your CV. In fact, almost three quarters of NCS graduates feel more confident about getting a job after doing NCS. All NCS graduates receive a certificate signed by the Prime Minister, and moreover, it looks great on UCAS personal statements.



OUR FACILITIES

Our extensive sports facilities mean that you can get fit and keep yourself fit using state of the art equipment without having to pay for expensive gym membership.

We also have excellent catering facilities and an approach to catering which means that food is available for Sixth Formers which is healthy and interesting.

SUPPORTING YOU

We believe that the Sixth Form is a stepping stone to university, apprenticeship or employment. We expect you to be committed and dedicated to your studies.

We want you to talk to us about how you feel you are progressing and we will provide you with a learning mentor whose role is to ensure that you are supported and encouraged to succeed. When it comes to UCAS applications they are experts in supporting you.



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