

# Shaftesbury Sixth Form

Parents' Information Evening

# Who are we?

- Mr Motteram- Head of Sixth Form, Year 13 Progress Leader
- Mr Almond – Year 12 Progress Leader
- Form Tutors
- Mrs Botterill-Downs – Sixth Form Manager
- Mrs Perrotton – Sixth Form Administrator

## Sixth Form Day

- Registration- 08.35 daily
- Lessons 9:00 – 11:00,
- Break time 11:00 – 11:20
- Lessons 11:20 – 12:20
- Lunch 13.20-14.00
- Lessons 2:00 – 3:00

## Sixth Form Day

- Main subject lessons (8 per fortnight)
- Tutor - 8.35 - 9:00 daily
- Enrichment / The Extended Project (2 hours a week – within Wider Studies).
- Supervised Study.
- Assemblies – Sixth form on Friday, plus House

## **Core Aims**

- Deliver high achieving learners
- Prepare learners for the next stage in life
- Foster independence and ambition

# **Sixth Form differences**

**Qualifications – 2 pathways**

**Level 3 pathway (2 years)**

3 A 'Levels or 3 BTECs, or a combination

**Level 2 pathway (1 year)**

Achieving entry requirements for Level 3 pathway

# Sixth Form differences

## Sturminster Newton Partnership

Learners may study at either school and travel between sites for lessons.



## Transport

- There is a bus link for students between the Shaftesbury and Sturminster sites at the following times.

	Depart Shaftesbury (from bus park near A block)	Depart SNHS (from main school car park)
MORNING (P 1/2)	8.35	8.35
BREAK (P 3/4)	10.50	10.55
LAST BUS (Lunch)	13.35	13.10



## Sixth Form differences

There is no uniform in the Sixth Form. However, Years 12 and 13 are role models for younger students and must dress accordingly. Please do not be offended if you are asked to amend your appearance.

- Clothing should be appropriate for a working environment and not be too revealing.
- Clothing should not have slogans or images.
- Facial jewellery is not allowed. Body art, such as tattoos, must not be visible. Hair should be of a natural colour.
- No ripped jeans or tracksuits.
- No strappy tops, short shorts or board shorts. No bare midriffs.
- In the summer term smart tailored shorts (just above the knee) are permitted.

# Sixth Form differences



## Attendance

- Students will have swipe cards to register in/out each day. **Tutor time as normal**
- They cannot yet leave the site at **break or lunchtimes**
- Need to swipe for supervised study

# **Sixth Form differences**

## **Supervised Study**

Non-contact periods in which students are to use the facilities to complete study tasks and research. Learners need to be accountable for their time management.

Spot checks will take place through the swipe system

# Sixth Form differences

## Enrichment

- Enrichment Qualifications
  - Duke of Edinburgh
  - Arts Award
  - EPQ
  - Core Maths
- Enrichment Activities
  - Wider Studies options
  - Young Enterprise – Company Program

# Sixth Form Differences

## Opportunities and Responsibility

Learners are invited to participate in an activity for **up to two hours a week** where they can evidence that they have either taken a **position of responsibility**, or have participated in **activities which add value** within the school or wider community.

# **Sixth Form Differences**

## **Opportunities and Responsibility**

Examples include:

- Subject interns
- Wellbeing interns (school nurse)
- Other intern areas (library, literacy etc)

# Sixth Form Differences

## Work Experience

Learners must take part in at least **30 hours of quality, relevant, work experience.**

This should be within their working week and be an opportunity to build some experience and focus them on potential career paths.

# **Sixth Form Differences**

**Competencies – students to collect evidence for:**

Independence

Leadership

Team working

Resilience

Analysis

Literacy

Numeracy



# Sixth Form Differences



A portal to provide learners with access to future University, Apprenticeship and College opportunities and frameworks for writing references and applications.

# Communication with students

Tutor time

Bulletin

E-mail

Assembly

# Communication with parents

Email

Website

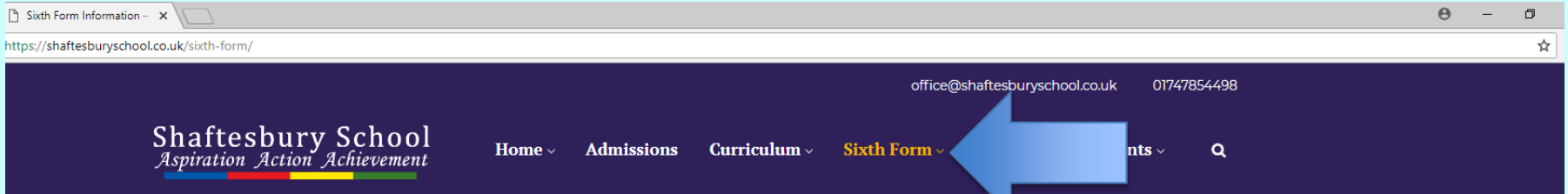
Facebook (main school account)

Twitter (@shaftesburysch)

Reports – termly interim reports but further information available on Insight

Phone calls and Meetings

# Website



## Sixth Form Information

Welcome to the website for Shaftesbury and Sturminster Sixth Form. We are a collaboration between two successful North Dorset Schools coming together to create what we believe is a very special place to learn. We hope that the information below will help you to understand a little more about what we believe and what we do. If you would like to find out more please [contact us](#).



### A Supportive Environment

We believe that Shaftesbury and Sturminster Sixth Form is the ideal size; large enough to offer a wide range of courses, small enough that you feel part of a community where you are known and supported. Every student is part of a small form with a specialised Sixth Form tutor. Their role is to ensure that every student receives the personalised support they need to successfully make the step from GCSE to Sixth Form studies.

We believe that one of the keys to academic success is to help students form a clear plan for where they want their Sixth Form education to take them. All students have access to the Unifrog progression tool which helps them to plan for the future and they also work with subject teachers to set personalised targets and track their academic progress.

# Useful Information

Useful Information - Sha x  
https://shaftesburyschool.co.uk/sixth-form/useful-publications/

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## Useful Information

SIXTH FORM COURSES 2017 BOOKLET

YEAR 12 OPTION BLOCKS 2017 BOOKLET

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### Financial Support for Sixth Form Students

At Shaftesbury and Sturminster Sixth Form the bursary fund is used to support students remaining in post-16 education when financial issues might impact on their time in the Sixth Form. We aim to do this in the following ways.

1. Students who the government has identified as 'highly vulnerable' such as students looked after by the local authority, care leavers, students who receive Income Support [in their own right] and those entitled to both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance will receive a bursary of £1,200 in three termly instalments.
2. Students who are eligible for free school meals or who come from families with a household income of below £26,000 will be able to apply for assistance to meet educational needs such as the cost of transport to school, equipment and educational visits. Once it is established a student is eligible for support, payments will be made from the bursary fund each term, but it is not guaranteed that the fund will be sufficient to pay all needs in full.
3. If sufficient funds are available we may also be able to provide some support to students on a family income of £26,000-30,000.
4. If sufficient money is available after all identified needs have been met we will also provide a termly lump sum payment to all students eligible for support under the scheme to go towards the general costs of remaining in education.

GUIDE TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2017

16-19 BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2018

16-19 BURSARY POLICY 2017

# Financial Support

## **16-19 Bursary (information available on 6<sup>th</sup> Form Website)**

- Travel to and from school
  - Protective and other Clothing
  - Equipment
  - Bus Travel
  - Educational Visits
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- Free School Meals – automatically eligible for the bursary

# How Will We Deal With Problems?

- Informal guidance
- Formal warning
- Fixed term exclusion
- Final written warning
- Withdrawal of place in Sixth Form

# Wellbeing

- 6<sup>th</sup> Form counsellor available through self-referral system
- School nurse available – covering medical and mental wellbeing



## Any Questions?

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