

Prospectus 2024 Entry

Waseley



Central
Sixth Form



Waseley Sixth





Vision

As a trust founded by the Royal Society of Arts, our exceptional schools work together to create learning that is inspirational for all: igniting imagination and enabling creativity and curiosity which results in the highest achievement. People are valued and happy, developing their knowledge, attributes, skills and networks for success and fulfilment. In our empowered communities, everything is possible and aspirations are high.

Central Sixth Form is a community of Post 16 education providers within the Central Regions School Trust. Our vision is to provide an outstanding education for all students that leads to excellent outcomes and enables them to move on to high quality destinations.

The core values of our trust run through everything we do; students at Central Sixth Form can expect to be treated with **respect**, be part of a **community** that supports and empowers them and work within teams that have **integrity** at the core of everything they do. Students' **creativity** and ambition will be fostered at every turn and will lead to **excellent** outcomes and opportunities for all.

Central Sixth Form Centres

Our core mission is to provide opportunity and social justice for every child through exceptional schools and we are very proud to have four centres of excellence for Post 16 education within our Central Sixth Form community:

Waseley Hills Sixth Form

Arrow Vale Sixth Form

Holyhead Sixth Form

Gospel Oak Sixth Form

Central Sixth Form Partners

Our Central Sixth Form centres all boast a range of strong and considered partners who work with our communities to drive aspiration, provide opportunity, and open a network of support for our students.

We are very proud of these partnerships and will always strive to grow these connections for the benefit of our young people.

Aimhigher

Elevate Education

Mind

Social Mobility Foundation

University of Birmingham (A2B Programme)

Aston University (Sir Doug Ellis Pathway to Healthcare Programme)

Nuffield Foundation

Oxford Pathways Programme

RSA Fellows

Welcome

Being a part of Waseley Sixth really does mean being part of a community, not only with your peers but the whole school.

Our Sixth Form students here at Waseley Hills High School are ambassadors of success, aspiration and change and whilst they drive to achieve their very best in their academic studies their experience is also underpinned by a variety of other opportunities and privileges that make our Sixth Form a truly special place to work and study.

Our Sixth Form experience is underpinned by three core pillars of success: pastoral support, academic expertise and enrichment. Our Post 16 provision is delivered by subject experts who utilise their specialist knowledge to deliver the curriculum in a challenging and engaging way, inspiring and supporting all students to achieve their very best. Students at Waseley Sixth benefit from smaller class sizes where their teachers know them well and can tailor their provision to their needs.

Our Sixth Form students are supported and guided through their time here by a dedicated expert pastoral team who are specialists in Post 16 provision and support taking students through from Year 12 to 13, supporting in post 18 applications and the delivery of our bespoke Culture Curriculum.

Through our leadership and enrichment programme students at Waseley Sixth can explore their passions and interests fully, participating in various non qualification opportunities that enable them to create a full and rich portfolio of evidence for their Post 18 destinations in addition to giving back to their community.

I feel proud to say that our students here at Waseley Sixth feel that they belong; the sense of camaraderie and supportive atmosphere is evident from even the briefest of chats with a current Sixth Form student and I am very much looking forward to welcoming and working with you.

Gemma Loveridge
Vice Principal





Achievement

We take academic achievement very seriously here at Waseley Sixth. The figures below are taken from the 2023 examination series and demonstrate the beginning of an upward trend in the KS5 outcomes, standards and achievement of our students.

A* - A Grades

13%

A* - B Grades

40%

A* - C Grades

70%

A* - E Grades

95%

Average Grade

C

Bespoke Curriculum

Students at Waseley Sixth are able to choose from a variety of academic courses to create a package that will not only allow them to progress on to their desired career path but will also challenge, stretch and inspire their interest and passion.

Students are expected to study these courses full time, for two years, alongside other non qualification based enrichment choices, to ensure a suite of qualifications and experiences that will open many doors for them in the future. With a number of subjects to choose from students are able to create a bespoke package that will engage and challenge them throughout their time with us.

Subjects on offer:

- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- English Literature
- Film Studies *New for 2024*
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- History
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Art and Design
- Level 3 Sport *New for 2024*
- Business Studies
- Applied Business *New for 2024*
- Level 3 ICT
- Spanish
- Level 3 Health and Social Care *New for 2024*



Entry Requirements

Students must achieve a grade 4 or above in either GCSE English or GCSE Mathematics to be considered for Sixth Form entry. Students will be supported in resitting one of these options if suitable when they progress into Year 12.

Students must then meet the individual entrance criteria for each subject they are applying for. Details of these subject specific entry requirements can be found on our website along with detailed information about what each course has to offer.



Enrichment

Today's universities and employers seek well rounded individuals who have explored a range of experiences to develop their skills and character. To this end Waseley Hills offers an extensive range of extra curricular and enrichment opportunities for students to add to their package in a way that suits them.

Students are encouraged to participate in a range of opportunities that build skills and provide valuable lessons for life. All students are required to choose one enrichment option to complete alongside their three subject options. Some students choose to participate in more than one opportunity if their work load allows. In addition, students are expected to complete relevant and valuable work experience in Year 12, typically for a week towards the end of the year, in order to prepare them for working life.

What Enrichment is Available?

- Extended Project Qualification
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- IDEA Award
- Young Enterprise



Other Enrichment Opportunities Available:

- UK Mathematics Trust challenges
- Team building trips and activities
- Visits to national museums and galleries
- Geography and History field trips
- Trips to Universities and workplaces
- Workshops with visitors and guest speakers



Charity Work

In the wider community, Waseley Sixth Formers are renowned for their generosity and sense of community. The annual (and now legendary) Pensioners' Tea Party is a popular Christmas event with students and local residents alike, and the charitable deeds of individual students and the Sixth Form as a whole speak volumes for the selfless, generous attitude on which we pride ourselves.

Student Leadership

At Waseley Sixth student leadership forms a large part of Sixth Form life.

Being part of our leadership team will allow you to develop personal skills such as communication, organisation, resilience and responsibility in addition to being part of shaping the experiences of not only Sixth Form students but also our wider community. Being part of this team will also allow you to develop a portfolio of evidence for personal statements, portfolios and CVs.

Student Ambassadors

In Year 12 students are provided the opportunity to support our school and wider community as Student Ambassadors. This is the first step in developing your role as leaders within the school. Student Ambassadors have a responsibility to assist subject teachers in lower school lessons, mentoring younger students and supporting staff in the supervision of social time.

Lead Ambassadors

In Year 13 you will have the opportunity to become one of our Lead Ambassadors. This is our senior leadership team who lead numerous committees such as charity, social and civic in addition to representing the school at large and at public events.

Committees

In both Year 12 and 13 you will also have the opportunity to join one of our many committees who support the Sixth Form and whole school in leading exciting and engaging events. Our committees include charity, social and civic.



Destinations

Students at Waseley Sixth receive a wealth of guidance in relation to their post 18 aspirations. This ranges from targeted sessions in our Culture programme to University trips, guest speakers, mock apprenticeship interviews and personal statement and CV writing support. We cover all bases to ensure our students are fully prepared for the next stage in their lives.

We are very proud of the aspirations our students have to lead successful and engaging lives after their studies. Our students secure destinations in some of the country's most sought after Universities, including students who apply to Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

Previous University Destinations for our students:

- Newcastle
- Birmingham
- Liverpool
- Worcester
- Warwick
- Lincoln
- Lancashire
- Keele
- Plymouth
- Manchester
- Leeds
- Northampton
- Bangor

91%

of students who applied to University secured a place at their chosen destination in 2023 including University and degree level apprenticeships.

Expectations and Support

We expect our students to uphold the high expectations and values we have for our community.

We expect students to be mature, independent, driven, ambitious and aspirational. We have high standards of our Sixth Form students in their dress code, standard of work, behaviour and commitment to the school community. Sometimes students may need support in order to get things right and our Sixth Form team are on hand to implement a number of strategies to ensure students are as successful as possible.

This is why we review students' attitude to learning and behaviour when they apply to the Sixth Form either through an internal interview utilising internal systems or through a reference for external applicants.

Our end of year mock examinations in Year 12 and our Year 13 entrance criteria also ensure that students remain on a positive journey throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

Application Process

We are looking forward to welcoming students and parents to our Open Evening on Thursday 26th October 2023 5 -7pm. The Head of Sixth Form Welcome will commence at 5pm in the main school hall and there will then be an opportunity to participate in specialist subject seminars and speak to subject staff about the fantastic courses we have on offer.

STEP ONE:

Following on from our Open Evening students are to complete an application form online (link on website) and submit it no later than Friday 24th November 2023.

STEP TWO:

Attend your allocated interview either in person (current WHH students) or on TEAMS (external applicants). Interviews will take place shortly after the Christmas break.

STEP THREE:

During your interview, confirm your preferred choices, enrichment package and explore opportunities for student leadership. If successful you should then await confirmation of your offer. Please note all offers of subject packages will not be fully confirmed until results day and all offers are subject to change.

STEP FOUR:

Stay tuned for more information about our fantastic induction programme.

If you would like to arrange a tour of our Sixth Form and do not currently study at Waseley Hills High School please contact the school reception and someone will get back to you.



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