



Fairfax Sixth Form

Sean Castle
Principal





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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



- We are the founding school of Fairfax Multi Academy Trust and our core values drive what we do at the school:
 - Excellence – We strive for the highest quality in all that we do
 - Dedication – We believe there is dignity in hard work and effort
 - Ambition – We want the very best for our students and we want our students to want the best
 - Integrity – We believe in openness and honesty
 - Tradition – We believe in the value of manners, courtesy and respect

Why choose Fairfax at 16?

- Opportunities beyond the classroom
- The breadth of subjects
- Structure and expectations
- Outcomes and futures
- Pastoral support



Why a sixth form and not a college

- o You have more established relationships with teachers.
- o We will know your study habits and support your progress.
- o Any concerns you have had during your KS4, we know about these and we support you, even if you are from another school.
- o In the sixth form, this support increases, and you have people on hand to support you.

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Opportunity

A wealth of opportunities and activities

- House Captains
- Sports Captains
- School Council
- Forms Reps
- Eisteddfod
- Prefect
- Senior Prefect
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- World Challenge
- Peer Mentoring
- Social Club
- Lead Learners
- Super Sums
- Reading Buddies
- Debate Team
- EPQ

o House System



o Sports



o Creative Arts





Head Boy and Head Girl Henry Revell and Libby Roberts





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Wendy Gray
Assistant Principal, Post 16 Education



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Breadth

Our offer & entry requirements

- Almost 30 subjects offered
- Breadth of A Level and Vocational
- Five grade 4+ including English and Maths
- Subjects have separate criteria (for example to study A Level Maths you need a grade 7 in GCSE Maths)
- Staff available for enquiries this evening.
- *New subjects this year: Computer Science, English Language & Literature, BTEC Music Technology*

N.B. all courses are subject to group size viability

Sixth Form Subject Blocks for 2024-2025

Students are to choose three subjects for their application.

Students can only select one subject within a block.

MINIMUM CRITERIA

Except where specified, access to our sixth form will be available to students who have a minimum of 5 grades 9-4, at GCSE, including English and Mathematics at grade 4.

Students should not choose to study both Economics and Business Studies at A Level due to the similarities in the examination content.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Accounting	Art	BTEC Applied Science	Business
Computer Science	History	English Literature	English Language and Literature (Combined)	Chemistry
Economics	Philosophy & Ethics	BTEC Health & Social Care	Drama	Dance
German	Physics	Mathematics	French	Design Technology
BTEC IT	Psychology	Sociology	Geography	English Language
Psychology	BTEC Sport		Law	BTEC Music Technology
			Psychology	Sociology



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Structure

Expectations

- We have high expectations of student behaviour
- This enables our teachers to teach and allows our students to thrive in all aspects of school life in an environment where they feel safe
- We are a large organisation and we have clear guidelines
- This allows for excellent teaching from established staff
- Familiarise yourselves with the behaviour policy, code of conduct and CP policy on our website in advance of making your choice

Structure

- Two workrooms – equipped with computers and laptops
- Supervised and private study to promote excellent learning behaviours and develop independent learning
- Experienced teachers to guide learners
- Development of independence through home study





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Pastoral

Pastoral Care



We offer a complete package of pastoral and careers support starting with Y13 senior prefect team with buddies. We have the Head of Sixth Form with the Assistant Head of Sixth Form; the Learning and well-being mentor and Supervised study staff. No other school has so many staff working solely with the sixth form.

Why join this sixth form?

- In addition to the three chosen subjects, Fairfax students will also undertake the **Personal Learning and Development Programme** throughout their two-year course.
- We want you to leave Fairfax with the skills, virtues and experiences that will help to give you the confidence and ability to pursue your goals. We deliver this character education through our ARKS (Ambition, Kindness, Respect and Safety) values.
- You enter our Personal Learning and Development Programme which supports you all the way through your sixth form life.
- Opportunity to take the **Extended Project Qualification** which gives you extra points for UCAS and can even support you in getting a lower offer from the universities.

Everything we do which develops you as a person comes under this programme and includes our PSHE and Careers programmes.



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Outcomes

Destination 2022-2023

Total	%
University	63%
Apprenticeship	5%
Degree Apprenticeship	4%
Gap Year	4%
Employed	13%
Not in Education	4%
Unknown destination	2%
College	4%
	100%

Links



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University

- We have links with a wide range of providers who support our students in their decision making., but our newest link has real-life benefits for our students.
- Birmingham City University work with our students from year 7 onwards and their Accelerate programme also includes a lower offer for their courses for our students.

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- Excellent outcomes at both KS4 and KS5
- High quality teaching from experienced staff
- A positive culture of hard work and success
- We are proud of our 6th Form and we would be delighted to welcome you to our school following your GCSE success.

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WE ARE UNIQUE
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At Fairfax Sixth Form we recognise the importance of a Post 16 experience that includes more than qualifications.

Join us to experience our unique provision which includes OPPORTUNITIES to:

LEAD as a member of our senior team

MOTIVATE as one of our House Captains

PARTICIPATE in our annual Eisteddfod Creative Arts Festival

COLLABORATE through our World Challenge and Discover Adventure expeditions

COMPETE in our new weekly sports afternoon

PERFORM through our musical and performing arts provision

THRIVE by joining the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme through direct gold entry



JOIN OUR SIXTH FORM
FOR OPPORTUNITIES THAT
GO BEYOND QUALIFICATIONS

Apply for Fairfax Sixth Form

Open Evening Information

Sixth Form Open Evening is Tuesday 28th November 2023 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

Principal presentations will be held in the hall at 6:00pm and 6.45pm



Tomorrow, we go live!

The application form and all information about the sixth form offer is on the school website:

[Apply for Fairfax Sixth Form – Fairfax Academy](#)



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