

Midsomer Norton

Sixth Form

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We aim to:

- Provide a fully comprehensive curriculum
- Cater for every student's individual needs
- Enable all students to achieve appropriate qualifications
- Foster self esteem and the enjoyment of learning
- Create a supportive, caring community
- Enable students to progress confidently to the next stage of their careers

“ The Sixth Form is an experience we'll remember for the rest of our lives... ”

Year 13 Student

At the Midsomer Norton Sixth Form we take pride in our students' success. Our aim is to give students a wide range of fresh experiences, to further their career aspirations and provide them with the skills and independence to lead fulfilling adult lives.

Over 40 Courses

One of the attractions of the Midsomer Norton Sixth Form is the quality and range of courses students can choose from. We offer more than 40 courses including AS and A2 levels, BTECs and Cambridge Pre-U courses.

Experience & Opportunities

As important as academic achievement is, we also provide opportunities for wider life experience. As well as participating in a wide range of sporting activities, a large number of our students are involved in the challenging Ten Tors expeditions and Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Twenty five students completed their Gold expedition in the Dolomites, Italy last summer and this year the students will travel to Corsica.

The creative arts, sports and community involvement opportunities are open to all. Students have the chance to visit theatres, concerts and art galleries throughout the year as well as having the chance to play lead roles in the Sixth Form's musical and dramatic productions. In the past, Sixth Formers have visited France, Spain, Italy, Poland and Berlin. There is a Sixth Form Council and students arrange Sixth Form events, including helping younger students or getting involved in voluntary activities and community events.

“ You are treated with respect from day one... ”

Year 13 Student

Cambridge Pre-U



In September 2009 we became the first and only state school in the area to be approved to run the Cambridge Pre-U Course. It has proved to be highly successful with students achieving outstanding results. This course is designed to offer students a linear approach to study with opportunities for more in-depth analysis. The programme has been identified by the Russell Group of universities as the ideal preparation for study at their institutions.

The Business Academy

If students are interested in a career in Business, they can enrol in the Business Academy. This is a specially designed programme unique to the Midsomer Norton Sixth Form which has been devised to support students wishing to move directly into the world of business after Sixth Form. As part of their preparation to be business leaders of the future, they receive master classes from local and national business gurus.

Harvard UK

The Sixth Form has also been chosen by America's Harvard University to be the link Sixth Form in the South-West, developing specialist skills amongst our staff in supporting students in applying to US universities. We are also keen that students have a chance to expand their horizons beyond traditional study and offer students the opportunity to travel beyond the local area to locations such as Berlin and Africa.

Top University Support Programme

The Sixth Form also offers students the opportunity to take part in a specialised programme to help them to be successful in applications to both Russell group and Oxbridge Universities.

Direct Into Work Programme



In response to the changing economic climate and students' desire to go straight into the workplace we have designed a specific Direct into Work Programme to help students prepare themselves for this. This

includes individual mentoring and guidance, an opportunity to take part in the Business Academy and a specialist Business Administration course. This thoughtful approach to students' futures has meant that we have achieved a much envied 100% success rate, with all our students leaving the Sixth Form with clear destinations.





One Sixth Form, Two Sites

The Midsomer Norton Sixth Form offers a wide range of rigorous subjects with expert subject teaching pooled from across two sites. The two Sixth Form sites at Norton Hill and Somervale are conveniently located just a short walking distance from each other in the town of Midsomer Norton which is within a 12 miles radius of Bath, Bristol, Frome, Shepton Mallet and Wells. This is designed to provide students with the best possible opportunities, as well as to give them the chance to expand their friendship groups, use their initiative to organise their workload and to manage their time.

Both sites celebrate their own unique characteristics and facilities. The Norton Hill site offers an array of specialist facilities, for example, fantastic ICT suites and excellent sporting facilities. The Somervale site has a quiet atmosphere and boasts top of the range Media facilities. In the past two years both the Norton Hill and Somervale sites have benefitted from the addition of new Sixth Form Centres. These are both designated spaces for Sixth Form students only. This fantastic space provides students with allocated study space as well as being an area in which students can socialise.

Results & Destinations

In 2015, students achieved a pass rate of 100% and 37% of results were A grades, and 63% of students achieved A* - B grades.

Students obtained an average of ABB per student, with 85% of students scoring A*-C grades.

The Sixth Form has a strong tradition of sending students to the top universities with 35% of leavers progressing to either Oxbridge or Russell Group universities in 2015.

100% Pass Rate
85% A*-C 37% A*-A

