



Tytherington
SIXTH FORM



Step into
your **future** at
Tytherington
Sixth Form



Welcome to

Our Sixth Form is at the heart of the school community and our provision for students is excellent. We combine exceptionally high academic standards with pastoral support to enable all students to be the best they can be. We expect all our students to achieve a strong set of academic grades, but most importantly, we expect our students to leave as A* people.

Outstanding teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do at Tytherington School. Our approach to teaching encourages students to be articulate, resilient, courageous, intellectually curious and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in.

All our teachers in the Sixth Form have exceptional subject knowledge and a deep understanding of what it takes to succeed. We have an extensive curriculum which enables us to meet the wide range of interests and aspirations our students have. Our students receive bespoke and expert guidance from our highly experienced team of Sixth Form tutors.

Tytherington School Sixth Form

"The leadership of the Sixth Form is excellent. We have a dedicated Head of Sixth Form who carefully monitors, supports and intervenes to ensure that students achieve the very highest standards. We also have a Head of Year 12, Head of Year 13 and a dedicated Sixth Form Administrator who oversees pastoral support in the Sixth Form and ensures that our students receive excellent care. From the moment a student is accepted at our Sixth Form, they will be part of a programme of support which enables them to develop the study skills required to thrive in the Sixth Form.

Students at our Sixth Form are also provided with several opportunities which allow them to gain 'the edge' required to be successful in university and job applications. For example, we have a successful Oxbridge Preparation Programme. As a result of our careful guidance and preparation we have a very good success rates for Oxbridge applicants.

Our Sixth Formers also take part in a high quality work experience programme which enables them to develop the skills that are essential for success in the world of work.

Our students are provided with high calibre opportunities in a range of competitive industries such as journalism, medicine, engineering, business, law and the financial services. We also have extensive links with local businesses which has enabled us to be at the forefront of apprenticeship provision in East Cheshire. Our Sixth Form seeks to develop future leaders. Many students are actively involved in our highly successful Duke of Edinburgh, Young Enterprise schemes and Career Ready programme. We expect students to continue to develop their talents in music, drama and sport as well as to support both the school and wider community through their volunteer work.

We are very proud of our strong culture of academic success at Sixth Form. We offer a wide range of courses which enable all students to thrive. Our Sixth Form is a safe and happy place where there is a sense of ambition and pride amongst students. If you want to know more about us, please arrange a visit; we would love to see you."

Mr Emmanuel Botwe MA (Oxon), Headteacher



Developing
**individual
& collective
responsibility**
is a vital part of
growing up

Personal Tutoring

The role of the Sixth Form Tutor is crucial in ensuring that all students achieve, are happy and fully prepared for life at university or in the world of work. Every student is allocated a personal tutor when joining the Sixth Form and their role is to guide individual students through the academic and social hurdles that face all students as they prepare for examinations, independent living and the world of work.

Where possible, students will have a tutor whose subject specialism is similar to their own in order that they are able to offer study support and provide expert advice on university and job applications. Students will usually remain with the same tutor throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

Sixth Form students meet in Tutor Groups or for a formal assembly weekly. This time is spent offering advice and support on self-organisation and study, as well as providing information and discussion opportunities on issues that affect young adults. Such presentations may include mental health care, safe driving, alcohol/drug awareness and stress management.

Guided by regular Monitoring Reports produced by subject teachers, these tutor sessions allow tutors to monitor student progress and set appropriate targets. They are also used to advise students on how best to use their study time, to provide guidance on gaining work experience placements and making university applications, and to support students with any personal issues.

The role of the tutor is crucial to every student's success at Tytherington Sixth Form. Where academic monitoring and pastoral care are provided by one tutor, individual students are understood holistically and personalised guidance can be offered.

Enrichment

Life in Sixth Form encompasses more than academic study. Our students are offered a range of opportunities and experiences to complement and enrich their academic work, allowing them to develop the qualities and skills for personal growth and to enhance their prospects in employment and Higher Education.

Tytherington School has an extensive range of extra-curricular activities and Sixth Form students are an intrinsic part of their success. Students can continue to pursue their interests in sport, drama, music and community action. In addition, students are expected to make use of some of their study periods to participate in activities to broaden their experiences and interests. Students may spend time on activities organised independently or those organised by our specialist staff. Students may, to name but a few, choose to challenge their

preconceptions in Philosophy and Politics discussions; set up their own limited company in the highly successful Young Enterprise scheme; enhance their leadership and communication skills by striving for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award; or simply let off steam on the football or hockey pitch.

The Sixth Form experience is also enhanced through a number of Enrichment Days held throughout the school year. These days aim to provide students with information and experiences that are directly relevant to young adults. Covering areas such as healthy lifestyles, career opportunities, stress management, staying safe on the road and budget management. Enrichment Days aim to help prepare our students for the challenges and pleasures of independent living.





We offer a
wide range
of courses which
enable all students
to **thrive**



Choosing a
suitable **Post-16**
Programme of Study is
crucial and a student's
future career
could depend on it

Choosing a Programme of Study

Students should take account of a number of factors when making decisions about which courses to study in the Sixth Form. They should:

- Choose subjects that they enjoy and can succeed in.
- Think carefully about the advice of their teachers, tutors and careers advisers.
- Think about the assessment methods of the courses they choose.
- Consider which subjects complement each other in terms of both content and skills.
- Look carefully at the entry requirements of the courses they wish to study and ensure that they meet them.
- Research the requirements of universities and employers. Universities often specify required and preferred qualifications for entry onto their degree courses.

Students at Tytherington Sixth Form follow a Linear two-year programme of study. Students should apply for 4 subjects, 4 subjects plus AS Core Maths or 4 subjects plus an Enrichment AS subject. Please refer to our course information booklet for further details.

This is to support students to make an informed choice about their study programme. Then, during our 'right-choices' process in the first half-term, students will be supported to confirm their study programme.

A small number may choose to continue to study four and would be expected to achieve predominantly grades 8/9 at GCSE to do so. This fourth subject may be one of our 'enrichment' AS Subjects, which are studied over a 2-year period.

In addition to timetabled lessons, students are expected to spend at least four additional hours per subject per week studying independently and students will have study periods allocated on their timetable for private study within the school day. There are quiet Sixth Form only study areas to support this independent work. On rare occasions it is necessary to allocate a teaching period after school in order to allow for a broad curriculum choice. Where this is the case students receive an additional study period within the school week.

Destinations

Students who have completed their Sixth Form studies at Tytherington progress on to Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Employment.

On average 85% of students will continue their students at a range of universities across the country, with approximately a third of applicants securing places at the most prestigious Russell Group universities. We have a long tradition of supporting our most able students in gaining places at both Oxford and Cambridge universities and in the highly competitive fields of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

The courses chosen by our students range from the traditional - English, Mathematics, History - to the modern and vocational - Aviation Studies, Fashion, Sport Management. Sciences and Engineering are well represented, as are Languages, Nursing and Business.

Our students spread their wings, some moving as far away from Macclesfield as Plymouth, London and Glasgow; some as close to home as Stafford, Manchester and Keele.

Tytherington also provides support for those students wishing to gain Higher or Degree Apprenticeships or employment following completion of their studies. We have developed close working links with companies such as AstraZeneca and Barclays amongst others via the Macclesfield Pledge, with our students gaining highly sought after work-based training.

**Strong progression
to University
& Degree
Apprenticeships,
especially in
STEM
routes**





The DNA of
**Tytherington
Sixth Form** is
hardwork
& ambition

How to Apply

Open Evening - November

This is an opportunity for prospective students and parents to speak to members of staff and students. It allows students to gather information about all of the courses they are considering.

1
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Online Application - January

There is an online application process, accessed through our website: www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk
Please submit your application before the end of January.

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Application Guidance meetings - January/February

Application Guidance meetings are arranged for internal candidates to gather further information or offer guidance on their planned study programme. All prospective external students will have virtual meeting with a member of the Sixth Form Team, to discuss post-16 pathways and subject choices.

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Provisional Offers - April

All offers are made in writing and are subject to students meeting the entry requirements of the courses they wish to study. If students do not meet the entry requirements, an alternative offer may be made.

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Induction Activities - July

An induction day is held in July to support student transition into Key Stage 5. Some subjects offer a programme of induction activities.

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Enrolment - August

Final programmes of study are confirmed in the light of Key Stage 4 results.

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