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TENDRING TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE SIXTH FORM





Creating independent learners

'Teaching in the Sixth Form is outstanding. Teachers have excellent subject knowledge and make sure that students discuss their work so that they become independent, critical learners. Teachers keep students well informed about how well they are making progress, and give excellent advice and direction on how to improve their work' Ofsted.

Welcome to our community

Welcome to Tendring Technology College Sixth Form and thank you for considering us for your future. I am delighted that you want to find out more about what we have to offer and I hope that this prospectus will provide you with the information to help you choose appropriate courses to follow, as well as appreciate the wide range of opportunities our Sixth Form can offer you to develop or discover new skills and interest.

Our Sixth Form combines the high quality, specialist teaching you might typically associate with large Sixth Form colleges, with an outstanding support structure. However, due to our modest size we can couple this high quality teaching with a personalised approach that sees you as an individual with specific goals that we want to help you achieve. This ensures that each student is given every opportunity to achieve their full potential.

We want to ensure we provide the right course for the right student and that the right student is on the right course. We look forward to supporting you in your quest for success. This prospectus will provide you with the information to help you begin choosing your personal suite of courses.

Any student who is successful in securing a place in our Sixth Form will enjoy positive relationships with teachers; high quality teaching; a broad range of extracurricular opportunities as well as stretch and challenge in the classroom. Providing you meet our basic entry requirements, and those specific to particular subject areas, you are very welcome to join us and take full advantage of all that Sixth Form life here can offer you.

If you choose to apply for a place at TTC, please follow the procedures outlined in the Sixth Form section of the College website or contact the Sixth Form Team on 01255 672116 (option 3) for further assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Michael Muldoon, Principal



An Individual approach

We treat all our students as individuals with particular aspirations and potential, whether you are like Simon, who we prepared for Medicine at Cambridge, Hannah, who aspired to read History at Edinburgh or Bethany, who dreamed of becoming a Marine Documentary Photographer, we tailor your programme to meet your needs and it goes beyond academic study.

You may have a specific career in mind such as Harry, who is now a fashion designer or Ellie, an Architect. Or you may just want to pursue your love of a subject internationally such as Robyn who is studying French in Paris or Matthew who went to the US on a Tennis scholarship and now oversees Lawn Tennis in the UK.

Life as a Sixth Former

So why did you choose to study at TTC and what is it like?

'I wanted a College that was not too large so that my teachers would know me personally which would offer me a better UCAS reference and the extra support in my subjects outside of lessons when I needed it'

'It is such a nice atmosphere where we all get to know each other and build lasting friendships'

'TTC was the only College that could offer me the opportunity to study A Level Computer Science with Maths and Further Maths'

'At TTC Sixth Form we are treated as adults but are still offered help if we would like it'

'I have had so much help from staff in the Sixth Form looking at what University to go to and which courses to apply for - thank you'



An ethos of achievement for all

'Sixth Form students' behaviour and attitudes are outstanding and contribute much to their impressive achievement. They have extremely positive opinions about the college, and are particularly appreciative of the time teachers give to support them. They take on important roles in the college to promote enrolment on Sixth Form courses and to act as guides to visitors. They work together extremely well' Ofsted.





Embrace every opportunity

'I really did think the students were great. A great mix of characters! Having visited a lot of different schools, I must say that the Sixth Formers at TTC were particularly polite and lovely. They seemed really interested in our WOHA programme, and I really hope to have the opportunity to come back and visit them again at some point in the future' Robert, The Wings of Hope Children's Charity.

Supporting you to Aim high & Achieve higher

All Sixth Form students at TTC have an experienced personal tutor who will support their progress and help and advise them about progression to university, college or the workplace. Tutors are the first point of academic support, and they will work with students to develop study skills as well as support them in their studies and career development. Tutors guide their tutees through the UCAS application process, including the personal statement, and feed into the formulation of the College reference.

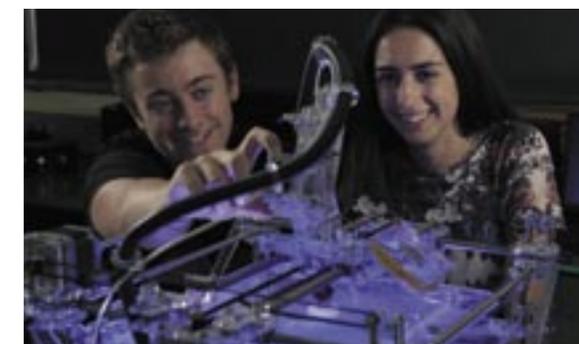
A clear system of tracking allows students, parents and tutors to monitor progress. Students who are doing particular well will be rewarded. For those who are struggling to fulfil their potential, there is a system of additional support available to help.

A programme of study at Tendring Technology College is about more than academic achievement. We place a great emphasis on completing student's studies with many opportunities to develop soft skills. The kind of skills that are valued in today's workplace and for life at university if you choose to go.

Through the use of an additional timetabled tutor lesson a range of opportunities are available. It is through these opportunities that our students develop an extensive range of skills that set them apart from the competition. Past students have been invited to be finalists for their charitable contributions to the Wings of Hope charity at the Royal College of Surgeons and the House of Lords. Our Young Enterprise participants consistently make it to the regional and national finals. Each year a group of students visit Tower Hamlets in east London to help serve breakfast at a homeless shelter; a community

opportunity usually reserved for blue chip executives. Whether it is taking part in the National Citizen Service, volunteering in the community, achieving gold in the Cambridge Chemistry challenge, mentoring younger students, attending a Moot court, studying for an EPQ or playing Rugby or Volleyball, our enrichment programme is designed to create well rounded individuals.

At TTC Sixth Form we aim to balance academic studies with tailored opportunities to best equip our students for life after Sixth Form - whatever that may be.



Prepped for the best

Each year we prepare over one hundred students to move on to University; most of them secure their first choice. Students go on to study a range of subjects including: Medicine; Veterinary; Architecture; History; Geography; Chemistry; English; Media; Fine Art and Photography; Law; Sociology; Engineering; Creative Design and Teaching.

Our students can be found in all corners of the country. However, year on year we find that the most popular and successful choices include: Loughborough; King's College London; Exeter; Cambridge; Oxford; Queen Mary London; Birmingham; UCL; University of Arts; Essex; Edinburgh; LSE; Anglia Ruskin University.

Are you ready for Level 3 study?

Before and after the Year 11 results, students will be guided towards the programme which best suits their talents, ambition and career interests. For some, the route is not always obvious and there may be a need to rerun to core subjects to ensure future progress. This is especially important for those who do not possess a grade 4 in English or Maths at GCSE. Pathways will be different and personalised to the individual's needs.

All courses are subject to viability. Their operation will reflect choices made by students and resources. We currently offer the following level 3 courses:

Facilitating A Level Subjects

Biology; Chemistry; English Literature; Geography; History; Mathematics; Further Maths and Physics.

Additional A Levels

Art; Business Studies; Drama; Music; Photography; Physical Education; Product Design/Resistant Materials; Psychology; Sociology; Health & Social Care and Textiles.

Vocational and Supporting Qualifications

BTEC Business; BTEC ICT; BTEC Media Production; BTEC Sport; EPQ; Core Maths and Arts Award.



A broad and balanced curriculum

'The curriculum has breadth and balance with a good balance of academic and vocational courses. It is flexible and enables students to follow the most appropriate pathway for them'.

'The use of assessment is rigorous; students comment positively about prompt marking and feedback that helps them make good progress' Ofsted.





Become a role model

'The support from the teachers has been absolutely fantastic - support that probably wouldn't be available at a larger College' Josh Year 13.

'Enjoy your last two years here. Find a balance between having fun and working hard because the next stage of your life is around the corner' Lauren, year 13.

'Work hard, you cannot achieve a greater self by working at the same level' Chloe, year 13

The highest of expectations

Life in the Sixth Form is very difficult from Year 11. In addition to having your own purpose built facilities, you will have more of a say in how we run the Sixth Form, and you will be consulted on all aspects of school life. As young adults you will be the role models of the school. You will be given many opportunities to engage with enrichment activities and the community and many of these opportunities will be managed by you. The Sixth Form is an activist and outgoing community playing a very important part in the wider Tendring community.

If you are to benefit from the Sixth Form, you must be prepared to meet academic challenges. You will become increasingly responsible for your own learning as you develop as an effective independent learner ready for your next stage in life. You will need to use the greater freedom and flexibility that you will be given in an industrious and worthwhile manner, taking advantage of the opportunity to develop your leadership and team building skills whilst building partnerships with your teachers to achieve the best outcomes. We hope you are ready to meet the challenge. Respect, Honesty and Responsibility make up our core value system - we call it 'TTC3'.

These values are at the heart of everything we do. We expect everyone in our community - staff and students - to model these values in our day-to-day activities, in class, in tutorials and beyond the college.

Attendance, academic progress, behaviour, conduct and attitude are all closely monitored to ensure that you are maximising your potential. College expectations are designed with the intention of treating you as adults and expecting an adult response from your working relationships between Sixth formers and staff are usually different from

those experiences in Years 7 - 11. Students should be reminded that they have a responsibility to talk to teachers if work is going to be late or if lessons are going to be missed. If work is below the standard that a student is capable of then the teachers may ask for it to be resubmitted.

Thank you for taking the time to read our prospectus, we look forward to working with you.

