



**An education for life.**

The Deanery Sixth Form College





## Why choose The Deanery Sixth Form College?

You are an individual, not a number. Students learn within a friendly and supportive environment. It is our aim to ensure all students thrive academically, and also develop the necessary employability skills to prepare for successful futures.

-  Excellent results year on year!
-  Small class sizes allow increased support for students.
-  Three routes of study: A-Levels, L3 BTEC courses and L2 BTEC courses.
-  Continuity – for students who are already at the Deanery, the opportunity to work with staff who know you.
-  A warm welcome for those students who come to us from other 11-16 schools. We have enrolled an increasing number of these students, who have added a greater diversity and made valuable contributions to the life of the college.
-  Central location – easy transport links, close to the town centre.
-  Excellent pastoral guidance system in smaller tutorial groups than many other post-16 institutions, which means that we can offer high levels of pastoral care and personal guidance to our students – whatever their future plans may be.

-  There will also be financial support (a 16-19 bursary) for those students who meet nationally set criteria.
-  Links to universities, degree apprenticeships and other career routes. Careers guidance from a specialist Sixth Form Careers Advisor.
-  Outside speakers from a range of areas.
-  Trips, residential opportunities.
-  Enhancement activities such as work experience, voluntary work, the Extended Project Qualification and the Teachers of Tomorrow Programme.
-  Knowing your voice counts – students are listened to!
-  Elite programme to challenge and encourage aspiration

What are you waiting for? Come and join us! If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact us on 01942 597517.



# About Us

We aim to blend the best of traditional and contemporary education. This results in our students having the knowledge and transferable skills to excel in the future. Our college offers exciting and demanding new challenges that provide important steps in the process of preparing for university and future employment.

The curriculum encourages most students to study 3 or 4 subjects at A level or BTEC (or combined). There are some subjects with additional or reduced entry requirements, see our website, or contact us for more detailed information.

Independent learning is encouraged across all subjects. Areas such as study skills, time management, revision methods, research skills, UCAS and employment guidance are offered within our tutorial and life skills programme. This personalised support is valued by our students.

Aside from the academic success there are other notable features of our Sixth Form. Tutorial support is very strong with the emphasis on individual tutorials to support students' classroom experience.

Our Admissions Policy for the Sixth Form makes no reference to the faiths of prospective students or their families: anyone is welcome to apply for admission to our Sixth Form College regardless of their faith background.

Applications are welcome from students from other schools. Offers are conditional on attainment of the required grades at GCSE. New students quickly become part of the college and integrate into the new community.

*"I would urge any 16 year old who wants to be part of our success story to get in touch with us as soon as possible."*

*"Most of our Sixth Form students come through the School from Year 7, and I am very pleased to see an increasing number join us from other schools. We're a welcoming and friendly Sixth Form which enables the students to quickly settle into and positively contribute to the Sixth Form"*

**Mr Martin Wood**  
Headteacher



**"Students have positive attitudes to learning and good skills in note taking and learning for themselves. They organise their time well"**

Ofsted



# Student Support Services

### Student Voice

The student voice is a very important part of the college community. It is actively involved in making decisions about important developments in college. Members of student voice have regular meetings with senior staff.

### Sixth Form Learning Assistants

Students with EHCPs or additional needs receive in-class support and study support from a team of dedicated and experienced learning assistants.

### Careers Support

The Deanery Sixth Form College offers a comprehensive programme to guide students towards Post 18 options. Students receive impartial advice about their next steps, including university, apprenticeships and employment.

Our students have an excellent record of success in securing employment, degree apprenticeships, higher apprenticeships and university or college places.

Entry requirements vary for different courses and may be subject to change. Course requirements must be satisfied at the time of enrolment.



“Students raise considerable amounts of money for charity in community events”

Ofsted



# More than just a College...

Our students regularly have the opportunity to go on trips and excursions.

- STEM Trip to Euro Disney
- History Trip to Berlin
- Media Studies trip to the city of York, attending short film showings
- International Business festival at Liverpool Exhibition Centre
- Royal Court of Justice visit
- Sellafield Recruitment Day
- Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference
- Blackpool Pleasure Beach
- NW Skills Conference
- Biology three-day residential field course based at Edge Hill University
- Teachers of Tomorrow
- WISH FM Scholarship Programme
- Visiting speakers such as Social Workers, Nursery Managers, Nursery Ofsted Inspectors
- Elite Programme
- Outside speakers from the Ministry of Defence, RAF, the Army, Police and National Rail, in order to assist students in their research for their assignments
- Psychology visits to Chester Zoo to develop observation skills and to gain an understanding of animal behaviour
- AS and A2 Geography Fieldtrips: Formby sand dunes, Liverpool Urban Regeneration, Cumbria Coastal, Rivers, Renewable Energy. Bolton Multiculturalism
- Trips to London, Manchester and Liverpool art galleries
- Sociology Taster Day at Edgehill University
- Medical Placements
- EV Grand Prix Event
- The Duke of Edinburgh award
- Enrichment course for Psychology at Edgehill University
- Professional Psychologist visiting speakers
- Art Workshops with Professional Artists
- Sociology visit to a variety of different places of worship to study beliefs
- Duke of York Award

and many more!

**“Students visit higher education establishments, industry and attend conferences. Progress tutors and the study support manager provide effective support so that the students make good progress”**

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**“The Deanery 6th form College makes you feel at home from the very start, you are not just peers but a family”**

Lauren Kenyon





**Work Hard.  
Be Kind.  
Make a Difference.**



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