

## ***2024, WFA Sixth Form Headlines ...***



**If you are able to follow a Level 3 course, which requires five GCSE passes at Grade 5 or above, then you have a great deal of choice in Weston Favell Academy Sixth Form.**

### ***WFA students meet and exceed their targets; teachers really know you as an individual***

Our 2024 Key Stage 5 results confirm our strong academic performance, seen in the outstanding student outcomes below. Our students make excellent progress, exceeding targets, whether entry is with an average GCSE grade of 7+, or 5+.

### ***Independent reports state that inspirational teaching happens here, generally in small classes***

You can be confident about the quality of academic outcomes. Just to illustrate, in 2024, one of our highest performing Y13 students achieved A\*, A, Dist\*, Dist\* and in our highest performing academic area, 90% of students achieved A\*-B.

### ***Y13 students' progression is consistently 'Outstanding': H.E. expertise is second to none***

Consistently over 80% of our students will progress to a range of excellent university courses across the UK. In 2024 that has included: Finance (Durham University); Mechanical Engineering (Birmingham University); Medicinal Chemistry (Leicester University); Social Work (Essex University); Chemistry, with professional placement (King's College, London); Child Nursing (City, University of London) and Musical Theatre (LIPA - Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts). Of those progressing to university in 2024, over 85% of our students had their places confirmed by their university of choice, evidence of dedicated individual guidance.

### ***Our students are supported in applications to highly competitive apprenticeships***

Recently this has included entry to a Police Constable Graduate Apprenticeship; Management Graduate Apprenticeship with DHL and Trading Standards Apprenticeship with NCC; and Podiatry Graduate Apprenticeship at Brighton University as well as a Higher Apprenticeship with Barclaycard and an Apprenticeship as a Trainee Pharmacy Technician at NGH.

### ***WFA Sixth Form is student-focused, inclusive and democratic***

Our 'Focus Groups' encourage and enable students to reflect on their experiences and help shape future developments on a wide range of issues including: academic review; rewards; charity and dress codes. We engage and listen but also act!

### ***WFA Sixth Form is a strong and caring community***

Our annual Community Christmas Party for over 80 local 'Seniors' is student-organised in partnership with local Rotary and Charities. Our unique balance of Pastoral support and expertise, is tailored to your personal needs and aspirations. Bursary funding is available to students whose family income is less than £30 000. You will have free fruit and water daily.

### ***WFA Sixth Form is outward-looking***

We engage with the best of business and university practices. 'Dress-down Friday' is here and we have core focuses on 'Equality and Diversity' with a strong commitment to neurodiverse students and overall 'Student Well-Being'.

***Leadership and Enrichment opportunities*** include trips to New York and Iceland and participation in national academic conferences alongside mentoring, cookery lessons, student leadership, chess competitions, and so much more.

***If you have questions about WFA Sixth Form and what we offer do come and speak to us.***

***Check our Sixth Form videos on the WFA website and contact Mrs Mann, Director of Sixth Form***

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## Sixth Form courses in 2025-2027

When choosing your Sixth Form courses, it is really important that you look at the full course details in our 2025-7 Course Guide, which is also on our website, and use the student written 'Alternative Prospectus'. Below are details of subject specific entry requirements which indicate what you should have achieved from your KS4 final results in August 2025.

- All students study three full courses and are given personal guidance to ensure appropriateness
- If narrowly missed, students are supported to secure Grade 5 in English Language and Maths
- EPQ is available for the most able students
- A seminar and extended programme for all includes Post-18 Guidance and Support; Study Skills; Critical Thinking and MOOCs.

**The minimum entry requirement for Level 3 study at WFA is 5 x GCSE Grade 5 passes, including English Language and Maths. Below are subject specific requirements:**

L3 BTec in Applied Science: Grade 5 in Science, Maths and English Language

A Level Art: Art Grade 5+ or merit in BTec Art and English Language Grade 5

A Level Biology: Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+; Maths Grade 6+; English Language Grade 6+

L3 CTec in Business: Maths Grade 5+ and English Grade 5+

A Level Chemistry: Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+ and Maths Grade 6+

A Level Computer Science: Maths 6+ and English at Grade 5+

L3 Applied Diploma in Criminology: Maths Grade 5+ and English Language Grade 5+

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies: Drama Grade 5+, or merit and English Language Grade 5+

A Level English Language and Literature: English Language Grade 6+ and English Literature Grade 6+

A Level French: French Grade 7+ and English Language Grade 6+

A Level Further Maths: Maths Grade 8+

A Level Geography: Geography Grade 6+ and English Language Grade 6+

L3 BTec Health and Social Care: Maths Grade 5+ and English Grade 5+

A Level History: History Grade 6+ and English Language Grade 6+

L3 CTec in IT: Maths Grade 6+ and English Grade 5+

A Level Mathematics: Maths Grade 7+, A Level Further Maths if appropriate GCSE Grade 8+

A Level Photography: Grade 5 in a creative subject (Art/Design) and some interest/competency in photography

A Level Physics: Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+ and Maths Grade 6+

A Level Product Design: English Language Grade 5+ and Maths Grade 5+

A Level Psychology: English Language Grade 6+ and Maths Grade 5+

A Level Sociology: English Language Grade 6+ and Maths Grade 5

L3 CTec in Sports and Physical Activity: A merit+ in Sport Studies and Grade 5+ in a Science subject