

2021 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 2021 Key Stage 5 results confirm our strong academic performance, seen in the outstanding student outcomes below. Added value (i.e. from grades expected based on KS4 results) was again almost a whole grade - our students make excellent progress from their entry point, exceeding targets, whether entry is with an average GCSE grade of 7+ or 5+.

ALPS reports state that inspirational teaching happens here, generally in small class sizes

You can be confident about the quality of teaching and academic outcomes you will receive. In 2021, our highest performing Y13 student achieved A* A* A* A and 26% of students achieved B-A* in at least 2 facilitating subjects.

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. This year that includes Theatre and Film (Bristol University); Law (Birmingham University); Aerospace Engineering (Leicester University); Forensic Science (Kent University); Accounting and Finance (Newcastle University); Midwifery (Northampton University); Psychology with Counselling (Keele University) and Accounting (York University); Psychology (Nottingham University); Law (Warwick University) and English Literature (Cambridge University). Of those progressing to university in 2021, 94% of our students had their places confirmed by their 'Firm' choice, evidence of dedicated individual guidance.

Our students are supported in applications to highly competitive apprenticeships

Recently this includes entry to a Police Constable Graduate Apprenticeship; Management Graduate Apprenticeship with DHL and Trading Standards Apprenticeship with NCC.

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 many students.

WFA Sixth Form is outward-looking

We are engaging with the best of business and university practices. 'Dress-down Friday' is here and we have core focuses on 'Equality and Diversity' and 'Student Well-Being'. We commit to Global Education and Environmental Concerns.

Leadership and Enrichment opportunities are plentiful through trips large (New York in 2020) and small (national academic conferences etc.). The Extended Student Leadership Team and Prefect System are well established.

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, Head of Sixth Form,

Email: Imann@westonfavellacademy.org

Sixth Form courses in 2021-2022:

Hearing from students themselves about their academic experiences is really important: our students are our best ambassadors. However, you also need accurate information to help you understand what is on offer here. It is really important that you look at the full course details in our 2021 Course guide, which is on our website.

Our option blocks in 2020-21 are:

Option Blocks				
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Economics	Maths
Finance LIBF	Applied Criminology	Business CTec	Sport and Physical Activity CTEC	History
English Language	English Literature	Psychology	Psychology	Art /Photography
Computer Science	IT CTec			Health and Social Care

- 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
- An enrichment programme for all includes Study Skills; Critical Thinking; Core Maths and MOOCs.

The minimum entry requirement for Level 3 study at WFA is 5 x GCSE Grade 5 passes, including English Language and Maths.

There are also individual subject special requirements:

Art	Grade 5+ in GCSE Art
Biology	Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+, Maths Grade 6+, English Language Grade 6+
Business	Both Maths and English at Grade 5+
Chemistry	Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+, Maths Grade 6+
Computer Science	Maths Grade 6+ and English at Grade 5+
Criminology	Both Maths and English Lang at Grade 5+
Economics	Both Maths and English at Grade 6+
English Language	Both English Language and English Literature at Grade 6+
English Literature	Both English Language and English Literature at Grade 6+
Finance	Both Maths and English at Grade 5+
Health and Social Care	Both Maths and English at Grade 5+
History	Both History and English Language at Grade 6+
I.T.	Maths Grade 6+ and English Language Grade 5+
Mathematics	Maths Grade 7+
Photography	Evidence of creative interests and/or good grades in Art/DT/CMP
Physics	Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+, Maths Grade 6+
Psychology	Grade 6+ in English Language and Maths Grade 5+
Sports	A 'merit' in Sport Studies; Grade 5+ in a Science subject