

St Wilfrid's RC College

Sixth Form Information



Sixth Form Enrolment

Year 11 students will be able to collect their GCSE results in school from

10.00am on Thursday 25th August.

Students will have the opportunity to enrol to St Wilfrid's Sixth Form after collecting their results.

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Students are required to achieve the following results:

- At least 5 grades at 4+, including mathematics and English *or* with the commitment to continuing to study towards your maths and/or English Language GCSE
- A minimum of a Grade 6 at GCSE in the subject you want to study at A Level (*A grade 7 or higher at GCSE will be required for science and mathematics*)
- A minimum of a Merit in the subject you want to study in vocational subjects

Please speak to a member of staff on results day about our individual course entry requirements.

Sixth Form Bridging Units

All students that attend St Wilfrid's Sixth Form are expected to complete bridging units for the subjects they intend to study at A Level. These units of work are to support students in their transition from GCSE to A Level.

Paper copies of the bridging units will be distributed on results day (these tasks are also available on our school website). Students should return the completed units of work to teaching staff on Wednesday 7th September.

What's new?

Enrichment co-ordinator

Before the end of term we appointed an **enrichment co-ordinator** to join our fabulous Sixth Form team. Our enrichment co-ordinator will be leading on the **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, **Brilliant Club** and many more exciting opportunities...

At St Wilfrid's Sixth Form you will have a timetabled personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) lesson each week. During this time you will work with your tutor to consider your post-18 options, meet representatives from universities, participate in workshops with employers and develop life skills. In addition to PSHE we also dedicate two hours per week to enrichment activities, listed below are some of the enrichment opportunities we currently offer.

- Extended project qualification (EPQ)
- Higher Education+ (with Cambridge and Newcastle University)
- Duke of Edinburgh (reintroduced for September 2022)
- Brilliant Club
- Mental Health Ambassador
- School placements
- Community placements
- Sports

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Sixth Form Options

Students will have the opportunity to study 4 subjects at the start of Year 12 from September. Students should select an option from each block.

Students will have the opportunity to explore these subjects in the first half term, before selecting which three subjects they would like to continue to study.

The decision will be informed using the careers guidance students will receive, assessment results as well as the students passion for the subject.

New subjects for September 2022

We are very pleased to offer Law and Sociology here at our St Wilfrid's Sixth Form site from September. All Law and Sociology lessons for our new Year 12 students will be taught by staff here at St Wilfrid's.

We are also offering two new courses!

- BTEC Travel and Tourism (Single extended certificate)
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport (three options)

English Literature Texts

The English department have made some exciting changes to their English Literature curriculum for our new Year 12 students joining us in September. Students opting to study English Literature will now study a broad and diverse range of texts from Love through the Ages and Modern Times- literature from 1945 to the present day.

School Day

Our school day has been restructured for the next academic year, the new school day will now include 30 minutes in tutor groups after break. In Sixth Form this 30 minutes will provide our students with more personal development time. Students will participate in a range of activities across the week, including:

- Collective Worship
- St Wilfrid's scholars (EPQ/ MOOCs/ university accredited projects)
- Reading for pleasure
- Academic reading/ research
- Wellbeing activities

What Year 13 say...

'Thank you for all your hard work, helping us plan prom, UCAS support and preparation for our exams. We couldn't have done it without you.'

'Thank you for absolutely everything you've done for me during my time at Sixth Form. The advice, guidance and support has been second to none and I really do thank you from the bottom of my heart.'

'Thank you for being an amazing Sixth Form and always believing in me.'

'Thank you so much for everything you have done for me! You have helped me get through what I thought was going to be the hardest thing ever but we did it!'

**For more information about anything Sixth Form related please contact our Lead for Sixth Form- Miss Tennet.
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