



BLUE COAT

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ACADEMY



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SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS



A message from our Head Boy and Head Girl

Dear Student,

Whether you currently attend Blue Coat Church of England Academy or are considering joining us, we are delighted that you are interested in our sixth form.

The transition from GCSE to A-Level study can be tough, but the teaching staff and sixth form team have supported us throughout, helping us to develop vital skills that are of benefit now and will be of benefit in the future.

We believe that every student is unique and we value individuality as part of our ethos.

You will be treated as an individual, with advice and support tailored to your needs.

As Head Boy and Head Girl, we speak for all sixth formers when we say that we welcome you with open arms. After all, our sixth form motto is "if you work really hard and are kind, amazing things will happen".

Hasan Hussain & Anzinnia Binu



Our Sixth Form Leadership Team

Front Row: James McMullen, Anzinnia Binu (Head Girl), Rene Sanganza & Randy Asamoah
Back Row: Nagiate Chamey, Hasan Hussain (Head Boy), Kishen Vyas & Precious Olaofe



The Curriculum

We offer a curriculum that is broad and ranges from BTEC through to advanced level courses. Choices at advanced level are from a range of AS/A2 level subjects and vocational programmes.

Some students may start their studies doing a Level 2 programme. This programme provides the building blocks to enable students to progress further in their chosen vocational area or go on to study AS/A2 level subjects.

All students take part in our PD programme which focuses on areas such as Careers Education, UCAS, Health Education, Ethics, Life in a day and Year 11 into Sixth Form.



Pastoral Care

We understand that our students will need support and advice to enable them to thrive as independent young adults. Each student is allocated to a form with whom they meet daily during morning registration. Form follows a tutor programme with assembly every Tuesday and whole school worship at St Mathew's Church every Friday. Students are encouraged to use form time to discuss concerns, personal goals and academic achievement with their form tutor.

Additional support is provided by our extended Sixth Form team. Students can approach any member of the team for support and guidance.



Entry Criteria

The Academy welcomes all students who wish to continue their studies at Sixth Form provided that the student is prepared to take their Level 3 studies seriously and also make a positive contribution to the Academy life.

Before an offer a place can be made, information from the students current school about their predicted grades, attendance, punctuality, good conduct and year 11 school report will be considered, along with the following:

- Examination results
- Interview
- Reference from previous school



Dress Code

Students are expected to adhere to the Sixth Form Code of Conduct in respect of their attire.

Male students should dress smartly and not wear hoodies, jeans or clothing with offensive slogans.

Female students to dress smartly and modestly. Caps, hats and coats must be removed when in classrooms and inside the school building.



The Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre provides the ideal environment for students to study, revise and use their independent learning periods effectively. There are a range of facilities including computers, library, study area and private study room. These facilities are all available for students' use during their non-timetabled lessons.

The LRC is open every day from 8.00am until 3.30pm.



The Post 16 Common Room

The Common Room is a place for students to relax and enjoy socialising particularly during break and lunch times. Computers and work space are available as well as comfortable seating including sofas and beanbags for those students who wish to take a break between studies.

Our 6th Form Motto

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Other Events

Our sixth form students organise events in support of fund raising activities for charity each year. This year the chosen charity was The Green Gecko project. Along with the rest of the Academy students, our sixth formers join forces to run an assortment of activities throughout the period of Lent to raise funds.

Students are actively involved with the Year 6 Induction Days. Each year they spend two days with the year 6 students, showing them around the school and getting involved with the activities that take place.



Another highlight of our year is the annual Senior Citizens Christmas party, a tradition that has been running for nearly 40 years.

Sixth formers enjoy preparing, fundraising and keeping our guest entertained for the afternoon. The highlights of the event being 'bingo' and our traditional 'sing-a-long' with audience participation.



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