



## Mayfield School Sixth Form

### A place to learn

*“Teachers enable sixth form students to make good progress” Ofsted November 2018*

Mayfield Sixth Form offers a high quality education experience through a broad curriculum and a challenging, supportive and friendly environment.

We provide a wide range of advanced academic and vocational courses alongside several additional experiences – both inside and outside the classroom.

Our commitment is to provide excellent academic and enrichment experiences to support students in building and meeting the highest aspirations for their future. It matters to us that our students dream big dreams and achieve great things so we will support them every step of the way.

*“Sixth form provision is effective” Ofsted November 2018*

### Curriculum

*“Across a range of subjects, teachers use their knowledge of individual students to plan deep and rich learning experiences” Ofsted November 2018*

The Sixth Form at Mayfield School confidently maintains an exciting and varied curriculum. Our aim is to provide an appropriate pathway for all our students and with our outstanding advice and guidance; we will ensure that students are enabled to study the right course so that they get to where they want to be. Students will receive outstanding support to help them achieve their goals and aspirations.

*“Students in the sixth form spoke about how well supported they are by staff” Ofsted November 2018*

### A-levels have changed

The Government has made changes to the course structure of A- levels. The A- level structure is linear, with all the assessments at the end of two years of study. Although the AS- level will be retained, these will be stand-alone qualifications at the end of Year 12. The AS will not form part of the final A-level grade but will have stand-alone UCAS points allocated if you decide not to take this subject further in Year 13.

### Choosing the right pathway for you:

Please see the enclosed sheets for the Curriculum Pathways and the GCSE entry requirements by subject.

*“Students receive appropriate and independent careers guidance to make informed choices about their programmes of study ” Ofsted November 2018*

### **Extended Curriculum offer:**

Our enrichment programme offers you the opportunity to broaden your experiences through an exciting programme of activities, which take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, the extended curriculum offers Independent Study and Work Experience.

### **Post Sixth Form:**

At Mayfield, students are helped with their university, higher education, Apprenticeship or career applications. We provide regular timetabled sessions for UCAS and Career advice giving you all the support and guidance you need. In addition, Mayfield has a thriving and vibrant alumni community who support our students in preparing for the next step on their journey.

Our aim is to make your sixth form life a great foundation for when you leave sixth form – helping you to make the right decisions for your chosen career path. It is exciting and a measure of our success that the vast majority of our students choose to go to university at the end of their A-level or BTEC course and that most are successful in securing a place at their first choice university. We appreciate that University is not for all so are pleased that those students who want an alternative to university are now securing places on Apprenticeships many with prestigious companies.

### **How to apply:**

- We will be happy to help you make decisions that are right for you. If you are already a student at Mayfield School, a place is already reserved for you and you will receive guidance and advice throughout your time in Year 11. If you are not a student in Year 11 at Mayfield, you will be invited for a learning conversation to discuss your choices. This meeting is an important part of the application process.
- **Attend the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45p.m**
- **Fill in your application form on line by Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**
- Now you have plenty of time to revise for your GCSE examinations. Once you have your GCSE results we will invite you to enrol with us in a learning conversation where we will discuss your choices and what you aim to do after studying with us.