



**William Morris
Sixth Form**

Empowerment through Learning



**Learn
Achieve
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Joining a Sixth Form is an exciting time and signals a change away from school while you establish yourself as a young adult. William Morris Sixth Form is an excellent stepping stone on your path to university, an apprenticeship, or the world of work and you will be offered support and guidance along the way to ensure you make the right choices.

With over 25 years of success, William Morris promotes academic excellence through a rigorous approach to curriculum. In an inclusive environment, all students have opportunities to engage in extra-curricular activities including Duke of Edinburgh and our annual charity Fun Run. High achievers join the 'High Flyer' group to support both their high level learning and their application to Russell Group Universities. We also encourage students to take leadership roles and engage in the Extended Project Qualification to broaden their curriculum.

Our teachers and support staff are creative, dedicated and enthusiastic professionals who are experts in 16-19 education, working with students to ensure excellent outcomes. Just look at our student achievement page for proof!

We celebrate the fact that we are a diverse, mixed and cohesive Sixth Form that reflects our local communities. We are a proudly secular institution which recognises all religions but favours none.

Our goal at William Morris is to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding of each student to enable them to make exceptional progress. We develop students academically, but also build their character, ensuring young people are creative, compassionate, and empowered individuals ready to take their place in the world as global citizens.

I look forward to you joining our community at William Morris.

Mary Berrisford
Principal

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'WM students are aspirational
and resilient – ready to take
on the world!'

WMSF Teacher

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25% of A Level students
go on to study at Russell
Group Universities

As well as our excellent teachers who are experts in their field, there is much in place at WMSF to support students with their learning to give them every opportunity for success.

The House

Our careers and work experience team are based in 'The House'. They work alongside our teachers to provide the careers and UCAS guidance needed in order to make the right decisions about progression. All students are encouraged and supported to take work experience opportunities, and some of our courses include up to 45 hours of work experience per year.



'High Flyers Group'

Our High Flyers get a specialist high level programme aimed at supporting students to progress to the best Universities, not only in the UK but globally. Students receive bespoke interview preparation and University entry exam support. Our links with Imperial College London ensure our High Flyers also have an academic tutor, as well as exposure to University summer schools.

Some of the ways we support our students



A personal tutor for each student who is responsible for monitoring overall progress, providing references for university and apprenticeships



A safeguarding team work to ensure every student is well-supported and cared for



Learning support help with academic development such as essay writing, revision, meeting deadlines and exam preparation



Counsellors offer a confidential counselling service, health education programme and advice service as well as a specialist welfare team

Library

At William Morris Sixth Form we have a second-to-none library which is open for extended hours before and after the school day. It is a well stocked, welcoming space staffed with highly qualified academic librarians, who are particularly suited to sourcing the materials which enable students to further your studies.

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'Parents who responded to the Ofsted questionnaire were complimentary about the support their child received and how much they were enjoying their studies'

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'School leaders
are proud of
the variety
of Universities
across the
country that
students
progress to'
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'Students across the
Sixth Form conduct
themselves in
a mature and
respectful way'
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William Morris students achieve brilliant results on A Level and Vocational pathways. It is the first choice Sixth Form for success.

At William Morris Sixth Form, students can and do achieve beyond their potential, progressing to rich and rewarding Degree courses and career pathways. Many of our courses realise top results; Maths in particular achieves among the top 10% nationally, with English, Criminology and Media similarly successful.

Our broad subject offer, coupled with rigorous teaching, means students can succeed across a wide range of subject areas. Top student Sumayyah Karaman embodies this academic excellence. Achieving A* in A Level Maths, she is now progressing to Aerospace Engineering at the University of Manchester. It is clear to see that students at William Morris achieve.

'Every year, our students go on to attend prestigious Russell Group Universities such as King's College London, Warwick, UCL and Exeter.'

Achieve



For **Hannah**, the best thing about being a WMSF student was "building a positive relationship [with] my teachers. This allowed me to flourish" she says. Our flexible timetable hours enabled Hannah to pursue her other passion — sports! During her time at WMSF, she represented GBR in the 100m and relay.
English Lang/Lit A*
Criminology A
Fine Art A
EPQ B
 Art at University of the Arts London



Crystal quickly established herself as a highly motivated and focused student, which was recognised throughout the WMSF community — she won a Jack Petchey Award.
History A
Politics A
English Lang/Lit B
EPQ B
 Law at University of Warwick



When speaking about the atmosphere at WMSF, **Matthew** commented on 'the warm feeling you get from day one!' Would recommend WMSF? Matthew's whole-hearted response was 'Yes! You get good teaching and support!' He advises new students to 'stay focused... education always comes first!'
History A
Business A
Criminology C
 History at University of Nottingham



Sophie was a member of the Student Union, assisting with lots of charitable events. She says 'I enjoyed... being able to make a difference.' Her ambition is to be a nurse. She advises new students to 'Make every second count and speak out when you need help!'
Health and Social Care - double distinction
EPQ A*
Criminology C
 Adult and Mental Health Nursing at University of West London



Mushtaq is taking a gap-year to gain work experience in a hospital. She enjoyed studying in a multicultural environment, and recommends WMSF, 'there is a strong support system. Study well and make the most of the help provided by teachers.'
Biology A
Maths A
Chemistry A
Physics B
Medicine
 (specialising in Neurosurgery)

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'Students are encouraged to take Leadership Responsibilities'
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Students are empowered through engaging in a variety of opportunities, through mixing with people from a diverse range of backgrounds, and through success. Students are encouraged to extend their curriculum and broaden their experiences through taking part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities

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Extended Project Qualification

At WMSF our EPQ results have consistently been well above the National Average for the past five years. Universities highly value this qualification as it is a mark of a skilled independent learner with the critical and analytical skills needed for university study.

Examples of EPQ projects are:

How has cryptography evolved since WW2?

How has the portrayal of black women's hair changed over the last five decades in the media?

Does social media affect children's emotional development?

How can art be utilised in teaching history?

Can classrooms be arranged to accommodate for students on the autistic spectrum?

Should smoking-related diseases be treated on the NHS?

Cystic Fibrosis: is gene therapy the answer?

Careers at William Morris

Our on-site careers and work experience team are on hand to help with careers advice. They will organise University visits and help with your University or Apprenticeship application, as well as pointing you in the direction of a wealth of opportunities.

Throughout the year students are able to access an array of activities designed to broaden the curriculum and extend their opportunities.

We annually deliver the Duke of Edinburgh Award for students who want the challenge of completing an expedition, as well as contributing to the community through voluntary work. There are a number of clubs and societies including debate club and chess club as well as access to sporting activities such as boxing and table tennis. Students are actively encouraged to engage in Student Union activities to become thoroughly involved with the rich and rewarding William Morris Community. And of course there is our annual Charity Fun Run where we challenge students to complete a 5K run!



Why William Morris Sixth Form?

- 25 years' proven success
- Specialist A Level and Level 3 vocational teachers
- Provision exclusively for 16-19 year olds in a diverse environment
- On-site refectory
- Library dedicated to 16-19 study

Why should I apply for a sixth form instead of staying on at school?

Sixth form has a different cultural feel to school. You will be more independent and free of some of the constraints of the school day. You'll study amongst other 16-19 year old young adults with no children on-site, you'll have off-site study time, and the dress code is relaxed, enabling expression. Teachers and students alike are all known on a first-name basis.

What does my timetable look like?

Most courses have around 18 timetabled hours with additional study time on top. Unlike school, when you don't have a timetabled activity, you are not required to be on site. You have the freedom to study at home or at the local library. You are also welcome to use the on-site facilities at any time.

What can I study?

Sixth forms are able to offer a wider choice of subjects than schools because they specialise in 16-19. At WMSF we have 28 A Levels to choose from and a wide range of Level 3 Vocational subjects including Business and IT. Please see the enclosed handout for our up-to-date course offer.

Can I do work experience?

Yes. We'll be having a Work Experience week where all students are expected to engage in work-related activity. Some of our courses have established industry links which are compulsory for students to attend.

What is in place for independent and blended learning?

Our established online learning platform, Google Classroom, ensures all students have access to resources whether lessons are delivered on site or online. All of our students have access to a chromebook, so they are always in a position to study independently away from sixth form. This also means we are fully equipped to deliver, and students are fully equipped to learn, should there be any periods of extended home learning. At WMSF, technology is a tool which empowers students to access their learning and helps them to achieve their ambitions.



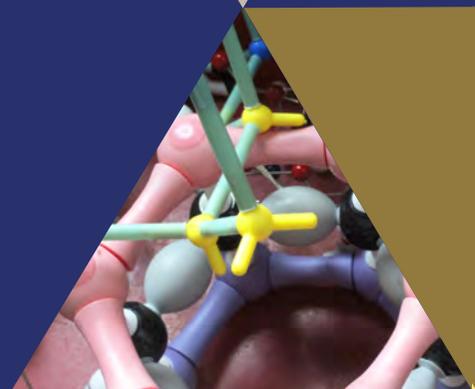


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