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**MOULTON SCHOOL
& SCIENCE COLLEGE**

SIXTH FORM





Welcome to MOULTON SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

We are thrilled that you are considering Moulton as a destination for your post-16 studies.

This prospectus is designed to give you a flavour of what life is like for our students. We pride ourselves on being a vibrant, supportive and productive place for young people to study and, though these pages can only hope to offer you a mere glimpse into our sixth form, we hope that it reflects just how friendly, ambitious and happy our students are.

If you are intrigued by what you read, at the back of this prospectus you will find a guide to the courses that you can study at Moulton School Sixth Form and details about how to apply. We look forward to working with you!

About Moulton School Sixth Form

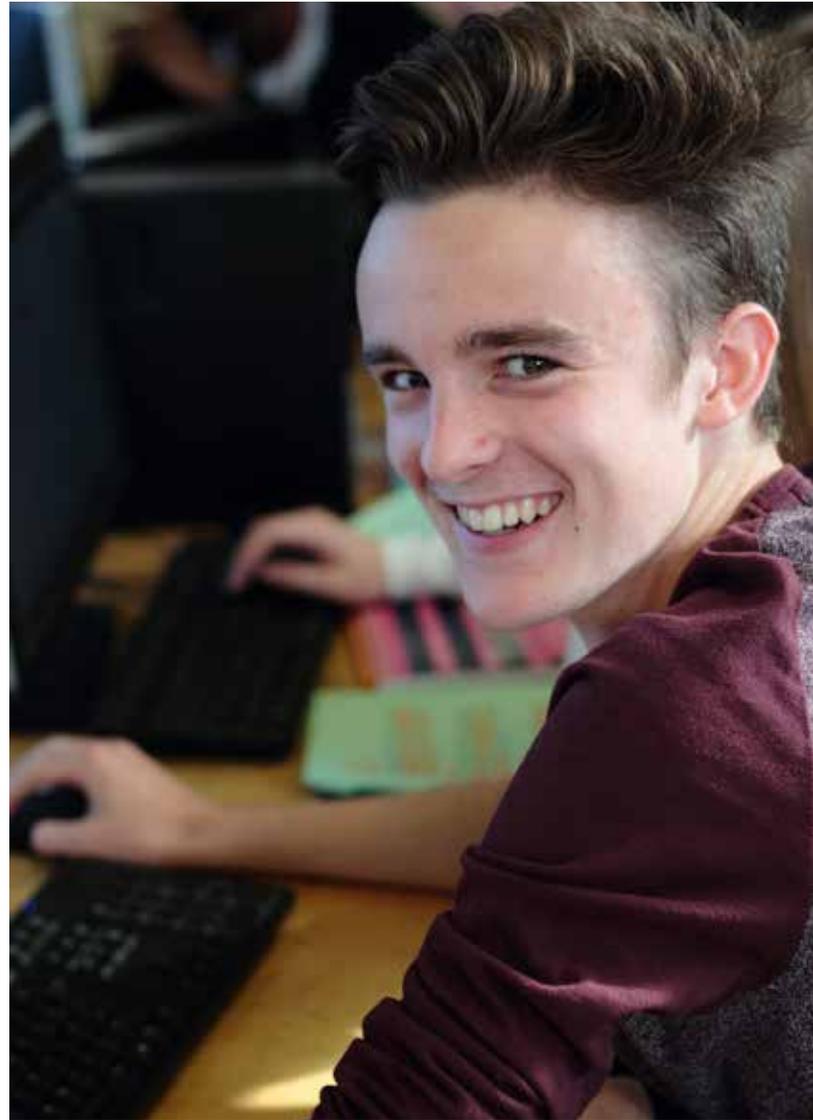
At Moulton School Sixth Form we obviously place great emphasis on helping you to achieve the very best grades that you are capable of and our A level results are consistently strong. However, for us, academic achievement is only one part of a much broader picture. You will progress from A-levels to university or higher apprenticeships and, to secure the positions you desire, you will need more than excellent grades.

Moulton School Sixth Form is a place where you can continue to develop the skills and experiences that universities and employers are seeking. You can utilise your time here by supplementing your studies with a rich programme of super-curricular activities linked to the A-level subjects you are studying as well as wider extra-curricular clubs and societies that are both enjoyable and rewarding.

We have worked hard to make Moulton School Sixth Form a place of opportunity as well as a place of learning. We will provide you with expert advice on the university application process as well as having a dedicated careers advisor who can work with you to plan your future. We also have a Student Services team to deal with the administrative aspects of sixth form life as well as having an established support, care and guidance system and PSHE programme to sustain your emotional well-being.

We are also fortunate to have some stunning facilities for you to study in. Our purpose built sixth form block is home to classrooms reserved for sixth form study, a library used exclusively by sixth form students and a study area equipped with a café, where you can study in a more informal setting. Sixth form students also have access to the main school's amenities, including the impressive sports facilities.

This really is an exciting place to spend two years!





Sixth Form Life IN THE CLASSROOM

We have a range of courses spanning maths, the sciences, humanities and the arts, which offer students the opportunity to tailor their A-level studies to their own interests and career ambitions.

Each subject is taught by a team of dedicated staff who are specialists in their chosen field and lessons will encompass taught sessions, group work, presentations, discussions and research tasks as well as regular assessments.

Alongside their timetabled lessons, students will have designated study periods for each subject where they can complete essays and homework assignments and conduct additional research into the topics they have learnt about in class.

Many subjects also embark on educational excursions that bring the curriculum to life, such as the History visit to the Houses of Parliament and Imperial War Museum, the Psychology trip to a conference hosted by prison inmates, Drama visits to London theatres, the Sports Studies visit to Moulton College to experience their internationally renowned sports science facilities, the annual art visit to the Tate galleries in London, as well as field trips in subjects such as Geography and Biology.



Sixth Form Life OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Moulton School sixth formers are pretty busy people. Many of them are involved in our student leadership programme, from our Head Boy & Head Girl and the team of Senior Prefects that assist in the running of the sixth form, to our Sports Leaders, Media Leaders and our Maths and Reading Mentors who coach and work with students lower down the school.

The sixth form has an active schedule of casual and competitive sports teams, from the highly decorated football, basketball and netball teams, to the more social dodgeball, badminton & table tennis clubs.

For students passionate about the arts, the Sixth Form Band and School Orchestra are popular with musicians. We also have a Film Makers' Society and Creative Writing Club and sixth formers

annually star in and help run the school production.

Furthermore, we have a wealth of sixth form clubs and societies designed to offer you super-curricular experiences related to your intended future careers, such as the Medicine Society, Economics Society, Teacher Experience Programme, Psychology Society and Computer Science Club as well as societies set up to represent the sixth form in national competitions, such as the debate team and the Bar Mock Trial team.

If you've still got some spare time, we have a charitable fundraising group, we organise visits to our partner universities, such as Oxford and Nottingham and a team of sixth formers even travel to Ghana each year on an expedition where they assist in the building of an orphanage.

A day in THE LIFE...

Still can't quite imagine what it's like to be a student at Moulton School Sixth Form? Here are some examples of what a typical day might be like:

Luke

8.25 am: Sixth form study area

I get a lift in from Brixworth, then spend the first 20 minutes of the day catching up with friends in the study area

8.45am: Registration - Quiz

Once a week, the entire sixth form takes part in a quiz during form time. Only 7/10 for my team this week

9.05: Economics lesson

Today's lesson was on the economic principles behind congestion charges in London

10.05: Study period

I head to the library to use the computers to work on my latest Sport Studies Assignment

11.05: Break

I meet up with friends in the study area café

11.25: Sports Studies lesson

The topic today was The Components of Fitness

12.25: Business Studies lesson

The calculators were working overtime during this lesson on investment appraisal techniques

1.25: Lunch

Football on the field

2.25: Study period

I used my study period to interview a Year 13 student who has just made his first team debut for Northants CCC for an article I'm writing for the sixth form website

3.15: Football

I travel to an away fixture with the sixth form football team, as I write match reports that are posted on the sixth form and FA's websites. Hopefully, this will help with my application for journalism and broadcasting degrees

John

7.15 am: Library

I walk to sixth form so I like to get in early. Today I was working on a psychology assignment on the explanations for criminal behaviour

8.45am: Assembly

We had a speaker from the mental health charity Mind who delivered assembly today. Mind were the sixth form's partner charity last year.

9.05: English Literature lesson

In this lesson we were analysing passages from the poems of WB Yeats.

10.05: Psychology lesson

We were studying forensic psychology in class today and learnt about offender profiling

11.05: Break

A quick snack and a chat with friends

11.25: Study period

I had a meeting with the other Senior Prefects to discuss an upcoming fundraising event

12.25: English Language lesson

We had a great lesson today studying the relationships between language and power

1.25: Lunch

I am the student leader of the sixth form Film Makers' Society. We had a meeting about a film competition we are entering

2.25: Study period

I spent the lesson with the Year 7 student that I work with as a Reading Mentor

3.15: Music Block

After school, I had a rehearsal with the Sixth Form Band in preparation for next month's performance

Jay

7.55 am: Sports Hall

I get an early bus to Moulton as the PE department run a breakfast badminton club for sixth formers that I go to.

8.45am: Registration – Class debate

Each week we have a debate in our form groups. Today we discussed the use of performance enhancing drugs in sport.

9.05: Study period

I had a meeting with an advisor from De Montfort University to discuss my university personal statement

10.05: Maths lesson

Today's lesson was a Mechanics lesson on constant acceleration

11.05: Break

I catch up with my friends for a gossip!

11.25: Study Period

I find a quiet area of the sixth form block to work on a Business Studies essay on shareholder ratios

12.25: Chemistry lesson

We had an organic chemistry lesson on the structure of benzene

1.25: Lunch

After a quick lunch I went to the careers advisor's drop in session to discuss work experience opportunities to help with my university accountancy application

2.25: Business Studies lesson

This afternoon's lesson was about lean production techniques and whether they improve productivity and efficiency

3.15: Library

I have a maths test on Friday, so I did some revision in the library before heading home



Next Steps...

Having seen some of what Moulton School Sixth Form has to offer, the next stage is to look through our course guide and decide which A-levels you would like to study.

You can then complete a sixth form application form, spare copies of which can be downloaded from:

www.sixthform.moultonschool.co.uk/apply



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