

Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School



Sixth Form Prospectus 2010 entry



*the right
choice for
you.....*



creating opportunity



Chris Leach
Headteacher

I hope reading this prospectus will be your first step towards becoming a successful student here. I believe we can offer you excellent opportunities in a caring, vibrant community.

Welcome to Great Wyrley Sixth Form. Being a student is one of the most exciting times of your life and we hope above all that you will decide to continue in education. Making that choice is not just about finding the course which suits you best. In order for you to achieve your full potential you need to feel at home.

How you learn contributes to what you learn. You will be encouraged to leave Great Wyrley with greater confidence and enhanced personal qualities, which employers and universities value.

In 2008 we were proud to open our newly refurbished Sixth Form Centre. It provides quality study areas with two computer suites and a comfortable common room.

caring learning sharing

We offer our sixth formers:

- A wide range of subjects to suit all interests.
- A wide range of teaching methods including class teaching, field work, visits, practical and individual study.
- Continuity from Year 11 through to University or career.
- A stable environment with many adult privileges and responsibilities.
- Strong links with Higher Education institutions.



We offer students a very supportive atmosphere:

- A personal Tutor who can give individual help and guidance
- Regular monitoring, student target setting, reports related to progress and advice to help each student succeed.
- Sound careers advice and application guidance.
- Citizenship and Personal Learning.



sixth form courses



Entry requirements

**5 or more GCSE's
at
grades A* - C**

***In certain individual
subjects, a grade B is a
realistic entry
requirement.***



GCSE Re-sits

Opportunities exist for students to resit English and Maths GCSE. We would strongly recommend that students who do not achieve a grade C in GCSE English and Mathematics to take up this opportunity, as they are essential for entry to University.

Advanced Level courses

These are two year, modular courses. At the end of Year 12 the modules lead to AS qualifications which can be used as `stand alone` qualifications.

However, most students progress to Year 13 in their advanced courses to complete A2 modules.

When combined, AS and A2 modules lead to a full Advanced Level qualification. With these Advanced Level qualifications you can move on to Higher Education. You will be able to study up to four AS courses during year 12. The following year you will be able to study up to three of those through to a full Advanced Level.

Diploma in Child Care and Education : Level 2

This course is suitable for those students who wish to pursue a career in Child Care. Three days are spent in school and two days on work placement in a child care establishment.

4 A* -C GCSE passes required

General Studies

This course is taken by all students over two years. The qualification at AS and A2 level is a test of all round knowledge and understanding. In the past many of our students gained places on degree courses through obtaining the General Studies Qualification.

SUCCESS.... SUCCESS....SUCCESS

We are proud of our excellent record of student success.

Pass rate at A2
2008 - 99%
2007 - 95%
2006 - 98%



Over 100 Sixth Form students have received their Gold Awards – many from the man himself at the Palace.



In 2009

79% headed for University

6% for Further Education

10% into employment

5% are having a gap year



Young Enterprise is a national education charity founded in 1963 to forge links between schools and industry

What a record.....

Chase Area winners every year since 2004.

enrichment

We are keen for you to continue developing the skills which are so highly valued by employers and universities. To fulfil this aim we offer a range of activities and opportunities beyond the subjects you have chosen to study.

Opportunities exist through:

Reading challenge

Sixth Form/ School Council

Buddies

University Residential

Young Enterprise

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Sports Leadership Award

Musical Society a

School Band and Viva Voce



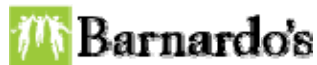
charities

Supported by the Sixth Form throughout the year.

Student Finance

Students aged between 16 and 19 years old, may be entitled to an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) of up to £30 per week. This payment is based upon your household income.

In addition to this, there is an EMA bonus of £100 paid twice per year if you are studying a one year course, such as GNVQ and five times over two years, if you are studying a two year course, such as A'Levels/BTEC.



Children in Need



**Interested in joining our Sixth Form.....
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