Welcome

Cleeve Park Sixth Form has the highest expectations of its students, encouraging all to aspire to be the best that they can be and to set goals with ambition and a determination to succeed. Academic excellence is our goal for all, whether following a traditional A Level pathway to university or a bespoke mixture of vocational and academic qualifications that allow access to high level apprenticeships or the workplace.

Aspirations to higher education are expertly supported to become impressively fully-rounded applications to the universities and colleges of their choice. Developing links with local grammar schools will enhance the existing annual applications to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities.

Students have access to a private study suite equipped with 60 computers which is staffed by an experienced Study Supervisor. We have also introduced silent study rooms, timetabled for every period, to provide an environment for extended writing and literary learning for those students whose needs require a smaller environment. The students also have their own canteen which provides wholesome food and a more relaxed environment at break and lunch. Although our focus is clearly on academic excellence for all, the holistic development of the students that we serve is essential and valued. Students are encouraged to express themselves, celebrate diversity and widen their interests. Therefore, they also benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities including sporting activities, trips and visits. In recent years there have been trips to Amsterdam and Geneva.

Our students are supported and inspired to achieve by passionate and committed teaching and non-teaching adults. We ensure the monitoring and tracking of our students is frequent, rigorous and effective. Specific targets for improvement are set and explained thoroughly so that they are fully understood by our students. We continually strive to raise standards and expectations in order that our students have every opportunity to achieve and exceed their potential. The excellent support and guidance throughout Years 12 and 13 provide each member of our sixth form with the expert advice and guidance required to assist with the next step in their lives, be it university, apprenticeship or employment.

The majority of students that join us in Year 7 stay on to our sixth form but we warmly welcome students from other schools who are provided with a welcoming and highly effective transition into our Sixth Form. Our excellent pastoral care system ensures our students are happy, nurtured, valued and challenged to aspire to be the best that they can be. The Sixth Form contributions to the school, including the Year 7 mentor scheme, support with the lower school reading scheme and numerous fund raising activities all add to our school community.

Our sixth formers are the beating heart of our school. We look forward to welcoming you so that you experience our offer for yourself and immerse yourself in our unique and vibrant community of learners who, with expert teaching and support, strive to be the very best that they can be.
As the Acting Head of Sixth Form, it gives me great pleasure in welcoming you to look at our Sixth Form provision for 2020.

Our students are our priority; their progress, their needs and well-being come above all else. We actively monitor our students’ academic progress, attendance and punctuality, providing support and intervention where necessary to ensure students have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Our aim within the Sixth Form is to develop every student so they become a fully rounded young adult by the time they leave us and take the next stage in their post school journey; whether that is university, apprenticeship or in the workplace. This transition is equally as important as their academic achievements and we feel it is our duty to prepare them for the world beyond secondary education.

My team and I cannot wait to meet our prospective 2020 students to answer any questions they may have regarding Cleeve Park School Sixth Form.

Mr J Luck, Acting Head of Sixth Form

- A Level Economics
- BTEC/A Level Business
- OCR IT
- A Level Computer Science
- A Level Mathematics
- A Level English Literature
- A Level English Language
- A Level Fine Art
- BTEC Media
- OCR Performing Arts
- BTEC Music
- BTEC Photography
- A Level Biology
- A Level Chemistry
- A Level Physics
- BTEC Applied Science
- A Level Product Design
- Cambridge Technicals in Sport (Extended Dip)
- A Level Geography
- A Level History
- A Level Philosophy & Ethics
- BTEC Psychology
- A Level Sociology
- A Level French
- Cambridge Technicals Health and Social Care (Extended Dip)
- LIBF (London Institute of Banking and Finance) Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS)
- GCSE English & Maths Retakes

Choosing the right course for you

It is important to choose the right pathway for your Post 16 study. Our Sixth Form team offers a transition programme which supports your decision making; it includes: Assemblies, Open Evenings, One to One discussions with senior members of staff, information from universities and apprenticeship advisors. The Sixth Form offers 4 Post 16 routes, these are: Vocational, Academic and Vocational, Academic and Russell Group Academic. Whilst the pathways are primarily Level 3 we offer Level 2, Maths and English GCSE re-take. Below are the pathway outline and entry requirements.

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<td>Award Type</td>
<td>BTEC Level 3</td>
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<td>GCSE Maths &amp; English Requirement</td>
<td>Minimum Grade 4 in English and Mathematics</td>
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<td>GCSE Grade 4 and above</td>
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<td>Overall Grade 5 and Average Point Score of 5.0</td>
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Summer Examination Season | Sixth Form Induction Days | AS/A2 Results Day | GCSE Results Day | Sixth Form Enrolment Day |
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This is a sample of the courses we offer but are subject to student numbers.
Our dedicated careers team are able to offer wide ranging advice and guidance that will prepare students for their next pathway. This includes:

**University Pathway**

- Access to higher education institutions through visits, seminars and contact with student ambassadors
- Comprehensive support through the UCAS process and guidance in writing personal statements
- Various partnerships which offer:
  - Seminars supporting applications to top universities, e.g. the Russell Group
  - Mock interviews with outside employers
  - Tutorials about university life including finances

**Training/Employment Pathway**

- Access to regular visiting speakers from a wide range of careers and industries
- Access to high quality advice and guidance
- Support for work experience and internships
- Support with CV writing and applications for employment and apprenticeships
- Regularly updated information about apprenticeship and other training opportunities
- Workplace visits and two weeks work experience

All students embarking on both pathways will be expected to participate in various enrichment and extended learning activities.

## Enrichment

We recognise that enrichment activities are essential if we are to prepare our students for the next phase of their lives. All students have an enrichment programme to follow, activities include:

### Leadership:

Senior student leadership is active in the Sixth Form and impacts throughout the school by evidencing our commitment to British Values through the democratic election that involves hustings and a secret ballot. Our students are integral to the life of the school and contribute in many ways. For example, our student leaders help to mentor targeted students and become leading ambassadors of the school in a variety of events and capacities, exemplified by organising charity and sporting events and being active role models for the wider student body.

### Health and Well-being:

Physical Education and personal, social and health education programme.

### Creativity/Subject Specific:

Young Enterprise, Individual music tuition, Arts Award Programme, Balfour Beatty Engineering Programme – Engineering Education Scheme

### Social:

Drama and musical productions, Sixth Form social events, trips and visits

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**The Sixth Form Team**

**Senior Leadership of Key Stage 5**

- Mr J Barritt  
  SLT for KS5
- Mr J Luck  
  Acting Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs A Unger  
  Sixth Form Pastoral Lead & Careers
- Mrs J Adamthwaite  
  Sixth Form Study Supervisor

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