

Wood Green
SIXTH FORM
ACADEMY



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A WARM WELCOME TO

OUR SIXTH FORM



With over 50 years of experience in providing gold-standard Post-16 education, Wood Green Academy Sixth Form Centre's success is due to its investment in the interests of its students.

Our 'believe, achieve, and succeed' attitude helps students throughout their journey towards attaining their ambitions, and our school-wide focus on developing independence means that graduates enter Higher Education, apprenticeships or employment with confidence.



WHY WOOD GREEN ACADEMY?

This is your opportunity to be a part of a successful and thriving Sixth Form, which currently stands at over 200 students, all of whom are on Advanced Level courses. Life in the Sixth Form is a pleasant and enriching experience. High standards are set for achievement and progress. Academic progress is monitored and reviewed. All students are expected to show a degree of responsibility, maturity and self-discipline which befits people of their age. We expect all our students to maintain a high standard of conduct and attitude towards others.

"Wood Green has a very strong sense of community. Pupils in all years, including students in the Sixth Form, talk of positive relationships with staff. Sixth Formers engage in valuable work experience placements and welcome the support they receive with applications for higher education and apprenticeships." Ofsted 2025

YOU'RE IN
GOOD HANDS



The prime aim for every student must be to improve their academic qualifications. We have a dedicated, caring and committed team of subject teachers, pastoral tutors, academic coaches and support staff. Our staff are well-qualified, experienced and successful subject specialists, who confidently teach to all levels up to university entrance. We help all students to succeed in a supportive and friendly environment.



Miss D Cavell – Student Support Manager for Sixth Form
Miss L Stocks - Director of Sixth Form
Mrs A Clifton - Post 18 Destinations Manager

DISCOVER OUR

PATHWAYS

We offer a diverse curriculum with a wide range of Post-16 subjects that will allow you to combine our pathways. Students can make the decision to follow one pathway or to combine A-level subjects with vocational subjects.

With a variety of sought-after A-level courses such as Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics, as well as a variety of vocational courses, there is a pathway to cater for every successful applicant at Wood Green Academy.

Students have the choice of three pathways: A-levels, vocational (including full time courses) or combined (A-levels and vocational courses).

A-LEVEL PATHWAY

Accounting
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Design and Technology
Drama and Theatre
English Language
English Literature
EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
Fine Art
Further Mathematics
Geography
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology

VOCATIONAL LEVEL 3

Criminology
Health and Social Care AAQ
IT AAQ
Mental Health AAQ
BTEC Sport



For more information about all the courses, including entry requirements, topics covered, assessment details and progression routes, please scan the QR code to be directed to the Sixth Form pathways page on our website.

PATHWAY

REQUIREMENTS



To study with us at Wood Green Academy, you'll need at least a grade 4 in Maths and a grade 4 in English (Language or Literature). From there, you can choose the route that suits you best: our A-Level pathway, our combined pathway, or our vocational pathway.

A-LEVEL SUBJECTS (A-LEVEL PATHWAY/ COMBINED)

The entry criteria to study a subject at A-Level are: a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9–5, including at least a grade 5 in either English (Language or Literature) or Maths. In addition, the specific subject entry requirements must also be met.

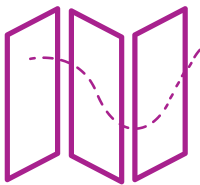
| A-LEVEL PATHWAY | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Accounting | GCSE Maths 5+ | | GCSE English 5+ |
| Biology | GCSE Maths 6+ | | GCSE Science 6,6 + OR Biology 6+ |
| Business Studies | GCSE Maths 5+ | GCSE English 5+ | GCSE Business Studies 5+ (if studied) |
| Chemistry | GCSE Maths 6+ | | GCSE Science 6,6 + OR Chemistry 6+ |
| Computer Science | GCSE Maths 5+ | | GCSE Computer Science 5+ (if studied) |
| Design and Technology | GCSE Design and Technology 5+ | | GCSE English 5+ |
| Drama and Theatre | GCSE Drama 5+ (if studied) | | GCSE English 5+ |
| English Language | GCSE English Language 6+ | | |
| English Literature | GCSE English Literature 6+ | | |
| Fine Art | GCSE Art and Design 5+ | | |
| Further Mathematics | GCSE Maths 7+ | | Students MUST also study A-Level Mathematics |
| Geography | GCSE Geography 5+ | GCSE English 5+ | GCSE Maths 5+ |
| History | GCSE History 5+ | | GCSE English 5+ |
| Mathematics | GCSE Maths 6+ | | |
| Media Studies | GCSE Media Studies 5+ (if studied) | | GCSE English 5+ |
| Physics | GCSE Maths 6+ | | GCSE Science 6,6+ OR Physics 6+ |
| Psychology | GCSE Maths 5+ | GCSE English 5+ | GCSE Psychology 5+ (if studied) |
| Religious Studies | GCSE Religious Studies 5+ (if studied) | | GCSE English 5+ |
| Sociology | GCSE Sociology 5+ (if studied) | | GCSE English 5+ |

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

The entry criteria for the Vocational Pathway are: a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9–4, including at least a grade 4 in Maths and a grade 4 in either English Language or English Literature. In addition, the specific subject entry requirements must also be met.

| VOCATIONAL PATHWAY | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Criminology | |
| Health and Social Care AAQ | Level 2 Health and Social Care Merit+ (if studied) |
| IT AAQ | Level 2 ICT Merit+ (if studied) |
| Mental Health AAQ | |
| BTEC Sport | GCSE PE 4+ OR BTEC Sport Merit+ |

PLANNING YOUR
PATHWAY



Applicants may choose one subject from each option block and must be studying a minimum of three A-level subjects if following an academic pathway. Applicants can choose three subjects from each vocational block. Students can combine vocational and A-level pathways if the entry requirements are met. AAQs are a new level qualification designed to complement existing level 3 courses.

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D | Block E |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Further Mathematics | Accounting | Business Studies | Biology | Business Studies |
| | Chemistry | Biology | Computer Science | Chemistry |
| | Geography | English Language | English Literature | Design and Technology |
| | Mathematics | Fine Art | Mathematics | Drama and Theatre |
| | Media Studies | Psychology | | History |
| | Psychology | Religious Studies | | Physics |
| | | | | Sociology |
| | Health and Social AAQ | BTEC Sport | Criminology | IT AAQ |
| | | | Mental Health AAQ | |

Please note that all courses are subject to viable student numbers and the subjects in each option block may change.

Please note that the availability of the **OCR Cambridge Technical Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma (Double and Triple Award) in Health and Social Care** is currently under review. We are awaiting confirmation from the examination board regarding whether these qualifications will be offered in the upcoming academic year. Updates will be provided as soon as a decision is made.

OPPORTUNITIES IN
SIXTH FORM

ENRICHMENT

We have a wide range of enrichment and extracurricular activities to suit everyone, from supporting lower school classes to charity events. There are many opportunities for everyone to get involved in school life:

- Reading Mentoring
- Work Experience
- House Captains
- Lead Ambassadors
- Visits to Universities
- Change Your Mind Ambassadors
- Well-being Sessions



SIXTH FORM AMBASSADORS

The ambassador programme at Wood Green Academy gives students an opportunity to develop a range of skills that will prepare them for life after Year 13.

Students get involved in taking a lead role in the delivery of activities, charity events and the mentoring of younger students. The successful applicants will act as internal and external ambassadors of the school and will act as role models for all students at Wood Green Academy.

Ambassadors have previously taken part in the organisation of events to raise money for 'Movember Macmillan Cancer support', the 'British Heart Foundation' and 'Smile For Joel'. They also play an important part in ensuring that the views of Sixth Form students are shared appropriately and through the correct channels and structures.

The Sixth Form ambassadors lead sessions on the Year 12 induction days, sharing their experiences of Wood Green Academy with prospective students, giving key tips on the transition up to Post-16 studies. Sixth Form ambassadors have also visited the Houses of Parliament.

BURSARY

The Sixth Form runs a financial bursary scheme which students will be informed about once they have enrolled as a student.



CELEBRATING OUR

STUDENTS' SUCCESS

POST-18 CHOICES

We are a centre of excellence for A-level and vocational courses. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students on their continued hard work which has been reflected through this year's outstanding results.

We are very proud of the part we play in helping students go on to University, Degree Apprenticeships and careers of their choice.

There were 81 students who successfully obtained a university place across 16 different Higher Education institutions including:



At Wood Green, I had the best Sixth Form experience I could have hoped for. I studied English Literature, Media Studies, and Psychology, all of which were challenging in their own ways, but made manageable through the constant support of the incredible teachers, along with Miss Stocks and the Sixth Form team. I am endlessly grateful for the environment they created – one that recognised the importance of academic success while also fostering a comforting, caring, and fun-loving community. Another highlight of my time at Sixth Form was the wealth of opportunities available.

I was proud to take on roles such as being an ambassador for both the school and for English, as well as participating in the Change Your Mind programme. These experiences not only helped me to develop valuable personal and professional skills, particularly in confidence and communication, but also allowed me to meet some of my closest friends, who made my Sixth Form years the most enjoyable of my academic journey.

As someone who was initially uncertain about what path to pursue after Year 13, the guidance and encouragement of my teachers played a vital role in shaping my future. Their support, combined with the passion I discovered for English Literature during my A-Level lessons, has inspired me to continue the subject at university. I now feel excited and prepared to begin this next chapter, carrying with me both the skills and the friendships I gained at Wood Green Sixth Form.

If you are considering joining Wood Green, I cannot recommend it enough. You will be welcomed into a community where teachers genuinely care about your progress and well-being, and where opportunities to grow outside of the classroom are endless. For me, Wood Green was not just a Sixth Form, but a place that gave me the confidence to aim high, the resilience to keep going, and the friendships to last a lifetime.

- SOPHIE RUSHTON

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR

HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT



At Wood Green Academy, we are keen to support students with the next steps in their education. We work with external organisations who provide guidance with decision-making when it comes to university choices.

THE ACCELERATE PROGRAMME – THE ACCESS PROJECT

Wood Green Academy is one of 35 schools in the country that works with The Access Project. We have a University Access Officer in school one day a week who can offer advice and guidance with a focus on applications to top universities.



THE ACCELERATE PROGRAMME

Each year, 30 students in Years 12 and 13 take part in the Accelerate Programme. The programme helps students develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to succeed in higher education. Participants benefit from regular mentoring, university-focused workshops, and one-to-one guidance on applications and personal statements. They also visit selective universities and complete online modules to gain valuable insight into competitive courses. Alongside this, students take part in structured coaching sessions to strengthen essential skills such as communication, organisation, collaboration, and problem-solving. This support empowers them to make ambitious university choices, submit strong applications, and prepare for a successful transition to life beyond Sixth Form.



My time at Wood Green Sixth Form has been an unforgettable journey that shaped me both academically and personally. As a student ambassador, I had the privilege of representing the school during open evenings and other events, which gave me the chance to develop confidence and communication skills. I also enjoyed setting up clubs for younger students and working as a peer support ambassador, where I held sessions with those who were struggling in school. Supporting others became one of the most rewarding and meaningful parts of my Sixth Form experience. Lessons were always engaging and inspiring, and I never felt as though I was facing challenges on my own. My teachers were consistently supportive and went above and beyond to help me succeed. Whether it was Miss Stocks marking countless psychology essays, Mrs Harrison giving up part of her half term to run extra biology revision sessions, or Mrs Gill patiently helping me after school and during lunch breaks, I always knew that I could rely on them. No matter how overwhelming things sometimes felt, my teachers were only ever an email away, offering encouragement, guidance, and reassurance whenever I needed it. Their commitment and belief in me made all the difference.

Beyond the classroom, I created incredible memories on trips such as exploring the Dorset coastline for biology fieldwork and visiting Oxford. These experiences, combined with the encouragement of my teachers, gave me the confidence to aim high and played a key role in supporting my university application. They showed me that I could push myself further than I thought possible and achieve goals I once doubted I could reach. Looking back, Wood Green Sixth Form was far more than just a place of study. It was a vibrant community where I was able to grow, thrive, and build friendships that will last a lifetime. The skills, resilience, and memories I have gained here will stay with me forever. I now feel fully prepared and excited to take the next step in my journey, heading to the University of Gloucestershire to study physiotherapy, carrying with me the best friends, lessons, and experiences from my time at Wood Green Sixth Form.

- ANALEIGH HALFORD

AMAZING FACILITIES

OUR FACILITIES ARE MADE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A MODERN LEARNING AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT.

Our Sixth Form students benefit from a newly-refurbished Common Room. This is an area to relax and socialise between studying, and helps our students to feel refreshed and ready to learn – whether they are chatting with their peers, making use of the wide, flat-screen television, or simply having a cup of tea.

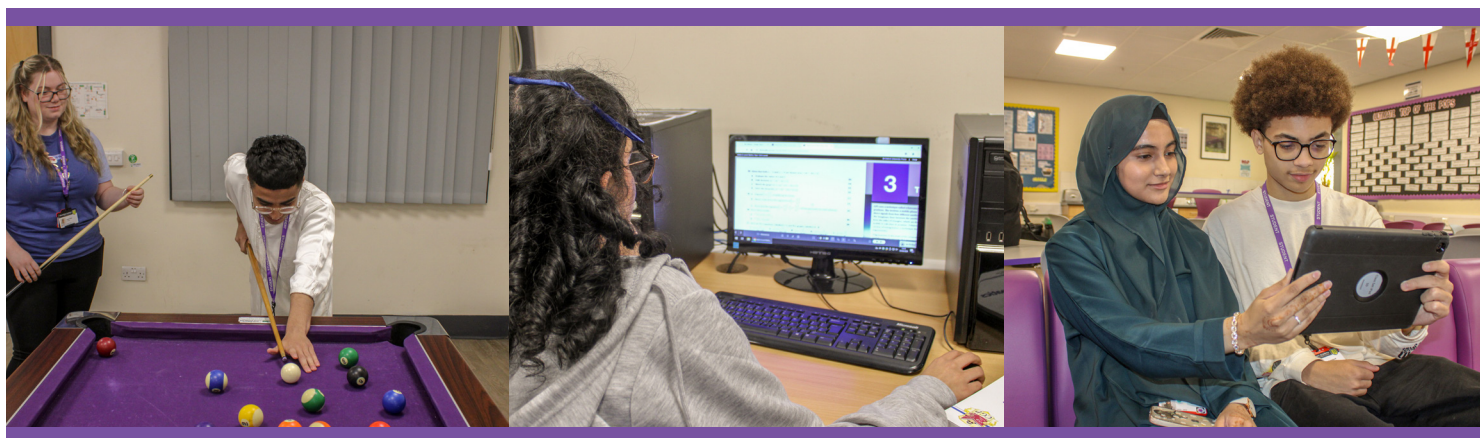
ICT SUITES & EQUIPMENT

The Sixth Form area has two additional study rooms: an ICT Suite fully-equipped with computers and printing facilities, and another study space overlooking the school field, where students have the opportunity to focus on their work in a quiet and reflective environment. All Sixth Form students are also provided with a device such as a laptop to aid them in their studies.

THE LEARNING HUB

The Learning Hub is a wonderful multi-purpose space: we host a library of over 9000 books to aid with personal and academic growth; we have a newly updated computer suite with access to printing; the Learning Hub team facilitates tutoring and guided revision sessions as well as allowing time for independent study. As the “hub” of the school, the space is also used to host various themed events throughout the year, all of which contribute to the culture of learning and development that Wood Green Academy is known for.

A safe and inclusive space for all, The Learning Hub is open to Sixth Form students before, during and after school.



My experience at Wood Green Sixth Form has been nothing short of amazing. Although there were some challenging days (mainly due to the depth of A-Level content compared to GCSE), with the support of the brilliant teachers at Wood Green, I was able to overcome these challenges and stay up to date with all my notes. Some top tips I would recommend: Make your revision materials as you go along. I found this incredibly valuable, as it meant that when it came to end-of-topic tests, mocks, and final A-Level exams, I didn't have to waste time creating revision notes. Instead, I could focus on reviewing the content. Another tip is to do as many past questions and papers as physically possible. This really helped me master the skills required for each Assessment Objective (AO). The teachers at Wood Green are always available to help and are more than happy to mark your work and provide feedback. This was especially useful in A-Level Business. I went from scoring 10/20 to achieving 20/20 in my final exams (anything is possible if you put in the work). Work experience is also vital, especially in a career you're aiming to pursue. With the support of the staff at Wood Green Academy, I was able to complete a placement at the Magistrates' Court. This experience helped solidify my ambition to become a lawyer. I'm incredibly thankful for my time at Wood Green Academy Sixth Form. It has provided me with countless opportunities (both academically and personally) and has helped me develop the confidence to now go on and study Law at the University of Birmingham. Final words: Keep calm and enjoy your Sixth Form experience, it's truly one to remember!

- MOHAMMED SAEED ALAM

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