



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, 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 provide expert teaching across all levels up to university entrance. We help all students to succeed in a supportive and friendly environment.



Mrs D Barnett - 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
Economics
English Language
English Literature
EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
Fine Art
French
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)

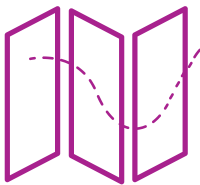
The entry criteria to study a subject at A-level are: a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9–5, including at least a grade 5 in either English (Language or Literature) or Maths. In addition, the specific subject entry requirements must also be met.

A-LEVEL PATHWAY			
Accounting	GCSE Maths 5+		GCSE English 5+
Biology	GCSE Science 6-6+ OR Biology 6+		GCSE Maths 6+
Business Studies	GCSE Maths 5+	GCSE English 5+	GCSE Business Studies 5+ (if studied)
Chemistry	GCSE Science 6-6+ OR Chemistry 6+		GCSE Maths 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+
Economics	GCSE Maths 6+		GCSE English 5+
English Language	GCSE English Language 6+		
English Literature	GCSE English Literature 6+		
Fine Art	GCSE Art and Design 5+		
French	GCSE French 6+		GCSE English 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 Science 6-6+ OR Physics 6+		GCSE Maths 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+



Applicants may choose one subject from each option block and must study a minimum of three subjects. Students may also choose from the vocational subjects or combine vocational and A-level courses, provided they meet the relevant entry requirements.

AAQs (Alternative Academic Qualifications) are Level 3 qualifications that combine academic study with the development of practical and technical skills. They are recognised by universities and employers and provide progression routes to higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

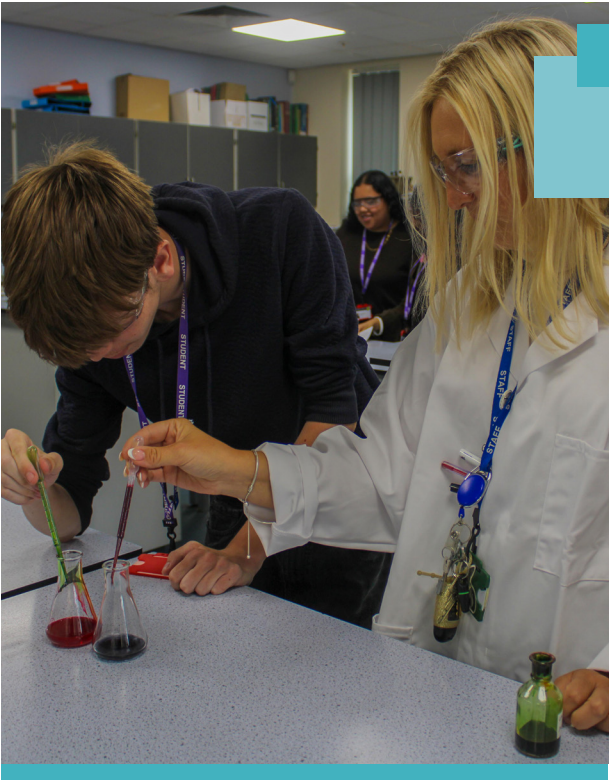
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Further Mathematics	Fine Art	Business Studies	Accounting	Biology
EPQ	Biology	Chemistry	Chemistry	Business Studies
	Computer Science	English Literature	Mathematics	Design and Technology
	Drama and Theatre	Physics	Media Studies	English Language
	Geography	Economics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

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

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
- Extracurricular Clubs
- 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. Successful applicants will act as internal and external ambassadors of the school, serving as role models for all students at Wood Green Academy.

Ambassadors have previously taken part in the organisation of events to raise money for 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 Year 12 induction days, sharing their experiences of Wood Green Academy with prospective students and providing key tips on the transition to Post-16 studies.

BURSARY

The Sixth Form offers a financial bursary scheme, details of which will be shared with students when they enrol.



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 65 students who successfully obtained a university place across 18 different Higher Education institutions including:



My time at Sixth Form has been a great experience. I studied A-level Computer Science, Mathematics and Biology, three subjects that challenged me academically and allowed me to develop a wide range of skills and knowledge. The workload and some of the topics were very demanding; however, the support from my subject teachers made a huge difference. I always knew that if there was something I did not understand or if I wanted a piece of work reviewed, I could rely on them. Their support and encouragement helped me stay motivated and enabled me to achieve the best possible grades on results day.

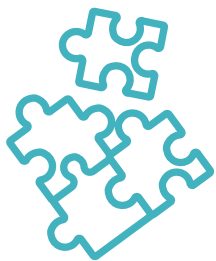
Alongside my studies, I was also part of the Student Leadership Programme. In this role, I helped with Open Evenings and other events, which allowed me to develop my confidence, communication and leadership skills. I was also a Peer Support Ambassador. This role gave me the opportunity to speak with students about subjects they may have found challenging, as well as provide a safe space for them to discuss any questions or concerns they had about school life. Being able to listen to students and support them was a particularly rewarding experience.

Another aspect of my time at Sixth Form that I greatly appreciated was the support provided by the Sixth Form Team. They were always approachable, kind, and committed to ensuring that we had the best possible Sixth Form experience. Knowing that they were there to talk to and that they genuinely cared about both my academic progress and wellbeing made me feel supported throughout my time in Sixth Form. I am incredibly thankful for my time at Wood Green Academy Sixth Form and for all the support I received from the Sixth Form Team. It has provided me with many opportunities and helped me develop valuable skills that I will carry forward into my Degree Apprenticeship at Deutsche Bank.

- OWEN MCKEE

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.



HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

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 Sixth Form was the best two years of my school life. I studied Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, and the EPQ. Although each subject brought its own challenges, I was able to manage them and reach my full potential thanks to the constant support of both the teaching staff and the Sixth Form Team.

Every morning, you could count on there being a fun, welcoming, and supportive atmosphere in Sixth Form, which helped to create an excellent learning environment. Sixth Form also opened the door to a range of opportunities, including becoming an Anti-Bullying Ambassador and a Peer Support Monitor. These roles allowed me to help create a safe and inclusive school environment while also developing my confidence, communication skills, and professionalism. Opportunities like these were readily available through Sixth Form, and each of them has helped shape the person I am today by preparing me for life beyond education.

The Sixth Form Team was fantastic in helping me prepare for my Post-18 options. They supported me throughout the entire application process and provided valuable guidance, making what could have been a very stressful time much more manageable. Sixth Form inspired me to strive to be the best version of myself and gave me the confidence to push my boundaries. As a result, I am about to begin studying Medicine.

One of the things I will always remember from my time at Sixth Form is the friendships I made. The sense of community is second to none. If you are considering joining Sixth Form, you can be confident that you will be welcomed into a positive and supportive learning environment, surrounded by great people and teachers who genuinely want you to succeed.

- MILLIE BOWEN

DISCOVER OUR 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 9,000 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.



MODERN AND SOCIAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



My experience at Wood Green Academy Sixth Form was, thankfully, a very positive one. I was fortunate to have supportive class teachers who guided me through both academic challenges and personal struggles. I was also lucky to have a form tutor who was always there for me and helped me with any problems I encountered.

Initially, I found the transition from secondary school to Sixth Form difficult. However, with the support of my teachers and the friends I made, the adjustment became much easier, and I soon felt far more comfortable and confident in my new environment. In Year 13, I could not have been happier with the support I received in preparing for my Post-18 destination. There was always plenty of advice and guidance available from the staff members I have already mentioned, which helped me make informed decisions about my future.

As I begin university, I will always remember the support provided by my teachers and form tutor. I am endlessly grateful to them, as they helped create a positive environment where I felt valued and supported. They also played a significant role in helping me prepare for university and the next stage of my education. In the end, I was extremely pleased with my results and achieved exactly what I had hoped for. I am fully aware that this success was made easier to achieve because of the dedication, support, and encouragement of my teachers.

Overall, my time at Wood Green Academy Sixth Form was a positive and rewarding experience that created many opportunities for both myself and other students in my year group. I will always remember the support of the teachers who taught me, and I will continue to apply the advice they gave me throughout my life.

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