



Broughton Hall

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS



We are a caring and supportive sixth form
that offer a wide range of courses to choose from.

WELCOME MESSAGES

Thank you for your interest in Broughton Hall Catholic High School Sixth Form. It is my privilege to welcome you to Broughton Hall. My name is Gerard Preston and as head teacher I hope our information evening gives you an insight into life in sixth form at Broughton Hall. Broughton Hall is the largest secondary all-girls school in the city and we are proud of the wonderful site.



Our prospectus provides you with information regarding our Sixth Form, curriculum, and the opportunities available to you at Broughton Hall. We work collaboratively with Cardinal Heenan allowing for an extensive number of courses and vast provision that benefits our students. Our 16-19 Study Programmes are tailored to each individual. The shared sixth form facility with our brother school, Cardinal Heenan, is unique to the city as two schools merge to offer you fantastic study facilities as well as the facilities that two large secondary schools bring. We are a Mercy school and proud of our Mercy values.

Broughton Hall will provide you, from your arrival, a committed staff who will ensure, with passion and dedication, you have every chance to succeed in the pathway you select. You will be offered excellent support and guidance throughout your time at Broughton Hall. The staff will be fully committed to all pupils in ensuring they achieve their aims and are successful in entering the world of university education or the world of work.

As you continue your journey through the next two years, you must be committed, positive, determined, and above all, ready to learn. Working hard in all aspects of school life will bring the results you deserve and opportunities for you to grasp. You will be supported, challenged and guided throughout your journey here at Broughton Hall.

Mr Preston

Mr G Preston – Head Teacher

We are delighted that you are interested in Broughton Hall Catholic High School Sixth Form. We are very proud of our Sixth Form, our students and our fantastic curriculum that we offer collectively with Cardinal Heenan. Our 16-19 Study Programmes are tailored to each individual here at Broughton, and you will be placed onto courses that are suited to your needs and aspirations.



We offer an extensive enrichment and work experience programme that will equip you with employability skills to supplement your academic studies. We will provide you with the pastoral care of a Catholic school, along with the independence of a college. We will enable you to continue your education in a supportive and challenging environment, guiding students as independent learners who will develop the skills and qualities needed to meet the demands and challenges of modern life. Success at Sixth Form is built on the foundation of hard work in Year 11, so it is important to give your best now to broaden the opportunities for your future.

Mrs Hayes

Mrs K Hayes – Assistant Head Teacher – Sixth Form

WHY CHOOSE BROUGHTON HALL SIXTH FORM

Achievements

We are proud of our well established and highly successful Sixth Form and our student's achievements. In 2022, we achieved the highest number of A*-A to date and all our attainment measures were in line with 2019 national data. Our students who studied 3 A Level subjects achieved an average grade B-, exceeding 2019 national benchmarks! Our Applied General provision continued to perform consistently in line with national. We were extremely delighted that once again, the majority of our students got into their first-choice university. Our destination figures exceed national and this success is due to the hard work of staff who know the students well and can offer individual support and guidance.



Information, Advice & Guidance

An extensive careers education and guidance programme is available to students throughout the Sixth Form. Students are well supported in their applications to university, apprenticeships, college or employment.

Visiting speakers from outside agencies and universities provide specialist advice for our students, alongside visits to universities. Our UCAS Advisor, Mrs Hitchmough, along with experienced tutors, play a key role in supporting students through the process. In addition, students receive individual careers meetings from our Careers Connect advisor who keeps us updated with all the latest career opportunities.

Sixth Form benefit from the platform Unifrog which supports all students with their career research, applications, personal statements and CVs. Students take part in work experience in Year 12 which develops employability skills and helps inform future decisions.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



Relationships and Pastoral Care

You will be able to continue your education and build upon the warm relationships already established amongst friends and teachers who know you well, making the transition into Sixth Form a comfortable one. We welcome students from across the city and our friendly and welcoming Sixth Form will ensure you feel comfortable straight away.

You will be taught in teaching groups, which permit a wide range of teaching styles, promote rigour and enjoyment of study and provide more individual attention, which will allow you to develop your potential to the full. Studies in the Sixth Form are a partnership between student and teacher. Students have a supportive Sixth Form Team around them, this enables our students to feel safe in school due to the support they receive from the adults who work with them.

“The curriculum that is offered represents a good balance between academic and vocational courses. Students say that courses meet their interests and needs.” Ofsted 2019

Financial Support (Bursary)

The Education Funding Agency (EFA) has introduced a Bursary Fund scheme. The aim of the fund is to support students who face genuine financial difficulties when continuing their studies. The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a limited fund and it is administered and granted at the discretion of the school. We will prioritise allocation according to personal circumstances and household income. The level of support which we can offer is dependent on the total funding received from the EFA and the number of applications it receives. Receipt of the bursary is dependent on good attendance during sixth form. For more information on eligibility, please contact Mrs Robinson, Student Support Manager.

SIXTH FORM LIFE

Tutorial Time

Students receive a 20-minute tutorial each morning with their Form Tutor. This provides students with an opportunity to discuss their progress, develop study skills and consider their future aspirations. Form Tutors pass on many opportunities that may benefit the students and develop their employability skills.

Private Study

Our study area is open daily from 8:30am - 4:30pm and our students work in the study area during any non-contact time. We have a full time Study Supervisor, Mr Aster, who manages the study area and provides students with additional support, including one-to-one tutorials, help with personal statements and proof-reading work. Mr Aster is also a fully trained A Level teacher and delivers Global Perspectives and other courses for us and Cardinal Heenan.

Community Hours

Every Year 12 student is expected to complete 25 community hours during the academic year and students are encouraged to help in areas of personal interest. Community hours help raise the profile of Sixth Form students and integrate them into lower school. Students can develop and improve key skills, such as communication, organisation, leadership, time management and co-operation.

Enrichment Lesson

Year 12 students partake in 1 hour of Enrichment per week. They choose from a number of courses throughout the year that interest them and support and develop their skills within chosen areas. Students can currently choose from, Reading for Pleasure, Active 6F, EAL Leaders, Sign Language, Survival Cooking, Music and Study Support.

Religious and Values Education

All students follow a programme for general religious education in Sixth Form, approved by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The purpose of it is to enable the students to engage with the modern world as it exists today and to ask what their place in it is. Lessons enable students to identify diverse religious beliefs and explore their own position on religion and faith through thinking about their experiences of life and the values of contemporary culture. It also allows them to develop their own individual moral reasoning skills which they will be able to relate to different religious traditions.

PSHE

PSHE and RSE at Sixth Form considers knowledge, skills and attitudes that have been developed at KS4. The core themes that are covered are, Health and Well Being, Relationships, Living in the wider world which includes economic wellbeing, careers, and Citizenship. Students receive a PSHE lesson every two weeks.

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD GIRL



My name is Sadie and I am Head Girl here at Broughton Hall. Currently I study A-Level English Language, History and Business Studies which I intend to use to study Law at Oxford university in 2022.

My experience in Sixth form has opened my eyes to the capabilities that I was unaware of previously. The plethora of opportunities you are provided with allows you to build on your talents and explore new passions. The support and guidance along the way provided by the sixth form team enables you to succeed with whatever you desire. So far, sixth form has allowed me to develop my employability skills, explore some exceptional university's and make some lifelong friends.

The environment in sixth form sets the tone for your future careers and there is a sense of dedication and motivation throughout. Personally, attending Broughton Hall sixth form was the best decision for me as it has built my resilience and confidence allowing me to move on to the next step in my journey.

I wish you the best of luck with your studies this year.

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“Students value the community, charity and other activities that leaders provide to broaden their study programmes. Work-related learning forms an integral part of all students’ curriculum experience. These aspects meet the requirements of the 16 to 19 study programmes and make a strong contribution to their wider development.” Ofsted 2019

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Sixth Form Entry

- Minimum of 95% attendance in Year 11
- GCSE Grade 5 in at least 3 different subjects – Average grade score of 4.5
- A positive attitude to learning

Please note that subjects do have individual requirements which can be found on subject information sheets.



A-Level

These are two year linear courses and assessment will be mainly exams at the end of the course in Year 13.

Vocational (Applied General)

Vocational courses are assessed through coursework and exam. These are particularly suited to students who prefer more coursework based learning.

A minimum of 3 courses must be studied throughout Year 12 and Year 13

Level 2 Pathway

Students will study GCSE English Language and Maths if a 4 is not obtained at the end of Year 11. This will be in addition to three Level 3 courses.

SIXTH FORM REQUIREMENTS

Life in the Sixth Form at Broughton Hall is challenging and rewarding. In order to derive maximum benefits from the many varied opportunities, we would ask you to comply with the following basic requirements:

- » Students must attend morning registration and all lessons.
 - » Any absence must be authorised by a signed letter from parents/guardians.
 - » No student may have unauthorised absences from school.
 - » They will be expected to use the study area during any study periods.
 - » There will also be an opportunity to study outside of normal school hours.
 - » Only Sixth Form students are permitted to leave school premises at lunch times.
 - » Each student will be expected to be conscious of her/his responsibilities to the whole school community, paying special attention to the impact of the Sixth Former on younger pupils.
 - » Students will be expected to give full commitment to their studies. Sixth Form study is full-time.
- Part-time work: Students should be aware of the impact of part-time work on their studies and we recommend that students keep this to a maximum of 10 hours per week.



UNIFORM



Uniform Item	Description	Purchased from
Smart Fitted Blazer (Optional)	Plain Black, no gold buttons or embellishments	Broughton Hall Uniform Supplier
Blouse	White with open collar and short sleeves or long sleeves	Broughton Hall Uniform Supplier
Skirt	Choice of: Black, knee length skirt with knife pleats and fitted yoke. Black, knee length box pleat skirt. Black, knee length straight cut pencil skirt, woven fabric.	Broughton Hall Uniform Supplier
Pinafore (Optional)	Black, knee length box pleat pinafore.	Broughton Hall Uniform Supplier
Trousers (Optional)	Black, Tailored trousers	Broughton Hall Uniform Supplier
Jumper/ Cardigan/ Tank top (optional)	Plain black Jumper/ Cardigan Plain black Tank top	Broughton Hall Uniform Supplier Marks & Spencer
Shoes	Plain black, no trainers	No preference
Coat (optional)	Plain black, no logos or patterns. Must be a fabric coat, no PVC, fur, denim or leather.	No preference
Scarf (optional)	Plain black scarf. No other scarf will be allowed.	No preference

All sixth form students are required to wear an ID badge which will be provided at the start of term.

If you do not wear the badge you will be in breach of health and safety guidelines and will be requested to leave the school site.

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING

Broughton Hall High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people; we expect all pupils, parents, staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment and maintain a vigilant and safe environment. We believe it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind and is committed to practice which protects all of our students. The school seeks to work in partnership with families and other agencies to improve the outcomes for children who are vulnerable or in need.

Our aim is to establish an environment where students feel secure, are encouraged to talk, and are listened to when they have a worry or concern. Parents and carers may contact the Lead Safeguarding Officer or the Sixth Form Safeguarding Officer, where they have concerns about the welfare or safety of a young person. The Lead Safeguarding Officer and Designated Safeguarding Officers work closely with the pastoral teams to support students. A copy of our Child Protection policy, which is updated and reviewed annually, can be accessed on the school website or may be obtained from the school on request.

Anti Bullying Policy

The school believes that all staff and pupils have the right to feel safe and secure in the school environment. Broughton Hall will not tolerate bullying and the school has a rigorous and robust procedure for dealing effectively with allegations of bullying. It is the responsibility of all members of the school community to act if bullying is apparent and to promote a culture within the school which helps pupils develop positive relationships. The school will treat seriously all incidents which are brought to the attention of the staff.



Equal Opportunities

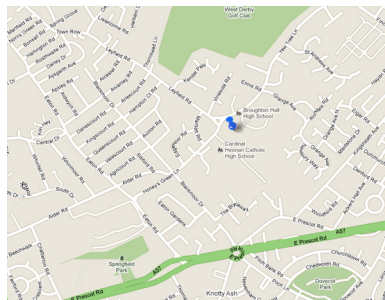
This school is committed to working towards equal opportunities in all aspects of school life and will ensure that this is implemented equally in all cases, without regard to ethnic origin, cultural differences, gender, disability or sexuality. We will ensure that pupils are listened to and that their concerns are appropriately addressed. Copies of the school safeguarding policy are available from the school upon request.

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