Tytherington
SIXTH FORM

Step
into your
future at
**Tytherington
Sixth Form**

Welcome to Tytherington Sixth Form

"Our Sixth Form is at the heart of the school community and our provision for students is excellent. We combine exceptionally high academic standards with first-class pastoral support which enables all our students to be the best they can be. We expect our students to achieve a strong set of academic grades, but most importantly, we expect them to leave as A* people.

Outstanding teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do at Tytherington School. All our teachers in the Sixth Form have exceptional subject knowledge and a deep understanding of what it takes to succeed. We have an extensive curriculum which enables us to meet the wide range of interests and aspirations our students have. Our students receive bespoke and expert guidance from our highly experienced team of Sixth Form tutors."

"Students at our Sixth Form are provided with several opportunities which allow them to gain 'the edge' required to be successful in university and job applications. For example, we have a successful Oxbridge Preparation Programme. As a result of our careful guidance and preparation we have a very good success rate for Oxbridge applicants. We also provide all our Sixth Formers with the opportunity to take part in a high-quality work experience programme which enables them to develop the skills that are essential for success in the world of work.

Many of our students are involved in our highly successful wider curricular offer which includes Duke of Edinburgh, Young Enterprise Scheme and the Career Ready Programme. We expect students to continue to develop their talents in music, drama and sport as well as to support both the school and wider community through their volunteer work.

We are excited to announce that our new purpose-built Sixth Form Pavilion will be open for September 2027. This is an exciting development for our growing Sixth Form.

The pastoral support in the Sixth Form is exceptional. Our Director of Sixth Form and Assistant Director of Sixth Form carefully monitor, support and intervene to ensure that students achieve the very highest standards. Along with the Pastoral and Administrative Support Officer, the team provide our students with excellent care.

We are very proud of the strong culture of success which exists in our Sixth Form. It is a safe and happy place where there is a sense of ambition and pride amongst students.

If you want to know more about us, please arrange a visit; we would love to see you."

Mr Emmanuel Botwe MA (Oxon), Headteacher

Our **Core Values**

BE AMBITIOUS

BE RESPECTFUL

BE PREPARED

BE INVOLVED

Developing **individual** & **collective responsibility** is a vital part of growing up

Sixth Form Tutoring

The role of the Sixth Form Tutor is crucial in ensuring that all students achieve, are happy and fully prepared for life at university or in the world of work. Every student is allocated a personal form tutor when joining the Sixth Form and their role is to guide individual students through the academic and social hurdles that face all students as they prepare for examinations, independent living and the world of work.

Where possible, students will have a tutor whose subject specialism is similar to their own in order that they are able to offer study support and provide expert advice on university and job applications. Students will usually remain with the same tutor throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

Sixth Form students meet every morning in Tutor Groups or for a formal assembly. This time is spent following a bespoke programme designed to enhance students' studies and prepare them for post-18 life. Guided by regular Monitoring Reports produced by subject teachers, these tutor sessions also allow tutors to monitor student progress and set appropriate targets.

The role of the tutor is crucial to every student's success at Tytherington Sixth Form. Where academic monitoring and pastoral care are provided by one tutor, individual students are understood holistically and personalised guidance can be offered.

Enrichment

Life in Sixth Form encompasses more than academic study. Our students are offered a range of opportunities and experiences to complement and enrich their academic work, allowing them to develop the qualities and skills for personal growth and to enhance their prospects in employment and Higher Education.

Tytherington School has an extensive range of extra-curricular activities and Sixth Form students are an intrinsic part of their success. Students can continue to pursue their interests in sport, drama, music and community action. In addition, students are expected to make use of some of their study periods to participate in activities to broaden their experiences and interests. Students may spend time on activities organised independently or those organised by our specialist staff.

Students may, to name but a few, choose to challenge their preconceptions in Philosophy and Politics discussions; set up their own limited company in the highly successful Young Enterprise scheme; enhance their leadership and communication skills by striving for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award; or simply let off steam on the football or hockey pitch.

The Sixth Form experience is also enhanced through a personal development lesson once a fortnight which focuses on providing our young people with information and discussion opportunities on issues that affect young adults.

Sixth Form Geography trip to Iceland – October 2026

We offer
a wide range
of courses which
enable all students
to thrive

Choosing a suitable Post-16 Programme of Study is **crucial** and a student's future career **could depend on it**

Choosing a Programme of Study

Students should take account of a number of factors when making decisions about which courses to study in the Sixth Form.

They should:

- Choose subjects that they enjoy and can succeed in.
- Think carefully about the advice of their teachers, tutors and careers advisers.
- Think about the assessment methods of the courses they choose.
- Consider which subjects complement each other in terms of both content and skills.
- Look carefully at the entry requirements of the courses they wish to study and ensure that they meet them.
- Research the requirements of universities and employers. Universities often specify required and preferred qualifications for entry onto their degree courses.

Students at Tytherington Sixth Form follow a Linear two-year programme of study. Students should apply for 3 subjects or 3 subjects plus an Enrichment AS subject. Please refer to our course information booklet for further details.

A small number of students may choose to study 4 subjects and would be expected to achieve predominantly grades 8/9 at GCSE to do so.

In addition to timetabled lessons, students are expected to spend at least four additional hours per subject per week studying independently and students will have study periods allocated on their timetable for private study within the school day. There are quiet Sixth Form only study areas to support this independent work.

On rare occasions it is necessary to allocate a teaching period after school in order to allow for a broad curriculum choice. Where this is the case students receive an additional study period within the school week.

Destinations

Students who have completed their Sixth Form studies at Tytherington progress on to Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Employment.

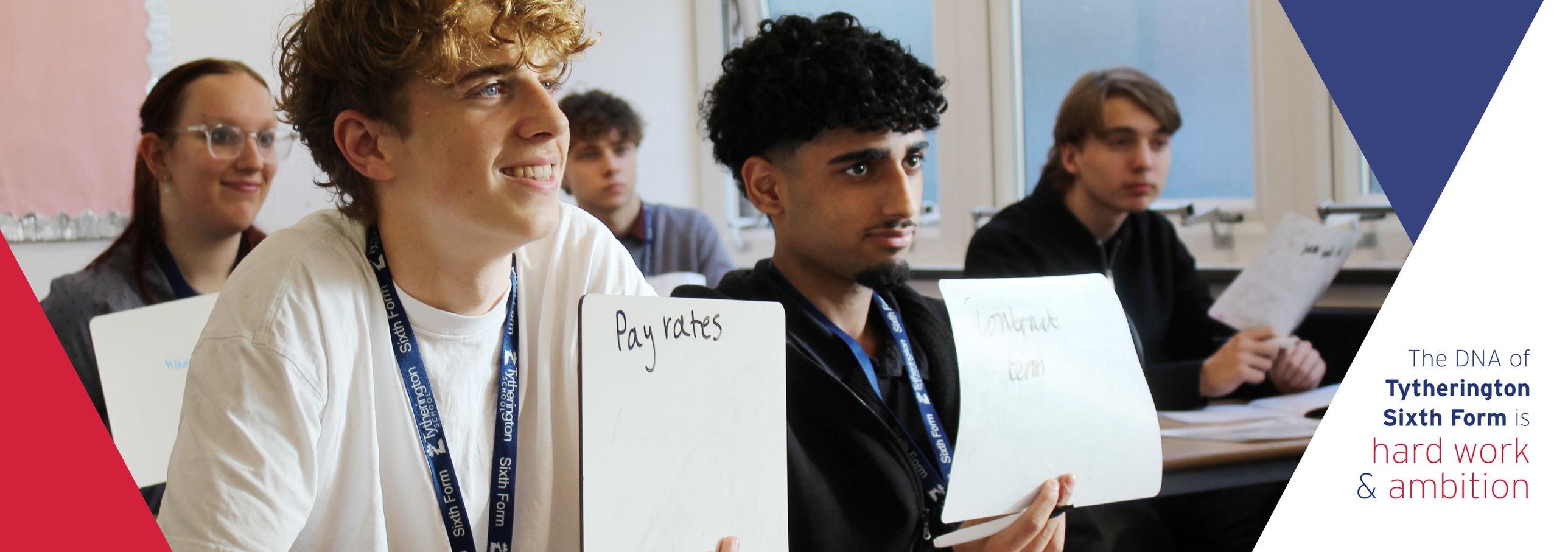
On average 80% of students will continue their studies at a range of universities across the country, with approximately a third of applicants securing places at the most prestigious Russell Group universities.
We have a long tradition of supporting our most able students in gaining places at both Oxford and Cambridge universities and in the highly competitive fields of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

The courses chosen by our students range from the traditional – English, Mathematics, History – to the modern and vocational – Aviation Studies, Fashion, Sport Management. Sciences and Engineering are well represented, as are Languages, Nursing and Business.

Our students spread their wings, some moving as far away as Plymouth, London and Glasgow; some as close to home as Stafford, Manchester and Keele.

Tytherington also provides support for those students wishing to gain Higher or Degree Apprenticeships or employment following completion of their studies. We have developed close working links with companies such as AstraZeneca and Barclays amongst others via the Macclesfield Pledge, with our students gaining highly sought after work-based training.

Strong progression to **University & Degree Apprenticeships,** especially in STEM **routes**



The DNA of
Tytherington Sixth Form is
hard work
& ambition

How to Apply

1 STEP — Open Evening – November

This is an opportunity for prospective students and parents to find out about the Sixth Form, look around and speak to subject teachers and Sixth Form students.

2 STEP — Post 16 Taster Day – December

This is an opportunity for students to experience a 'taster lesson' in a selection of A-Level subjects of their choice. External applicants are welcome to attend – to arrange please email: 6thformadmissions@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

3 STEP — Online Applications – January / February

When the application window opens in early January, the application portal can be accessed through our website: tytheringtonschool.co.uk/sixth-form

The application window officially closes in early February, but late applications may be considered after this date.

4 STEP — Virtual Guidance Meetings for External Applicants – January / February

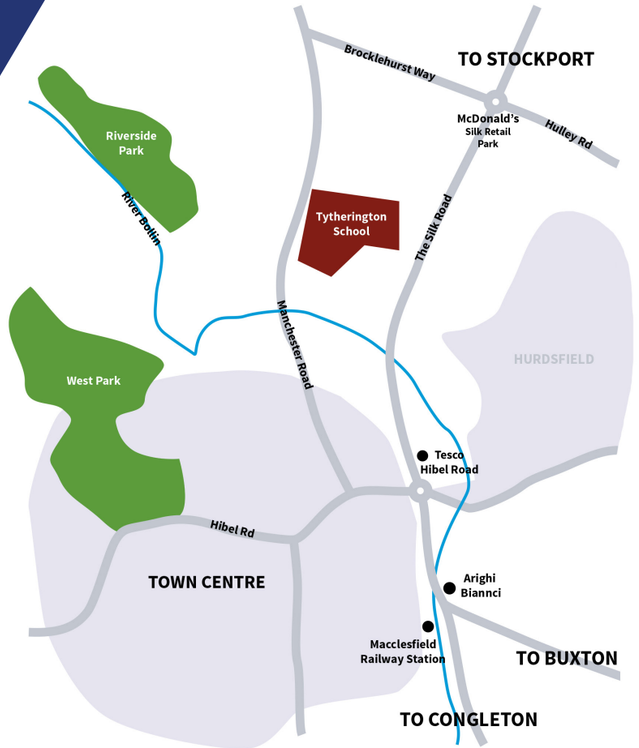
A member of the Sixth Form Team will make contact to arrange via the application portal. This will send messages via pupil and parent email addresses submitted with the application form.

5 STEP — Provisional Offers – April

Offers are made in writing and are subject to students meeting the entry requirements of the courses they wish to study. If students do not meet the entry requirements, an alternative offer may be made.

6 STEP — Enrolment – August

Formal online enrolment to the Sixth Form opens on GCSE Results Day. Guidance meetings will be available with a member of the Sixth Form Team.



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