



**ST EDWARD'S**  
CHURCH *of* ENGLAND ACADEMY  
SIXTH FORM





# Life in all its fullness

"There is a real community spirit  
at St Edward's. You'll make  
friends and relationships for life."

**YEAR 13 STUDENT**

# Headteacher's WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to the St Edward's Academy Sixth Form.

Choosing your Sixth Form provision is just the start of an exciting and transformative journey. The Sixth Form experience shapes the person you will become and informs the next stage of your learning and future career. I am very pleased that St Edward's Academy is the institution of choice for so many successful students.

At St Edward's Academy, we know that each student is an individual, with their own personal goals and ambitions. We are here to help our students fulfil their academic and career dreams and ensure they are supported to achieve excellence.

Our vision for St Edward's is one of HOPE. Students will become the best that they can be through Humanity, Optimism, Perseverance and Excellence; developing so that they can live 'Life in all its Fullness'. As a small Sixth Form, we are able to know every student well and can support and guide them throughout their Key Stage Five journey.

We strive to ensure that all of our students leave our Sixth Form with everything they need to face the challenges of the future as confident and independent young adults. It is an experience that will enable students to go on to study at high quality universities, including those within the Russell Group, and will prepare them thoroughly for the next stage of their life.

Joining our very successful Sixth Form is not an easy option as you will be challenged, stretched and expected to learn independently in preparation for life after school. You will be expected to work hard, act as role models for younger children and contribute to the wider community. You will be supported by our fantastic staff who have already guided so many to success.



I look forward to meeting you as you continue your Sixth Form journey.

Jodie Hassan,  
Headteacher



# Sixth Form Team WELCOME

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St Edward's Academy Sixth Form is a vibrant, lively and supportive community. Everybody is encouraged, developed and given an opportunity to flourish.

The focus at St Edward's is on ensuring that the talents and aptitudes of our students are developed. St Edward's produces well-rounded global citizens who benefit from a growth mindset. Students at St Edward's are confident and articulate and take their community responsibilities seriously. Our Sixth Form students are a positive influence on our school, our community, our city, our country and the world.

All Sixth Form students benefit from a supportive learning environment of challenge with no barriers or ceilings to success. This environment is crucial to achieving the excellent grades that they deserve. We ensure that students have the best experience and opportunities that will enable them to engage with enthusiasm in their Sixth Form experience. St Edward's Academy offers an exciting range of academic opportunities, underpinned by our taught curriculum, supra-curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities.

We look forward to receiving your Sixth Form applications and working with you in your pursuit of academic and pastoral excellence.

Munira Said, Assistant Headteacher

# What do our **STUDENTS** say?



"St Edward's Sixth Form is a place of not only learning, but of support and enjoyment. With high quality of teaching and a comfortable environment, you never feel alone. We've also been graced with a multitude of opportunities to equip us for the next chapter of our lives."

**ZAHIRAH**

"This is one of, if not the best, places in Havering to prepare for university. I've been greatly blessed by the school, especially the Sixth Form staff who have helped me grow into the person I am today."

**OLUWABUSAYO**

"St Edward's Sixth Form provides high level learning opportunities that encourage us to aim high and aspire to get to top Russell Group universities. The staff truly care about each student and this is shown through the wide range of opportunities that they provide which are tailored to our chosen course and future career path."

**JOSIE**

"St Edward's Sixth Form is a place where we can better ourselves as students and as people. We learn many different things with the unwavering support of our teachers. We are always on top of any news regarding the school - thanks to the top-notch communication system. This is a place to be happy and grow."

**RIFAN**



"The staff at St Edward's will do anything for you to make sure you achieve your potential."

**YEAR 12 STUDENT**

# Why choose ST EDWARD'S?

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The St Edward's Academy Sixth Form is a place of academic excellence.

We are passionate about promoting the talents of our young people because we want them to achieve academically, as well as develop their personal, social and emotional well-being. We aim to provide a stimulating, intellectual and supportive environment for our students to achieve their very best. This means academic success as well as training, skills and personal development. We support Sixth Form students to become independent, confident and resilient learners.

Our exam results speak for themselves – we have a proven record of success for generations of Sixth Form students. That said, St Edward's Academy is so much more than just an exam factory (although your results are undoubtedly important) – we will give you the opportunity to grow and develop into the person you wish to become so that you can truly live 'Life in all its Fullness'.

## OUR CURRICULUM

Achieving a high-quality curriculum, supported by excellence in learning and teaching, is at the heart of everything we do at St Edward's.

The pathway that students follow in the St Edward's Academy Sixth Form is curated to stretch and challenge each student appropriately, depending on their starting point and aspirations. The St Edward's Academy Sixth Form goal is simple: for students to leave us highly skilled and ready to compete and achieve at university and in the wider world of work.

We offer 'facilitating subjects' to enable our students compete favourably for their university of choice.

Additional information about the A-Level subjects we offer, including exam boards and advice on how to prepare for exams, can be found on our website:

[www.stedwardsacademy.co.uk](http://www.stedwardsacademy.co.uk)



# The St Edward's Academy **EXPERIENCE**

## **THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)**

Our students are supported with mentors and academic experts to complete independent research in a subject they are passionate about. The EPQ is worth up to half an A Level and is viewed very favourably by universities.

## **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Enrichment, supra-curricular and curriculum extension activities are an incredibly important part of Sixth Form life. Students are encouraged to broaden their horizons by experiencing a wide range of additional opportunities and events that will prepare them for university life and future employment.

## THE BRILLIANT CLUB SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

St Edward's Academy invests in the futures of our students through our involvement with the Brilliant Club Scholars Programme. The Brilliant Club is a university access organisation offering challenging supra-curricular courses taught by world class researchers (each with a PhD). Scholars Programme graduates are almost twice as likely to progress to highly-selective universities (UCAS evaluation, 2019). Students are able to develop key university readiness skills, including critical thinking and meta-cognition.

The Brilliant Club promotes a culture of no barriers or ceilings to success, promoting the school's inclusive and aspirational culture and belief in all.

## MENTORING

Students in the Sixth Form can mentor, inspire and nurture younger students. The programme aims to link like-minded individuals who share similar aspirations, experiences and even challenges. This is an excellent forum to offer valuable guidance and support from a student's perspective.

## STUDENT VOICE

We believe that listening to students is very important as it helps in developing future leaders. Sixth Form students who are selected to be student leaders have the opportunity to contribute their ideas to inform school policy and practice. They also act as ambassadors who are positive role models to other students.

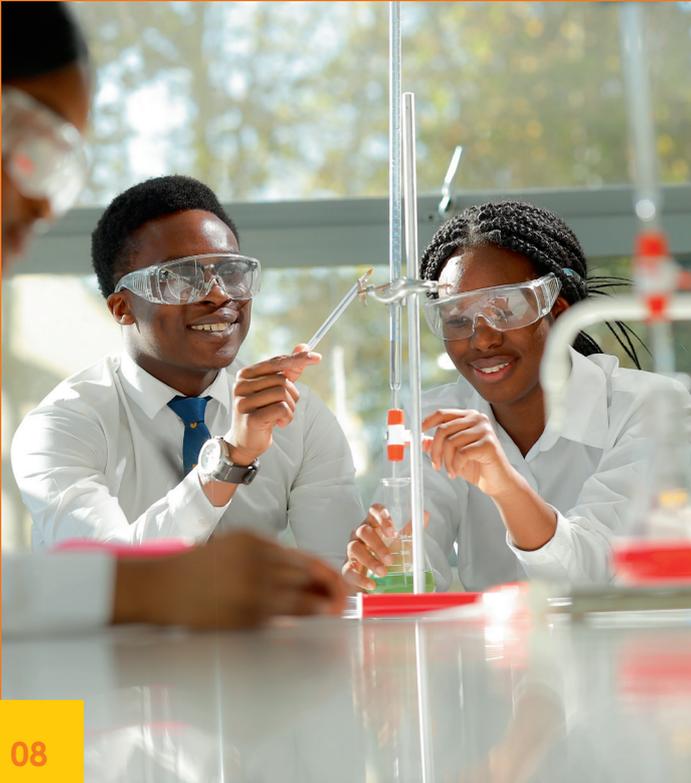
## UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

At St Edward's Sixth Form, students receive in-depth help with university, apprenticeship and employment applications from experienced and knowledgeable staff.

We have strong connections with universities and dedicated staff to support those students who may aspire to Oxbridge in the next stage of their education. Indeed, we have an excellent track record for university progression.

- Consistently, students graduating from the St Edward's Sixth Form secure offers at the university of their choice.
- A significant proportion of St Edward's students regularly secure a place at Russell Group universities.

# Why join **US?**



## **BECAUSE WE CARE**

Former students have again and again said that the thing they missed most about Key Stage 5 at St Edward's Academy was the care and support of their teachers.

Your teachers will fully understand your learning needs. We know that, when you feel safe and well cared for, you are able to achieve your full potential.

## **BECAUSE WE'LL SUPPORT YOU**

We will support you every step of the way, from your Sixth Form induction to your graduation celebration.

We'll teach you how to use your study time effectively and will keep in regular touch with you and your parents about your academic progress. We'll continue to do anything and everything to help you to achieve.



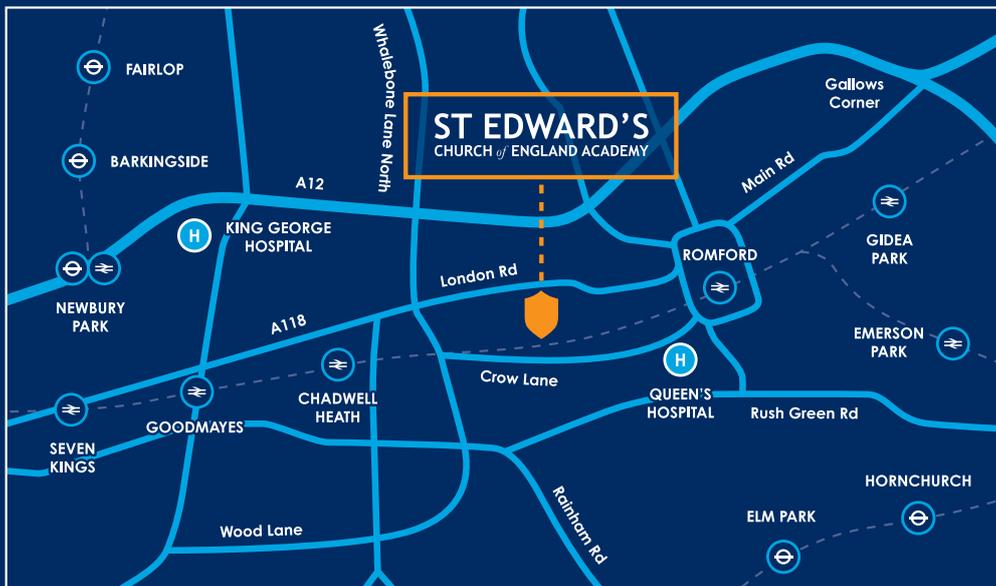
“The staff at St Edward's go beyond expectations and make sure you're on the right path.”

**YEAR 12 STUDENT**

## BECAUSE WE HAVE A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

Academic rigour is at the heart of the St Edward's Academy Sixth Form experience. Learning is supported by excellent teaching. Students are encouraged to explore their own academic interests through extension classes and extended project work, alongside their core academic subjects.

Students engage wholeheartedly with their academic study. The Sixth Form obtain excellent grades at A Level. Form Tutors know each student as an individual, providing them with tailored advice regarding university choices and life after St Edward's.



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