



THE  
**LONG EATON**  
SCHOOL

**OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE - A LEARNING CULTURE FOR ALL**



TLES16+ is a high achieving sixth form where the ambitions and aspirations of our students are supported through a culture of lifelong learning and academic excellence. Our students receive exceptional pastoral care to support their well-being and personal growth in readiness for their future.



**Respect, Ambition, Academic Excellence, Community**



## ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Sixth formers from the Long Eaton School recognise the importance of their education and consistently perform very well in their studies. Achieving outcomes in line with and exceeding national expectations, in both academic and vocational disciplines, our students work towards clear academic targets, and are ambitious in their pursuit of academic excellence.

## THE CURRICULUM

The Long Eaton School Sixth Form prides itself on providing a wide range of courses which cater for the needs of all learners, offering academic and vocational qualifications at Level 3. The courses on offer provide the appropriate academic rigour to both challenge the student and to also prepare them for the demands of future study and employment. Within subjects, students have the opportunity to embrace a variety of curricular and extracurricular learning experiences to bolster their studies.

## THE ENVIRONMENT

The Sixth Form Centre was opened in September 2014. The extensive study space includes bookable rooms for individual or group work, and a large open plan common room exclusively for sixth formers. Sixth formers have their own entrance to the school and a popular café, wi-fi is provided throughout and all facilities are available before, after and during the normal school day. Sixth formers benefit from a wide range of specialist rooms and equipment throughout the main school including science labs, ICT suites and art and performance studios as well excellent indoor and outdoor sporting facilities. Within the Sixth Form Centre, students enjoy a dedicated administrative service as well as access to a reference library, resources, information and guidance about student wellbeing and careers.







## THE COMMUNITY AND PASTORAL CARE

The Head of Sixth form and our team of tutors are committed to a holistic approach to supporting the individual which emphasises academic success, social development, and personal growth with a commitment to community. Our community is inclusive, welcoming and respectful, where all young people feel safe and happy. Through a detailed program of pastoral activities, our students develop the knowledge and understanding, the skills, strategies and attributes they need for independent living and the next stage in their education or simply life after school. The program supports and meets the PSHE association core themes of Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the wider world.



Students play an active role in the development of the Sixth form through the Student Council. This representative body provides a voice for students and is responsible for a wide variety of extra-curricular, social and fundraising activities that enhance the Sixth Form experience. An established program of recognition of student leadership gives young people opportunities to develop their wider personal skills whilst providing a positive role model for younger students. Our sixth formers are leaders within the school community.



## THE LEARNER

Our aim is the development of young people who will be “lifelong learners”. Throughout their time in the Sixth Form, our students develop into global citizens who possess the confidence and independence required to pursue their own personal ambition, whilst recognising the needs of others and the environments and communities in which they live. Leaving the school, our students join the TLES 16+ Alumni Network.

## CAREERS AND DESTINATIONS

Sixth Formers follow a detailed program of career support that addresses the individual ambitions of the students. Students have the opportunity to undertake relevant work experience, complete practice interviews, interact with local as well as regional employers and are supported thoroughly in their applications to university, higher apprenticeships or employment. Using the Unifrog platform and other providers, sixth formers have access to a host of resources including MOOCS and employment support, whilst carefully receiving the personal guidance and support from their tutor. Each year, over 70% of our students leave TLES to study at universities including Oxbridge and those in the Russell Group. Students also leave us to join Higher Apprenticeship and Degree Apprenticeship programs with local, regional and internationally recognised employers.



## STUDENT AND ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

*The Long Eaton sixth form has been a great place for me to continue my studies. I have not only experienced a wonderful support system within the school but have also been able to use the sixth forms excellent facilities. In the sixth form students are given a lot of freedom and choice to what they want to do in their free time, they can either use the common room which is great for group work and socialising or head in to our study centre to catch up on some school work. There is a great team working closely with the sixth form students and I have greatly benefited from that as well as my education. I have recently started my last year in the sixth form and feel confident about my about my future goals. (TLES 16+ Student)*

*My time in Sixth Form has been all around positive. The staff are good support with studies and emotional wellbeing when needed. The facilities offered are great, the opportunities for independent study in the study centre are fantastic and creates a good working environment. (TLES 16+ Student)*

*I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the sixth form so far. The facilities here are excellent, particularly the 16+ study centre, and the staff are committed to creating a dedicated support network for the 16+ students. I feel supported by my teachers and peers in my learning and I'm looking forward to continuing my studies at the sixth form. (TLES 16+ Student)*

*The sixth form prepared for me for the real world in so many ways, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do in the future but the high amount of support I received during the two years of study in the sixth form supported me to make the right career choices. (TLES 16+ Alumni)*

*The teachers I had were brilliant. They truly sparked a passion in me to do what I do today. (TLES 16+ Alumni)*

## PARENT TESTIMONIALS

*"From a parent's perspective, my experience of The Long Eaton School Sixth Form is certainly a favourable one. I have two children who have flourished throughout their time in the sixth form. The guidance, time and support offered to my daughter when she was unsure of her initial A Level choices was exemplary and much appreciated, she has since embraced her subjects and looks forward to meeting her conditional grades for her chosen University. I can speak very highly of the leadership team and the time they invest in their students both academically and pastorally."*

*"Choosing to continue her education at TLES Sixth Form was a positive choice and indeed the right choice for our daughter. Her subject teachers provided outstanding learning experiences; they were highly knowledgeable in their particular field and transferred a passion for their subject into the classroom. Teachers took the time to get to know her as a young person building extremely caring and positive relationships with her and this was combined with outstanding pastoral care from her tutor and Head of Sixth Form. As a result she simply loved learning at TLES Sixth Form and what more could a parent want. In terms of life after A levels, there was a superb guidance programme to ensure our daughter's final choice of universities and courses was well informed. UCAS support was timely and personalised with excellent advice and support for writing her personal statement." (TLES 16+ Parent)*

## OPEN NIGHT AND APPLICATIONS

The Long Eaton School hosts its Open Evening in October, where teachers from all faculties are available to discuss the variety of courses and student pathways. Further information and application forms can be obtained from the school on our website: <https://www.longeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk/16-2/> or by phone: 0115 9732438 Option 2. You can also contact us via email at [sixthformadmin@longeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:sixthformadmin@longeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Following the initial application process, prospective student will be invited to visit the school for an interview, and if offered a place invited to attend the annual Sixth Form Induction Day held in June.



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