

# Northstowe Sixth Form

Opening September  
2024



**Northstowe**  
Sixth Form College



# About us:



Our Sixth form will build on our current reputation for excellence, innovation and our family feel



Part of a large, successful and experienced Trust



A medium sized provision that will know students as individuals



# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

We will provide a range of A Levels and BTEC/Applied courses, allowing students to choose a combination of subjects and qualifications that suit both their academic and aspirational needs. Our guidance starts by helping students to make informed and appropriate choices, whether they are seeking a diverse programme or opting for courses with a specific carer in mind. We can offer Level 3 courses in the following areas:

Art



Applied Science



Biology



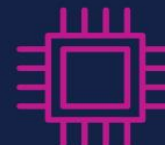
Business and Economics



Chemistry



Computer Science



Dance



Drama



English Language



English Literature



Forensic Science



French



Further Maths



Geography



Health and Social Care



History



Maths



Music



Philosophy



Physics



Product Design



Psychology



Sociology



Sport



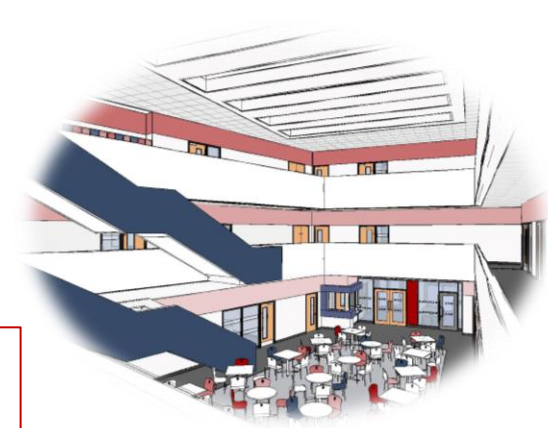
We also offer a comprehensive tutor programme to teach study skills, PSHE and deliver the Careers Education, Information, Advice, and Guidance (CEIAG) to help you choose what to do after your Sixth Form studies.

## Our facilities:

- 3 **specialist science labs** and prep room
- Double room, full height **art** room
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form only **reception**
- **Library** and **learning space** with specialist charging and IT facilities
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form **café**
- **Computer** suites
- Seminar spaces
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form only teaching rooms
- **Gym** available in the day

## Our staff:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Student Support Assistant
- Head of Sixth Form
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form tutors and tutor groups



# SIXTH FORM CHARTER

All Sixth Form students are entitled to a broad and rich curriculum, that recognises them as individuals and supports them to achieve their future aspirations. We commit to creating the opportunities and support to develop each child; personally, socially and emotionally to help prepare them for life.

## CEIAG & Post 18 Options



Each student will gain a comprehensive understanding of the options available to them, post 18.

- Students will be entitled to two meetings with an independent careers advisor
- Completion of work experience
- Opportunities to attend university & apprenticeships fairs
- Local careers & employment advice
- Gap year/volunteering talks
- Futures week webinars

## Individualised Pathways



The provision and support that each student receives will be individualised to reflect their destinations and personal needs.

- Half termly academic & personal mentoring
- Opportunities and experiences tailored to your aspirations and personal needs
- Academic opportunities to suit your personal requirements

## Experiences and Enrichment



All students will have memorable experiences that will support engagement and their enjoyment of being involved in the Sixth Form.

- Trips
- Dinners
- Proms
- Clubs
- Social activities
- Residentials (academic and enrichment)
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Charity fundraising

## Personal Growth



All students will be provided with experiences to support personal growth and wellbeing.

- Leadership skills development opportunities
- PLEDGES Mastery programme
- Independent study skills development programme
- EPQ
- Debating
- Peer Tutoring
- The opportunity to join the Student Leadership Team
- Community Leadership

## Preparation for Life



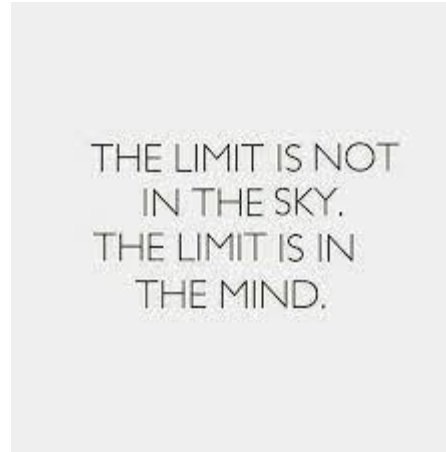
Every Sixth Form student will be provided with experiences, education and guidance to support their independence and life skills.

- Financial management
- Cooking on a budget
- Personal Statement Writing
- CV writing
- Writing formally
- Healthy life styles
- Driver safety
- Mental well-being

We know you will do the best, if you feel at home here.



We will support and challenge you to achieve your very best



Time in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form is short



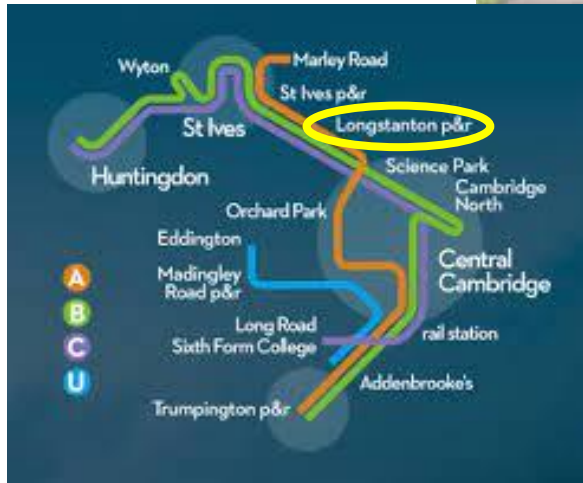
Even if you don't know what that looks like yet



The most important thing is that we help you get the keys to the next doors

# What happens next?

Easily accessible  
from St Ives or  
North Cambridge



Cycle path from  
Swavesey to  
Northstowe

Cycling possible  
from many of our  
local villages

<p><b>July 2023</b> Website and prospectus launched</p>
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023</b> Come and meet us at our Open Evening</p>
<p><b>January 2024</b> Deadline for applications</p>
<p><b>February – March 2024</b> Guidance discussions held at the College</p>
<p><b>April 2024</b> Conditional offers made</p>
<p><b>July 2024</b> Sixth Form induction day</p>
<p><b>August 2024</b> Confirmation of places post results and further guidance discussion if required</p>
<p><b>September 2024</b> Enrolment and the start of your Post 16 journey</p>