

West Coventry



Sixth Form



Respectful Responsible Resilient
Ready to Learn

Welcome to West Coventry Academy Sixth Form

A message from the CEO, Arthur Terry Learning Partnership

We are delighted that West Coventry Academy are part of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership (ATLP) family of schools. West Coventry Academy is a caring school and like the Trust, put children at the heart of everything they do.

Children get one chance with their education and our family of schools take that responsibility very seriously. Pupils at West Coventry Academy are afforded the support and challenge that helps them be confident and resilient.

They benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum with lots of opportunities to participate in enriching and character-building activities.

Leaders and staff are committed to constantly improve their provision and to give pupils the very best education that helps them to be the best version of themselves.



Richard Gill
CEO ATLP

A message from the Headteacher

I am delighted that you are considering joining our sixth form.

Our whole school ethos at West Coventry Academy centres around improving the life chances of all our young people.

We believe it is our responsibility to work with every individual, challenging them to achieve their best and supporting them to become responsible young adults who leave school prepared for the next stage in their development. Our aim is to develop young people who are Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Ready to Learn.

Our sixth form is friendly, welcoming and purposeful. An exciting place to be!

At West Coventry Academy we are proud of the results our students achieve; we have an impressive, sustained record of success at A Level and Level 3 vocational courses.

With a highly committed team of teachers who love teaching their subject, students are provided with high quality classroom experiences.

Alongside our focus on academic achievement we are committed to supporting students' wellbeing and development.

A supportive pastoral system ensures that our sixth formers develop into confident, successful young adults, prepared for higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

We look forward to being part of your son/daughter's journey and supporting them to be the best they can be.



Ana Neofftou
Headteacher



"West Coventry Academy Sixth Form is a really supportive environment. The staff support students if they are struggling with anything from workload to personal issues. There is a wide range of courses to choose from and the staff are helpful, supportive and fun to work and study with."

A love for learning and a passion for progress

West Coventry Academy Sixth Form is a dynamic environment, offering a wide range of learning opportunities. Our curriculum is designed with the achievement of all of you in mind; our courses are tailored to each of your individual needs and ambitions and includes both academic and vocational pathways.

There is a strong emphasis on active learning in the classroom, workshop and studio, and your teachers will consistently challenge you to think for yourself. The level of challenge will be carefully set for each of you, stretching you to fulfil your potential.

Independent learning is vital for the success of every student in sixth form. At West Coventry Academy Sixth Form, our expectation is that you will be fully engaged with your chosen subjects. A passion for the study of these subjects should drive you to explore them thoroughly, using a range of resources, including the two purpose built study centres to grasp the opportunities before you.

There are also a wide range of opportunities available to embrace learning outside the classroom environment. Indeed, educational visits to support the post-16 curriculum take place to a variety of destinations.

Progress is tracked carefully and your academic development monitored closely. This is followed up by targeted intervention to support you in achieving your full potential.





"The support you receive in sixth form, both in and out of lessons, really pushes you to work hard and achieve your goals."

"I have really enjoyed my sixth form experience so far. Although I am an external student, I was warmly welcomed and now feel part of the family. Each and every one of the teachers are so supportive and are always there when you need them. Not only have I learnt a lot in my subjects but I have also learnt many skills that can be applied throughout everyday life."





Committed to Caring

All of you are allocated a tutor who is involved in supporting, guiding and encouraging every young person in their care. Tutors are all experienced sixth form teaching staff and they will mentor you on both an academic and pastoral level throughout your time with us.

Careers Advisors offer information, advice and guidance and there exists a wide range of opportunities, including fact-finding visits and external speakers, to help you discover what is on offer in terms of university courses, apprenticeships and employment. Tutors also offer support and advice on university and employment applications and we work closely with our local universities to improve academic opportunities as well as benefiting from their expertise in advising students.

The opportunity to discover, first-hand, more about careers that interest you is a hugely valuable one for all Sixth Form students, so we will do all we can to help each one of you gather the information you need to make an informed choice about your future.



Beyond the Classroom

We recognise that the journey to become successful adults is made not just in the classroom and we value the contribution our sixth form students make to school life; indeed, we expect our sixth formers to be positive role models for younger students.

To this end there are a diverse range of extra-curricular opportunities available to you as part of West Coventry Academy Sixth Form including membership of various sports teams, charity fund raising and volunteering in the community. We also have a comprehensive enrichment programme. Whether by taking on the role of a Senior Sports Leader supporting younger students in developing their abilities, working as a senior member of the Student Leadership Team representing the views of students to school governors and senior staff, or collaborating with staff to support younger students in lessons, you will be encouraged to act as a positive role model

and inspiration for the wider school. Every student is expected to participate in a significant enrichment activity each week.

We also have a wide range of external opportunities that are advertised and supported by our partners from various universities. These include Realising Opportunities and the Summer School project with Warwick University, Tomorrows Teachers and Pathways to Law with Sutton Trust. We have also had successful applicants join the KPMG School Leaver Programme as well as Project Trust.

Every year there is a drama production with sixth formers taking leading roles year after year.

You will be encouraged to participate and embrace these opportunities, all of which will provide invaluable experience, enhance employability and nurture life skills.



"Sixth form is great because the subjects are interesting and packed full of content to enjoy. The staff are all extremely supportive and you genuinely feel as though you can speak to them about anything. Having this reassurance during stressful times is amazing."



The Next Step

At West Coventry Academy Sixth Form we pride ourselves on supporting you to make the right choices about life beyond Post 16. Indeed, it is always fantastic to hear news of our past students and what they have gone on to accomplish.

As a student with us you will receive one to one support and guidance to help you decide the route that you want to take. We will also provide you with the skills and tools to help you achieve the final destination that is right for you.

We are justifiably proud of the achievements of our past students; many have gone on to achieve first class degrees at universities, gain prestigious apprenticeships with companies such as KPMG and work in high profile roles within the Fashion and Retail industry.

Once you join West Coventry Academy Sixth Form the world really is your oyster!

“My tutor was fantastically helpful and knowledgeable about the whole university application process and we worked together to submit a really impressive application that has given me a good chance to get into one of the top universities.”



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