





# WELCOME Sixth Form Open Evening 6th of October 2020

Please Note: Our formal presentation will commence at 6.15pm







## Mrs Rudge Headteacher







## Mrs Dodd

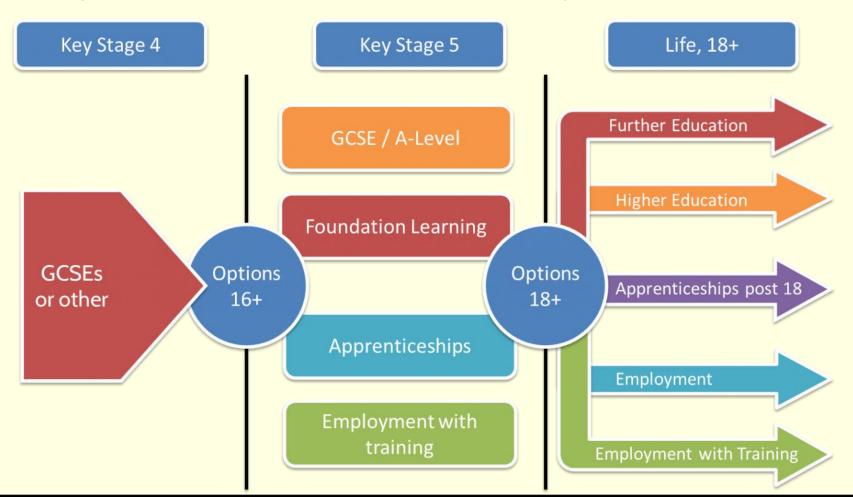
Senior Assistant Headteacher
Head of Sixth Form



#### **Educational Pathways:**



**Raising** the **Participation age** is government legislation, which encourages young people to stay in education and/or training until they are 18.



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#### The Sixth Form Timetable at TAHS:







- Full-time Sixth Form with 2 year courses.
- Sixth Form Day runs from 8.40am until 3.05pm.
- Subject lessons 3 or 4 subjects or equivalent.
- Study Skills/ Pastoral Programme.
- Sixth Form 7 super curricular work.
- Non-Contacts and independent study.
- Homework set on insight.
- Subject areas on teams.
- Work Experience and/or Community Service can be added with permission.



#### The Sixth Form Uniform at TAHS:





All Sixth Form students must wear the correct Uniform and their Sixth Form Lanyards \*

#### Males:

- Smart trouser suit (dark)
- > Formal shirt
- > Appropriate tie
- Plan jumper/cardigan
- Formal shoes or boots

#### Females:

- Smart suit
- Blouse or shirt
- Plain jumper/cardigan
- Formal shoes or boots
- Mini, Lycra or body con skirts/dresses are not suitable school attire.

Denim, trainers, sports wear, t-shirts, excessive hair colours, piercings, make up or jewellery are not permitted as part of our Sixth Form dress code.

\* Year 12 are issued with Lanyards immediately and ID cards before  $\frac{1}{2}$  term.



#### 2020 Calculated Results:







### The results in 2020 were issued based on teacher evidence.

- 99.4% overall pass rate.
- 99.3% in A-Levels & EPQ
- 100% in BTEC courses.



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#### 2020 Destinations:





Year 13 Destination	Number	% of Cohort
University	69	61.6%
Apprenticeship	12	10.7%
Deferred Entry University	9	8.0%
Employment with training	12	10.8%
Returned to TAHS	3	2.7%
Armed Forces	3	2.7%
Further Education/College	3	2.7%
Competitive Sports	1	0.9%

- 22% secured Russell Group places
- 19% pursuing career paths in the NHS
- 41% will be studying with a 35 mile radius
- Destinations of Year 13 were underpinned by a robust and successful Future Intentions programme...





#### Future Intentions at TAHS:



## unifrog

**Future Intentions**Stage One

Year 9

Choosing Year 10
Subject Options

Future Intentions
Stage Two

Year 11

Choosing Post-16
Study Options

Future Intentions
Stage Three

Year 13

Choosing Post-18
Future Options

- All Year 11 students at TAHS are allocated a personal mentor to support and guide them in selecting their Post-16 options.
- All year groups and their parent(s)/Carer(s)will have access to our online destinations platform
   Unifrog to offer additional support and guidance.
- All year groups have access to a careers adviser.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form students encounter a wealth of Future Intentions activities to support them in choosing and securing their Post-18 Future Options.





#### Stage Three: Future Intentions (FI):



#### Examples of previous FI activities:

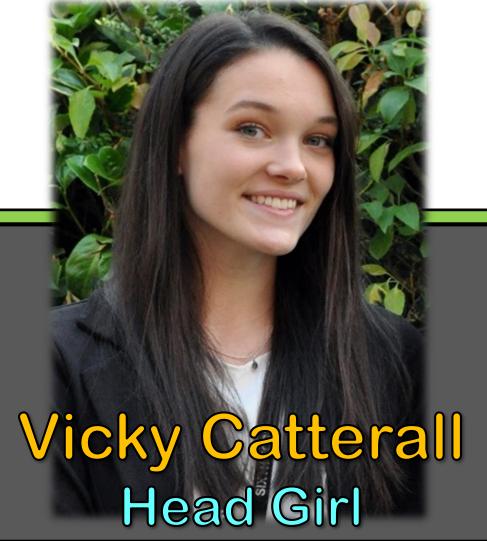
- UCAS Support
- Expert personal statement writing workshops including external support
- Oxbridge and competitive course(s) support guidance and entrance tests
- Douglas Macmillan Hospice fundraising
- CV and Cover letter writing sessions
- Visits to University Open Days
- Budgeting activities
- Teamwork activities from the Army.
- Design your future visualisation.
- UCAS Higher Education Convention
- Interview preparation and practice
- University talks e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, Nottingham and Staffordshire University
- Access to 1:1 impartial careers advice
- Cooking on a budget classes
- Year in Industry Talks

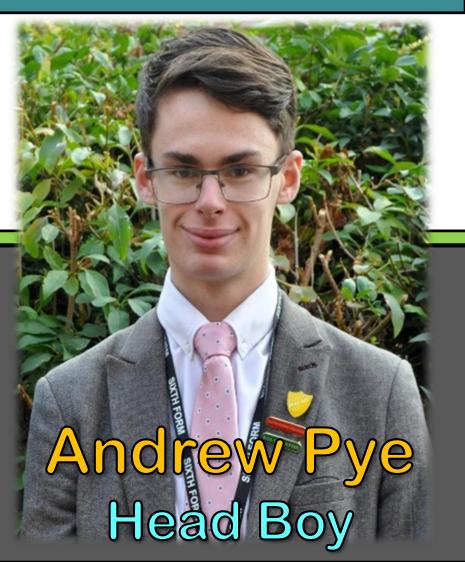


- Student Finance presentations for both students and parent/carers.
- Visits/Talks from ex-students
- Parent/carers H.E. Evening
- Managing Finances Barclays Bank
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Unifrog Frog ambassador support
- Careers workshops
- Project Trust Gap year
- Literacy skills e.g. P-16 Spelling BEE
- Crash course safer driving
- Various motivational speakers











#### Sixth Form Opportunities:



- Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)
- Leadership Opportunities e.g.
   Senior Prefects, Sixth Form Council
- RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – Leadership training
- Rotary Photography competitions
- Positions of Responsibility e.g. Prefects and team captains
- Fundraising work for Douglas Macmillan Hospice (DMH)
- UCAS Design your futures Exhibition - GMEX Manchester
- Mentoring younger pupils (ABC)
- Charity Ambassadors for DMH

- Accelerated Reading
- UKMT Senior Maths Challenge
- Planned Work Experience
- Extended Project (EPQ) equivalent to ½ an A-level
- Massively Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Expert Oxbridge and Competitive courses support
- Personal and skills Development
- Business Studies trip to Disneyland
- Art Portfolio and interview practice
- Anti-Bullying Campaign mentors













#### Sixth Form Opportunities:



- Auschwitz trip with Holocaust Educational Trust (HET)
- Sixth Form Council
- Debating Society
- Committees e.g. common room
- Various Clubs e.g. Art club, Psych club, R.E. revision club
- School Trips
- World Challenge Malawi (2020)
- Drama productions DNA 2018
- Music concerts
- House sport competitions
- Photographic Studio for portfolios

- Guest Speakers e.g. Barclays Bank
- Life Drawing Classes
- Lions Community Service Award
- Gallery and Location visits
- Year 13 Leavers Celebration at the Uttoxeter Racecourse
- Derby University workshops
- Arts Society Competitions
- Maths Inspiration trip
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Sport Teams
- UniFrog Competencies and Skills
- Year 12 Graduation
- Sixth Form Discretionary Bursary



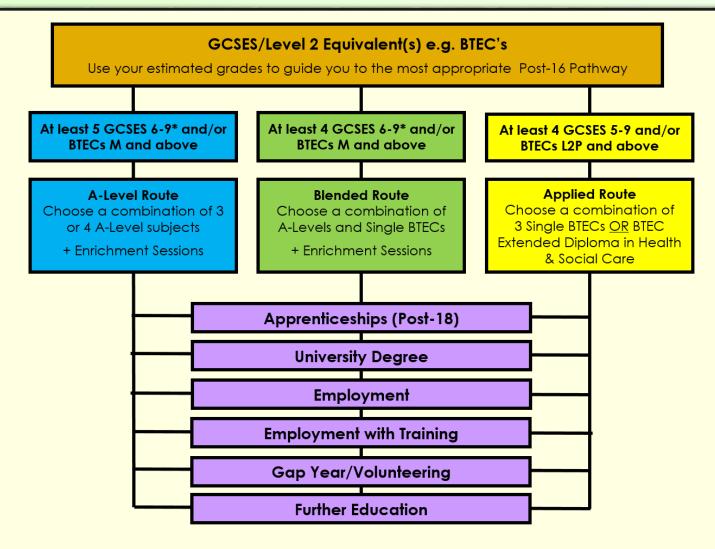






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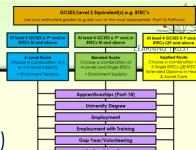




\* Grade 5 may be accepted in exceptional circumstances



#### Our Sixth Form Curriculum:



#### A-Level Subjects:

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- English Language
- English Literature
- Extended Project
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Philosophy and Ethics

#### BTEC Subjects:

- BTEC Applied Science (Single)
- BTEC Forensic Science (Double)
- BTEC Health and Social Care (Single)
- BTEC Health and Social Care (Triple)
- BTEC Information Technology (Single)
- BTEC Sport (Single)

In addition to meeting grade entry requirements for both our internal and external applicants we consider:

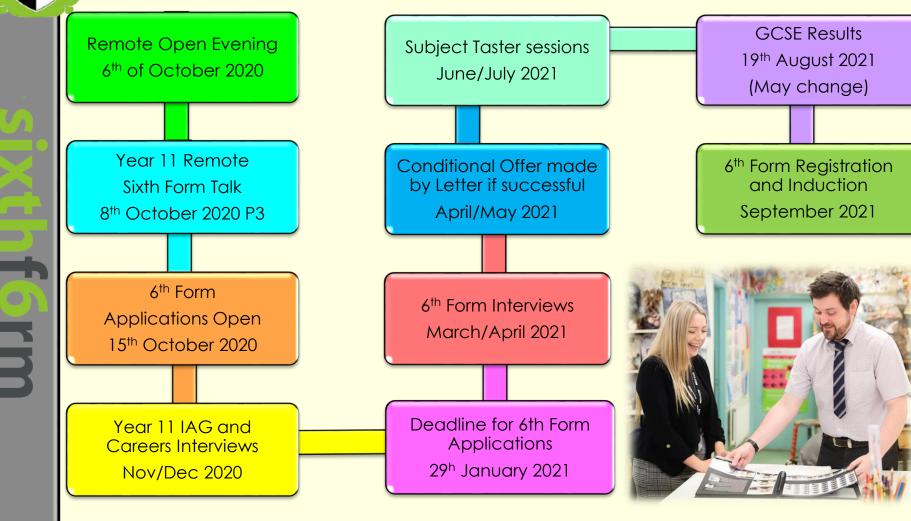
- 1. Subject/Head of House/tutor Recommendations
- At least 96% attendance
- 3. A positive behavioural record
- Submission of an Application Form with a personal statement.

Please Note: Post-16 courses will only run if deemed viable.



#### The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Application Process:







#### Parent/Carer and Student Engagement:



- School Website: www.thomasalleynes.uk
- Weekly round up
- Parent/carer newsletter from Mrs Rudge
- TAHS Facebook: www.facebook.com/thomasalleyneshighschool
- Twitter: @tahssixthform
- Letters home
- Email: Sixthform@tahs.org.uk
- Parent/Carer Text messages
- Student email and Insight
- Telephone: 01889 561820
- Mrs Walton (6th Form Admin) 8.30-3.30pm
- Praise Cards/Letters
- Information and Support Evenings











## Thank You

Email: sixthform@tahs.org.uk Telephone: (01889) 561820