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Sixth Form Open Evening

5th October 2023



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LEARNING TRUST
INSPIRED TEACHING
INSPIRING CHILDREN



Mrs Rudge
Head Teacher



Inspiring students:

Making the days count.....

**Opportunity
Progress
And
Individuality**

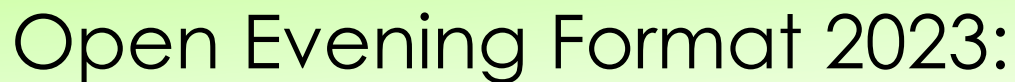
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Mrs Young
Assistant Head Teacher
and Head of Sixth Form




Prospective student arrival on site from no earlier than 5.45pm

- 6.00-6.30pm - Sixth Form Information Talk one in the theatre
- OR**
- 6.00-6.15pm – Subject talk one
 - 6.20-6.35pm – Subject talk two
 - 6.40-6.55pm - Subject talk three
 - 7.00-7.15pm – Subject talk four
 - 7.00-7.30pm - Sixth Form Information Talk two in the theatre
- OR**
- 7.20-7.35pm - Subject talk five
 - 7.40-7.55pm - Subject talk six
 - 8.00-8.15pm - Subject talk seven
 - 8.00-8.30pm - Sixth Form Talk three in the theatre
- OR**
- 8.15 – 8.45pm - Subject questions and answers.



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THAMES

Welcome to our 2024 Entry Sixth Form Open Evening

The Sixth Form of Thomas Alleyne's High School aims to provide a structured and supportive environment where students can flourish and develop the skills needed to go on to be successful in their future futures. Whether that be in pursuing a university course, a degree apprenticeship or employment.

Our open evening will offer you the opportunity to attend a Sixth Form Information presentation in the theatre led by our Head Teacher Mrs. Rudge, Assistant Head Teacher and Head of Sixth Form, Mrs. Young, Head of Rhetoric, Taylor and Head Boy Tom Newberry.

Sixth Form Information sessions will run at 4pm and 8.30pm – you only need to attend one of these. In addition, there will be several subject specific talks to be delivered below. A question-and-answer session for all subject areas will run between 8.30pm and 8.45pm in the rooms below. If you have any further enquiries, please contact a parent/carer in reception or email sixth-form@tamalms.org.uk and a member of the Sixth Form will contact you.

125 Russell-Grove University Entrance to 2024

Candidate/Subject Talk	Time
Open Evening	4pm & 8.30pm
Open Evening (Year 12 & Year 13)	4pm & 8.30pm
English	CD
Mathematics	CD
Science	CD
Computer Science	CD
Business	CD
Open Evening (French Studies)	4pm & 8.30pm
French	A37
Spanish	A37
Spanish (Literature)	A37
Spanish (History)	A37
Spanish (Geography)	A37
Spanish (Art)	A37
Spanish (Music)	A37
Spanish (Physical Education)	A37
Spanish (Psychology)	A37
Spanish (Health & Social Care)	A37
Spanish (Art & Design)	A37

Open Evening (Applied Sciences)
 4pm: Virginia de Romerio & Christine Hargreaves
 8.30pm: Caroline Martin & Louise Cox
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Open Evening Parent 2024

Prospective parents should attend at the time of their own choice from 4.45pm to 8.15pm. Sixth Form Information Talks will be in the Theatre CD
 4.45pm – 5.15pm – Subject talk one
 5.15pm – 5.45pm – Subject talk two
 5.45pm – 6.15pm – Subject talk three
 6.15pm – 6.45pm – Sixth Form Information Talk Two in the Theatre CD
 6.45pm – 7.15pm – Subject talk four
 7.15pm – 7.45pm – Subject talk five
 7.45pm – 8.15pm – Subject talk six
 8.15pm – 8.45pm – Sixth Form Talk Three in the Theatre CD
 8.45pm – 9.15pm – Open Q&A session and refreshments.

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Educational Pathways:

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Raising the Participation age is government legislation, which was introduced in 2013 to encourage young people to stay in education and training until they are 18.

Year 11 Students therefore choose from three Post-16 Options:

1

School/College

Study full-time at school or college.

This route is important for FE or HE and the workforce, where higher skills are increasingly required.

2

Employment with Training

Full-time (20+ hours) employment or volunteering but it must be combined with part-time study or training

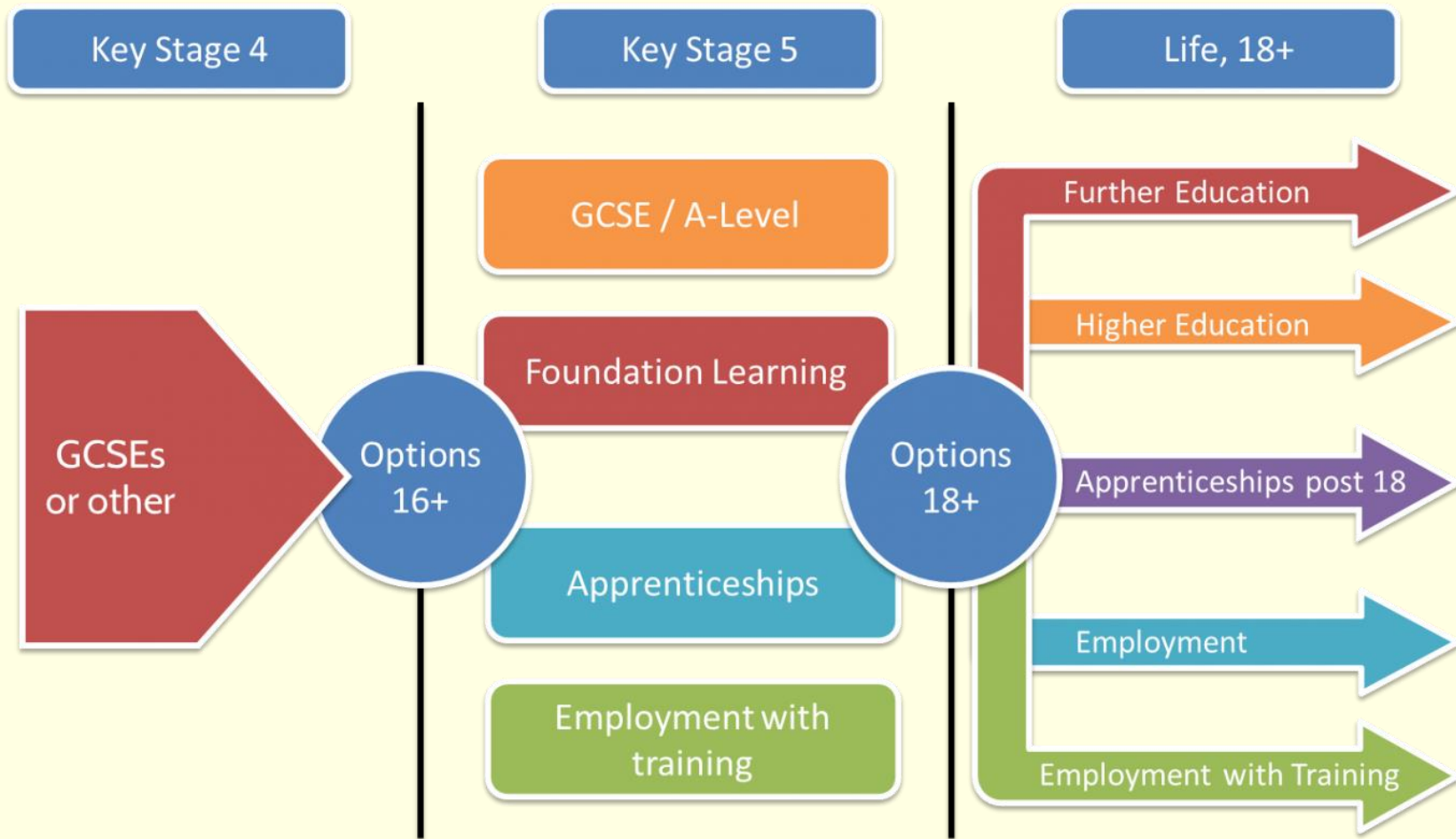
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An Apprenticeship

Apprentices work in a specific sector to gain vital work experience whilst earning a wage.



Educational Pathways:



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The Sixth Form Team:

Deputy Head of 6th
Form
Mrs Bell

Assistant Head
Teacher and
Head of 6th Form
Mrs Young

Deputy Head of 6th
Form
Mrs Thorley

Sixth Form Council
Eco Team

CEIAG co-ordinator and Work
Experience Lead
Mrs Walton

Student Leadership
Team

Sixth Form Charity:

Sixth Form Administrator
Mrs Griffiths

Sixth Form Tutors

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Form Groups & Student Leadership:

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Sixth Form Tutors 2023-2024

- 12A:** Miss Thorley & Mrs Hughes
- 12B:** Mr Bury & Mrs Hunt
- 12C:** Mrs Todd & Mrs Cornell
- 12D:** Mrs Varga

- 13A:** Mrs Gwynne
- 13B:** Mr Robinson-White
- 13C:** Mrs Clemett
- 13D:** Mrs Bell & Mr Melland

Student Leadership Team 2023-2024

- Head Girl:** Rhiannan Taylor
- Head Boy:** Tom Newbury
- Deputy Head Girl:** Harriet Ratcliffe
- Deputy Head Boy:** Tom Lindsay

Sixth Form Council Leaders

Katie Fuller & Joe Hall

Sixth Form Charity Leaders

Xanthe Simmonds & Finn Done

Literacy Leaders

Roisin Kavanagh & Charles Fradley

Eco Team Leader

Sarah Wild & Sam Pickup

Subject Ambassadors Leaders

Ella Russell & Riley Smith

Senior Prefects:

Katie Fuller, Joe Hall, Charles Fradley, Xanthe Simmonds, Finn Done, Roisin Kavanagh





The Sixth Form Timetable at TAHS:



- Full-time Sixth Form with 2 year courses.
- Sixth Form Day runs from 8.40am until 3.10pm.
- Subject lessons – 3 or 4 subjects or equivalent.
- **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).**
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Study Skills/ Pastoral Programme.
- Sixth Form 7 – super curricular work.
- Non-Contacts and independent study.
- All work is set on Talaxy.
- Designated subject areas on teams.
- **Work Experience Week**
- Work Experience and/or Community Service can be added to Timetables with permission.
- Post-16 Pastoral programme in place.



The Sixth Form Uniform at TAHS:

We take great pride in how smart our sixth form student look in their business-like uniform, and firmly believe that dressing smartly influences behaviour and prepares our learners for the workplace.



- Smart business suit with matching jacket, trousers, skirt, or dress as appropriate.
- Suits must be dark in colour and can be plain, have a subtle check or be pinstriped.
- Skirts/Dresses must be at least knee length
- Trousers must be ankle length.
- Suitable business-like tie (male students)
- Plain or subtly patterned blouse or shirt (must be tucked in).
- Smart shoes or boots
- Plain jumper or cardigan.
- Jewellery and make-up are permitted, but should not be excessive.

The following are not permitted:

Mini, lycra or bodycon skirts/dresses, Denim – including jeans, dresses, skirts, and jackets.
Casual trousers – including combats, tracksuits, leggings.
Sports or casual clothing – including tracksuit, fleeces, T-shirts, hooded tops
Shorts or cropped trousers, Trainers, pumps, canvas shoes, sandals, or flip flops.
Unconventional hair styles and extreme/unnatural hair colours.
Blouses/shirts that expose the midriff or are low fronted.



2023 Destinations:

Year 13 Destination	Number	% of cohort
Apprenticeship	18	15%
College	2	1.69%
Employment	18	15%
Gap year	10	8.4%
Army	1	0.84%
University	67	56.7%
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- **12%** secured Russell Group places
- Destinations of Year 13 were underpinned by a robust and successful Future Intentions programme...

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Future Intentions at TAHS:

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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**.
- 6th 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
- TAHS Alumni presentations



- 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 – Pride Park
- Charity Ambassadors for DMH
- Reading Mentors
- 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
- Art Portfolio and interview practice





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
- Drama productions
- Music concerts
- House sport competitions
- Photographic Studio for portfolios
- Guest Speakers e.g. Alumni
- 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
- 6th Form Sport Teams
- UniFrog – Competencies and Skills
- Year 12 Graduation
- Sixth Form Discretionary Bursary



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EPQ

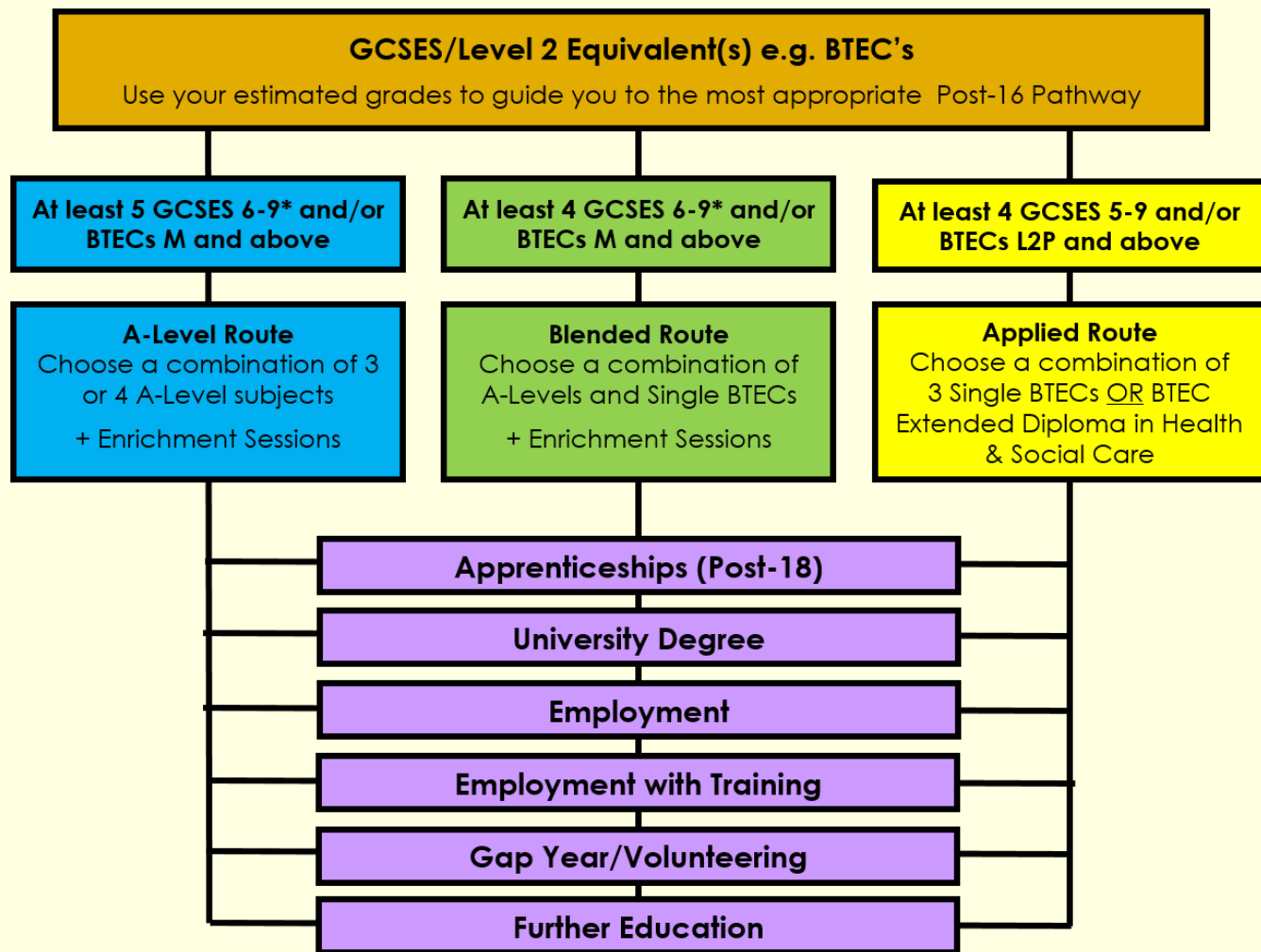
- ✓ Available to students from year 12 or 13
- ✓ 1 lesson per week
- ✓ A chance to produce your own written project or artefact in a subject you are passionate about
- ✓ Can be related to your hobbies or interests, your future career aspirations or something else
- ✓ A standalone qualification, equivalent to half an A2 level
- ✓ Achieves 28 UCAS points
- ✓ Complementary to your A level / BTEC studies
- ✓ Starts mid-September and ends March 2024 of your Year 12
- ✓ You will have the qualification result before you apply for university / world of work / apprenticeships
- ✓ Demonstrates skills that you can't always show through traditional academic study, such as time management, research skills, independence, analysis skills etc
- ✓ All students will take part (except those doing 4 A levels, a resit subject or triple H&S)



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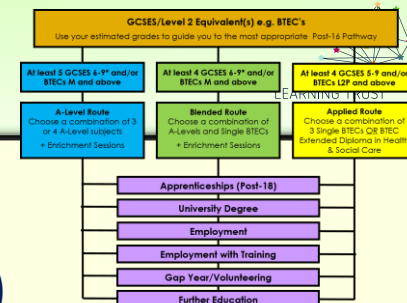
Sixth Form Pathways:



* Grade 5 may be accepted in exceptional circumstances



Our Sixth Form Curriculum:



A-Level Subjects:

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

BTEC Subjects:

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

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

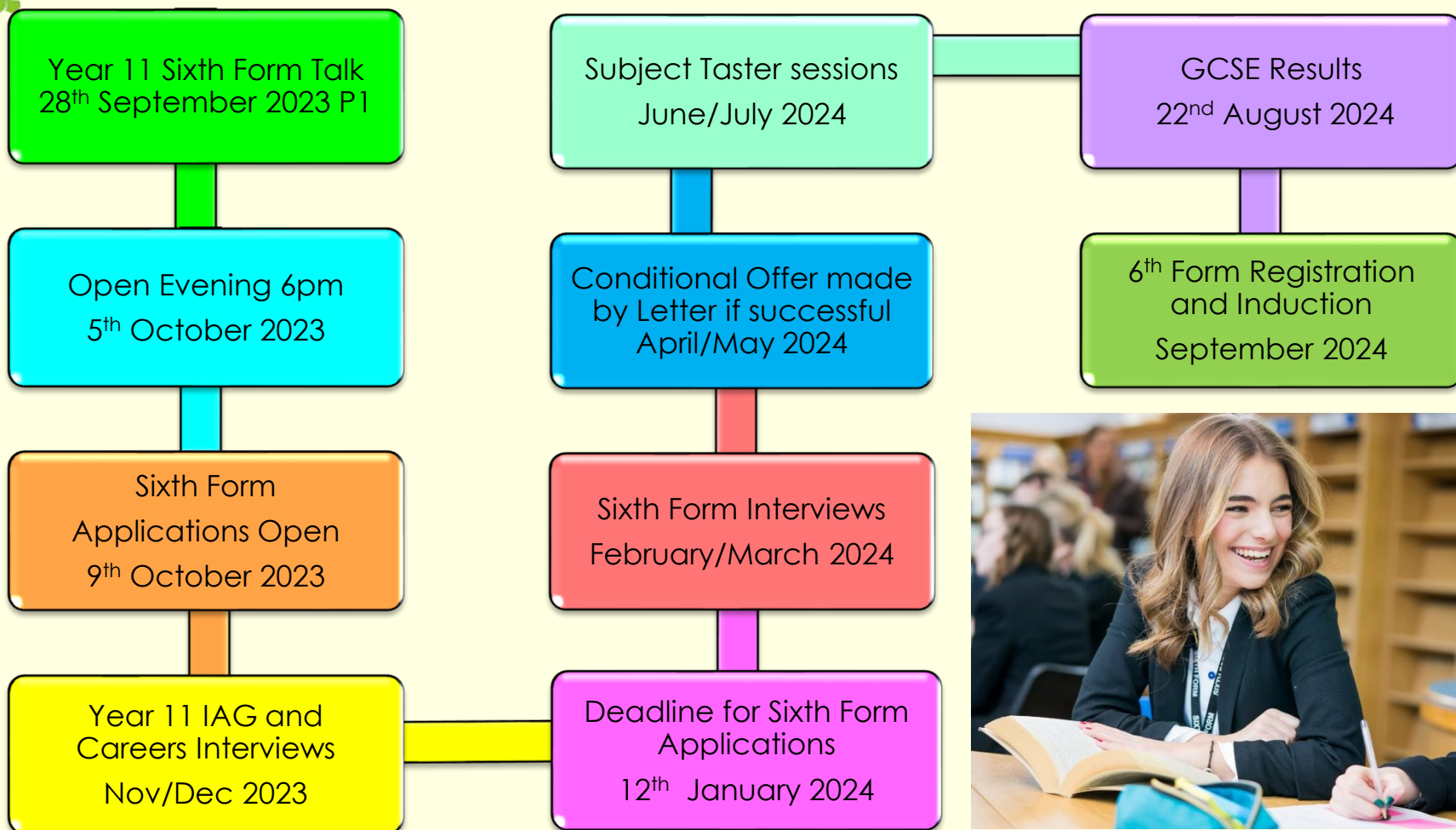
1. **Subject/Head of House/tutor Recommendations**
2. **At least 96% attendance**
3. **A positive behavioural record**
4. **Submission of an Application Form with a personal statement.**

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

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The Sixth Form Application Process:





Parent/Carer and Student Engagement:

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

