



Sixth Form Launch Evening

Tuesday 13
March 2018

Welcome



Guest Speakers

Dr Alan Martin Head of Psychology, University of Buckingham

Danuta Tomasz, Assistant Director of Education, Cognita

The Vision

Subject specifics in the Sixth Form

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Six at Sixth

1. Academic life
2. Wellbeing and health
3. Sixth Form
Environment
4. Leadership and skill
portfolio
5. Careers and guest
speakers
6. Global perspective



1. Academic Life



Choose to study three A levels, along with an EPQ and ESB

Taught time 6 x 50 minute lessons per week

Also receive 1 x 50 minute lesson per week on the principles behind independent thought

English Literature	Psychology	Economics	Design Technology
Maths	Geography	Business	Drama
Further Maths	History	Physical Education	Media Studies
Biology	Politics	Art	Computer Science
Chemistry	French	Photography	Music
Physics	Spanish	Religious Studies	Music Technology

Entry Requirements



Students require

A combination of 10 in Maths and English Language
Overall five subjects at GCSE Grade 4 or above

Subject Specific

A GCSE Grade 7 in Maths and Science to study Biology,
Chemistry or Physics

A GCSE Grade 7 in Maths to study Maths, and Grade 8 to study
Further Maths

A GCSE Grade 6 or above, or in a supporting subject for all other
subjects.

2. Wellbeing and Health

A weekly session on self-psychology per week

Welfare Officer on site

Tutor periods twice per day

Regular student voice surveys

Bespoke Life Learning Programme

Sport for all

Redeveloped Games programme

Improved gym facilities and opening times for Sixth Form students



3. Sixth Form Environment



Increased level of technology, including a suite of Apple computers, online subscriptions and printing facilities

Improved study space

Points card for students to use on sporting, cultural or a range of options

Enhanced social elements, such as; hot drinks facilities, minibus off site each lunchtime

New furnishings and general environment

4. Leadership and Skill Acquisition

Creation of an Akeley Wood Sixth Form portfolio, such as:

First Aid training and qualification

Catering diploma

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

NCS qualifications

Sports Leader qualifications

Art Gold Award

Driving test and lessons with linked agency

Prefect status

Service in local community for all



5. Careers and Guest Speakers



Support

Two, one on one career meetings with Adviza and written action plans
Free online subscription to 'Job Explorer Database' online platform
Guest speakers each half term; CV and Careers, studying abroad, gap years, NCS, applying to UCAS, student finance...

Visit Schedule

Bespoke university visit day – Reading University
National Apprenticeship show MK
UCAS Roadshow – Bedford University
Cognita Sixth Form UCAS and Careers Day

6. Global Perspective



Opportunity to visit international school Sixth Forms within the Cognita group on a subsidised basis

Chance to take part in the Cognita-wide expedition to Tanzania in 2019

Shared teaching, skypeme, skypeclassroom, skypemastery with sister schools

Cognita Sixth Form Conference

Engagement within the Cognita 'Model United Nations'

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