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Alsager Sixth Form College







"Learners in the sixth form benefit from good quality provision, enabling them to make good progress and develop into mature young men and women"
(Ofsted 2016)

"Learners value the education and support they receive. They speak very positively about their teachers"
(Ofsted 2016)

Welcome to Alsager Sixth Form College

Thank you for expressing an interest in Alsager Sixth Form College. At Alsager, we offer a curriculum to suit all learners. We are a fully comprehensive post-16 provider which encompasses a blend of pathways and experiences to suit all individual needs and aspirations. This was recognised and praised by Ofsted in 2016.

We provide relevant, stimulating and varied learning opportunities in preparation for the world of higher education and work.

Alsager Sixth Form has a very strong academic tradition and we achieve exceptional results. Our results are consistently above national figures. For example, year on year over 50% of our A level grades are at A* - B grade and our retention figures are 100%. Any student that works for their best possible results will achieve them at Alsager Sixth Form College.

Teaching in our Sixth Form College is of the highest quality and this was recognised by Ofsted in 2016.

“Post 16 learners benefit from the same outstanding teaching that is seen at key stages 3 and 4”.

We believe that every student deserves the opportunity to reach his or her full potential. Learning takes place within a caring and supportive framework. We are proud of our academic record and results but also take great pride in the level of individual support we give to our students. As a relatively small post-16 provider we provide excellent pastoral care.

Employers and Higher Education Institutions demand a wide range of skills including teamwork, organisation, communication and leadership. Alsager Sixth Form prepares all students for the challenges associated with university, apprenticeships, work and further training.

We welcome all students who are determined to work hard and succeed and very much look forward to working closely with you over the next 2 years.

Andrea O’Neill
Head of School



Welcome to AMAT

I am extremely proud to be Executive Headteacher and CEO of AMAT, our multi academy trust of local schools. All our institutions follow our model of success, high aspirations for all, high standards for all, and continuous improvement for all.

Alsager Sixth Form College is the perfect example of this, it really is a beacon of excellence in every way when it comes to post 16 provision. I am so proud of the fact that A6 is a comprehensive 6th Form which is for everyone, regardless of their outcomes at the end of year 11.

I can assure you we will do all we can to make sure every student’s experience at Alsager Sixth Form College is both enjoyable and a success.

Richard Middlebrook
Executive Headteacher





"The Sixth form is very well led. Learners are provided with a range of opportunities that enable them to develop into mature and accomplished young men and women"
(Ofsted 2016)



Alison Pole, Director of Alsager Sixth Form College



Andrew Evans, Deputy Director of Alsager Sixth Form College

Why Alsager Sixth Form College

Choosing where and what to study after Year 11 may be one of the biggest decisions you will have had to make so far in your life. So why should you choose Alsager Sixth Form?

As well as offering high quality teaching and personalised support and guidance, we place a high priority on the personal development of our young people so that they learn how to work and live together and how to enjoy healthy, active lives. This development of the whole person is evident throughout sixth form life, through a wide range of extra-curricular activities, a very comprehensive enrichment programme and an excellent system of pastoral care and support.

The proof of our success is evident not only from our excellent examination results but also from the fact that year on year, our students leave the Sixth Form fully equipped for the challenges and demands of life beyond Alsager.

Every year we also welcome a number of students who join us at 16 from other schools. They choose us because they are looking for a close knit community with a robust support network. The friendly welcoming atmosphere around the sixth form means that these students soon settle in and feel part of the community.

We look forward to welcoming both current Alsager students and new students into Year 12 next September and to working with you to help you achieve your goals.



Student Leadership Team

Dear Students & Parents

From all of the Student Leadership team, we would like to give you a warm welcome to our Sixth form. We believe that we provide an exciting and innovative working environment that will allow students to thrive academically and as a human being. This is why we believe that Alsager Sixth form offers the best opportunity for post-16 study.

As students of the Sixth Form we understand both the difficulty and excitement of choosing an institution for post-16 education, but the quality of the Sixth Form at Alsager is self-evident. We believe the Sixth Form provides fantastic teaching and resources, as evidenced in our brand new state of the art facilities, which give students the best opportunity to achieve their personal goals. Students will also receive any support they ask for, be it questions regarding university, or enquiries about possible vocational opportunities.

Development of social skills and interaction are also promoted at Alsager. There are numerous opportunities to become involved in post-16 student leadership via the Sixth Form Council, Student Leadership Team or by leading and organising one of the many charity fundraising events.

The Sixth Form encourages students to achieve their potential both in terms of grades and social development. With your motivation and the resources provided by the Sixth Form you can achieve your goals in life. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

The Student Leadership Team:
Head Girl, Head Boy
Deputy Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy

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at Alsager Sixth Form College"
(Ofsted 2016)

Our Sixth Form College offers...

- High quality learning and teaching and a strong track record of academic success.
- Superb facilities including a dedicated state of the art Sixth Form study centre.
- Excellent student support and guidance to help every student achieve their very best.
- A wide range of courses including A-level, BTECs, and a Traineeship pathway.
- A superb range of subjects are offered ranging from Fine Art to Politics. A full list of the courses is available on the website.
- A comprehensive enrichment and extension programme to prepare students for life beyond the Sixth Form.
- The opportunity for all learners to take part in work experience, community volunteering and charity work during their time in the Sixth Form.





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Monitoring and assessment of progress

During the course of each academic year there are 3 assessment points when students' progress is assessed against their target grades. If students are not on target they are provided with extra support, advice and guidance by means of a thorough coaching, mentoring and support programme delivered by form tutors and subject specific support and coaching via their subject teachers.

"Learners benefit from a comprehensive programme of careers education information, advice and guidance which enables them to progress to higher education, training or full time employment after leaving the sixth form"
(Ofsted 2016)



"98% of our parents stated their son/daughter has made good progress at Alsager Sixth Form College"



What our students say

"I have been very well supported at Alsager Sixth Form College. We have been kept well informed about apprenticeship opportunities and university linked events. The work spaces and recreational areas are great."

"I joined Alsager Sixth Form College from another school at the beginning of year 12 and found that the pastoral support team were really helpful and approachable, making me feel really welcomed from the start."

"The support and encouragement provided by the Sixth Form team is unmatched. While the transition from High School to Sixth Form can be overwhelming, the staff here at Alsager have made the whole experience really enjoyable."

"Alsager Sixth Form College have provided me with a variety of different opportunities from Oxbridge Summer Schools to Shadowing Schemes. Without the support of the staff here, I would not have achieved my offer from Oxford University to study Medicine."



Outside the classroom

We encourage our students to become involved in the life of the Sixth Form and in the school as a whole. Beyond the classroom students represent their form on the Sixth Form Council and the Student Leadership Team. They are actively involved in supporting students in the lower school through peer mentoring and running workshops to help with target setting. Students work with Main School students to share tips on how to perform well in exams, as well as running revision skills sessions for parents. They also take part in Cafe Scientifique, debating clubs and High Ability Learners events with other local Sixth Forms.

Whilst ensuring a balance is struck between enriching their time in the Sixth Form and their studies, these provide great opportunities to gain skills and experiences to take in their next steps towards the rest of their careers.

The Sixth Form offers detailed PSHE and CEIAG programmes, preparing students for adult life. Issues covered include personal safety, driving skills, university application procedure and preparation for entering employment. Students also have access to the on-site leisure centre. There is a wide range of charity and volunteering opportunities and encouragement to undertake some work experience.

Our students have access to many opportunities to study an explore beyond the classroom. Students have the opportunity to take part in team building activity visits to countries including Tanzania, Costa Rica and Peru. As well as curriculum based trips to Berlin and London to name two.



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Contact Information

This prospectus only gives a glimpse of what life is like at Alsager Sixth Form College. Many more details, which will be important to you including our full range of Post 16 courses, can be found on our website: www.alsagerschool.org/sixthform

We keep our website up to date.
You will often find it worthwhile checking it regularly and before ringing the College.

Other ways to make contact are:

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