

Overview

Central Foundation is a unique school effectively combining a blend of modern and traditional values. We are inspired by our exceptional history and the success of our alumni, whilst at the same time always looking to the future. We are committed to all our students achieving **outstanding outcomes** and leaving us as young people equipped with the skills, attitudes, knowledge, understanding and qualifications necessary to thrive in a rapid changing world.

The breadth of our curriculum in the Sixth Form is illustrated by the extensive variety of courses that students have chosen to study at university; from Aeronautical Engineering to Art, from Physics to Podiatry, and from Ancient History to Artificial Intelligence. There is a large sixth form team which comprises of the Deputy Head, overseeing the Sixth Form and A-levels, an Assistant Head in charge of our vocational provision, Head of Year 12 and 13, a Careers Coordinator and Careers Officer and Study supervisors.

Ofsted judged the Sixth Form provision to be ‘outstanding’ making the following comments:

- The sixth form is outstanding, largely because of the excellent leadership
- Students achieve highly and are very well prepared for the next stage of their education, training and employment
- In Year 13 that has been an upward trend of continuous improvement
- The carefully planned personal development programme gives students an excellent understanding of how to stay safe in a variety of situations
- Attitudes to learning are excellent

Academic

In 2021, the students achieved excellent A-level and BTEC results with a 100% pass rate in both qualifications. 38.5% of the A-level results were A*-A, 70.6% were A*-B and 92% of the results were A*-C. 74% of the BTEC results were Distinction*-Distinction.

A-levels

Economics (Edexcel)	History (Edexcel)	Biology (Edexcel)
Maths (Edexcel)	Physics (Edexcel)	Law (AQA)
Politics (Edexcel)	Chemistry (Edexcel)	Sociology (OCR)
Business Studies (Edexcel)	Computer Science (OCR)	Psychology (AQA)
Geography (AQA)	English Literature (AQA)	Further Maths (Edexcel)
	Fine Art (AQA)	Spanish (Edexcel)
	3D Design (AQA)	

Vocational

Applied Sciences – Pearson BTEC Level 3

Business Studies – OCR Level 3 Cambridge

Technical Diploma &

Hospitality BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

IT – OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma

& Digital Media – OCR Level 3 Cambridge

Technical Extended Certificate

Central Futures

Central Futures is our careers programme, which is designed to prepare you for your future beyond Central Foundation Sixth Form. Whether that be continuing your studies at university, looking for an apprenticeship or going straight into employment, we aim to help you develop the right qualifications, skills and experiences to be successful. This is done through a series of employability workshops, 1-to-1 careers meetings, application support activities and external employee mentoring through our Central Futures Mentoring programme. This mentoring scheme connects Central Foundation Sixth Form students to employers from a growing network of employers such as Slaughter and May and Allianz Global Investors

Medicine/Oxbridge Programme

A key part of Central Futures is our Medicine/Oxbridge Programme, which has been designed to support our highest achieving young people who are committed to pursuing a Medicine/Dentistry or Oxbridge placement as their post-18 pathway.

Access Project

The Key Project is an educational collaboration between the School and the educational charity The Access Project, and leading international law firm Slaughter and May. The Key Project works with students in Years 10 to 13, providing them with 1-to-1 weekly tuition in a subject of their choice, from professionals in businesses located in the nearby area. The aim of the project is to provide support, both tuition and mentoring, to students from less privileged backgrounds.

Along with tutoring, Key Project students receive personalised support in preparing for and applying to the most selective universities. Support includes workshops on choosing university courses, subject-specific sessions with successful graduates in a variety of professions, one to one personal statement and university interview support, and work experience opportunities.

Post-18 Support

Every Central Foundation Sixth Form student is provided with tailored careers guidance when considering their post-18 pathway. They will receive at least one 1-to-1 meeting with the School's Careers Advisor, as well as additional application support throughout Year 12 and 13. This includes UCAS application support, as well as workshops and guidance for students who are committed to pursuing an apprenticeship or full-time employment.

Co-curricular Activities

Our Sixth Form is committed to providing a holistic education to all of our young people, which both encapsulates a rigorous academic environment as well as opportunities outside of the classroom to develop your transferable skills and build positive relationships. This includes a range of enrichment activities to help students develop their cultural capital:

- Boxing
- Fitness
- Table Tennis
- Football
- Young Enterprise
- Financial literacy
- Volunteering with Moorfields Eye Hospital
- Culturally enriching trips to galleries/museum