

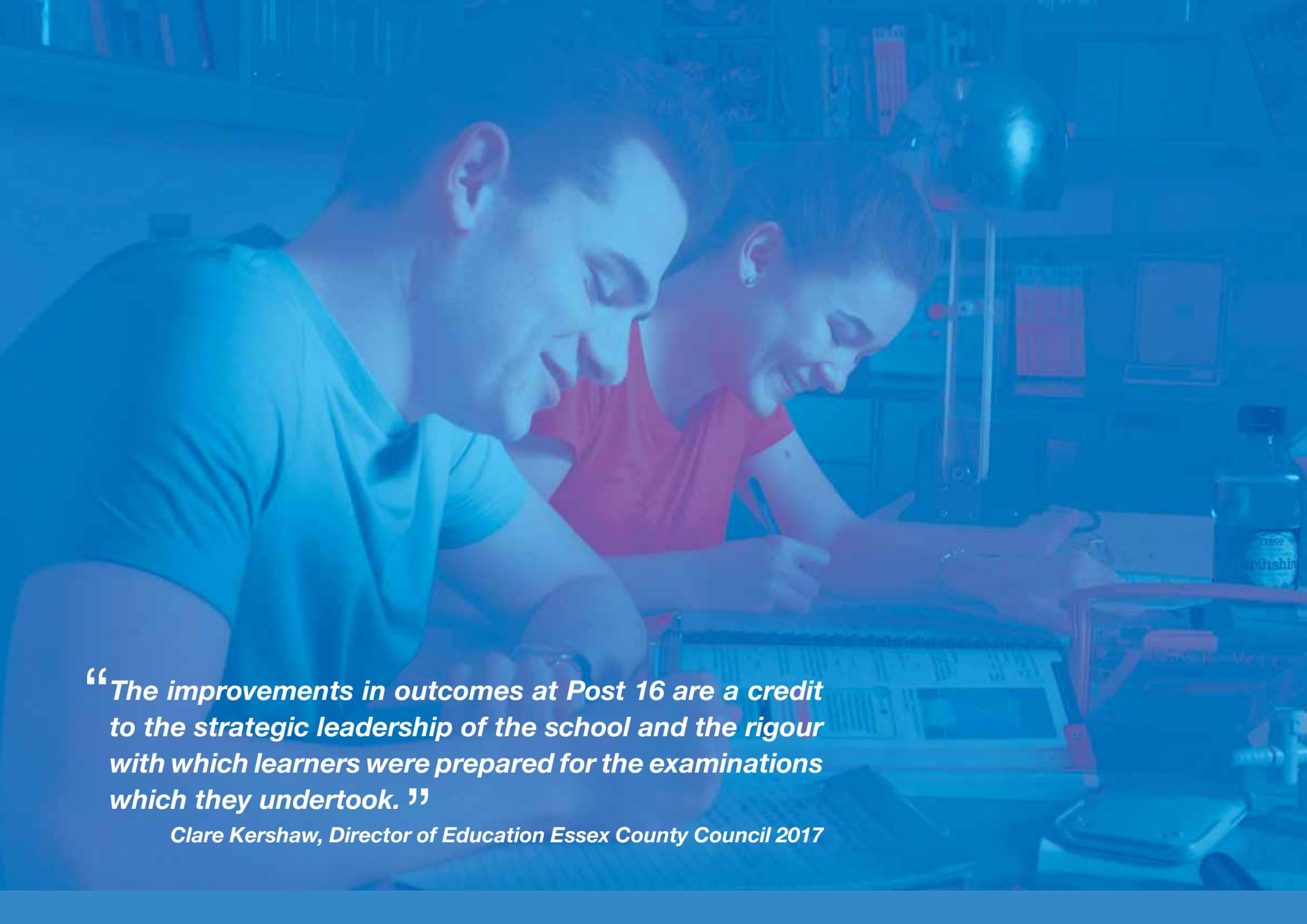
The Bromfords School
and Sixth Form College



Sixth Form Edition



To Learn and To Care



“The improvements in outcomes at Post 16 are a credit to the strategic leadership of the school and the rigour with which learners were prepared for the examinations which they undertook.”

Clare Kershaw, Director of Education Essex County Council 2017



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Welcome from the Headteacher

The Bromfords Sixth Form College offers a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Our Sixth Form prides itself on providing students with a bespoke curriculum tailored to their individual needs. The primary aim of the Sixth Form is to deliver excellent academic outcomes for its students which enables them to successfully pursue their next steps in education, employment or training.

Our personalised approach ensures that our students meet their academic goals whilst developing a lifelong love of learning and becoming caring, active citizens within our local community.

Mr Martin Coulson - Headteacher

“Sixth form leadership is having a highly positive impact.”

Ofsted 2016

Key Benefits

Bromfords is a very supportive and friendly place to study with excellent teaching staff and a strong Senior Leadership Team there to help you every step of the way, whether it's getting you through your exams or helping you apply to university or employment. I couldn't have got into university without them.
Sixth Form student



“The Sixth Form has given me so many opportunities for my future. All the teachers were willing to help, wanting nothing more than to help me achieve my goals. I would recommend the sixth form to any student who wants to learn, work hard, have fun and achieve their potential.”

Sixth Form student

- ✓ 100% of applicants last year were admitted to a University of their choice;
- ✓ 3 year upward trend in results;
- ✓ Small class sizes which allow for greater individual support and attention;
- ✓ Continuity of study with staff who know students' strengths and areas needing further development;
- ✓ Curriculum tailored to students' individual needs;
- ✓ One to one meeting(s) with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss subject choices, career aims and ambitions;
- ✓ Following results days, all Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students meet with the Senior Leadership Team who help guide next steps progression following the release of academic results;
- ✓ Excellent workplace and university guidance for students and parents;
- ✓ Opportunity for employment within the school.

“Teachers demonstrated strong subject knowledge in all subjects. In all lessons observed learners were supportive of one another and the praise and encouragement of the teacher motivated students.”

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Teaching and Learning

- ✓ The Sixth Form prides itself on excellent teaching and learning;
- ✓ Post-16 staff are experienced in their subjects with advanced understanding of each curriculum area;
- ✓ The Bromfords Sixth Form College tailors courses for all students. Options include A-Level courses, mixed vocational /A-Level courses and vocational courses;
- ✓ We also offer bridging programmes for students who would benefit from an additional academic year before embarking on Level 3 vocational courses or employment;
- ✓ Opportunities to improve GCSE grades in English and Mathematics.

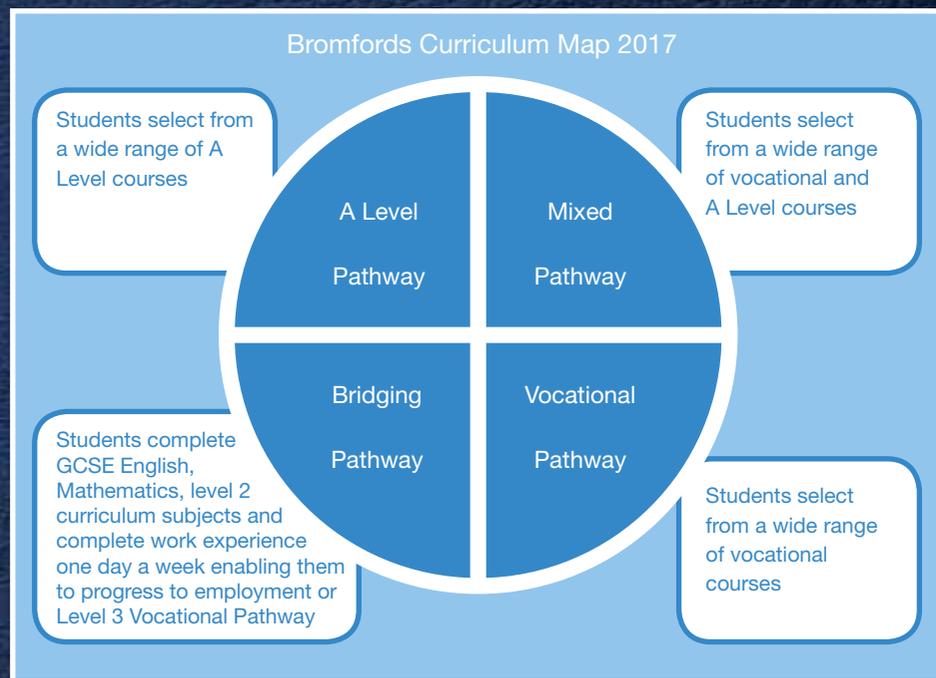


“I’m overwhelmed, and still can’t believe I’ve got this far. I just want to thank all my teachers for the help and support they’ve given me that has allowed me to achieve all that I have.”

Amy Lovell, student currently studying Biomedical Sciences at Oxford University.

Bromfords Post-16 Curriculum

The extensive curriculum is tailored to each individual student. We aim to give as many students as possible their first preference of subject choices. Unlike many providers, Bromfords offers a range of A Level, mixed programmes, vocational and bridging qualifications. We are very proud of the fact that our curriculum caters for students of all academic abilities.



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Sixth Form student



“The Sixth Form offers tailored learning programmes that allow students of a wide range of ability to succeed and to move on to their next stage of learning, training or employment.”

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Details of Courses Offered

“Learners are very well supported by staff and by their peers.”

Ofsted 2016

“Positive relationships with teachers and among learners were observed both in and out of lessons.”

Ofsted 2016



A Level Curriculum

Students select three or four A Levels from the following subject choices: Biology*, Chemistry*, Physics* Mathematics*, Further Mathematics*, English Literature*, French*, Geography*, History*, Economics, Art and Design, Drama and Theatre Studies, Film Studies, Government and Politics, Physical Education, Photography, Religious Education and Sociology.

*Facilitating subjects are subjects that are particularly well recognised by the UK's leading universities.

Vocational Curriculum

Students select the equivalent of three or four BTEC/Cambridge Technical subjects in Applied Science (equivalent to one A Level), Business (equivalent to one or two A Levels), ICT (equivalent to one or two A Levels), Sport (equivalent to one or two A Levels).

Mixed A Level/ Vocational Curriculum

Students select a combination of A Level and Vocational programmes listed above.

Bridging Course

This course provides a bespoke curriculum for students who have yet to meet the entry requirements for our Level 3 courses. This will include the opportunity to retake GCSE English and Mathematics. Students will also undertake either a NCFE Certificate or Diploma in Sport or a BTEC Certificate in Retail. In addition, every Friday students will be placed in an industry of their choice to undertake work experience. Students who complete the course successfully may be able to continue to complete a select number of Level 3 qualifications at The Sixth Form College.

Please note the courses listed above are dependent on sufficient student demand and staffing availability and are therefore subject to change.



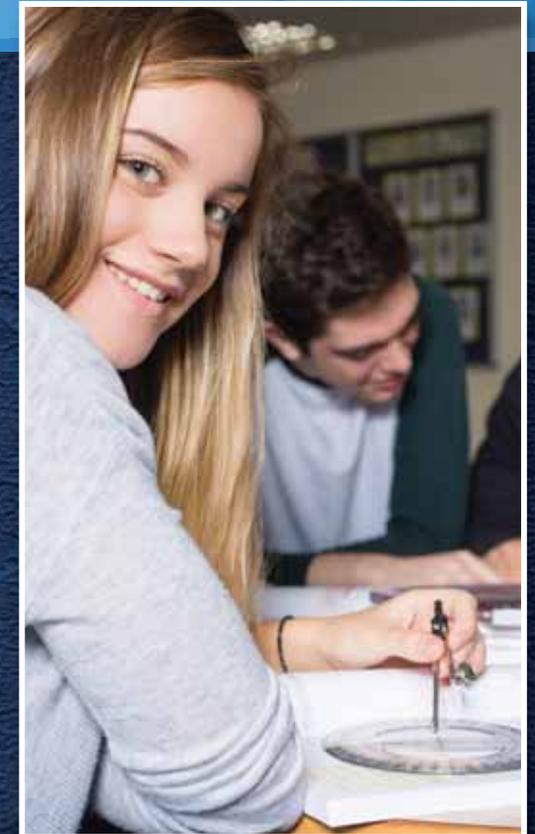
Facilities

Student life is centred in the purpose built Sixth Form Centre which includes supervised study areas, common room and extensive computer facilities and collaborative work spaces for sole use by Sixth Form students. The facilities are available to students from 8:00am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 3:30 pm Friday.

Enrichment Opportunities

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College has a number of enrichment activities including:

- ✓ National Citizenship Service programme;
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh Award;
- ✓ Oxbridge and Russell Group University programme;
- ✓ Extended Project Qualification;
- ✓ Employability for Life Charter Plus external qualification;
- ✓ Outreach work with the local community, primary schools and special schools;
- ✓ Subject-specific educational trips including the bi-annual ski trip;
- ✓ Student Ambassador Programme, where students undertake leadership activities linked to their career aspirations;
- ✓ Student Executive, a series of committees run by the Sixth Form students;
- ✓ Student Voice, where students work with senior leaders to recommend improvements to the main school and Sixth Form;
- ✓ Organisation of charity events.



Student Ambassador Programme

Our Student Ambassador programme allows students to develop their leadership potential. Students undertake leadership roles which are linked to their individual career aspirations.

Our Student Ambassador programme includes:

- ✓ Student Executive – a series of committees run by the Sixth Form students;
- ✓ Student Voice – where students work with senior leaders to recommend improvements to the main school and Sixth Form;
- ✓ Organisation of charity events;
- ✓ Leading parental tours for Open Evenings;
- ✓ Mentoring of students including literacy mentors, numeracy mentors and subject specific mentors at all key stages;
- ✓ Creating marketing and promotional materials for the Sixth Form and individual subjects;
- ✓ Outreach work with the local community, primary schools and special schools;
- ✓ Subject-specific educational trips.

“Students are supported robustly in their learning (with early identification and intervention in place) and are highly effectively supported in the areas of attendance and completion of work.”

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Pastoral & Tutorial Support

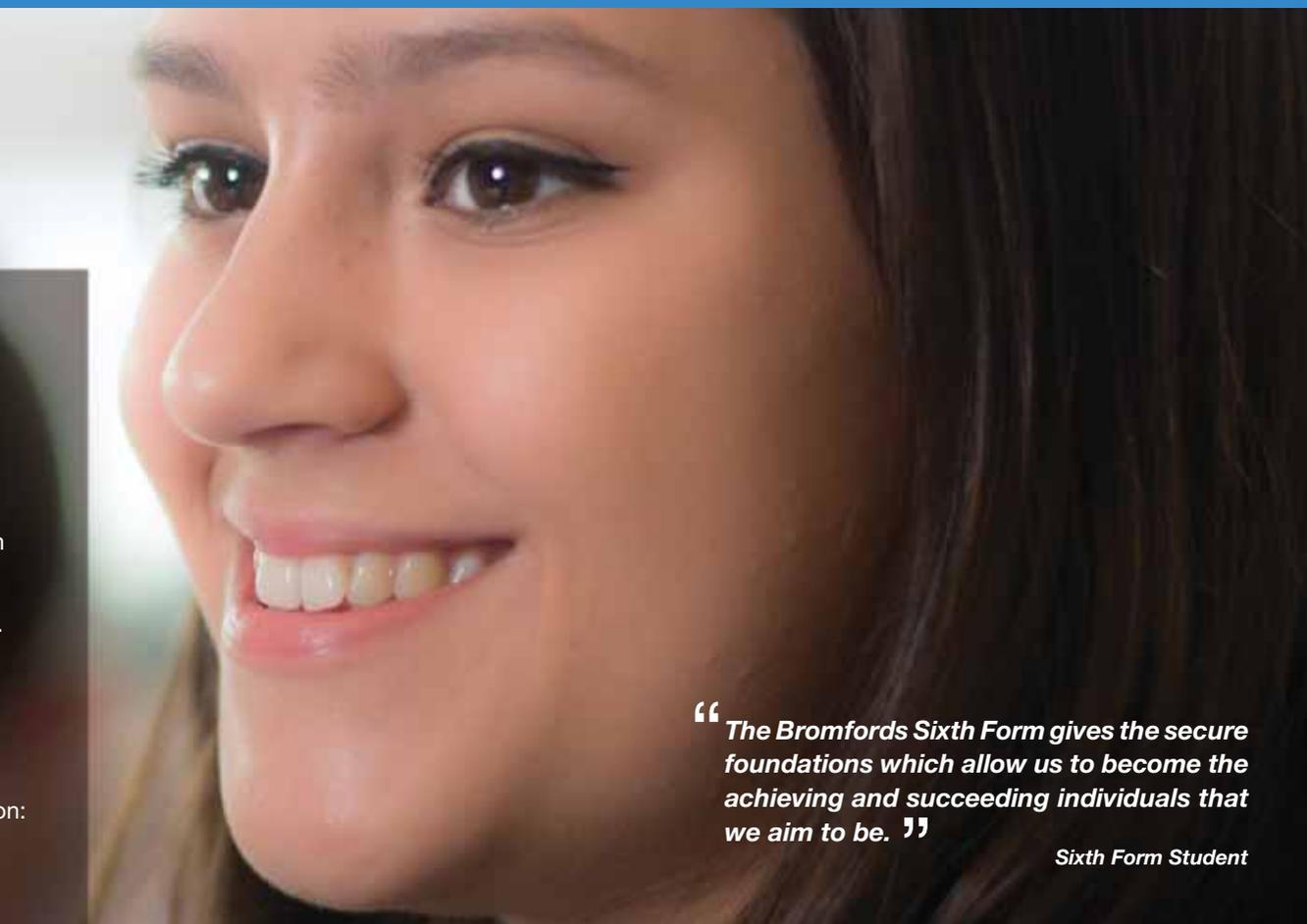
The Sixth Form offers a personalised and caring approach to ensure that students find the progression from GCSE to post-16 is a positive experience. The transition is supported through a structured tutorial programme led by experienced post-16 staff. In addition to their chosen subjects, every student is supported with a series of timetabled lessons which deliver topics including essential study skills for the Sixth Form and guided support with both University and workplace applications. We have a well-qualified and dedicated post-16 team to support the individual needs of our Sixth Form students. The Sixth Form College provides support services including counsellors and pastoral support.

Students, parents and carers are provided with the Sixth Form team's email and direct contact numbers to ensure regular and open communication.

Admissions

We recognise that choosing your post-16 provider is a really important decision. We offer an individual meeting to discuss the most suitable courses. At the meeting subject choices, progression routes, guidance and accompanying documentation will be completed. Parents/carers are also welcome to attend this meeting.

To express an interest in joining our Sixth Form or to book an admissions appointment, please email the Sixth Form Centre Administrator, Aaron Rowsell with your child's name, your phone number and any other relevant information regarding their application: sixthform@bromfords.essex.sch.uk



“The Bromfords Sixth Form gives the secure foundations which allow us to become the achieving and succeeding individuals that we aim to be.”

Sixth Form Student





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