

2023 WFA Sixth Form Headlines ...



If you are able to follow a Level 3 course, which requires five GCSE passes at Grade 5 or above, then you have a great deal of choice in Weston Favell Academy Sixth Form.

WFA students meet and exceed their targets; teachers really know you as an individual

Our 2023 Key Stage 5 results confirm our strong academic performance, seen in the outstanding student outcomes below. Our students make excellent progress from their entry point, exceeding targets, whether entry is with an average GCSE grade of 7+ or 5+.

External reports state that inspirational teaching happens here, generally in small class sizes

You can be confident about the quality of teaching and academic outcomes you will receive. In 2023, two of our highest performing Y13 students achieved A*, A, A and Dist*, Dist*, B respectively. In one of our highest performing academic areas 90% of students achieved A*-B.

Y13 students' progression is consistently 'Outstanding': H.E. expertise is second to none

Consistently over 80% of our students will progress to a range of excellent university courses across the UK. In 2023, this includes Dentistry (Sheffield University); Physics (Leicester University); Computer Science (Queen Mary, University of London); Accounting and Finance (University of Birmingham); History (Southampton University); Cyber Security (University of Gloucestershire linked to GCHQ); Psychology (Leeds University); Economics (Reading University); Pharmaceutical Science (Keele University); Engineering (Aston University); Business and Management (Aberystwyth University) and Politics and International Relations (Leicester University.) Of those progressing to university in 2023, over 90% of our students had their places confirmed by their university of choice, evidence of dedicated individual guidance.

Our students are supported in applications to highly competitive apprenticeships

Recently this includes: entry to a Police Constable Graduate Apprenticeship; Management Graduate Apprenticeship with DHL; Trading Standards Apprenticeship with NCC and this year, 2023, a highly competitive traineeship with ITV in London.

WFA Sixth Form is student-focused, inclusive and democratic

Our 'Focus Groups' encourage and enable students to reflect on their experiences and help shape future developments on a wide range of issues including: academic review; rewards; charity and dress codes. We engage and listen but also act!

WFA Sixth Form is a strong and caring community

Our annual Community Christmas Party for over 80 local 'Seniors' is student-organised in partnership with local Rotary and Charities. Our unique balance of Pastoral support and expertise, is tailored to your personal needs and aspirations. Bursary funding is automatically available to students in receipt of free school meals and are a pupil premium student, in addition to those whose family income is less than £30 000.

WFA Sixth Form is outward-looking

We are engaging with the best of business and university practices. 'Dress-down Friday' is here and we have core focuses on 'Equality and Diversity' and 'Student Well-Being'. We commit to Global Education and Environmental Concerns.

Leadership and Enrichment opportunities are plentiful through trips large (New York in 2020) and small (national academic conferences etc.). The Extended Student Leadership Team and Prefect System are well established.

If you have questions about WFA Sixth Form and what we offer do come and speak to us.

Check our information on the WFA website and Email : Imann@westonfavellacademy.org

Sixth Form courses in 2023-2025:

Hearing from students themselves about their academic experiences is really important: our students are our best ambassadors. However, it is really important that you look at the full course details in our 2023-5 Course Guide, which is also on our website. Below are details of subject specific entry requirements which indicate what you should have achieved from your KS4 final results in August 2023.

- All students study three full courses and are given personal guidance to ensure appropriateness
- If narrowly missed, students are supported to secure Grade 5 in English Language and Maths
- EPQ is available for the most able students
- An enrichment programme for all includes Study Skills; Critical Thinking and MOOCs.

The minimum entry requirement for Level 3 study at WFA is 5 x GCSE Grade 5 passes, including English Language and Maths. Below are subject specific requirements:

A Level Art: Art Grade 5+

A Level Biology: Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+; Maths Grade 6+; English Language Grade 6+

L3 CTEC in Business: Maths Grade 5+ and English at Grade 5+

A Level Chemistry: Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+ and Maths Grade 6+

A Level Computer Science: Maths 6+ and English at Grade 5+

L3 Applied Diploma in Criminology: Maths Grade 5+ and English Language Grade 5+

L3 Drama (CTEC Performing Art): Drama Grade 5+ or merit and English Language Grade 5+

A Level English Language: English Language Grade 6+ and English Literature Grade 6+

A Level English Literature: English Language Grade 6+ and English Literature Grade 6+

L3 Finance (LIBF): Maths Grade 5+ and English Language Grade 5+ A Level

French: English Language Grade 6+ and French Grade 7+

A Level Geography: Geography Grade 6, English Grade 6

L3 BTEC Health and Social Care: Maths Grade 5+ and English Grade 5+

A Level History: History Grade 6+ and English Language Grade 6+

A Level Mathematics: Maths Grade 7+, A Level Further Maths if appropriate GCSE Grade 8+

A Level Physics: Triple/Trilogy Science Grade 6+ and Maths Grade 6+

A Level Psychology: English Language Grade 6+ and Mathematics Grade 5+

A Level Sociology: English Language Grade 6+ and Mathematics Grade 5

L3 CTEC in Sports and Physical Activity: A merit+ in Sport Studies and Grade 5+ in a Science subject