



**ST EDWARD'S
COLLEGE**
SIXTH FORM

MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE



OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION

St Edward's College has strong Christian values at the heart of our Sixth Form...

- Fundraising for social action projects in the UK and overseas
- Practical work with the homeless, the elderly and the alone
- A programme of reflection on the meaning of life through RE and assemblies
- An active chaplaincy with daily prayer and weekly Mass available
- Opportunities to support younger pupils who need advice or academic guidance
- Strong links with the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool
- As part of the Edmund Rice International Network of schools there are opportunities to promote human rights and charitable work

WELCOME TO ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE SIXTH FORM

The most exciting phase of secondary education is the Sixth Form. Here young people make a journey from dependence to independence and are most able to discover and develop their own particular interests, passions and personality. It is the time when, as the senior students, they take a leading role within the school community and, as fellow adults, enjoy a more mature relationship with their teachers and with one another.

The St Edward's Sixth Form provides a challenging yet nurturing environment for students at this crucial time in their intellectual and personal formation. Our long, proud history of high achievement, intellectual endeavour and strong sense of community provide a uniquely stimulating Sixth Form journey.

Students at St Edward's have the benefit of an ambitious yet supportive culture; a Sixth Form large enough to offer real breadth of opportunity yet small enough to know each individual and be attuned to their needs and provide personal care, advice and help.

We work hard to ensure that our students emerge from their Sixth Form studies with the strong qualifications, broad interests and character they need to make a positive difference in the wider world of higher education and work.

Come and join us!



“OUR CHRISTIAN
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
IS AN INCLUSIVE ONE
AND WE WELCOME
APPLICATIONS TO SIXTH
FORM FROM EVERYONE.”

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FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE

The Sixth Form at St Edward's offers a broad and stimulating environment in which to spend the final years at school and to prepare for life beyond. We aim to make a positive difference to the lives of our students by inspiring a lifelong love of learning. This begins in Year 7 at St Edward's but is fully realised in the Sixth Form with our Independent Study Programme.

The strength, experience and expertise of teachers who have a passion for their subject along with the skill, enthusiasm and care to work with students to maximise their grades is a key aspect of the St Edward's tradition. Our very positive track record of results, in both raw and added value terms, inspires confidence. The needs of students are always centre-stage. Put simply, young people make clear progress and emerge with results which are the best they could have achieved.

By providing structure and support, we encourage independence and responsibility for learning to grow during these important years of education.









SCHOLARSHIP

Our Sixth Form students benefit from the wisdom, guidance and advice from experts within the Sixth Form team. One-to-one meetings, interview preparation, lectures and visits to and from Russell Group universities help to guide students on the challenging path towards higher education.

The school's curriculum and daily lessons naturally contribute enormously to the development of scholarship in our pupils, students and staff more than anything else. However, we are fortunate to have a dedicated Sixth Form team whose purpose is to help our students develop the super-curricular skills and interests to make them stand out from the crowd.

Established in 2017, the Honours Programme targets those students who achieved seven or more GCSEs at grade seven or higher and who should, therefore, be considering applying to the most selective and competitive university courses.

It includes aspiration-raising visits to Russell Group universities (Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, York and selected London universities), talks, small group and one-to-one work on developing the super-curricular interests which over-subscribed courses expect, personal statement and application advice, and tailored preparation for university entrance tests and interviews.

All Sixth Form students are encouraged to undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) alongside their studies. The EPQ is notionally worth half an A Level but the true value to participants is in their development as scholars. Completed of their own volition and in collaboration with staff in their specialist areas, these projects represent the finest example of super-curricular scholarship at St Edward's.



PASTORAL

At St Edward's, we pride ourselves on the quality of our pastoral care with the knowledge that each student feels recognised and valued within our community. All members of staff see it as their primary duty to ensure pupils and students at the College feel safe and happy.

Each student receives a personal tutor, who is an A Level or BTEC subject teacher, with the intention they will remain with them throughout their time in the Sixth Form. Personalised pastoral care is the foundation stone of our success; we aim for students to not just be happy but to be fulfilled and have a sense of their own identity and self-worth.

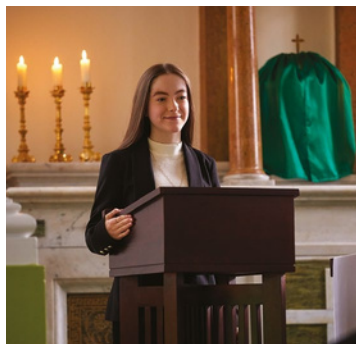
Each student is asked to review their progress, both academically and pastorally, in a bespoke Personal Development Plan. This will allow each student to think individually about what they wish to achieve, in and out of the classroom, and how we can help support them to realise their dreams.

Whilst encouraging independent learning we nurture and provide our students with the tools to feel secure in their learning environment.









COMMUNITY

There is a strong sense of community at St Edward's; one that offers pupils, students and their families a supportive, happy and caring environment which allows our students to become confident and engaging young men and women.

Underpinning our St Edward's community is the House System; all students join one of six Houses and wear their badge with pride, taking part in and leading House competitions and events. Our Sixth Form students play an active part in the school, offering help to younger pupils in various academic and extra-curricular clubs and developing relationships across all years of the school thanks to House competitions and whole-school events.

Service, Music and Sport are the three main cornerstones of the St Edward's community. There are many volunteering and fundraising opportunities as part of Sixth Form or within Houses to ensure our students understand the importance and value of service.

Music is at the heart of our school and the standard of music soars at St Edward's; our musicians know what excellence sounds like and they set out to achieve it day after day.

There are countless opportunities for students to represent the school in our sports teams, competing strongly to ensure students play hard and develop the resilience and team spirit which lead to enjoyment and success.

All students are invited to undertake leadership and service within the College community as part of the House system and beyond, building experience which forms part of their university reference and opens the way to positions as School Leaders.

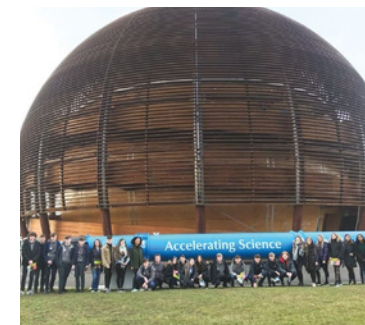


AWAY FROM THE CLASSROOM

To complement academic study we look to expand our students' horizons; trips and activities away from the classroom are important moments in learning - a shared social experience that provides the opportunity for both students and teachers to encounter and explore novel ideas in an authentic setting.

Recent trips have included:

- History and Politics trip to Washington DC, USA
- Physics trip to the CERN Laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland
- Design and French trip to Paris, France
- Student Leadership trip to Krakow, Poland
- Music trip to Barcelona, Spain
- Biology and Geography fieldwork trip to Isle of Arran, Scotland
- English and Psychology trips to London
- Art and Spanish trip to Madrid, Spain





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MEASUREMENT
OF DISTANCES
FROM WASHINGTON
ON HIGHWAYS OF THE
UNITED STATES



A SIXTH FORM LIKE NO OTHER

In the traditional setting of an old mansion house adjacent to the main school building lies St Clare, our Sixth Form Centre. Sympathetic to the stunning original features of St Clare but with a contemporary edge to the design, the Sixth Form social area with dining room, café and common room, alongside the dedicated Learning Resource Centre, is a space fit for the modern student.

Our Sports Complex features a 25m swimming pool, floodlit astro-turf, Sports Hall, climbing wall, running track, netball courts, rugby, cricket pitches and a new fully-equipped gym.

The iconic Main School building with its beautiful front aspect offers another large LRC for our students to take advantage of, along with a Food Technology room, Recital Room, well-stocked science labs and computer suites.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



WINNER ANITTENYOR MATHEW

I can attest that one-to-one tutorials have greatly propelled me to excel in my academics. Not only do they help with tips to maximize my revision effectiveness and get a clearer view on my progress and areas of weakness across my subjects; but they also guided me and cleared all my doubts regarding my studies further down the line as well as employment doubts. I truly believe that I wouldn't have been this decisive about my future without the pastoral support received during one-to-one tutorials.

ISABELLA DONOHUE

Since Year 7, I have wholeheartedly embraced my time at St. Edward's, immersing myself in music and sports. Representing the College in sports and performing with talented musicians has been a privilege. St Edward's offers a myriad of sporting activities, from rugby, rock climbing, netball, swimming and more. The Senior Sports Tour to Belfast and the choir tour to Barcelona created unforgettable memories. Staying on in the Sixth Form was a simple choice due to the unique academic opportunities the College provided.

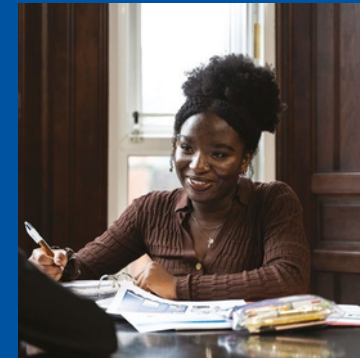


LUCY MEYERS

St Edward's has provided me with a surplus of opportunities to take on various responsibilities through my time at the College; beginning small with options such as paired reading and monitoring the refectory during lunch periods, which eventually evolved into obtaining a Senior Prefect role. Taking on these responsibilities has allowed me to voice my own ideas to fellow students, as well as teachers, showing that I have truly been treated as a fellow adult during my time at St Edward's Sixth Form, preparing me for what comes next in adult life and wider society.

NICOLE OBOKO


I can gladly say that the Honours Programme at St. Edward's College has been an invaluable tool in succouring my academic success. The frequent one-to-one sessions with the Honours Programme Co-ordinator has given me greater understanding and confidence during the rigorous university application process. Furthermore, academic trips to leading UK universities, such as Bath and Oxford, has allowed me to truly envision myself accessing these top institutions and unleashing my full, unrestrained potential.



HENRY MANDELKOW

Joining a new school did feel daunting and making the decision to leave the secondary that had shaped the last five years of my learning wasn't a quick and easy decision. However, opportunities such as the taster days allowed me to experience what Sixth Form life was like at St Edward's and gave me the courage to take the leap, I can safely say that I made the right decision. I felt immediately welcomed by staff and other pupils and through the school's encouragement and positive atmosphere to growth, I felt supported to fully reach my potential during A Level studies. To anyone in the same position that I was two years ago, I couldn't encourage you more to take St Edward's as the next step in your academic journey.



A man with dark hair, a beard, and glasses is speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a dark t-shirt. The background is a blurred stage setting with a white screen and yellow accents.

“ST EDWARD’S PROVIDED ME WITH TWO TYPES OF EDUCATION; FIRSTLY, A STRONG ACADEMIC FOUNDATION THAT UNLOCKED GREAT DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS AND SECONDLY, AND ARGUABLY MORE IMPORTANTLY, AN INCREDIBLY ROBUST SOCIAL EDUCATION - HELPING ME TO ENGAGE WITH MY PEERS, GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY, AND ULTIMATELY THRIVE PROFESSIONALLY.”

Chris Lamontagne, CEO of Silicon Valley company, Spring and founder of the St Edward’s Spark* Scholarship

LIFE AFTER ST EDWARD'S

We are justifiably proud of our Old Edwardians and the positive differences they have made in the world.

Our students join a global community of alumni who keep in touch not only through lifelong friendships nurtured during their time at the College, but also through regular Old Edwardian events.

We draw upon our rich alumni network to provide additional support in many aspects of school life. Regular Career Breakfasts, Sixth Form Partner Events and Mock Interviews are generously supported by the vast number of former students who have found great success in their chosen careers.

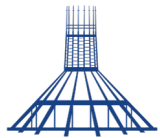
Notable Old Edwardians include Sir Terry Leahy, former CEO of Tesco; acclaimed science fiction author Stephen Baxter; actors Shaun Evans and Amy Jackson; Mike Flewitt, CEO of McLaren Automotive; Professor Louise Kenny, Irish Tatler's Woman of the Year (STEM) for her work in pregnancy disorders; MPs from both sides of the House of Commons; along with countless other business leaders, scientists, lawyers, academics, musicians and sports men and women.



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