



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON
ACADEMY



Welcome to Sir William Robertson Academy Sixth Form!

Thursday 22nd June 2023
Induction Programme



Sixth Form Lessons

- Each subject has four hours of lesson time a week.
- Class sizes are **small** and so you get to know each other and your teachers really well.
- Sixth Form lessons are exciting! The advanced level of the course means there is loads to explore.



Independent Study

- Independent Study Time is a large portion of a sixth form timetable.
- Students have specific tasks to complete in independent study time, as well as homework.
- A Level & Level 3 BTEC courses set roughly 5 additional hours outside of the classroom a week.
- You can use any of the **sixth form only areas** to complete work or use the library when it is free!



Enrichment

- Enrichment takes place twice a week.
- One period is a group session where you complete activities such as preparation for work experience, university applications and learn sixth form study skills.
- Wednesday Period 5 is for **activities** to help build your profile including...
 - Sports Activities
 - Debate Group
 - Teaching Assistant Roles
 - Academic Mentoring



Work Experience

- All Year 12 students complete work experience in the summer term.
- It should be something related to what you want to go on to do or study.
- Work experience helps **build your profile** for applying to university, apprenticeships or finding a job.
- We have had students complete placements at engineering firms, pharmacists, primary schools, local radio stations and newspapers, local sports teams and within the NHS – the list goes on!



Trips



- Whole Sixth Form group trips are based around what you want to go on to **do after Sixth Form**.
- Every year we go to the East Midlands UCAS Convention and there is an additional trip for students interested in university at Bishop Grossesteste in Lincoln.
- Small groups of Sixth Form students go on **specialised trips**.
- We have previously been to RAF Coningsby, the International Women's Day Event at the Lincolnshire Showground and BBC Question Time in Lincoln.
- **Departments** have their own trips out too!
- PE take students out for sporting activities, Media go to London, Drama go to New York... the list goes on.





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Information for Students





16 to 19 Bursary Fund

- The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students.
- There are two types of 16 to 19 bursaries:
 - Bursaries for defined vulnerable groups of up to £1,200 per year
 - Discretionary bursaries which SWRA award to meet individual needs, for example, help with the cost of transport, meals, books and equipment
- Here at SWRA we assess each application for a bursary against various criteria as set out in the guidance and on each individual student's circumstances.
- We want to help each student achieve their full potential at Sixth Form and the bursary is part of the framework ensure this happens.



What next....

- Apply using the forms available in September.
- Any questions contact Miss Ball in the finance office in school or call her on 01400 272422.
- Further information is available at <https://swracademy.org/sixth-form/16-19-bursary-fund/>

Transport – Post 16



- If you are currently eligible for free Lincolnshire County Council transport you need to apply for Post 16 transport on the LCC website. The transport is not funded in sixth form and the full list of costs is available on the website and in the handouts available today.
- If you currently use SWRA's private home to school transport you must complete a transport application to reserve your seat in the next academic year.