



# Prospectus 2019 - 2020



# 100%

of students gained top university place, apprenticeship or employment



Increased  
**A\* - B**  
top grades!



## Why come to the Sixth Form at FGS?

- Personal Chromebook laptop
- Specialist pathways, including medicine
- High standard of specialist teaching
- Small class sizes
- Teachers know you - and you know them
- Outstanding care and guidance
- Dedicated Sixth Form Centre building
- Enrichment programme
- Warm and friendly atmosphere
- An ethos of aspiration, empowerment and excellence
- Excellent preparation for university
- Leadership and mentoring opportunities
- Internships and professional placements
- Easily accessible via public transport

# Welcome to our Sixth Form

I am delighted to present our unique Sixth Form for girls.

FGS Sixth Form is all about success. As part of this, we believe our students deserve an education that broadens their experience and prepares them for the challenges of an increasingly competitive world. The girls will need the best possible qualifications available to secure offers at the best universities. Many of our students join us with outstanding results gained in Year 11; we build on these results and ensure that the academic potential of every student is met.

Students are based in our dedicated Sixth Form Centre at FGS and are taught by A Level specialists from the school.

FGS is small enough to provide for individual need, and with high aspirations for all students we are uniquely placed to support our girls through the academic challenge that comes with ambitious target setting.

Beyond academic study we have identified some key personal development success factors and created an entitlement for all students which includes:

- Sixth Form induction programme
- Internships and volunteering
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Enrichment opportunities
- Preparation for the future
- Specialist Mediprep university access course

All our Sixth Formers have the opportunity to improve their research and independent study skills. We work in partnership with universities including the University of Manchester, Oxford, Cambridge and many others to ensure that our girls are thoroughly prepared for the UCAS application process.

It is this attitude, commitment and ambition which makes the Sixth Form at FGS a special place to continue YOUR journey to success.

**Julie Hazeldine**  
Headteacher





# The Healthy Learning Trust & FGS Sixth Form

## Our Vision

The Healthy Learning Trust empowers young people to enhance their own lives and the lives of others through our FIVE HEALTH & WELL BEING PATHWAYS TO SCHOLARSHIP.

We secure strategic partnerships with the NHS, universities and health and wellbeing providers to create opportunities for health-related career progression.



*...scholarship through health and wellbeing...*

There will be a special focus on developing career pathways for students into healthcare, tying in with curriculum developments throughout FGS.

The Healthy Learning Trust through the Sixth Form at FGS focuses on these career pathways, including health-related university courses and apprenticeships.

The specific benefits for students within the Trust are considerable. It is passionate about facilitating social mobility, and the opportunities for work experience and mentoring in the health sector are truly unmatched and invaluable.

## Preparation for Medical School

Through the HLT, all qualifying students can access a bespoke medical pathway package. This includes application support and interview preparation, as well offering support with finding a medical placement and getting ready for the BMAT/UKCAT examinations.



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“I am so proud to lead the school as Head Girl in my seventh year here. Being a part of the sixth form community has allowed me to take on many leadership roles in sport and access a number of extra curricular opportunities, such as DofE and the ski trip. I wouldn’t want to be anywhere else and our sixth form family is just amazing.”

**Ellie Houston, Head Girl**





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# Pathways & Study Choices

## A Level/BTEC L3 Programme

We offer a traditional, academic A Level programme for girls with five or more grade 9 - 5 GCSEs including English and maths. We also offer two highly successful BTEC L3 courses (singular BTEC level 3 courses in health & social care and sport that can be studied in line with two other A level options).

A Level courses are now largely linear courses examined at an examination at the end of two years, so it is important that you think carefully about your possible university and career choices and discuss your A Level options with staff. Students will choose three A Levels or BTEC subjects from the range on offer.

## Entry requirements:

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

You will also need to reach the grades as detailed below to study certain subjects:

- Mathematics - Grade 7 and a strong GCSE profile
- Biology and chemistry - Grade 6 and a strong GCSE profile
- Physics - Grade 7 and a strong GCSE profile
- Psychology - Grade 6 science or maths
- Art - grade 5 or a portfolio of suitable quality work





# Your Sixth Form

**Our Sixth Form students are based in the Sixth Form Centre, where the facilities include free WiFi, modern teaching rooms, independent study areas and a social area and coffee lounge.**

Students also have access to the school's main café, to eat, study and socialise. Students are required to remain on site during study periods, although they have free access to all the facilities within the school. Students maintain a strict business dress code, looking like and being treated as adults within the school community.

Our Sixth Formers are each assigned a personal tutor and become a member of a tutor group which meets regularly. Here they explore all kinds of topics, such as personal career ambitions, health matters, study skills and current world issues.

Students can also become members of the Sixth Form Students Council. By working closely with senior members of staff, Sixth Form Councillors are in a prime position to represent the student body directly. They voice opinions on the way the Sixth Form is run and how students will be affected by certain decisions.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed the past seven years at FGS and I am sad to say goodbye. The school and sixth form have supported me in a number of ways to go on to study history at a redbrick university so that I can one day become a Teacher at Flixton Girls School hopefully!”

**Erin Jones (B B B)**  
**University of Liverpool - History**





# Preparation for University

Through our Graduate Programme, unique to FGS, students on A Level courses are thoroughly prepared for university. The programme includes excellent information, advice and guidance regarding the choice of A Levels, degrees and universities.

Our students are very well supported through the UCAS application process and can access expert advice when preparing their personal statements. There will also be plenty of advice and support for parents in planning for the funding aspect of higher education, as well as visits to a variety of universities and a programme of in-house lectures.

# Enrichment & Opportunity

The Sixth Form at FGS has a significant enrichment programme. Additional experiences and skills make students stand out when applying to university or for jobs, and all of our girls are expected to engage with a variety of activities alongside their studies.

All students are able to apply for the National Citizen Service programme to help them prepare for the Sixth Form and university. The programme is free and includes four weeks of activities in the summer holidays in year 11 or year 12. The NCS qualification is recognised by both employers and universities.

Students are expected to undertake either regular work experience each week, an internship or to volunteer in the community. We work hard to ensure that these experiences complement students' choice of A Levels and future career aspirations.

In addition to this there are other opportunities, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme and Outward Bound. Students are also encouraged to take the Extended Project at Level 3, which is highly regarded by universities.



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