

# Westhoughton High School

6th

form



## Welcome to Westhoughton High school's Sixth Form College!

We are proud of our long tradition, serving Westhoughton learners at the heart of our community, and believe Westhoughton 6th form College is a unique institution that works hard to meet the changing needs of young people in this area. The majority of our students currently progress to higher education and university including Cambridge and other Russell Group universities.

“Over 25% of courses rated  
**'OUTSTANDING'** by ALPs”

Welcome



## Entry guidelines

We are an inclusive college and welcome applications from all students both in the Westhoughton community and beyond. Minimum entry requirements are in place not to discriminate against anyone but to ensure your progression route is appropriate and achievable. All students follow full time courses and part of everyone's timetable is personal study and preparation time when students develop the independent learning skills they will need to be successful in their present courses and proceed to the next level. The appropriate route for you will be discussed at interview and in all cases, individual circumstances will be taken into consideration.

All courses are Level 3 courses, whether at AS/A2 level or BTEC. Therefore students are expected to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSE grades at A\*-C including English and preferably maths. A small number of students may resit English or Maths if they achieved a Grade D.



“Overall ALPs grade

‘VERY GOOD’ for value added”



# OFSTED 2011 – What they said about 6th form



“Students are committed to their studies at school, attend regularly and make a valuable contribution to the life of the school as a whole”

“Students make good progress owing to the high quality of teaching”

“Teaching challenges the intellectual curiosity and capacity of students who enjoy their growing understanding of complex ideas”

“Students appreciate the support they receive in considering future options”

## Courses available 2012-13

### AS Level

Art/Product Design  
Applied Science  
English Language/Literature combined  
Maths  
Media Studies  
Geography/History  
ICT/Business Studies  
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics  
Psychology

### BTEC

ICT/Business Studies  
Health & Social Care  
Sport



# Westhoughton High School

A Specialist Technology College



## Study Pathways

Our curriculum offer covers 5 broad study pathways that could lead to a wide variety of progression routes and potential careers. Below are some suggestions to get you thinking!

