



PROSPECTUS
2017-18



Headteacher's welcome

Welcome to Bilton Sixth Form. Thank you for taking the time to read through our prospectus. Students that study with us make excellent progress and results at post 16 have improved year on year. Our job is to ensure that students achieve their potential.

Bilton School is a very positive school. Staff, students and parents have worked together to create a unique place of learning where every student is valued for their talents and encouraged to live the school motto, 'be the best you can be'.

We are passionate in our belief that any goal is achievable, and we will challenge and support students to ensure that they have the highest aspirations. We do this within a supportive and caring ethos which is underpinned by high expectations in every part of school life. We expect students to be dressed smartly at all times, to behave well, and always try their best in every activity they attempt.

As a school we recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents and carers, so there are very clear communication channels between home and school. We want to know how students are doing at home so we can have a full picture of their achievements and celebrate them. Equally we want to ensure that parents have a clear picture of their child's progress at school so that they too can celebrate their

child's achievements at home. We believe that if links between home and school are strong then all children will be happy, successful and skilled individuals.

Bilton School is built around three key strategic aims:

- **Achievement**
- **Learning and Teaching**
- **Memorable Experiences**

We believe that all students need to achieve academically as the results that they gain will determine their future opportunities. We want students to develop as learners who can tackle new challenges and be resilient enough to carry on even if things are not easy to begin with. Finally we want to give students wonderful memorable experiences that will remain with them for the rest of their lives and allow them to reflect positively about their education at Bilton.

Bilton School is a place where every student is valued and respected for their individual talents and where we will work relentlessly to ensure that they have every opportunity to be happy and successful.



Miss C Harwood,
Head of 6th Form

Miss M Mason,
Headteacher

“ Amazing facilities, great atmosphere and a friendly community ”

Dana M

Reasons to choose Bilton School Sixth Form

- Excellent progress
- Personalised environment and excellent facilities
- Leadership opportunities
- Enrichment opportunities
- Guidance for destinations after Key Stage 5



“ Bilton has helped me understand the importance of independent learning so that I am fully prepared for University life ”

Joe B

Excellent progress

In an ever evolving Higher Education and employment market, it is critical that students gain the best possible outcome at Further Education. We achieve this by setting high expectations and instilling a rigorous work ethic in all students.



Teachers have deep subject knowledge and are passionate about the courses that they teach, enthusing and motivating all students



What about our grades?

38%
A* - B

98%
A* - E

83%
Distinction* -
Distinction

C
Average
A-level grade

Distinction*
Average L3 Applied
General Grade

+0.19
Value added

Wide-ranging curriculum

At Bilton Sixth Form we offer a range of courses to suit a variety of student interests and abilities. Choosing the correct course subject and level is fundamental to the success attained in Further Education. We will offer a varied programme of courses to suit individual ability and destination requirements. Students are able to select up to 4 subjects in Year 12, with most students continuing with 3 in Year 13.

A-level courses

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Language and English Literature
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Product Design: 3D design
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Sociology

L3 Applied General Courses

- BTEC Level 3 ICT
- BTEC Level 3 Applied Science
- BTEC Level 3 Business
- BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care
- BTEC Level 3 Sport



As well as our academic subjects, students can take part in a number of enriching extra-curricular activities, making Bilton both an enjoyable and rewarding place to study. Turn over for more information.

“ I chose Bilton because the teachers are dedicated to my learning ”

Kacey F

Extra-curricular enrichment

At Bilton Sixth Form we value the importance of enrichment, offering students further opportunities outside of their ordinary curriculum. These range from sport, taking advantage of our fantastic facilities in the health and fitness suite, to supporting charities in Africa, taking part in a life changing opportunity. Enrichment can provide students with experiences that broaden the mind and develop skills used in Higher Education, the workplace and everyday life.

Our enrichment options include:

- Arts Award
- Work Experience
- Primary School Placements
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Sports Teams
- Teams 4 U Africa Volunteering
- New York Trip

Leadership

Students at Bilton Sixth Form have a great deal of opportunities to show leadership skills. Leadership skills are desirable in virtually all work places and contribute to well-rounded, capable individuals.

They are also part of the House System in the main school. These opportunities include:

- Head Boy and Head Girl
- Prefects
- House Captains and Vice Captains
- Volunteer work and fundraising
- Mentoring younger students in lower school
- Interviews with prospective sixth form students



“What makes Bilton Sixth Form stand out to me is the dedication and hard work from all of the teachers”

Adam Esders - Head Boy



“Bilton School has a fantastic learning environment that encourages students to be the best they can be”

Kate Midgley - Head Girl



Trip planned to go to Uganda July 2019

Future destinations

All of our previous Year 13 leavers have progressed to a variety of destinations following their A level or Level 3 BTEC courses. These include Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Employment. We encourage and support students in their applications to whatever they wish to do.

In recreational time we will deliver a new 'Next Steps' programme with delegates from several universities, apprenticeship providers and employers to help students gain access to their chosen routes.

In 2017 student destinations were as follows:



“ At Bilton School, the teachers care about me and my future ”

Joe B



Facilities

Sixth Form students are accommodated in space dedicated to Key Stage 5 which includes:

- Quiet study space
- Break out rooms with presentation facilities
- Sixth form IT equipment
- Break area with food and drink provisions
- Common Room
- Health and Fitness Suite

In addition there are 4 sixth form only classrooms plus use of the facilities across the whole school such as the library.

Expectations and support

Bilton Sixth Form is proud to be part of the wider school community and the high expectations set in main school for student conduct and smart dress are maintained in the Sixth Form. We encourage dedicated silent study time in Year 12 and Year 13 to provide opportunity for students to keep on top of the workload demanded at Key Stage 5. Our ethos is very much towards encouraging a strong work ethic and students are supported in pushing themselves to 'be the best they can be'.

Additionally students receive advice and guidance on:

- Appropriate course choices at A level/L3 for career or university choices
- Careers guidance from a dedicated careers officer
- The UCAS process, from a dedicated and well trained tutor team
- Writing personal statements

The Application process

Option Forms will be available in November and students who wish to be considered for the Sixth Form should indicate their choice of preferred subjects. It must be appreciated that it might not always be possible to meet the individual demands of each student. If, for example, the subject does not fit into the option blocks within the timetable or too few students opt for a particular course then students may need to re-opt for that subject. If a student subsequently changes their mind, or their GCSE results are not as expected, then they may be able to change their courses on GCSE results day, but this will have to be within the constraints of the timetable.

Deadline for application forms to be received: Friday 22nd December 2017

Interviews commence January 2018

“ If you can dream it,
you can do it ”

Walt Disney



Be the best you can be!

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