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Introduction to the Sixth Form

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Sixth Form at Charters?

- Ofsted “Outstanding”
- Top comprehensive school
- A-level results
- Well qualified teachers
- Very good facilities
- Pastoral support and encouragement
- Very wide range of courses



Very Good Results

- A2
 - 98% pass rate
 - 52% A* - B
- AS
 - 40% A - B
 - 62% A - C



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Accommodation

- Sixth Form Centre
- New Learning Centre opened 2008
- New classroom block with 2 ICT rooms opened April 2010 connecting these 2 areas
- Sixth Form servery - opened Sept 2011



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Courses

We have over 40 Level 3 courses including:

- A Levels
- Applied A Levels
- BTEC Diplomas
- NVQ Performance Programmes in:
 - Football
 - Tennis



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16-19 Pathways

Most students take:

- 4 x AS/Level 3 courses in Year 12
- 3 x A2/Level 3 courses in Year 13

Some students take:

- 3 x AS/Level 3 courses +(GCSE re sits)

Some students follow:

- 1 Level 2 course in Business Studies/Sport + GCSE re sits



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Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSE passes at Grade C or above from 4 different subjects, which must include Maths or English Language at least at Grade C
- Grade B in chosen subjects is strongly preferred
- Grade B is required for Maths
- Grade B is required for Physics, Chemistry and Biology
- NVQ coaching courses by recommendation after interview



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Subjects for Specific Careers

- ucas.com
- Russell Group – www.russellgroup.ac.uk/
- Chemistry for medicine, veterinary, dentistry
- Maths for Engineering
- Law A level not needed for Law
- Accountancy is less specific



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Communication

- Telephone/Email/Text
- Parents' Evening
- Reports
- Learning Gateway
- Charters News
- Co-Headteachers' weekly email
- Information on website



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Accelerated Programme

- Oxbridge entry preparation
- Other top universities
- Mrs Metson Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator
- Mrs Powlesland – critical thinking
- Mrs Steers – if applying for medicine, dentistry or veterinary
- Mock Interviews
- Visits
- Assisted with aptitude tests and step papers
- Extended Project Qualification



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Learning Enrichment

- Some students take Citizenship AS Level
- Up Skills
- Careers and Higher Education preparation
- Curriculum Enrichment Days
- Community Service
- PE activities



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Expectations and Responsibilities

- Commitment to learning and success
- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Independent study – effective use of Private Study time and work at home during term time and the holidays
- Sensible and co-operative attitude to work, school rules and traditions
- Contribution to the school and wider community
- Dress code
- Permitted absence
- Part-time work



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Next Steps

- Attend subject sessions you are interested in
 - 5 minutes travelling time
- Ask the guides for directions
- Look at the 6th Form Prospectus **on-line**
- Apply on-line using the application form
- Closing Date: Friday 16th December



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Prospectus

Admission
Form from
tomorrow

Details of
courses
available

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http://www.charterschool.org.uk/6th-form

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Specialist Sports and Science College

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Study at Charters

Sporting Snaps

Extra-Curricular

Sixth Form Prospectus

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Welcome

Thank you for coming to our website. We hope that you like what you see about the Sixth Form at Charters School.

Charters School has a history of success at Sixth Form level, of which we are justly proud. There are over 400 students in the Sixth Form, housed in a purpose built block, with their own Common Room, classrooms and silent study area

Our success is based on a belief that we should support all our students, whatever their ability, to achieve their potential. We therefore run a wide range of courses that are mainly A Level, but also include Level 2 BTEC Diploma qualifications, NVQs in Football and Tennis as well as Level 3 BTECs and Applied A Levels. There is something for everyone. We pride ourselves on being able to coach successfully for Oxbridge and send many students to the top universities while steering other students to success in Higher Education mainly through Honours Degree Courses, but also through Foundation Degrees and HNDs.

We believe that entering the Sixth Form is an important step on the road to adulthood, and in acquiring the skills and qualities that will help students to be successful. We give students freedom to make many of their

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Additional Help Tonight

- Senior staff here or in the SFCR
- Subject teachers



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Additional Help After Tonight

- Individual interview before Easter
- Contact the Sixth Form Office
- Careers Advice Ltd
- Introduction Days
 - 26th to 28th June for students new to the school
 - 27th to 28th June for current students
- GCSE Post-results service
- Registration on Wednesday 5th September
- Welcome meeting for parents