



Principal: Mrs L Monk – BMus (Hons) **Specialisms:** Science, Performing and Creative Arts

Re: Sixth Form Choices – September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 5th July your son/daughter will have the chance to see what Shenley Academy Sixth Form has to offer from September 2019 and whilst this may seem a long way off we want you and your child to know what is available at Shenley Academy.

We have listened very carefully to the students at the school and so we have massively expanded the subjects your child can choose from. There is an exciting, wide variety of subjects, which can lead to all sorts of careers and higher education degree qualifications. You will find a list of these subjects on the reverse of this letter as well as on the school website.

All of us at Shenley Academy Sixth Form are incredibly excited about its future because not only have we increased the number of subjects on offer we believe that they offer an excellent route to higher education. We have also entered into new partnerships with Newman University and the University of Birmingham alongside further developing our work with King Edwards Five Ways and Birmingham City Football Club.

Many of you will already know that we have taken year 10 students to Newman University to help inform their choices about the future and a further visit is planned in September to the University of Birmingham. Furthermore, we have plans to work with both universities to not only help your child throughout year 11, but also throughout year 12 and 13 should your child choose Shenley Academy Sixth Form.

Therefore, to help you and your child make informed choices we will be having a Market Stall day on 5th July where all year 10 students will be able to see what is on offer, speak to members of staff and make an application to Shenley Academy Sixth Form. We understand that this is a big decision for all concerned so there will be an assembly beforehand explaining the purpose of the Market Stall day and there will also be a Sixth Form Open Evening in September 2018. Of course, applying to Shenley Academy Sixth does not mean your child cannot apply elsewhere, but we think it is always sensible to get an early application in to ease future anxiety or worry.

If you and your child decide to apply then you can expect an offer letter to be sent home to you before the summer holidays outlining the requirements so you know what grades will be expected to get a place at Shenley Academy Sixth Form. However, if you decide to delay any decision then there will be a further opportunity to apply to Shenley Academy Sixth Form after the summer holidays as well.

All of us recognise that making a decision about Sixth Form is always very important and so if you do have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'L Monk', with a decorative flourish at the end.

Mrs. L Monk
Headteacher



Shenley Academy Sixth Form

'The Essentials'

A Level Qualifications

English Language and Literature

Philosophy

Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

History

Product Design

Food Science and Nutrition

Art & Design

BTECs/Vocational Qualifications

Animal Management

ICT

Business (Enterprise and
Entrepreneurship)

Digital Media

Dance

Drama

Music

Health & Social Care

Sport

Working with...



**KING EDWARD VI
FIVE WAYS SCHOOL**



**UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM**



**Newman
University**
BIRMINGHAM

What Shenley Academy Sixth Form has to offer?

Outreach work with two local universities

Personalised curriculum with subject specialists

Personalised Careers Guidance from an Independent Careers Advisor

Visits to Universities

Personalised support with applications to Universities and higher education

A revitalised Sixth Form environment that you will have a say in

Continuity: you know the staff and the staff knows you

Talks and visits from universities

Personal form tutor

Entry Criteria

Grade 6 in the subjects you are studying at Sixth Form

Grade 4 in English and/or maths