



# Lightcliffe Academy

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## SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

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# Educate

Welcome to the Lightcliffe Academy Sixth Form prospectus, which gives you an introduction to our Post 16 community. We aim to provide a learning environment that educates, nurtures and empowers all of our students. We have high expectations in terms of attainment, achievement and behaviour, while focusing on a values-based education.

Each year, students join us from schools in and around the local area and beyond. Whether or not you have studied at Lightcliffe before, you will find that our Sixth Form is friendly and welcoming. As a result, students settle quickly into Post 16 life.

## Mrs Carol Kitson (Executive Principal) & Mr Tom Rothwell (Principal)

At Lightcliffe Academy, we aim to ensure that all Post 16 students achieve their academic potential. Students are challenged in an exciting and enjoyable learning environment. We offer a broad, balanced and personalised curriculum, with an emphasis on aspiration and achievement. Students are given the opportunity to study an extensive range of subjects and qualifications, as well as the chance to re-sit GCSE English and Maths.

Whatever their talents or interests, students are encouraged to make the right choices to provide a programme of study that best meets their needs. Our recently expanded Sixth Form team also ensures that students receive the help they need to achieve their goal of progressing to the most prestigious Russell Group universities.

A Levels are the traditional qualifications offered by schools and colleges to students aged 16 to 19. They are highly valued by universities and employers and focus on academic subjects and focus on academic subjects. In addition, we offer a wide range of BTEC courses and qualifications. Our Level 3 BTEC courses are ideally suited to those students who enjoy practical learning, with a clear vocational emphasis.

Mrs Alexandra Fuller  
(Assistant Principal/ Director Of Post 16)

*“Lightcliffe Academy has a brilliant Sixth Form. The first-class facilities allow students to learn in a variety of different ways.”*

*Sixth Form Head Boy*



# Nurture

As with our lower school, we ensure that all students receive appropriate pastoral support within a safe environment. All students are allocated to a House, which is managed by a full-time member of staff, and each student has a form tutor who supports them on a daily basis. We believe this gives students the confidence to grow and develop into an adult who will contribute positively to society.

We are a caring, supportive community, where everybody is expected to live by the values of respect, tolerance, dignity and service. Through our mentoring system, we encourage our Sixth Form students to become actively involved in nurturing our younger students, while enjoying the increasing independence that the Sixth Form has to offer. This also gives them the opportunity to develop skills that help them to stand out from the crowd when applying to university or for a job.

Positive partnerships between school, parents and carers also ensure that every student can thrive and develop their own unique talents.

*“I would have no hesitation in recommending Lightcliffe Academy to students who are thinking of entering the Sixth Form. My son is enjoying every moment.”* Parent



# Empower

An extensive enrichment programme gives Sixth Form students the opportunity to broaden their experiences and qualifications, enabling them to maximise their life chances. Supported by our experienced and enthusiastic Sixth Form team, the range of meaningful opportunities on offer will help you to develop skills and attributes that will support your transition into Higher Education, employment or training.

Enrichment opportunities include:

- Overseas connections - the opportunity to work, study, volunteer and have fun abroad: visiting link schools in Tanzania or the USA as part of the Sixth Form excursion
- Peer Mentors - mentoring younger students
- Sports Leaders - CSLA and HSLA, leading to extra UCAS points
- Arts Award - yet another opportunity to gain extra UCAS points
- Scholars' programme - designed for our most able students
- Vinspired - recognition for voluntary work
- Debating team - school, local and national competitions
- First Aid course - provided by St John's Ambulance
- Fundraising - run by the Sixth Form Students' Fundraising Committee
- EPQ - Extended Project Qualification

The EPQ is awarded UCAS points worth half an A Level, and is recognised by universities and employers. Some leading universities make alternative offers to students taking an EPQ. The EPQ requires students to carry out research on a topic of their choice, which is not covered by their other qualifications. From this, they produce a written report, artefact, narrative or production. Last year, our Sixth Formers completed EPQs that addressed fascinating issues such as, 'Do space missions have any benefit to life on earth?', as well as designing a state-of-the-art Sixth Form Centre.

*“Lightcliffe has given me amazing opportunities both in and out of school, and the support I need to help me achieve my best”*

*Sixth Form Head Girl*



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