Athena Sixth Form College

Welcome to Athena

<u>A Stepping Stone...</u>



Aspire at Athena



More than just A Levels

- Students are part of the "Knowledge Economy"
- They are about to enter a very competitive world
- They need more than just A Levels they are a given...

So,

- What other experiences and skills are they able to offer
- What makes them more employable?



Super-Curricular Activities

- Foreign Travel
- Volunteering
- Enrichment subjects
- University Trips
- Workshops with invited speakers
- Workshops with University Lecturers
- Day Trips



Switzerland Trip Summer 2023

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FRANCE





GERMANY

AUSTRL

ITALY



Athena Management Team

Mr G Pettitt – Director

Mrs S Hudson – Head of Year

Mrs H Daw – Study Centre Manager

Tutors and attached staff



"Pupils praise how their teachers take care of them."



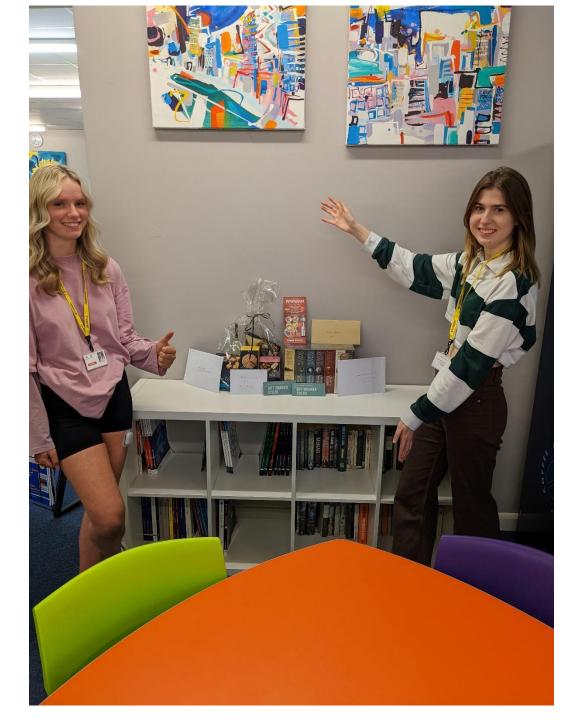


Results / Destinations

- A*- A = 25% (2019 = 12%)
- A*- C = 70% (2019 = 59%)
- A*- E = 98% (2019 = 92%)

<u>2022 – Vast majority 1st choice university. All students placed</u>

| Brighton | Keele | ARU |
|------------|-------|-----------|
| Nottingham | York | Leicester |
| Lincoln | UEA | Surrey |





<u>Rationale</u>

3 A levels (4 if Further Maths) Right Course for Right Student Commitment to completion of course by student and teacher Focus on wellbeing Small 'seminar' style classes

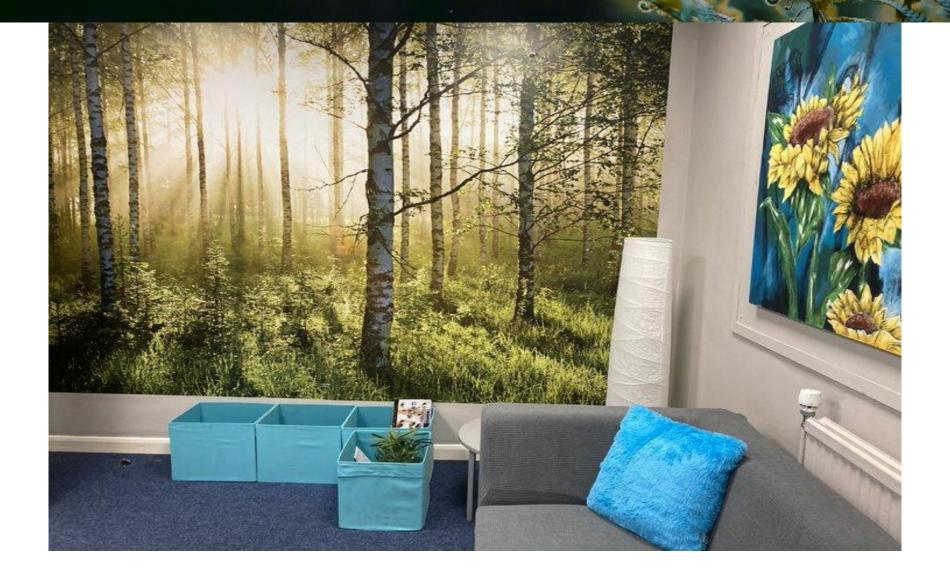


"Teachers provide pupils with support to help them improve further."





The Sanctuary



The Role of the Tutor

- Specialist Athena Tutors for specific needs at that point in students' progress
- First port of call
- Academic Appraisal meetings
- UCAS and Enrichment guide
- Overview of academic performance
- Notices / Admin





"Pupils are kind. They work hard and support others."

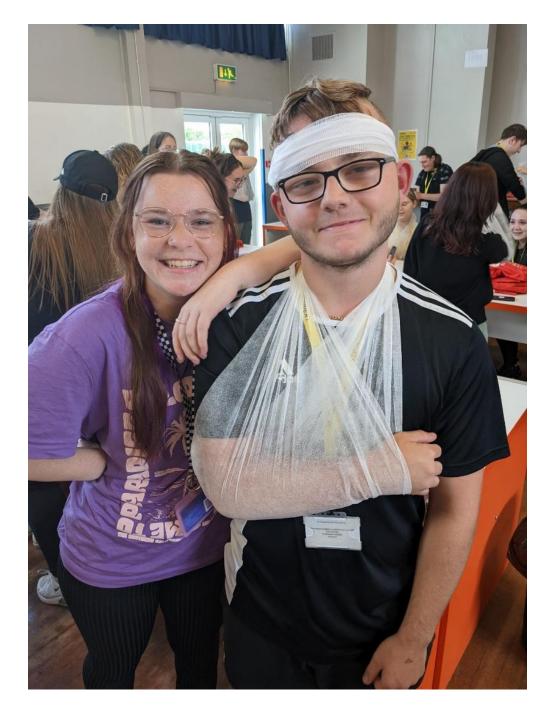




<u>A Typical Week</u>

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Briefing / Futures | PSHE – how the law | Lower school tutor | Futures Audit / | The Big Quiz |
| Assembly | changes at 16+ | groups | Transition Skills | |







Sixth Form Agreement and Code of Conduct

- Sets out is expected from students...
- And what they can expect from us
- A few copies are available in the Athena space

However...



Parents

- You are a vital link in securing your child's success.
- Keep in contact with tutor and Athena team
- Tell us your concerns
- Work with your children parents' eves, open days, futures events
- Mirror timetables
- Build on their GCSE success







Bursary Scheme

Money to help. Financial proof required.

- Transport bus passes
- Meals
- Stationery
- Text Books

Application forms available!



"Pupils demonstrate a deep understanding of complex ideas"

Ofsted Good Provider



Dress Code

'Students are required to dress as role models'

- No ripped jeans
- No clothing that allows items of underwear to be visible
- No inappropriate slogans
- No vest tops or strappy tops
- Knee-length skirts

