

# Athena

Sixth Form College



## Welcome to Athena

# A Stepping Stone...



**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



Bern





## **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%)

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

**Brighton**

**Nottingham**

**Lincoln**

**Keele**

**York**

**UEA**

**ARU**

**Leicester**

**Surrey**



# Rationale

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.”***



# A Typical Week

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





# 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”***





# 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