

Post 16

Macmillan Academy



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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF POST 16 EDUCATION

Macmillan Post 16 is a vibrant and active sixth form which aims to provide a whole education for you both academically and through a broad range of extra curricular activities. You will engage with many different learning opportunities whilst with us which will help you to become highly skilled in both your subject areas and in your own personal development. You will receive excellent careers education and will grow the appropriate skills and attributes to follow your desired career path, going on to universities, apprenticeships and careers, locally, nationally or even internationally.

We as a Post 16 team are dedicated to providing you with the best education possible at a crucial time in your life. We want you to enjoy your time with us and gain everything you need to go on to have a very bright future and one you will be very proud of.



A Scott
Head of Post 16 Education - Macmillan Academy



TRANSITION FROM SECONDARY TO SIXTH FORM

FIVE REASONS

TO CHOOSE MACMILLAN

We'll provide the best teaching

Our teachers are friendly, experienced and real experts in their subjects. Above all, they are committed to helping you get the grades you need for whatever you plan to do next. We are very proud that many of our students exceed their target grades.

We put YOU first

It's your life! Your future! We will help you put together a programme of study that gets you to where you want to go. Before you enrol you can use our open evening, or taster days to get some ideas, then talk through your options in detail at your one-to-one interview. At every stage, we are here to listen, advise and support you in your choices.

We can help you develop your talent

If you have been identified as Gifted and Talented (G&T) at school or if you have done exceptionally well in your GCSEs, we will put together a special programme of activities and study to help you make the most of your abilities.

We'll support you – whatever your needs

We don't want anything to come between you and your ambitions. If you require help managing your time, need guidance on revision, or you are dealing with any learning difficulty, you will get the right support.

We can offer you an exciting, fulfilling student life

Our Getting Involved programme offers you opportunities to try new things, take existing skills and interests further and meet new people – all great preparation for life at university and life after college. You can join the Team Macmillan sports department, go on trips in the UK or abroad, or take part in activities related to your studies. You can also be part of the Student Union which organises social events right through the year.



SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE

POST 16 STUDENT UNION



It's run by you

The students' union is run by students for the students! The Students' Union promotes the interests and welfare of Post 16 students, providing a channel of communication between each other, the college and external organisations as well as giving you the chance to meet new people, try new things and get more involved with college life.

It's for you

It's all about making your voice heard so that you can get the most out of your time here.

You'll meet people who are into what you're into

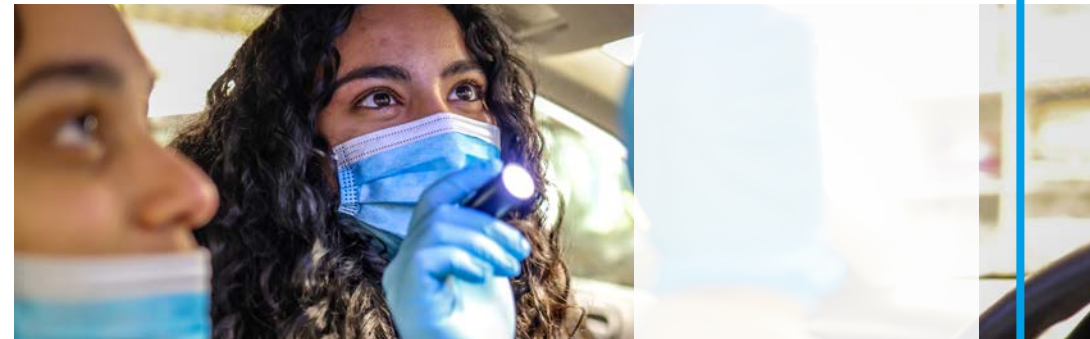
If you want to meet new people, learn new skills, experience something new or just have fun, we can help! You could join one of our growing number of societies, play competitive or social sport, represent your favourite subject, or campaign on issues that are close to your heart. And if what you want isn't on offer, let us know and we can get it started together.

BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCES



We provide an extensive programme full of opportunities.

Broaden your experiences and develop skills in order to equip yourself effectively for later life, including community work, opportunities for work experience and visits to events.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Universities and employers value the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and the qualities young people gain from doing it.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an internationally recognised scheme which helps young people push themselves personally and physically to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

We offer Silver and Gold levels at Post 16. Should you complete your Gold Award, you will have the opportunity to have it presented at Buckingham Palace in the presence of a member of the Royal Family.

PREPARING FOR EMPLOYMENT

In Post 16, our ultimate goal is to secure all our Year 13 students a destination which will lead them on to a promising career in the future. Academic grades matter, but we also place high importance on the experiences and opportunities which make our students employable. A comprehensive careers programme is offered throughout Post 16, delivered by our knowledgeable staff in addition to guest speakers, MACTalks, visits to industry, CV and application workshops, practice interviews and support through personal development time. Students have access to a range of online resources to help them learn about and navigate the choices to the potential career route they wish to follow. The Higher Ideas Exchange Event and our Jobs Fair provide our students with face to face engagement with organisations and employers who will have a direct impact on their future career path providing invaluable knowledge and advice and in some cases, offering them their first step on the ladder to their chosen career.



HELPING HAND

For 16-19 year old students

A bursary of £1,200 per year is available for students in, or previously in care, or for those in receipt of income support.

All students could receive assistance via a discretionary bursary from the 16-19 Bursary Fund. Please note that this is household income-based, terms and conditions apply. Application forms are available from the Post 16 Library.

COME AND VISIT

Macmillan Post 16's Open Events are an excellent opportunity for you to come and find out more about A Levels and Vocational Courses, meet the teachers, tour the campus and get expert careers advice.

For more information contact the recruitment team.

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