



SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS



WELCOME

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the Landau Forte College Sixth Form, an exceptional Post 16 learning environment in the heart of Derby.

As part of an outstanding school we aim to inspire, engage and challenge young people to be the best they can be – academically, personally and socially.

We have a superb track record of developing successful and conscientious young adults. Our sixth formers are resilient and caring; they make the most of the freedoms of Sixth Form life whilst also acting as role models for your younger students.

Whether through our rich extracurricular programme, bespoke careers and further education programme or unique business links, everything we offer here is designed to prepare young people in Derby for success on a local, national and global scale.

It is a real privilege to be Principal of the College and I look forward to meeting you when you visit us. You can attend one of our Open Evenings or contact me via the College to arrange a visit.

Alison Brannick
Principal

Landau Forte College Derby



OUTSTANDING

"The outstanding curriculum is extremely well matched to students' needs and aspirations and promotes high academic achievement."



LANDAU FORTE COLLEGE VISION

Landau Forte College Sixth Form is an outstanding place of learning, with high standards of student success. The experience we provide for all students is inspiring, challenging and exciting. We offer a wide range of academic, sporting, entrepreneurial and creative enrichment activities which aim to further develop our students.





Dr Antony Edkins Chief Executive

LANDAU FORTE CHARITABLE TRUST

Landau Forte College is part of the Landau Forte Charitable Trust, a family of East and West Midlands schools founded more than 20 years ago.

Our roots lie in the global property, finance and hospitality industries with our founders Martin Landau and the Forte family. Their track records combine in how our schools look after their children and young people; they aspire to a world-leading standard of innovation, entrepreneurship and service.

Whilst our academies each have their individual specialisms, they share a common expectation of high standards of learning, teaching, attainment, achievement and student care.

We are proud that Landau Forte College Sixth Form expertly prepares its young people for further study or careers of their choosing, and also serves the wider community through adult education and use of facilities for teams, clubs, societies and community groups.



UNIQUE SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE

We have our own distinctive culture and ethos, the cornerstone of which is the high quality pastoral care all our students experience. We know our sixth formers as individuals and understand their strengths and areas for development. Tutors support our students every step of the way throughout their two years here, including helping them navigate the process of applying to university.

We aim to enrich our students' learning experiences by ensuring they all have the opportunity to immerse themselves in activities that they may not ordinarily have access to. Such opportunities can only further develop our young people. In today's competitive society, we want to prepare Landau Forte College sixth formers to be able to confidently compete with the top graduates in the UK and beyond.

Landau Forte College sixth form has a range of established partnerships with business and industry, which bring the world of work securely into the educational experience. Our students have several opportunities to complete meaningful periods of work experience and have access to high quality independent information, advice and guidance in relation to careers education. .

Students are offered the opportunity to participate in a wide range of residential and day visits to further enrich their curriculum.



These include:

- Ski visits to Italy;
- Visiting CERN (the largest particle physics laboratory in the world) in Switzerland;
- Participating in sports tournaments in southern Spain;
- Competing in local and national mathematics and language challenge events;
- Regular visits to Russell Group universities;
- Visits to and from leading industry figures;
- Trips to local and national theatres including the Royal Ballet;
- Residential visits to outdoor activity centres.





A CHOICE OF AMBITIOUS PATHWAYS

Our sixth formers follow pathways tailored to their strengths and interests, including A-level, AS level, BTEC and Cambridge National qualifications. All of the different pathways available are challenging and ambitious and reflect the needs of the employment market locally, nationally and globally.

Students follow a programme to support progression into higher education or employment and training. Their main studies are enhanced with a core programme which includes work related learning and work experience opportunities, robust careers education and independent information, advice and guidance. They also have the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

Independent learning is vital to the success of every Sixth Form student. Our expectation is that you will be fully engaged with your chosen subjects. A passion to study these subjects should drive you to discover them thoroughly.

Please refer to the curriculum insert for a detailed list of courses available and entry requirements.



PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

Sixth formers are supported by committed and dedicated tutors who ensure they play a key role in the life of the College. They are expected to act as role models for the other young people in the College and are able to support younger students academically and pastorally through numeracy and literacy mentoring, peer mentoring and through the vertical tutoring system.

There are engaging and exciting enrichment opportunities for Sixth Form students to participate in. These are vast and wide ranging including the Duke of Edinburgh, leading the Student Council, International Visits such as World Challenge, sporting activities, visits to Universities and employers.

All sixth form students participate in a fantastic careers programme which ensures that they are well informed and prepared for their next steps after completion of Sixth Form education, whether this is university, an apprenticeship or employment. We have many exciting visits from business leaders and successful alumni that help our Sixth Form students shape their thinking about further education and future careers.

Year on year, our Sixth Form students are successful in gaining places at the most prestigious universities in the country and abroad.

These include:

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- University of York
- University College London
- University of Sheffield
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Bristol
- Harvard University
- Queen Mary University of London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Warwick
- Imperial College London
- University of Leeds
- London School of Economics
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham

“The encouragement and support I have received from my Learning Tutors is one of the key reasons I wanted to progress into Post 16 education here.”

Year 12 student



“I am extremely pleased with my results and I am thankful for the help and support I have received from the staff here.”

Ex Year 13 student, reading Medicine at the University of Leicester.

AN INCLUSIVE SIXTH FORM

Landau Forte College Sixth Form is proud of its superb track record in regards to inclusion. We passionately believe that special educational needs or disability should not prevent a young person accessing mainstream education. Our team of highly skilled Learning Support Assistants provide high quality in session support across all curriculum areas.

The personalised support we provide to our students enables them to develop as independent and confident learners who are able to play a full and important role in the life of the College.



A BUSINESS-LIKE ENVIRONMENT

Our sixth formers wear smart business dress that reflects their status as young adults and role models. This not only contributes to a business-like environment but is good preparation for the world of work.

“Learning Tutors don’t give up on you. They keep challenging you to be the best that you can be.”

Year 13 student

“Sixth Form students have devised and lead charity events which have raised over £10,000 for a wide variety of worthwhile charities.”

Global, national and local charity support

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step One

Attend one of the College's Open Evenings and discuss your options with a member of the sixth form team.

Step Two

Complete the application form and submit it by post or email. You will meet a member of the sixth team to review your application.

Step Three

Successful applicants will receive an offer letter before the end of February. You will be invited to attend a 'Life at Landau' day in April.

Step Four

After the GCSE examination results are confirmed in August you will attend two Induction Days prior to the start of term.



"The Learning Tutors know my strengths and weaknesses and give me tailored, specific advice on how to improve my performance."

Year 12 student

VISIT US

We do our best to have an open door policy for current and prospective sixth formers and the wider community. Come and visit us and see for yourself the unique learning experience at LFCD Sixth Form.

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