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Size of Sixth Form 2022/23

Year 12 : 32

Year 13 : 28

Bursary Applications 2022/23

Please note that the deadline for all 6th form bursary applications will close by September 30th. At that point all applications will be considered, and students will be notified of their allocation.

David Nieper Academy Sixth Form and the 16-19 Study Programme

All 16 to 19 students who study level 3 qualifications are given the opportunity to take a study programme which reflects their prior attainment, education and career goals.

Study programmes include substantial academic qualifications; non-qualification activities including meaningful work experience or volunteering as well as up to 2 hours of enrichment study; and the study of English and Maths where students do not hold a GCSE graded 4 or above in these subjects.

Study programmes are focussed on progression to the next level of education, a traineeship or apprenticeship or other employment. All students follow a programme of careers workshops in Year 12 and Year 13.

Funding is on a per student, not per qualification basis.

The A level subjects we offer for September 2022 Geography, Health and Social Care, Sociology, Sport, Maths, Business, English, Finance and Biology.

Please be aware that changes to the list of courses may apply.

Further details can be found in the prospectus under the sixth form area of the website.

All students take 3 A levels or equivalent which accounts for 36 out of 60 periods (two weekly timetable). 30-minute compulsory enrichment for all students in the sixth form during daily tutor time.

Progression to university accounts for between 50-75% of students and the Head of Sixth Form along with Year 13 tutors are responsible for personal development, oversees references and the application process for university admissions. The Careers Lead teacher oversees alternative provision for those interested in Apprenticeships or Traineeships alongside the school's Careers Advisor.