

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I have to join the programme?

A. Yes. Membership is not optional.

Q. Will I remain part of the programme throughout the Sixth Form?

A. No, not necessarily. We will regularly speak to your subject teachers and Learning Mentors, we will also monitor your PMR grades and comments. When you are consistently working in accordance with your target grades, we may decide that membership of the group is no longer needed. Many students wish to remain in the group, however, as they value the additional support it offers.

Q. Will my parents/carers be involved at all?

A. Yes, we hope that you will discuss the support that the programme is offering with your parents/carers. We will expect your parents/carers to attend meetings at regular intervals throughout the year to discuss your progress.

Q. Do I have any say in how the programme works for me?

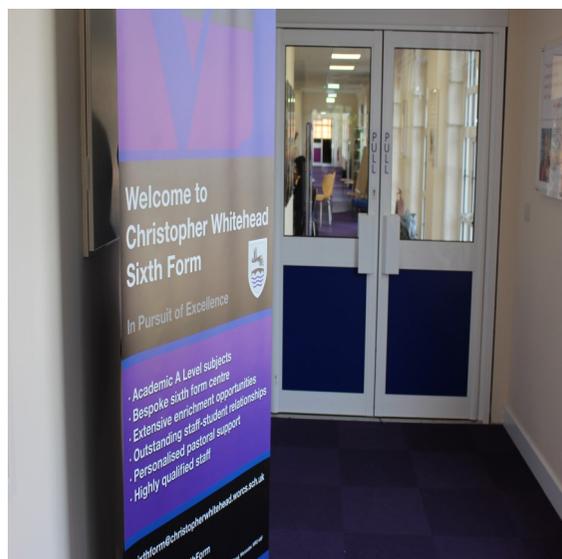
A. Absolutely! You will be regularly asked for your views on how things are going, and what strategies you feel will help you to progress in your learning. Dialogue with your LMs, teachers and the SFLC will be actively encouraged.

WHAT HAVE STUDENTS SAID?

"I thought it was helpful to be able to talk to someone about any problems that may arise."

"At first, I felt that it would be unnecessary but I have come to find the support to be very helpful and valuable as I didn't understand how different A-levels would be."

"We talked about how I was finding subjects and workload and what improvements could be made to help me attain the grades I want. I also had the opportunity to voice any problems I was experiencing" and how I could be supported."



CWLC Sixth Form Progression Programme

Enabling you to
develop your skills and talents and
maximize your learning potential.





What is the Progression Programme?

- ◇ Those students whom we believe will benefit from extra academic support as they begin their A Level studies will be invited to join the programme.
- ◇ Students invited to join this programme have been selected for a variety of reasons. For example, their GCSE grades may have not quite met the entrance criteria; their Directors of Studies (internal applicants only) may have recommended this; or in response to information received from teachers at the students' previous schools (external applicants).
- ◇ Students on the programme will benefit from having their attainment, attendance and levels of motivation monitored. They will have regular mentoring and learning conversations with the Sixth Form Learning Coordinator, their Learning Mentors and subject teachers.

How does the Programme work?

- ◇ **All** CWLC students will meet regularly with their Learning Mentors. **All** students will also follow a bespoke tutorial programme which teaches independent study skills, revision techniques and general life skills for independent living.
- ◇ Students on the Progression Programme will, in addition to the above, be given **extra support** in setting learning targets, using their study periods effectively, revision strategies and time management. Furthermore, through regular learning conversations, each student will identify particular areas in which they would like extra help and support.
- ◇ Students will be regularly asked to complete short on-line surveys which focus discussion, and allow appropriate and meaningful interventions to be put in place.

What other benefits are there in being part of the Programme?

- ⇒ Progression students will also, from time to time, be expected to attend revision tutorials delivered by their teachers within their department.
- ⇒ They will also attend bespoke assemblies or workshops which will be led by members of the Sixth Form Team or invited speakers.
- ⇒ These sessions will again focus on developing students' confidence in directing their own learning, interpreting and responding to essay and examination questions and developing revision skills.

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