



Sixth Form Open Evening

Welcome

Format of this evening

- Welcome from Mr Edge & Mr Pout
- Sports Hall – Subject advice, progression advice, university stands, Duke of Edinburgh & refreshments

What should you do tonight?

- Speak to as many subjects of interest as you can
- Speak to members of the sixth form leadership team or SLT for general guidance about sixth form
- Speak to current sixth form students
- Speak to Universities, Joanne Morrell and external bodies about longer term progression routes
 - ✓ University of Warwick
 - ✓ Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU)
 - ✓ Liverpool Hope University
 - ✓ Edge Hill University
 - ✓ NCS
 - ✓ St Helen's Chamber
 - ✓ Career Connect

Why Rainhill Sixth Form Centre?

- ✓ Outstanding Exam Results
- ✓ Small but offer wide choice of courses
- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Personalised Service
- ✓ Partnerships, opportunities & Academies
- ✓ Teachers who know and care about YOU
- ✓ Very accessible



What our students say...

- “It’s a really supportive and professional environment – staff are all willing to help”
- “I like the small class sizes, the friendly atmosphere and I trust my teachers who I know really well”
- “I’ve been involved in Duke of Edinburgh, work experience at a local hospital, European Youth Parliament and a Summer school at Oxford University”
- “I started at a big local sixth form college but didn’t feel supported and couldn’t get to see teachers out of lessons so I came back to Rainhill with no hesitation”
- “I am loving the experience ... I feel fully supported”

Three core principles

1. Small is beautiful – you will not be just a face in the crowd
2. Your passion, our passion
3. Together We Achieve

How do I apply? Will I get in?

- Applications
 - On-line (take photo of QLR code) or hard copies (in prospectus)
 - Deadline is Friday 26th January 2018
 - 135 places per year group so there is competition for places
- Entry requirements
 - Minimum is 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or equivalent including English Language at grade 4
 - To undertake an A level course – 2 x grade 5 and 3 x grade 4 at GCSE including both English Language and Mathematics at grade 4
 - To undertake a vocational course – 5 GCSEs or equivalent including English Language at grade 4
 - Some courses have specific entry requirements – better GCSE results will provide more choice

Next Steps:

- Gather information tonight – ask questions
- Read the prospectus – entry requirements
- Complete your application on paper or via the Sixth Form website by **Friday 26th January 2018**
- Try to be as accurate as possible with course choices on application as choices made determine the curriculum we offer.
- Guidance Interviews in February 2018
- Conditional offers made in March.

Summer term:

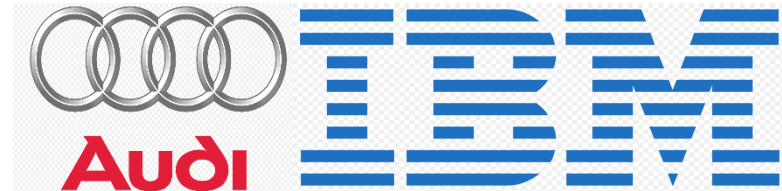
- Option blocks published in April.
- Science and Arts Academy Taster Events
- Elite Group event
- Information afternoon and pizza
- Results and enrolment

- Progression
- More than 85% of our students leave sixth form with a place at university
- In the last 3 years all have got into their first or second choice of university
- More than one in every four students went to a prestigious Russell Group university including two students to Oxbridge in the previous year
- Students from Rainhill also get into conservatoires and vocational universities on highly regarded courses – no need to do foundation degrees
- Expanded range of courses which now includes L2 provision

- Progression
- Universities just as interested in breadth of learning as courses chosen
- How to demonstrate passion for subject
- “We’re interested in students who show they are interested and passionate about a subject rather than ok historians who happen to play the flute”
- Super-curriculum & Work Experience
- Super-curriculum delivered in partnership with Universities, and large international organisations
- Dedicated time on Weds afternoon

SUPERCURRICULUM PROGRAMME

- “My college doesn’t do anything like that for us”
- New for this year – trips to law courts & gallery visits & PWC &
- Let us know what you are interested in





- Have a great evening!
- If you have questions about Rainhill Sixth Form that come to you after tonight please get in touch at any time by calling the sixth form reception.