



THE MOSSLANDS SCHOOL | **SIXTH FORM**

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# Welcome

We are delighted that you are showing an interest in joining the Sixth Form at The Mosslands School. Every year we welcome into our Sixth Form the majority of our Year 11 students as well as a number from other schools in the wider area, including girls, and we are extremely proud of the atmosphere and work ethic in our Sixth Form and of our achievements at all levels.

To be successful at post-sixteen level you need to be able to follow the right course for you in a happy and pleasant environment. At The Mosslands School we will provide you with the highest quality teaching and learning and guarantee that the information, advice and guidance that you are offered will be tailored to suit your specific needs, ensuring your successful progression into further education or employment.

To enter our Sixth Form the process begins with all prospective students being interviewed during Year 11 to help you choose the right course for you. We have a wide range of academic courses at A Level as well as a broad range of Level 2 and Level 3 vocational courses. The high quality pastoral support continues throughout your time in the Sixth Form, as you receive help with UCAS choices and applications, apprenticeship forms and job applications.

Outcomes for our students are excellent. These include university, apprenticeships, employment and training schemes. We have former students currently at Oxford and Cambridge Universities and other Russell Group establishments, as well as in many other universities on traditional academic courses. Some are following more modern courses, often including a year in industry. Others, including some of our highest achievers, are on prestigious training schemes and advanced apprenticeships. As an individual student you will be treated as such. Your curriculum, your advice and guidance and your whole experience of being a member of our Sixth Form will be individualised to ensure you progress to become the very best person you can be.

The atmosphere we cultivate in our Sixth Form enables you to work in a mature and professional manner, as we encourage you to take responsibility for your studies and conduct. In return for our commitment and dedication to you, we expect hard work and a positive contribution to the ethos of our whole school community.

Details of the subjects and courses we offer are to be found on information sheets available from subject departments and from the Sixth Form team. They are also downloadable from the school website. We also have a strong Level 2 pathway leading to valued qualifications. These serve as pre-apprenticeship training as well as allowing students to continue to Level 3 courses.

We very much hope that you enjoy reading this prospectus and can take the time to find out more about The Mosslands School Sixth Form and what we can achieve together.



If you have any questions regarding any of the information in this prospectus, or if you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please feel free to contact us directly.

We look forward to meeting you and to working with you in the future.

**Mr G Jones**  
Director of Sixth Form  
Head of Year 12

**Mrs C Danher**  
Director of Sixth Form  
Head of Year 13

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# Welcome



# Teaching & Learning

## Teaching and Learning

At The Mosslands School we have a team of dedicated, highly-qualified and experienced staff who will help you to perform well and set you on the path to success beyond Sixth Form.

Clear targets enable you to understand your progress and plan effectively and realistically for the future.

We make regular contact with parents or carers and monitor progress closely.

There is a very friendly, welcoming atmosphere where the teachers are supportive and approachable and show a great attitude towards improving your learning

John, Year 13, is studying ICT, D&T and Physics



◀ The overall quality of students' personal development and well-being is outstanding ▶  
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# Support & Guidance

## Support and Guidance

We provide excellent pastoral support and guidance for the future.

You will see your tutor every day and have the opportunity to discuss your progress and other issues. Tutors also support Year 13 students with UCAS and other applications in conjunction with the Head of Sixth Form, his Deputy and the school's Career Connect representative.

Timetabled Enrichment lessons include PSHE, careers and study skills support.

The Sixth Form team's "open door" policy means that students are happy and able to seek help and support whenever they need them.





**Alex Segar** Head Prefect

I thoroughly enjoy my time at The Mosslands School. Both students and staff work extremely hard to achieve great results and there is a real sense of family in the Sixth Form. I would highly recommend The Mosslands School to anyone wanting a supportive, successful and friendly Sixth Form environment.



**Umer Zeb** Senior Prefect

I am currently studying A Level Business Studies, P.E. and Urdu. I have loved my time at The Mosslands School. My teachers are friendly and approachable and are always available to advise me in any area of my studies. My time at The Mosslands School Sixth Form has given me the confidence, determination and enthusiasm to progress my education onto university to study Law.



**Ryan Foo** Prefect

My time here has made me the person I am today. The opportunities to engage with exciting subjects and excellent sporting activities have made my time here extremely enjoyable. I have been proud to represent the school playing many sports and will continue this passion with a Sports Science degree at university next year.



# Our Students

## Past and Present

Andrew Ward

Mosslands Sixth Form 2009 - 2011

Months after we left The Mosslands School in 2011, all my friends agreed on one thing, just how much we missed it. I always had a goal of returning to the school one day. **I am currently in my second year at LJMU and I'm studying to be a PE teacher.** During my time at The Mosslands School I had an idea I would like this potential career path so spoke with many of the current teachers. They were helpful, insightful and always made time to answer my questions. They gave me an idea of what I'd need to do to achieve this goal. **Just a few years on I am back at the school helping out in the PE department on a work experience placement as part of my course.** Already, on numerous occasions I have been asked by current pupils why I came back, I'm sure these pupils will feel what I felt when I left in 2011.



# Enrichment Opportunities

◀ Sixth Form students set a very good example to main school students. They are a positive influence and contribute to the life of the school and local community ▶

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◀ Not only has The Mosslands School Sixth Form enabled my son to improve academically, but it has also allowed him to develop a more independent and confident approach to life ▶

Parent



## Enrichment Opportunities

- Two sports halls, one with gym facilities
- Students have a full afternoon each timetable cycle, during which they can choose from a host of on-site and off-site activities, including work experience and volunteering
- Rugby and football teams
- Music facilities
- Involvement in the school community supporting students in other years, for example Year 7 and 8 reading support
- Involvement in the wider community through charity work and volunteering  
This includes work in primary schools
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- A Sixth Form student council
- Becoming a STEM ambassador
- A timetabled Enrichment course
- Work experience in Year 12
- Close links with local universities
- Visits – curriculum-related and recreational – for example, battlefields trip, ski trip
- Students can also become involved in the Afritwin link with schools in South Africa and Namibia



# STEM Scholarships

## STEM Scholarships

The Mosslands School has a strong tradition in promoting top performances at AS and A Level within the STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. In light of this continued success, **in 2013 we became a STEM Centre of Excellence and formed a partnership with Merseyside to allow prestigious STEM Scholarships to be offered to Sixth Form students.** This unique partnership will serve to provide the most able students with an experience unmatched in the North-West region, even by selective schools. Scholars will be expected to study any of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects at Level 3 and will be exposed to a number of enrichment activities that will develop their skills and knowledge ready to take their place at university. In recent years our Sixth Form students have completed very successful Nuffield bursaries, won the coveted Liverpool Physics Olympics title and have accepted places at some of the top Universities in the country to study STEM subjects. If 58% of all new jobs (Confederation of British Industry 2012) are to be STEM related then is a STEM Scholarship at The Mosslands School Sixth Form an opportunity you can afford to miss?



The teaching and support for students interested in the STEM subjects at The Mosslands School are fantastic. I have been given many opportunities to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as a Nuffield research project and field trips to London to study Engineering and design.

**Matthew Thompson**



# Month's Engineering Technology Science



# One Year Sixth Form Courses

## One-Year Sixth Form Courses

- Not ready yet for Level 3 courses?
- Want to specialise in a vocational area such as Engineering or Construction?
- You can apply for a one year consortium course in a range of subjects
- You spend 2 days a week at The Mosslands School and study Functional Skills in English and Maths. The other 3 days are spent in our consortium schools or 2 days are spent at our training providers with 1 day's work experience per week where possible
- The one year courses at Level 2 are equivalent to 4 GCSEs at A\*-C when completed
- You could progress to Level 3 courses or apprenticeships





## Facilities

Our superb facilities include:

- A modern library with computers and space for students to study undisturbed
- A Sixth Form quiet study room
- Wi-fi connectivity
- An air-conditioned computer room.
- A common room with a recreational area for table tennis and pool
- Spacious classrooms including 8 ICT rooms and 13 laboratories
- The dining room serves as a "study café" during lessons where students can discuss work while they have a drink and a snack

# Facilities





# Learning Pathways

There is a superb range of subjects to cater for everyone's requirements and needs, whether that be to prepare for a career or higher education ▶

Kieran, Year 13,  
Studying Science,  
Psychology and Art

## Learning Pathways

Individual Learning

All applicants have an interview to help them to choose the right courses for their needs.





# What next?

- Visit our open evening
- Contact us for more information
- Come and visit us
- Visit our web-site at **[www.mosslands.co.uk](http://www.mosslands.co.uk)**

Students from other schools should fill in the expression of interest form and return it as soon as possible.



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