



**SIXTH  
FORM**



**SWITCH ON TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

your guide to Cantonian High School Sixth Form

# welcome

Welcome to the next part of your educational journey and congratulations on your achievements so far. Our guide is a snapshot of what Cantonian High School Sixth Form could offer you on your next step to a brighter future.

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I decided to choose Cantonian Sixth Form as I liked not only the courses on offer, but also the pastoral support provided. The care I received supported me with the transition from Year 11 to Year 12 and helped me manage my workload. The teachers were always available to help me which enabled me to achieve the grades I needed for university.

**Jane - Former Student**

*Now studying BSc Computer Science at Swansea University*



## about this guide

This guide provides an overview of Cantonian High School Sixth Form.

If you are looking for a Sixth Form in Cardiff, we pride ourselves on offering a **quality educational experience** through a range of **career-focused subjects**.

Here at Cantonian, we focus not only on **academic achievement** but on developing **skills for life** to create **happy, successful young adults**.



**Mrs D Gill**  
Headteacher

Cantonian High School Sixth Form is a happy environment where life-long friends are made. We offer a broad and inclusive curriculum that will nurture your individual abilities and talents.

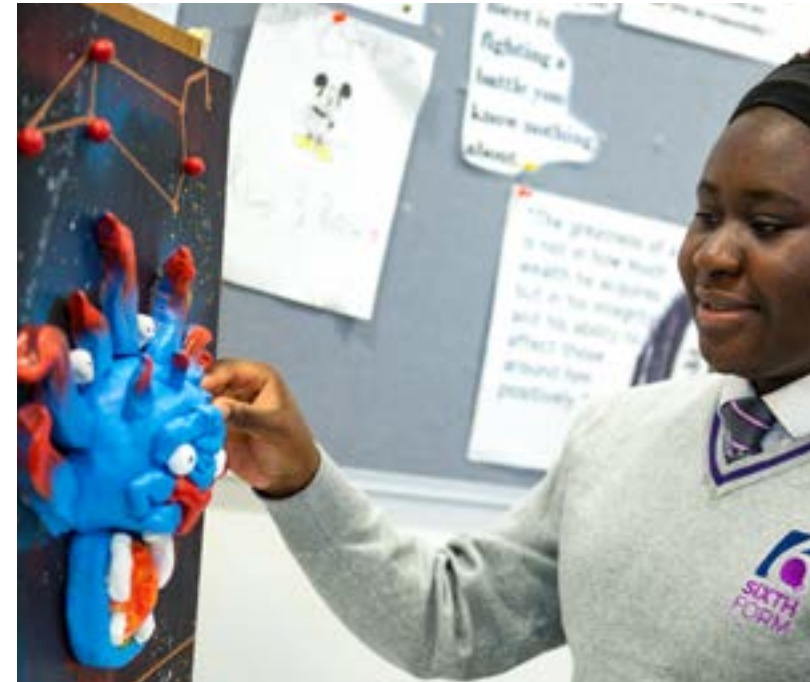
We offer excellent standards of teaching which will give you the skills to develop into independent, active citizens and life-long learners. You will develop excellent relationships with a team of tutors who will ensure that you receive the best support on offer. This support extends beyond academic mentoring to providing guidance on all aspects of careers advice, including university applications and apprenticeship programmes. We look forward to you joining our Sixth Form where your exciting journey to a brighter future awaits.



**Mrs J Croydon**  
Head of Sixth Form

Becoming a member of Cantonian Sixth Form as part of your next steps in your learning journey is an exciting opportunity. You will be encouraged to take increased personal responsibility and to develop an appetite for self-motivated and independent study. Your journey will be fully supported through your own academic choices and our pastoral care.

You will be given the freedom to develop a multitude of skills for life; learning does not simply take place inside the classroom. You will participate in a variety of additional learning experiences. Opportunities range from University visits and guest speakers, through to organising and leading on fundraising events as part of the wider community, and attending residential excursions engaging in teambuilding activities, to name just a few. You will develop skills for lifelong learning, becoming independent, resilient, and active citizens upon leaving us.



Cantonian provided me with support when I needed it the most and gave me the skills and knowledge to gain an unconditional offer to study at my first choice University. They really encouraged my ambitions - I don't think I'd be where I am without the support.

**Eve - Former Student**  
Went on to study Criminology at Gloucester University





# what to expect 'day to day'

## supporting your subject choices

At Cantonian, you will pick at least three subjects from a range of academic and vocational qualifications. Our dedicated Sixth Form staff and the school's Careers Advisor will guide you through your subject choices to ensure that they suit your individual career aspirations.

Learning is led by excellent and inspiring teachers who are experienced in the subjects they teach. You will be encouraged to take increased personal responsibility and to develop an appetite for self-motivated, independent study.

## dedicated student support

Your Form Tutor will meet with you regularly to provide you with a range of support during your time in the Sixth Form. This will include academic support, reviewing your progress to ensure that you stay on track and achieve your target grades. They will also provide you with pastoral support, prioritising your wellbeing and helping you to achieve a successful work/life balance.



## extra-curricular activities

We have designated Sixth Form study and social areas where you are able to undertake independent learning or relax outside of lessons. There is also an opportunity to get involved in a range of activities, such as community projects or supporting our younger pupils, to assist in the development of your own personal skills and qualities and help prepare you for life after Sixth Form.

## careers advice and planning

We have a school-based Careers Advisor who is on hand to provide you with specialist advice on your career planning and a team of staff available to help you with your UCAS applications and personal statements. We also provide you with a range of opportunities outside of school, such as visits to universities and businesses and a careers fair to enable you to engage with local industry.

## what could you study?

We offer a broad range of both academic and vocational courses to suit all abilities.

You will follow an extensive curriculum which is personalised to meet your individual needs. Experienced staff are on hand to help you select the subjects you would like to study and will be most beneficial to your future career and university ambitions.

### Advanced Level courses (A Levels)

These courses are studied for two years and are examined at the end of Year 13.

### Level 3 Applied BTEC courses

These courses are also studied over two years. Applied BTEC courses suit students who might prefer a different mode of assessment as most still have a greater element of coursework alongside exams.

## subjects we currently offer

We also offer an opportunity for anyone to retake GCSE English or Maths as required.



### A Level Courses

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Criminology
- Design and Technology
- Digital Technology
- Economics
- Electronics
- English Language
- English Language and literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies

### Geography

- Government and Politics
- Health and Social Care, and Childcare
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Welsh Second Language

### BTEC Courses

- Applied Science
- Business
- Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism

### Level 3 Diploma Courses

- Business
- Criminology
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Welsh Baccalaureate Advance
- Skills Challenge Certificate

## want to know more about the subjects we offer?

Scan the QR Code shown and this will take you directly to our Sixth Form options page.

There, you can view our options booklet which has more indepth information on each subject.

You can also view videos provided by subject leaders to hear about those subjects.





# the next step?



## what do I do once I get my GCSE results?

Call us on **02920415250** or email at **sixthform@cantonian.org**

We will endeavour to direct you to the most suitable course depending on your results.



## how do I apply?

Applying is easy: Contact Mrs Croydon, Head of Sixth Form on **029 2041 5250** or email at **sixthform@cantonian.org** and we will send you an information pack.

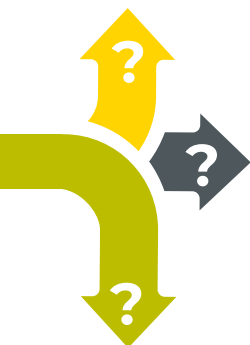
You will then be offered an interview, and invited on a tour of the school to get a feel for us, meet some students and discuss your own needs and option choices with members of the Sixth Form team.



## what about future career support?

A huge part of our Sixth Form is preparing you for life outside of Cantonian. Our vastly experienced tutors and Sixth Form staff ensure that you have built resilience, aspiration, self-reliance and respect, skills and values which will ensure you succeed in life beyond school.

**Come and visit us, and see for yourself what a great Sixth Form we have!**



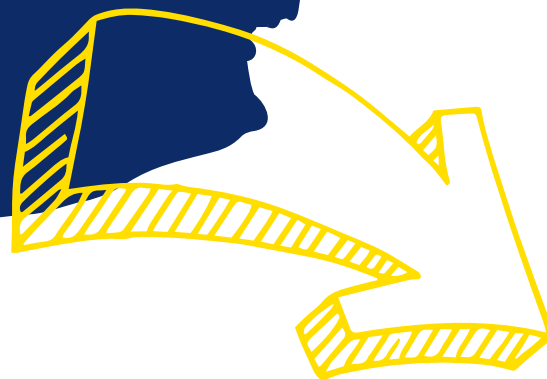
## how do I choose what subjects/courses to take?

We are here to help and guide you to ensure that you choose the most appropriate courses. You will have the opportunity to talk to experienced staff about the subjects you are interested in and your future career aspirations. We will then be able to help you find the right courses to achieve your career goals and ensure that you are well prepared for the next stage of your life.



## do I have to live in the area or have previously attended Cantonian High School?

Our Sixth Form is open to all applications, regardless of whether you attended Cantonian High School or live out of the area. We'd love to welcome you to our vibrant Sixth Form.



Cantonian gave me 100% and believed that I could do anything I put my mind to. It was down to the teachers that I drove myself to win a bronze medal in the commonwealth games for boxing. I am currently working towards my dream of becoming a British Boxing Champion.

*Nathan - Former Student*



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Cantonian High school gave me the confidence to believe in my own abilities. The skills and life lessons I learnt from all the teaching staff gave me the foundations to achieve my undergraduate degree and masters in sports therapy. I am currently working in the first team of a League 1 football club.

*Leighanne - Former Student*

*Attended Cardiff Met and Gloucester University.*



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