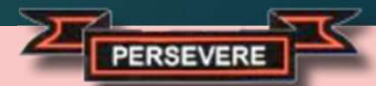


Welcome to Walton Sixth Form Open Evening 2025



Meet the Team!

- Director of Sixth Form - Mrs Cooper
- Heads of Sixth Form – Miss Weaver Y12; Mr Baker Y13
- Sixth Form Administrator – Mrs Wellings; sixthform@walton.staffs.sch.uk
- Form Tutors
- Subject staff
- Wellbeing counsellor
- Careers adviser
- Current and Alumni students
- Parents



What is on offer?

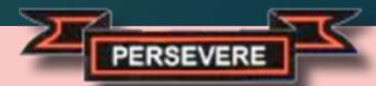
A Personalised Programme of Study

A broad range of courses and excellent teaching

Enrichment and extra opportunities

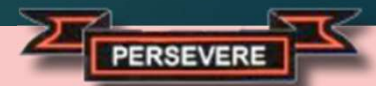
A well equipped Sixth Form study centre and café

Lots of support!



How many subjects?

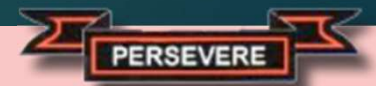
- We recommend 3 A Levels – Some students start on 4
- An opportunity to do some AS subjects
- Potential for a mix of A level and other qualifications
- Enrichment – some of which are extra qualifications



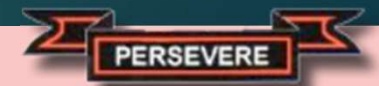
Entry Criteria

Every prospective student is considered on their merits.

- Typically - 5 GCSE passes at Grade 5 - 9 in at least four subject areas including Maths and English Language grade 4
- Many individual subjects have further specific entry requirements – please refer to the Course Guide

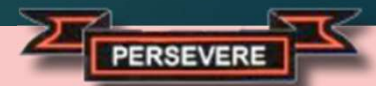


- ART
- APPLIED SCIENCE
- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CORE MATHEMATICS
- DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)
- DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION)
- DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (FASHION & TEXTILES)
- DRAMA & THEATRE
- ECONOMICS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- EXTENDED PROJECT
- FILM STUDIES
- FRENCH
- GEOGRAPHY
- GERMAN
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
- HISTORY
- MATHEMATICS
- FURTHER MATHEMATICS
- MEDIA STUDIES
- MUSIC
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- PHYSICS
- PSYCHOLOGY
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES (PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS)
- SPORT BTEC
- SOCIOLOGY



Which subjects should students choose?

- Subjects which you enjoy and which interest you
- Play to your strengths – subjects which you are good at
- The desire to study something new
- Subjects that will help you with your next move



What subjects should you take for Higher Education?

- ▶ “Choosing a handful of subjects to take at A-level isn't a decision you should take lightly. The A-levels you pick now can impact what you do later, namely the courses you can apply to at university (and which universities will consider you). That said, if you don't know what you want to do in the future, you can still make smart choices now that will leave you in the best position in two years' time”.

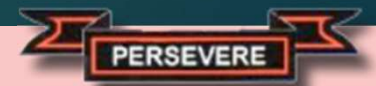
Enrichment

- ▶ Debate club
- ▶ Core maths
- ▶ Sport
- ▶ Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- ▶ STEM
- ▶ Youth Parliament
- ▶ Creative writing
- ▶ Arts Award
- ▶ VESPA programme
- ▶ Volunteering
- ▶ Work Experience – calendared week and throughout the year
- ▶ Wellbeing walk
- ▶ Classroom support
- ▶ English Speaking Board
- ▶ D of E Award
- ▶ Med/Law Soc

Why choose Walton Sixth Form?

We take time to get to know you, the students. We offer:

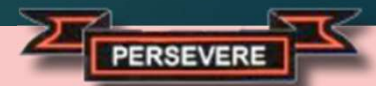
- advice on appropriate courses
- great teaching and results
- a large range of courses
- excellent pastoral support



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We care about student progress and welfare

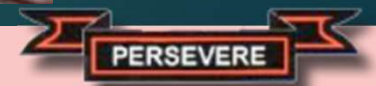
- We monitor regularly using data and attendance, reports, tutor time, parents' evening
- We involve students, staff and parents in the process
- Data from Tracking used to identify issues and offer intervention and support, short reports via isams Parent app
- Majority of our students go on to Higher Education – above National Average
- An excellent Sixth Form Centre



Testimonials from parents and students

- ▶ “Staff have gone above and beyond to support my child in the UCAS application process and preparations are already in place for supporting her when exam results are released”
- ▶ “As well as truly excellent academic performance, I would also like to place on record my gratitude to the Sixth Form team for their brilliant emotional support and safeguarding of the students”
- ▶ “I like the extra independence you receive being a sixth form student”
- ▶ “Great working environment and staff”

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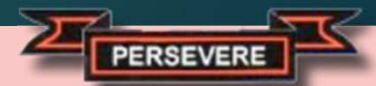






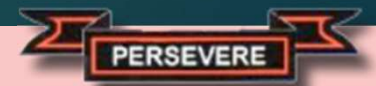
The Application Process

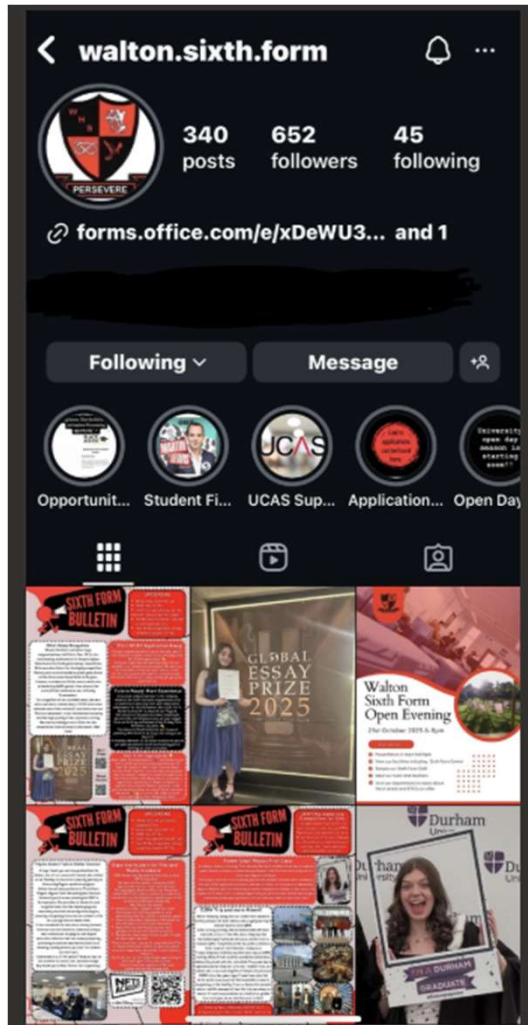
- Application and Post 16 Intentions form via Microsoft Forms – live now
- A Course Guide is available to you online
- Please complete application forms by the end of January



What happens next?

- Attend subject areas this evening
- Visit to sixth form centre in tutor time
- Each applicant will be interviewed
- Subject mini taster lessons in tutor time
- Complete application form before 31st January
- Interviews will focus on:
 - Suitability of choices
 - Current performance and likely exam results
 - Future aspirations
 - Discussion of any areas of uncertainty
- If needed, make alterations to options





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**THANK YOU AND ENJOY EXPLORING THE SUBJECTS
ON OFFER!**

Application Form 2026

