

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Knowle DGE Sixth Form believes in every student's ability to reach their full potential. Our personal learning programme enables all students to progress with their education, gain relevant qualifications and identify their own pathway towards their future careers. Our students belong to an educational community that will nurture their self-belief and determination, giving them the confidence and tools, they need to succeed in life.

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OUR HOME

PURPOSE BUILT FACILITIES



The Sixth Form is situated in its own modern purpose built facility. The new building houses a Sports Hall, Construction, Design & Technology

vocational workshops, specialist Science and Art teaching rooms, Hospitality & Catering kitchen, general learning bases and support rooms. There are therapy spaces, multi-sensory rooms and a library. A life skills room with a kitchen. External areas include a plaza, recreational and outdoor social areas.

THE BRIDGE

Adjacent to the Sixth Form are two Independent Living Houses providing short-break accommodation for up to 6 students at a time, 3 in each Independent Living House. This Independent Living Accommodation will focus on preparing students for adulthood and being able to manage their own lives independently. Adult support through an experienced Residential Care Team will be provided in these two Houses providing guidance and support for students to develop their personal and social skills. This will include budgeting, shopping, cooking, cleaning, personal care, travel and planning for their own accommodation.



WORKING TOGETHER

CAREERS



A qualified careers coach works with all of our students on an individual basis. Students, alongside their parents and carers, consider their courses and career ambitions to create a career action plan and transition plans to college or work. All of our students have a moving on plan and 100% of our students successfully transition to college or work.

MONEY MATTERS



The Vulnerable Students Bursary and Post 16 Bursary is available to our students. Staff help students apply for these bursaries and identify personal financial needs. Vulnerable students are eligible for up to £1200 per year and our Post 16

Bursary is awarded to students with a financial barrier to learning.

TRAVEL



Students are encouraged to travel to school by foot, bike or public transport. We have a bike lock up and assist students with planning their journeys. Local Authority transport may be provided in special circumstance.

WHERE YOU BELONG

Our staff have a wealth of experience and expertise. They get a real buzz out of seeing students being confident, secure and succeeding in education. The Sixth Form staff work with students to remove barriers to learning. Staff know students on an individual level and they recognise everyone is different but equal. All our students are personally supported to reach their potential.

WELCOME



Knowle DGE Sixth Form is in a new state of the art stand-alone Further Education provision. The Sixth Form offers academic and vocational pathways, including GCSE and BTEC courses. Courses are delivered by an experienced team, staff know and understand the students. Education is provided within a trauma-informed approach and supported by Nurture Mentors and/or Higher-Level

Teaching Assistants who will provide additional social and emotional guidance for each student. Knowle DGE Sixth Form provides a unique opportunity for students aged 16 – 19 years.

Mr. Darren Ewings – Head Teacher



We believe in a personal approach and love seeing students achieve their very best. Our students are nurtured and supported to feel confident and comfortable in our learning environment. Our students achieve a variety of quality qualifications, leaving us with a clear plan for the future and the skills to transition to college or the workforce. Our personalised pathways, tailored interventions and nurturing approach along with our focus on independence and The Bridge residential facility equip our students to succeed in their life ambitions.

Mr. Matt Franzke – Head of Sixth Form

WHAT WE DO

LEARNING PATHWAY



All students in the Sixth Form have a personalised learning pathway linking career ambitions with qualifications already gained and the next level of learning each student is working towards. Our students are challenged to strive for the next level course up to GCSE level. All students work towards Maths, English and PSHE qualifications alongside their 3 chosen options.

COURSES



We are proud of the wide variety of subjects our students can study. These include:

Art, Motor Vehicle, Hospitality and Catering, Music, Child care, Sports Leaders, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Construction, History, Geography,

Digital Media, Performing Arts, Hair and Beauty, Life Skills, Land Based Studies, Science and Animal Care.

SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS



All of our students are supported by a wide range of professionals. Students are regularly assessed and signposted, if necessary, to speech and language therapist, educational psychologists, occupational therapists, nurses, nurture support, mentors and

reading or maths interventions.

WHO ARE WE

COMMUNITY SPIRIT



The Sixth Form is part of the thriving Knowle DGE community. Students have the opportunity to join in with celebrations, festivals, competitions, music events and performing art productions. Sixth Form students take leading roles in sports days and carnivals. Participation in after school clubs and the Duke of Edinburgh Award is encouraged. We regularly celebrate achievements with enrichment trips and outings.

ENTERPRISE



The Knowle DGE Sixth Form has a vibrant enterprise programme. Students will be able to develop their entrepreneurial spirit by gaining enterprise qualifications and experience in our café, food bank, kitchen garden, pop-up restaurant, CAD design workshop, wooden crafts

workshop and garage.

WORK EXPERIENCE



All Students have the opportunity to participate in work experience within the Academy or in the wider community. Students are supported by job coaches to successfully engage in work experience and build the necessary skills needed to

succeed in employment.

