



Sixth Form Open Evening 2017



Welcome



Evening's Structure

**You will have the chance to attend
five 20 minute subject presentations:**

7.00pm – 7.20pm

7.25pm – 7.45pm

7.50pm – 8.10pm

8.15pm – 8.35pm

8.40pm – 9.00pm

A bell will go at the end of each session.

What's it like being a student here?



Value Added

Top 25% of Schools Nationally.

2016 RESULTS

A-LEVEL



What can you expect from Furze Platt Sixth Form

- Excellent teachers
- To develop academically and have a high chance of gaining a place at the top universities
- An excellent support structure
- Opportunities to lead
- A dedicated tutor
- A broad range of extra-curricular activities



What we can expect from you

- Commitment to your courses
- 15 hours min. independent study per subject per week
- Excellent attendance
- Manage your time well
- Adherence to the Dress Code
- To take an active role in the school and the local community
- To support students further down the school



Developing a well-rounded young person

Subject Prefects

House Captains

Academic Mentors

International Expeditions

Charity Fundraisers

Science Club

Engineering Club

Debate Club

School Newspaper

Music Clubs

Drama Clubs

Paired Reading

Paired Maths

Learning Support

History Club

Board Games Club

Sports Coaching

Sports Recreation & Clubs

Work experience

Sixth Form Pathways

We offer 34 different courses, which can be combined in different ways across different pathways:

1. Applied Pathway
2. Academic Pathway
3. Extended Pathway

1) Applied Pathway

Applied Pathway

3 Level 3 Applied courses

Maths / English GCSE retake as necessary

Work Experience as appropriate

2 year course commitment

Entry Requirement: Average of C- across best 8 subjects including English and Maths

Available Qualifications:
Any from Applied Pathway Qualifications list below.

Applied Pathway Qualifications

These qualifications are also available to the Academic Pathway & Extended Pathway.

Art & Design A-Level

Business BTEC

Creative Media - Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

IT - Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

Music Technology A-Level

Photography A-Level

Product Design A-Level

Sport BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Sport BTEC Level 3 National Diploma

Sociology A-Level

2) Academic Pathway

Academic Pathway

3 linear A-Level qualifications

No AS-Levels

2 year course commitment

Entry Requirement: Average of B- across best 8 subjects including English and Maths, with B in chosen subjects

Available Qualifications:

Any from Applied Pathway and Academic Pathway Qualifications list below.

Academic Pathway Qualifications

These qualifications are all A-Levels and are also available to the Extended Pathway.

Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
Economics
English Language and Literature
English Literature
French
Further Maths
German
Geography
History
Maths
Music
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Spanish

3) Extended Pathway

Extended Pathway

3 A-Level qualifications (4 in exceptional circumstances)

Extended Project Qualification or one AS-Level, to be completed in Year 12

Entry Requirement: Average of A- across best 8 subjects including English and Maths.

Available Qualifications:

Any from the Applied Pathway, Academic Pathway and Extended Pathway Qualifications list below.

Extended Pathway Qualifications

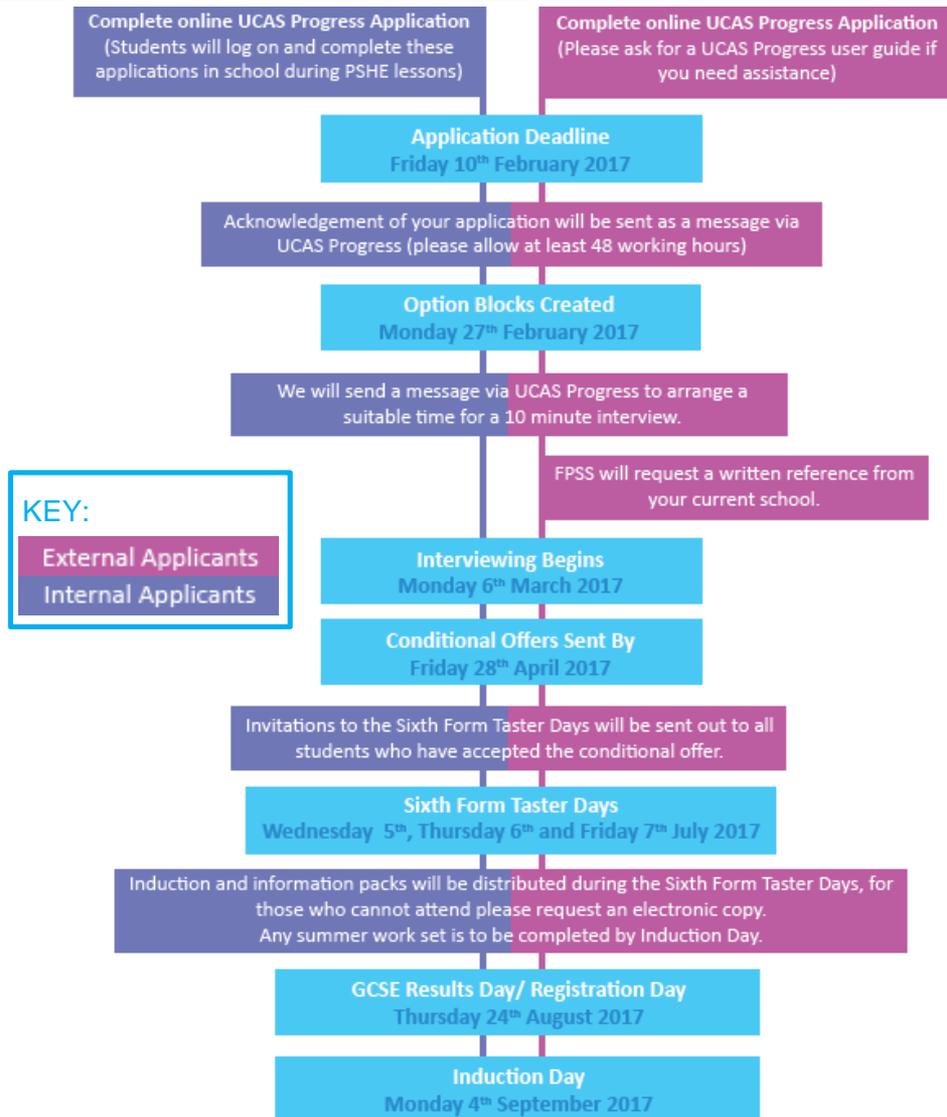
Chosen in addition to 3 A-Levels from the Applied/Academic Pathway/s

Extended Project Qualification
Further Maths AS-Level
Maths AS-Level
Psychology AS-Level

How do you get onto one of our pathways?

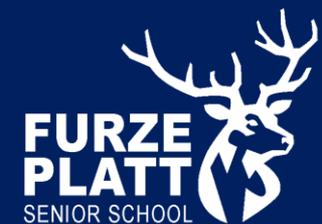
1. Choose your pathway and subjects carefully
2. Apply to the Sixth Form through www.ucas.com/progress
3. Work tremendously hard and get the best GCSE grades you can.

Application Process & Key Dates



- **Friday 10th February 2017** - Deadline for applications
- **Monday 27th February 2017** - Option blocks built
- **Monday 6th March 2017** – Interviews begin
- **Friday 28th April 2017** – Conditional offers sent out
- **Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July 2017** – Sixth Form taster days
- **Thursday 24th August 2017** – GCSE results day & registration day
- **Monday 4th September 2017** – Induction day

Thank you!



The sign of a productive evening!

1. What subjects/qualifications types might I be interested in studying?
2. What do these subjects entail, in **DETAIL**?
3. What are the entry requirements for these subjects?
4. Do these subjects adequately fit with your long term future career path?

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