



Dear Year 10 Students,

It is my absolute pleasure to introduce you to The Emmbrook Sixth Form. In my opinion, our Sixth Form represents us at our best; a diverse and supportive family with the freedom to enable everyone to be an individual.

Making the decision to stay with us will give you the best of both worlds: the familiar and the new. Familiar because you know us and we know you. At the same time, it will feel new, it will feel different; you will be treated

like an adult. You will have greater freedom to choose how, when and where you study. You will have access to our Sixth Form Centre, which will be enhanced over the summer with new Wi-Fi, enabling us to offer every student be connected. You will have leadership opportunities. You will be able to achieve academic excellence, studying the subjects that interest you, taught by inspirational subject specialists who love their subjects.

Miss Cairns has led your year group with intelligence and compassion, and at the end of this year she will pass the baton to Mr Constable. They very are different people, and yet it is their similarities that define them – supportive, passionate and dedicated. They will be working closely to make the transition from Year 11 to Year 12 as smooth as possible, and I am confident that by the time you leave Year 13, you will look back at your memories of both with fondness and gratitude.

Make a positive choice to do what you want to do – these are some of the best years of your life and we want to share them with you!

With best wishes,

Mr McSweeney Acting Headteacher

The Emmbrook Sixth Form offers a complete package for A-Level Students. We currently offer a range of 31 different subjects including Sociology, Criminology, Government and Politics, Fine Art and Psychology. Our full current course listing can be found here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/emmsixth</u> (please note that these courses are for Sept 2019 start with applications still open – this will be updated in the new school year for your application)

As well as the courses listed below, the Emmbrook 6th Form offers an array of opportunities that help individuals identify their core principles and embed key skills needed for life. These include;

New Futures - A Tirabad trip in which Y12 take 18 students from Addington special needs school to Tirabad and enable those students to take part in outdoor activities

Law Enrichment Course – A course run by our Governors that gives an introduction to law and includes visits to local courts to watch live cases.





Additional Studies – A weekly programme for all students that ranges from first aid to CV writing. These sessions continue to develop life skills for all sixth form students.

China Trip – An 11 day tour of China with visits to the Beijing to see the Forbidden City, Great Wall, Terracotta Army then onto Shanghai, Hong Kong and ending in Disney.

Our dedicated 6th form tutor team will be with students every step of the way. Every morning your tutor will check in on you and monitor your academic and personal progress. This team is made of teachers you know and respect, and through this relationship, students thrive.

The team will ensure that whichever pathway you choose, including University, Apprenticeship or employment, they have specific knowledge and experience to help. This includes a dedicated Oxbridge tutor for red-brick hopefuls.

The Emmbrook Sixth Form has 3 dedicated areas for work, the **Study area** that has its own Sixth Form library and computer suite, a **Common area** that has its own coffee shop and a **silent work area** which Sixth Formers have full access to throughout the day. These areas of the school are limited to Sixth Formers only.

Message from Mr Constable

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Sixth Form Leader at The Emmbrook School. It is a privilege to be given the opportunity to work with such a key group students, and I look forward to welcoming you into The Emmbrook Sixth Form when you reach year 12. Sixth Form is one of the most important times in a student's academic career, and my role is to enable all the students in The Emmbrook Sixth Form to achieve their very best.

The Sixth Form will provide you with the opportunities to challenge yourself and to continue your learning journey in a space where you are supported by an excellent, and experienced tutor team who will guide you through your Post 16 studies. My vision is to develop a Sixth Form that is at the heart of the Emmbrook School Community. As such there will be a wide range on enrichment activities you will have the opportunity to become involved in. These will include the Sixth Form leadership team, school newspaper, fundraising with the lower school, peer mentoring, and many other opportunities.



Over the rest of this term and during year 11, there will be a number of opportunities for you to explore the options available at The Emmbrook Sixth Form. These will start with Sixth Form Open Evening on the 24th October.

I look forward to working with you over the next year to help you make your decision around your progression route, and I look forward to welcoming you into The Emmbrook Sixth Form in Year 12.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any aspect of Sixth Form life and I would encourage you to speak to our current Sixth Form to find out more about Sixth Form life.

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David Constable 6th Form Year Leader



Message from Miss Cairns

I cannot quite believe that I am writing to my lovely year group about you moving on to your next step of your education. It feels like only yesterday that I took over as your Head of Year at the end of Year 7.

However, what a journey we have had. I spend every day of my working life being immensely proud of each and every one of you for such a variety of reasons. Now you have reached the end of Year 10 and will soon come back in September as the oldest year group in the school it seems appropriate for me to write in reference to your next steps.

I will be incredibly sad to see you all move on but I am very optimistic that I will still get to see lots of you in Year 12 and 13 when you join our excellent Sixth Form, one of my favourite things about working at The Emmbrook School is that I have got to know each of you over the last few years and know so much about all of you.

I would love as many of you as possible to continue your education with us as then not only would I continue to see you grow and succeed but you would also be in an incredibly supportive environment where everyone knows your name and lots about them. If any of you have any questions about staying on for sixth form I would be more than happy to sit down and answer those questions in as much detail as possible. I hope everyone has an excellent summer holidays and that you spend a little time thinking about where you will be heading to after you finish your GCSEs with us next year.



Miss Cairns Y10 Year Leader