



Ad Gloriam Dei et Servitium Omnium

Sixth Form Open Evening

What is a Sixth Form?

Sixth Form?

- Government legislation states that you must be in education or training until the age of 18
- This could be college or an apprenticeship
- Sixth Form is another option you have
- Sixth Form comprises of A-Levels only (in our case) or A-Levels and BTECs (soon to be phased out).
- Comprise of year 12 and 13, with examinations coming at the end of year 13
- Stepping stone between school and university/degree apprenticeship
- A chance to deepen your knowledge in particular areas (less subjects)
- Find out if it is what you want to do

Main School v Sixth Form

<u>Main School</u>	<u>Sixth Form</u>
Compulsory	Option (although must do something else)
No entry requirements	Entry requirements
8/9 GCSEs	3 A-Levels (maybe 4)
Timetable full of lessons	Study and non-contact time
Less advanced	More advanced
Less content	More content
Less depth	More depth
Less independence	More independence
Less trust	More trust (if earned)

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

- The entry requirements for different Sixth Forms vary.
- The Palmer Catholic Academy Sixth Form expects a minimum of five grade 5 GCSEs, including Maths and English
- Some subjects have additional criteria:
 - Maths GCSE grade 7+
 - Further Maths GCSE grade 8+
 - Sciences (individual) GCSE grade 66+ or 6+ in respective science
- The full list of entry requirements can be found by clicking below
 - [Sixth Form Admission Booklet](#)

