



St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

Sixth Form



**Why should you chose to
continue your studies at SFA?**



Mission Statement

To provide an excellent education for all.
One which holds faith and love at the heart of all that we do. We want all stakeholders to develop and fulfil their potential whilst part of our community and beyond.



Great Post 18 Results

	Percentage
A*	9
A*-A	26
A*-B	48
A*-C	78
A*-D	93
A*-E	98



Value Added

-0.01

Average Grade

C+

**Percentage of students that achieved
A*, A, B**

48%



Best GCSE results in the Borough



Best A Level results in the Borough



Now...An **OUTSTANDING** Catholic School



We are delighted to announce that the recent Catholic Schools Inspection judged SFA to have an overall effectiveness of **OUTSTANDING**.

Not only that, but **OUTSTANDING** in ALL 3 areas.

And **OUTSTANDING** in ALL 9 sub-categories!

Top 10 Achieving Students



Arronveer	A* in Business Studies, A* in Computer Science and A* in Mathematics.	University of Warwick Cyber Security
Thomas	A* in Mathematics, A* in Further Mathematics and A* in Physics.	University of Cambridge Engineering
Chloe	A* in Biology, A* in Mathematics and A in Chemistry.	University of Bath Biochemistry with a professional placement
Molly	A* in Psychology, A* in Extended Project, A in English Literature and A in History.	University of Birmingham Liberal Arts and Sciences
Callum	A* in Business Studies, A* in Mathematics and A in Physical Education.	Degree Apprenticeship MacIntyre Hudson
Annabel	A* in Computer Science, A* in Mathematics and A in Sociology.	Newman University Occupational Therapy
Lorenza	A* in Sociology, A in Psychology and A in Criminology.	University of Nottingham Social Work
Gabriela	Distinction* in Health and Social Care, A in Criminology and A in Psychology.	University of Salford Psychology and Counselling
Beryl	Distinction* in Applied Law, Distinction* in Health and Social Care and B in Sociology.	University of Sheffield Law and Criminology
Bethany	Distinction* in Health and Social Care, A in Sociology and B in Psychology.	University of Birmingham Law

Subject offered in 2025:

A levels:

- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- DT: Product Design
- English Literature
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- History

A levels:

- Maths
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

BTEC:

- Applied Law
- Applied Science
- Health and Social Care
- Information Technology

Diploma:

- Criminology



Entry Requirements:

For students to access our Sixth Form they must achieve an Average Points Score **(APS) of 4.5** or above at GCSE level in their best five subjects.

Students who achieve an **APS between 4.5- 5** in their best five subjects will be directed in their subject choices under the guidance of the Senior Leadership Team / Head of Sixth Form.

Student who achieve an **APS of 5 and above** in their best five subjects will be able to select any Level 3 courses (A Level / Vocational). Students will receive guidance from the Senior Leadership Team / Head of Sixth Form when making their choices.

Students who achieve an **APS of 7.5 and above** in their best five subjects will be eligible to study four subjects but will receive guidance from the Senior Leadership Team / Head of Sixth Form.



Bursary Scheme

- ▶ We encourage those that may be eligible to submit an application.
- ▶ The purpose of the bursary is to address barriers to learning so that students have the best opportunity to engage in Sixth Form life.
- ▶ It is designed to help those students in need of financial support whilst they undertake their studies.
- ▶ Those eligible for the bursary has increased consistently over the past three years.
- ▶ Bursary funds have helped with the start of course costs, student's daily travel costs, school trips, university visits, laptops, books and other resources.



Our Sixth Form students achieve



**Future
Leaders**



Supporting Excellence

2019-2020

- ▶ Four students submitted applications.
- ▶ Three were invited for interview.
- ▶ Three accepted a place.
- ▶ Two students for History and one for Law.

2020-21

- ▶ Four students submitted applications for Medicine.
- ▶ One was successful.



2021-22

- ▶ One student submitted their application.

2022-23

- ▶ Three students have submitted their applications.
- ▶ All interviewed.
- ▶ One was successful

2024-25

- ▶ Five students have submitted their applications.
- ▶ Two medicine applicants.



Supporting Post 18 Options



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Supporting Post 18 Options

- UCAS Convention and National Apprenticeship Fayre.
- Subject talks and visits to universities and apprenticeships placements.
- Using Unifrog as a platform to apply for universities and apprenticeships and supporting career choices.
- Support with UCAS and apprenticeship applications.
- Guest speakers and ex students.
- Assessment/interview workshops.
- Springpod.
- MOOCs.
- Work experience placement.
- Arranging regular 1-2-1 careers meetings.



Sixth Form Support Mentor

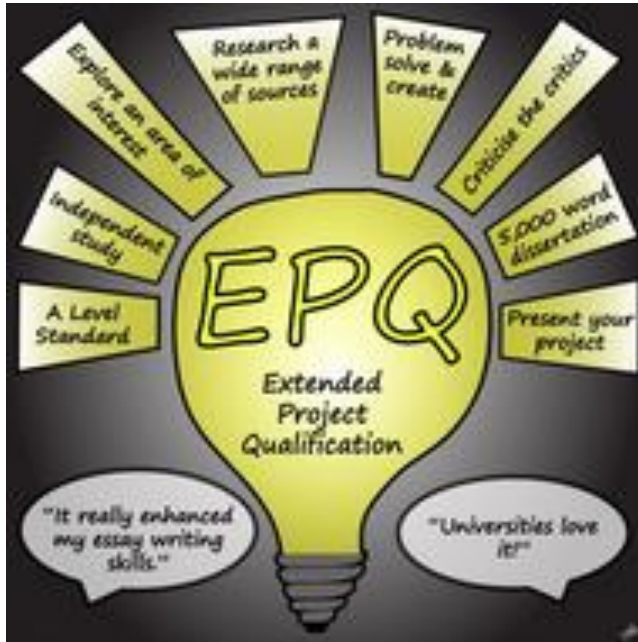
The member of staff is situated in the Sixth Form and is there to provide support with your learning and help break down any barriers to learning that you may have.

This may include help with:

- Study skills
- Exam technique
- Raising attainment in subjects
- Time management and revision
- Motivational support and wellbeing
- Extended Project Qualification



Enrichment Opportunities



There are an array of leadership opportunities to develop your non-academic skills.









Student Leadership Roles

Mrs Shields
Head of Sixth Form

Mr Dawson
Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Student Support Mentor

Sixth Form Tutor Team

Sixth Form Student Leadership Team



Leadership Opportunities

Sixth Form Events
Management Team

SEMH Ambassadors

Form Buddies

Reading Ambassadors

Subject Ambassadors

Duke of Edinburgh
Ambassadors

Numeracy Ambassadors

1-2-1 / Group Support

Site and Environment
Ambassadors

SEN Support Ambassadors

Literacy Ambassadors

Handwriting Ambassadors

Catholic Life Ambassadors





PINK DAY

WE HAVE RAISED

£2194.30



A pink graphic with a white shield logo at the top center containing a cross and the letters 'SFA'. Below the logo, the text 'PINK DAY' is written in large white capital letters. Underneath, 'WE HAVE RAISED' is written in smaller white capital letters. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the amount '£2194.30' in pink. Two small white floral icons are located at the bottom left and right corners of the pink area.





Sixth Form Dress Code



- Cost effective smart approach.
- Creates a positive, professional atmosphere.
- Allows individuality.



Sixth Form Privileges

- Computer facilities.
- Access to Chromebooks.
- Study periods.
- Study area.
- Silent study room.
- Use of the new fitness facilities after school two days per week.
- Hot drinks machine.
- Lunchtimes offsite.
- Use of electronic devices for study purposes.
- Financial support if eligible for a bursary.











What's next?



How to apply?

The application form can be accessed from the school website.

Sixth Form life is a wholly inclusive and aspirational experience at SFA. Students dress smartly, have many curriculum pathways to choose from which suit their journey and have excellent facilities.

Please click the link below for the Sixth Form Application for 2025 Entry Form

[Sixth Form Application for 2025 Entry](#)

> Application Form

> Standards

> Careers

> Bursary



The deadline for submitting the application form is Friday 10th January 2025.

Nice and easy to get to!



- 934** **Birmingham to Walsall** via Kingstanding and Pheasey
- 935** **Birmingham to Walsall** via Kingstanding and Streetly
- 936** **Birmingham to Brownhills** via Kingstanding, Pheasey and Aldridge
- 937** **Birmingham to Brownhills** via Kingstanding, Streetly and Aldridge
- 937A** **Birmingham to Brownhills** via Kingstanding, Streetly and Aldridge

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Perry Barr Wellhead Lane	0648	0703	0718	0733	0748	0803	0813	0823	0833	0843	-	0859	0909	0919	0929	0939	0949
Kingstanding Circle	0656	0711	0726	0742	0756	0812	0822	0832	0842	0852	0902	0909	0919	0929	0939	0949	0959
Pheasey Church	0701	-	0731	-	0801	-	0827	-	-	0857	-	0915	-	-	0945	-	-
Pheasey Cat & Fiddle	0702	-	0732	-	0802	-	0828	-	-	0858	-	0916	-	-	0946	-	-
Hundred Acre Road Aldridge Road	-	0718	-	0749	-	0819	-	-	0849	-	-	-	0926	-	-	0956	-
Streetly Hardwick Arms	-	0726	-	0756	-	0826	-	-	0856	-	-	-	0933	-	-	1003	-
Barr Beacon Sutton Road	-	0731	-	0800	-	0830	0832	-	0900	0902	-	0920	0937	-	0950	1007	-
Walsall Bus Station	-	0744	-	0813	-	0843	0845	-	0913	0915	-	0934	0950	-	1004	1020	-
Streetly Foley Arms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0840	-	-	0910	-	-	0938	-	-	1008
Aldridge Shopping Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0848	-	-	0918	-	-	0946	-	-	1016
Walsall Wood Streets Corner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0857	-	-	0927	-	-	0956	-	-	1026
Brownhills West Rising Sun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0907	-	-	0937	-	-	1007	-	-	1037

and then at these mins past the hour

Kingstanding, Birmingham

St Francis of Assisi Catholic College, Edgbaston

Send directions to your phone

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937 Platinum

8:35 AM from Old Oscott Hill

11 min

DETAILS

8:08 AM–8:36 AM 28 min

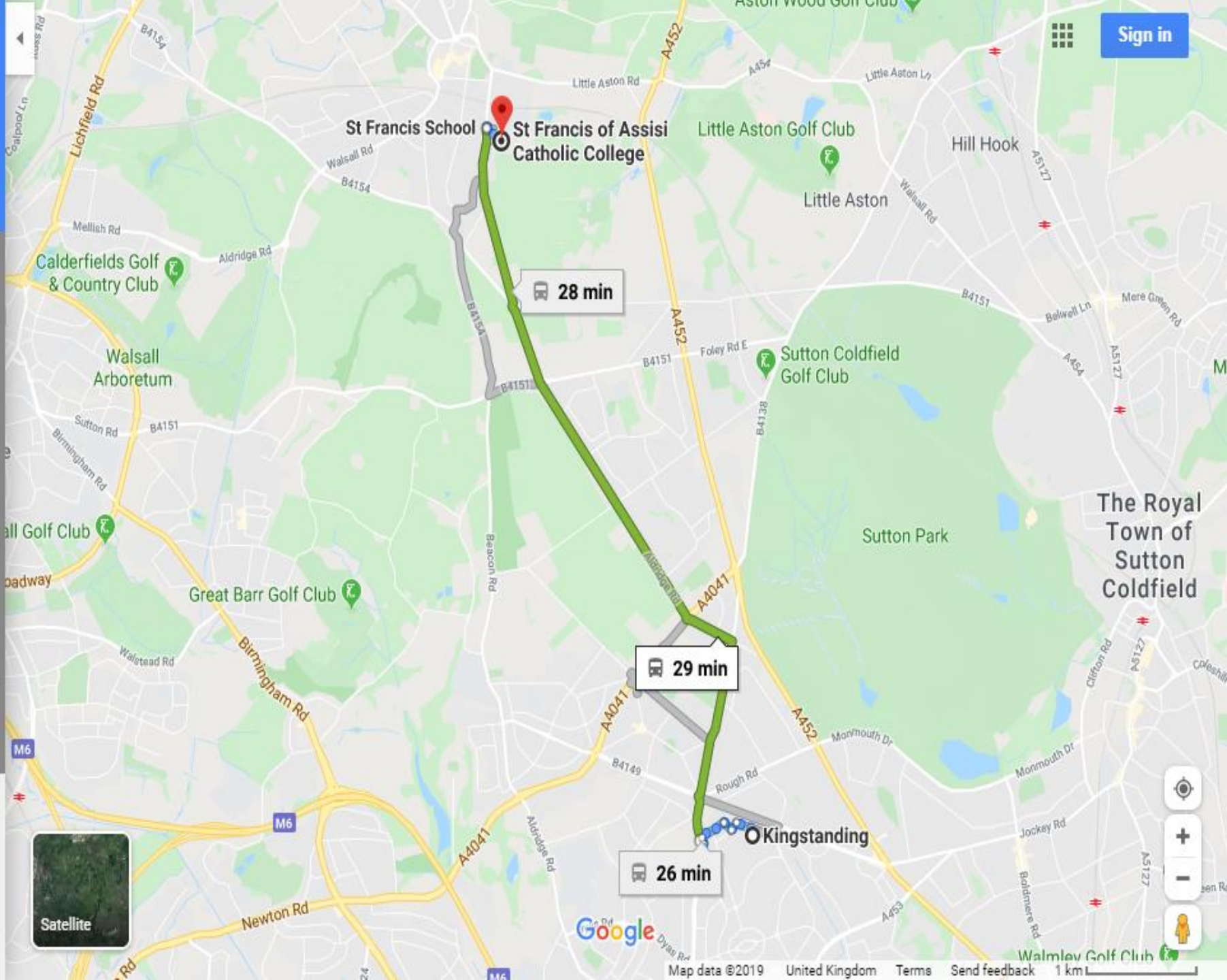
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8:09 AM–8:50 AM 41 min

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7:40 AM–8:06 AM 26 min

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Luke

- ▶ St Francis Student and have been throughout 7-12
- ▶ Why I chose SFA for sixth form
 - ▶ My GCSE Success
 - ▶ Teachers
 - ▶ Atmosphere - students
 - ▶ Results
 - ▶ Subjects available



Roksana

- ▶ Was a student cardinal Wiseman from year 7-11
- ▶ Why I chose SFA for sixth form:
 - ▶ Choose subjects that I enjoyed at GCSE and wanted to continue to A Level
 - ▶ My choices were based upon curriculum and exam boards the school offered.
 - ▶ Pastoral and support teams at SFA stood out to me when choosing a sixth form.
 - ▶ Taster Day gave an insight into the students at the school and the environment of the school.



Questions?

- ▶ Food and drink questions?
- ▶ Timetable questions?
- ▶ Reward system?
 - ▶ Points mean prizes.
- ▶ School Trips
 - ▶ UCAS convention
 - ▶ BCU
 - ▶ Coventry
 - ▶ Aswell as subject trips