



Teacher of Sport

**King Edward VI College
Candidate Pack**

Introduction from Stuart Noss



King Edward VI College is a friendly, supportive and high achieving college, here to help students succeed.

As a long established provider of sixth form education, we are proud of the high quality student experience delivered by well-qualified staff.

Students work alongside staff on all aspects of the college's operations and future direction. Student leadership and student voice are not add-ons to how we do our work but key components of our institutional DNA.

We are an ambitious college, with high aspirations for students and ourselves. I am proud to be the Principal of a College which inspires, challenges and supports its young people to gain the skills they need to thrive.

Principal

Message from the Student Voice

As a Students' Union we believe students should be at the heart of all the college does.

All students should be encouraged and supported to be active contributors in the college community, from our president to the student in the classroom. Student Voice is fundamental in the development of the college and hence, we believe that accountability of those responsible is vital, from us to the Principal and from them to us, to ensure that we are all fulfilling this responsibility. We want the college to be a thriving environment which offers the best experience to our students, where they can grow and reach their goals.

We look forward to working with staff who are passionate about the college and who will walk through its doors, and challenge current thinking and take fresh approaches to provide the best experience possible. We are committed to partnership working to actively help our members and hope that our teaching and support staff are too.

Help us to be co-creators of the college experience, and together we can help the college reach its full potential.

The Student Union



Our Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: We inspire young people to gain the skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world as we transform Sixth Form Education

Vision: our students will be recognised locally and nationally for the remarkable impact they have on their communities.

Values

Involved. We are one community with a shared responsibility

Ambitious. We are curious to create exciting ways to succeed

Genuine. We are honest with ourselves and each other

Supportive. We help each other improve with an optimistic and positive outlook.

Educational Objectives: Bringing the values to life.

| Value | | Educational objective |
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| Ambitious | leading to | Excellent teaching and learning experiences with students engaging, achieving and progressing beyond their initial expectations |
| Involved | Encouraging | The holistic development of students, ready for the wider world and already active in making a positive contribution to that world |
| Genuine | Resulting in | An open and reflective culture where all staff and students are willing to take risks and learn from their mistakes in order to keep improving |
| Supportive | Encouraging | A culture of continuous improvement based on feedback that helps us thrive and move forward |

Key facts about the College

We have been educating the young people of Nuneaton and the surrounding areas since 1552.

Since re-designating as a Sixth Form College over 45 years ago the core purpose of the college has remained the same: to meet the needs of young people from across Nuneaton and the surrounding areas.

We are the only Sixth Form College in Coventry and Warwickshire and currently have over 1200 students and 100 staff.

We offer over 40 subject courses at A Level and level 3 BTEC, Maths and English GCSE and a diverse range of enrichment courses. We also offer a Level Three Foundation Programme for students needing to resit a range of Level Two courses, as well as Higher National Certificates in Media & Business.

In November 2017 the College was inspected by Ofsted and was judged as continuing to be 'Good'.

In January 2019 the college became the founding member of Better Futures Multi Academy Trust (BFMAT), an SFC focussed Trust sponsored by Coventry University.





College facilities

Students have Study Periods where they can research and complete assignments. The College Library and Study Centre are great places to help students develop their study skills. They offer a range of learning environments, so they can find a space that suits—whether they want to work on their own or in a group.

The College Library and Study Centre have over 70 open access computers plus all the equipment you would expect to find in a modern library – 6,000 textbooks, 40 magazines, 600 DVDs, 1,000 novels and over 500 e-resources. All of these resources have been selected to support sixth form courses and all of them are fully searchable on the library database in college and at home.

But best of all, we have trained and friendly college services staff to answer your enquiries.

For many subjects, specialist equipment is needed. We provide all the necessary materials and equipment to help students get the most out of their course. From video cameras to art materials, we keep supplied fully stocked and available on request.



Better Futures Multi Academy Trust

A bit about Coventry University.

Coventry University Group (CU) is nationally and increasingly internationally recognised as an innovator in the higher education world. The group is made up of a range of educational and innovation services companies. Headquartered in Coventry but with sites throughout the UK and the world. Teaching excellence is second to none in the UK, increasingly the University has a growing reputation for research in niche, interdisciplinary domains such as peace, trust and social relations, water and agro-ecology and transport.

The University has achieved TEF Gold and in the Guardian University Guide is ranked as 15th amongst UK HEIs, securing its place as the highest ranked modern university in the UK for the seventh year running. The Group is number one in the UK for working with small and medium sized enterprises. Through Coventry University College Ltd. The group is heavily engaged in the Degree Apprenticeship movement, In recent years the group has expanded its range of provision with campuses based in Coventry, East London and Scarborough. These sites offer high quality alternative and flexible provision at a competitive price, increasing access to HE.

A bit about Better Futures MAT.

The formation of Better Futures MAT (BFMAT) has been notable in two key aspects; firstly, it is the only MAT to have as its focus Sixth Form Colleges and Sixth Form Education and how this sector can gain mutual benefit from a structural relationship with a leading HE provider; secondly, and more importantly, the collaborative, collegiate approach that has been taken in its formation and development. CU has not positioned itself as the expert on post 16 education or as needing to retain all the levers of power within the MAT, rather it has engaged in meaningful learning conversations about how best to utilise the relationship to improve the educational experience of the students. As a result, members of the MAT find themselves retaining high levels of autonomy while still having access to the financial benefits of a MAT and the opportunity to be a leading player in some exciting 'systems leadership developments in the sector.

The trust is at an interesting stage of its development. KEC formally joined as a founding member on 1st January 2019, with Bilborough SFC joining as the second founding member on 1st November 2019 and we are due to have our third founding member, Gateway Sixth Form College join on the 1st April. With the three founding members in place we will be focussing on co-creating 'The BFMAT way', not only what we want to do to achieve our vision and fulfil our mission, but just as importantly, how we intend to do this. Setting out our agreed ways of working, our collective expectations of each other and how we will measure our progress toward reaching our vision.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.Coventry.ac.uk/business/our-services/Coventry-university-group/better-futures-multi-academy-trust/>