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SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Melton Mowbray's **Ofsted Outstanding** Sixth Form College



"The sixth form is outstanding. Teachers have high expectations of students and set challenging work. As a result, achievement is above average and students leave the sixth form exceptionally well prepared for the future."

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## Introduction to MV16

MV16 opened in January 2011 serving Melton Mowbray and the surrounding area with outstanding sixth form provision. The college offers students aged between 16 and 19 the opportunity to study in a purpose-built, fully-equipped, state-of-the-art facility.

The college prides itself on offering specialist A-Level teaching combining education with a wide and varied range of enrichment and curriculum opportunities that give you the very best education and preparation for further study at university or application for higher apprenticeships.

The working day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.25pm Monday–Friday. However, most students make the use of the extended working hours with the college being open from 8.00am to 5.00pm\*.

Built into the working week are opportunities for independent study and enrichment activities along with time to meet with a dedicated team of academic tutors.

You can join MV16 in Year 12 for A-Level and BTEC National study. Find out more about MV16 in this prospectus, join us at one of our Open Events or visit us during the working day.

To book an appointment, call us or visit our website.

\*4.30pm on Fridays

"The teachers at MV16 have been incredible, they are always there to support and help with anything we need. Thanks to them, I feel fully prepared to go on to university and study for a degree in Physiotherapy."

**Luke**  
Year 13





## Welcome

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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Melton Vale Sixth Form College.

We are immensely proud of this institution, its students and staff. Year on year our A-Level results show students at the college perform exceptionally well. All of our students go on to higher education, higher apprenticeships or employment. Many of them achieve over and above their expected outcomes, which is testament to the hard work of students and the environment they have chosen to study in.

With highly experienced staff, exceptional facilities and an exciting and unique curriculum, MV16 truly offers the young people of Melton Mowbray and the surrounding area a unique opportunity to study a broad and balanced curriculum in a building that has been designed and equipped especially for sixth form provision.

Our long-standing links with universities and prestigious blue chip companies are coupled with specialist advice, guidance and support given to students to assist them in making their career choices. Students are equipped for life with the experience they gain in researching, developing and realising their aspirations.

MV16 is a special place. I recommend you to come and see for yourself just what the college can offer at this exciting time of your education. You will see happy, independent students working with dedicated and supportive staff.

We look forward to meeting you.

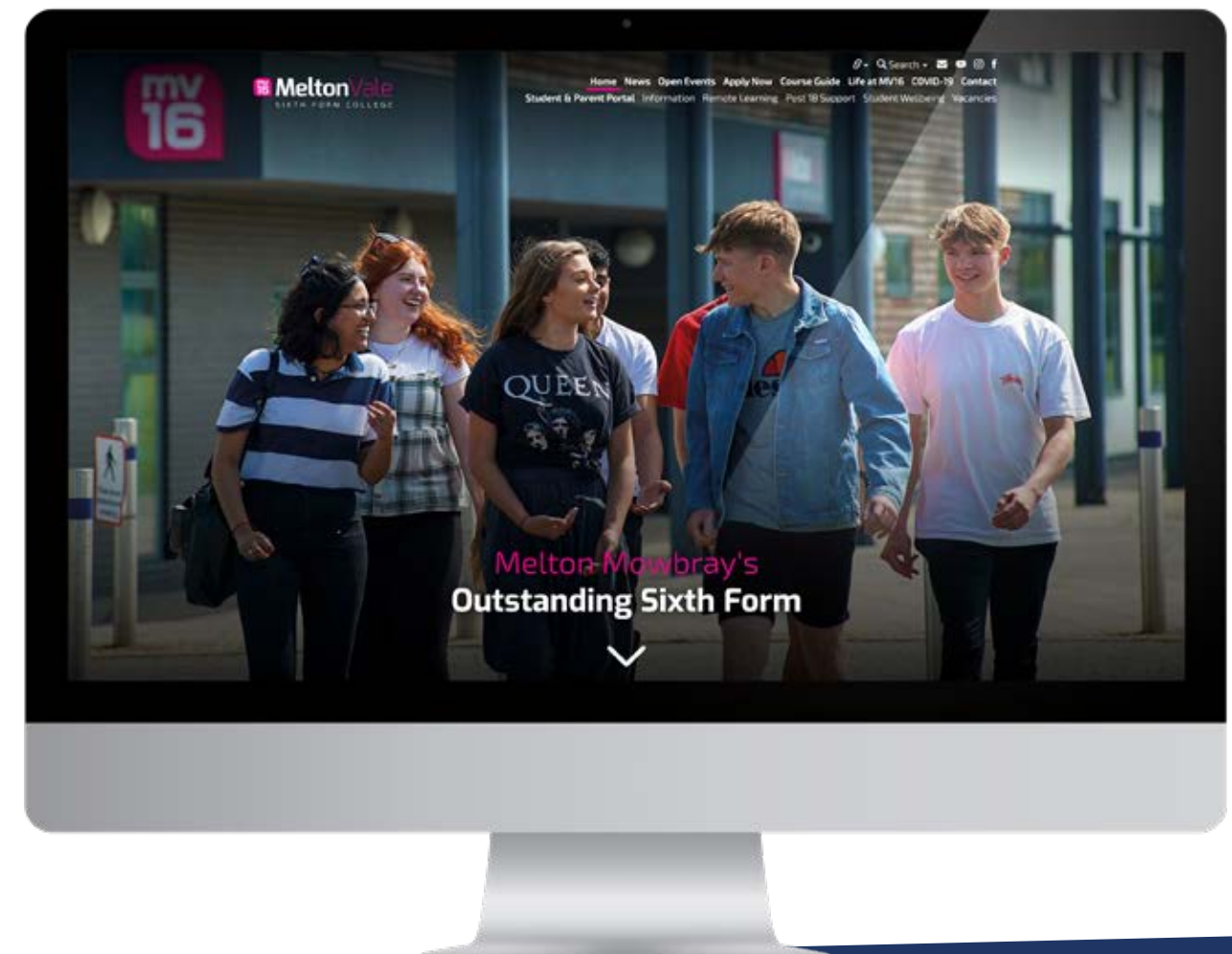
**Natasha Roberts**  
Acting Head of College

## Have you visited our website?

You can find out more information about all the courses listed in this prospectus in the electronic course guide on our website. The website is full of photos and latest news from MV16, so you know what you have to look forward to when you enrol as a student here.

You can also apply for a place at MV16 online.

[mv16.org.uk](http://mv16.org.uk)





100%

A-Level pass rate  
in 2022

75%

of our students go  
on to university

100%

of our students go on  
to university, work or  
further training

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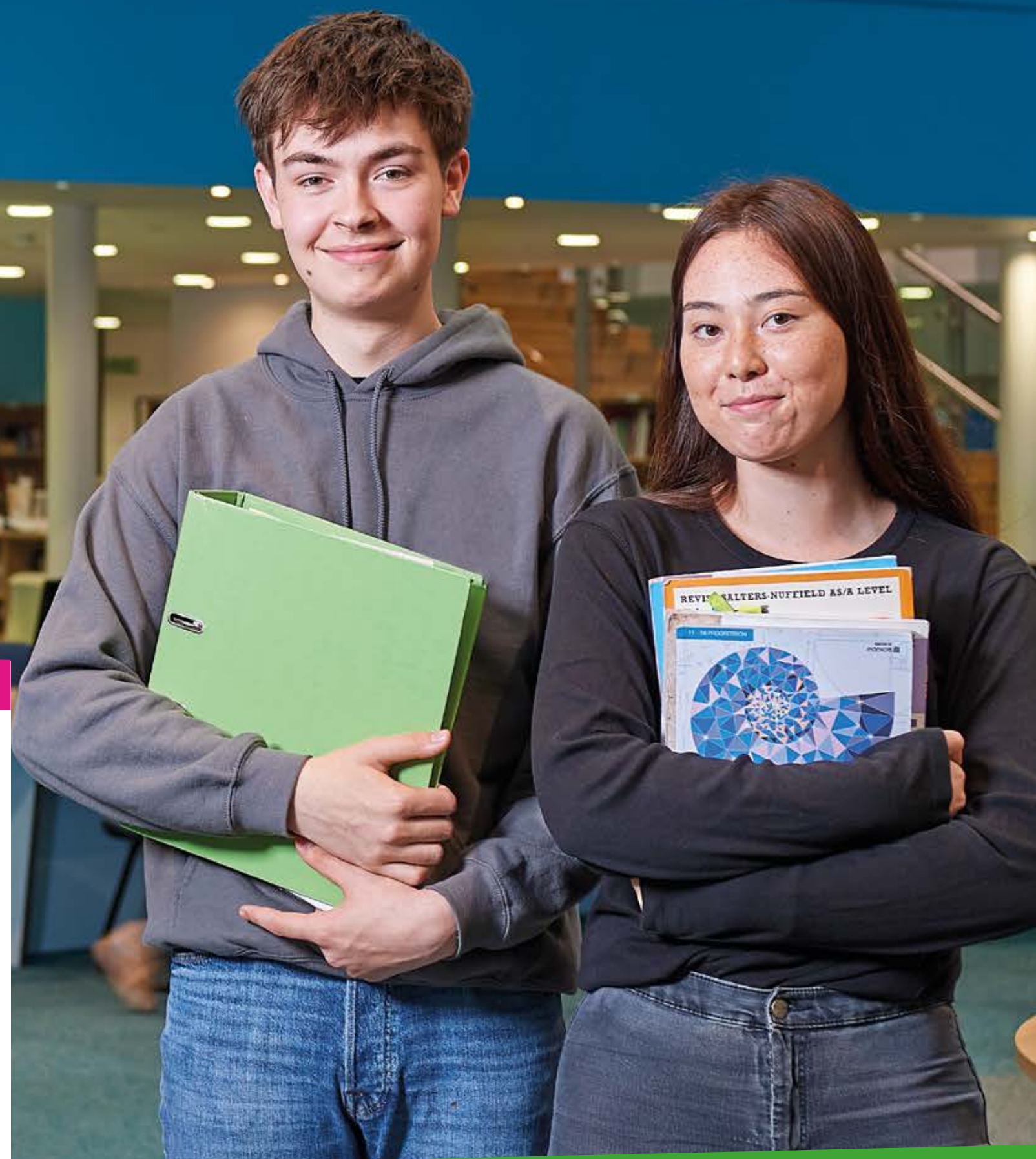
At MV16, we believe that examination success allows our students to make the very most of their lives and student achievement is at the heart of everything we do.

Examination results provide a good indication of how well an academy is serving its students. Students typically secure places at some of the top universities in the country, including the University of Oxford, Newcastle University, University of Leeds, University of Leicester, University of Nottingham, University of Manchester and Loughborough University.

Example apprenticeship destinations include KPMG, Deloitte, Rolls-Royce, Dyson, JCB, Caterpillar and Jaguar Land Rover.

MV16 works hard to ensure our students achieve their dreams and can progress to the next step of their education or career at the highest level. MV16 is totally focused on ensuring our students get the very best opportunities and support as they pursue their dreams and ambitions.

We are incredibly proud of the careers programme we offer at MV16 that supports all students through their applications to both university and apprenticeships.





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## Ethos

One of our greatest strengths is the positive ethos and culture that has been created at MV16 together with our outstanding facilities. Annual open events allow prospective students to visit and get first-hand experience of life at MV16.

## Post-18 progression

Whether you are opting to go to university or considering a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship, post 18 advice and guidance at MV16 is plentiful. Students benefit from extensive and experienced support with the UCAS process including preparation for Oxbridge, Russell Group universities and specialised courses such as Veterinary and Medicine. In addition access to master classes through our partnership universities is promoted along with residential masterclasses such as Villiers Park, Cambridge University and Oxford University. Furthermore opportunities to attend open days and higher education fairs are actively promoted.

## Specialist teachers, specialist curriculum

Joining MV16 means you will be studying at a college which puts learning first. Teachers at MV16 are skilful, passionate and engaging practitioners who specialise solely in post-16 teaching. We ensure they are up-to-date with subject knowledge and awarding body requirements that are essential in the current post-16 environment.

All students access five sessions of supported teaching per subject per week, along with supervised study periods and access to additional learning resources.

## Learning Resource Centre

Our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is at the heart of the building. Its unique design allows students to develop and deepen their independent learning skills which will assist post-16 study, as well as providing the foundation for higher education. Students value the workspace and the working environment it promotes, likening it to a 'bridge between school and university'.



## Opportunities

Nothing is more important than enriching young people's lives and we pride ourselves at MV16 with the wide variety of opportunities we can offer our students. Our aim is to fully develop students' skills, values and interests beyond the classroom, so they develop as articulate and confident young people. We provide an extensive extra-curricular programme with high levels of engagement from the majority of our students.

## Support and guidance

Support for learning and success extends far beyond the classroom. At MV16 students benefit from their own personal tutor who will monitor their progress, achievement and approach to learning on a regular basis offering one-to-one support. In addition, students will have a close working relationship with our own personal careers adviser who offers high quality, impartial advice and guidance for higher level studies and/ or their chosen career.

## Life after MV16

The majority of our students progress on to higher education or their chosen career through the increasingly popular higher and degree apprenticeship route. University is by far the most popular destination post-18 for students at MV16. The information and guidance received by students makes them very informed when it comes to choosing their course and university. This year, leavers have gone to all four corners of the UK. We are fortunate to have some excellent local universities that we partner with and many of our students choose to pursue their studies close to home, with a significant number attending the Universities of Leicester, Loughborough and Nottingham.

## Curriculum

MV16 offers a wide variety of A-Level courses, ranging from the traditional facilitating subjects to courses not normally available in secondary school. In addition, we offer a small number of BTEC courses. We have over 30 courses on offer and you have the flexibility to combine almost any subjects. Choosing subjects to study at post 16 is both exciting and demanding. We place great emphasis on pre-course guidance and the college is committed to ensuring that all students start on the course that is right for them.



"There is a friendly atmosphere and it is a great working environment. There is a wide range of facilities for students to choose to work in, which suit subject choices."

**Tilly**  
Year 12

At MV16 we believe that people make a college and the positive relationships between students and staff are highly reflective of this.

However, we cannot deny that the £14 million invested in MV16 has brought technology-rich facilities that are as cutting edge as you will find in any sixth form college across the East Midlands.

The college is designed to maximise outcomes for the sixth form learner.



## Life at MV16



"There is a very focused and independent approach to learning at MV16 as teachers always encourage us to do wider reading around the subject, developing skills for university."

**Holly**  
Year 13

MV16 offers a superb crossover from school to university life. The academy has the feel of a high-achieving university department. The modern, light and airy iconic building along with our extensive teaching facilities immediately make you feel that MV16 is a special place.

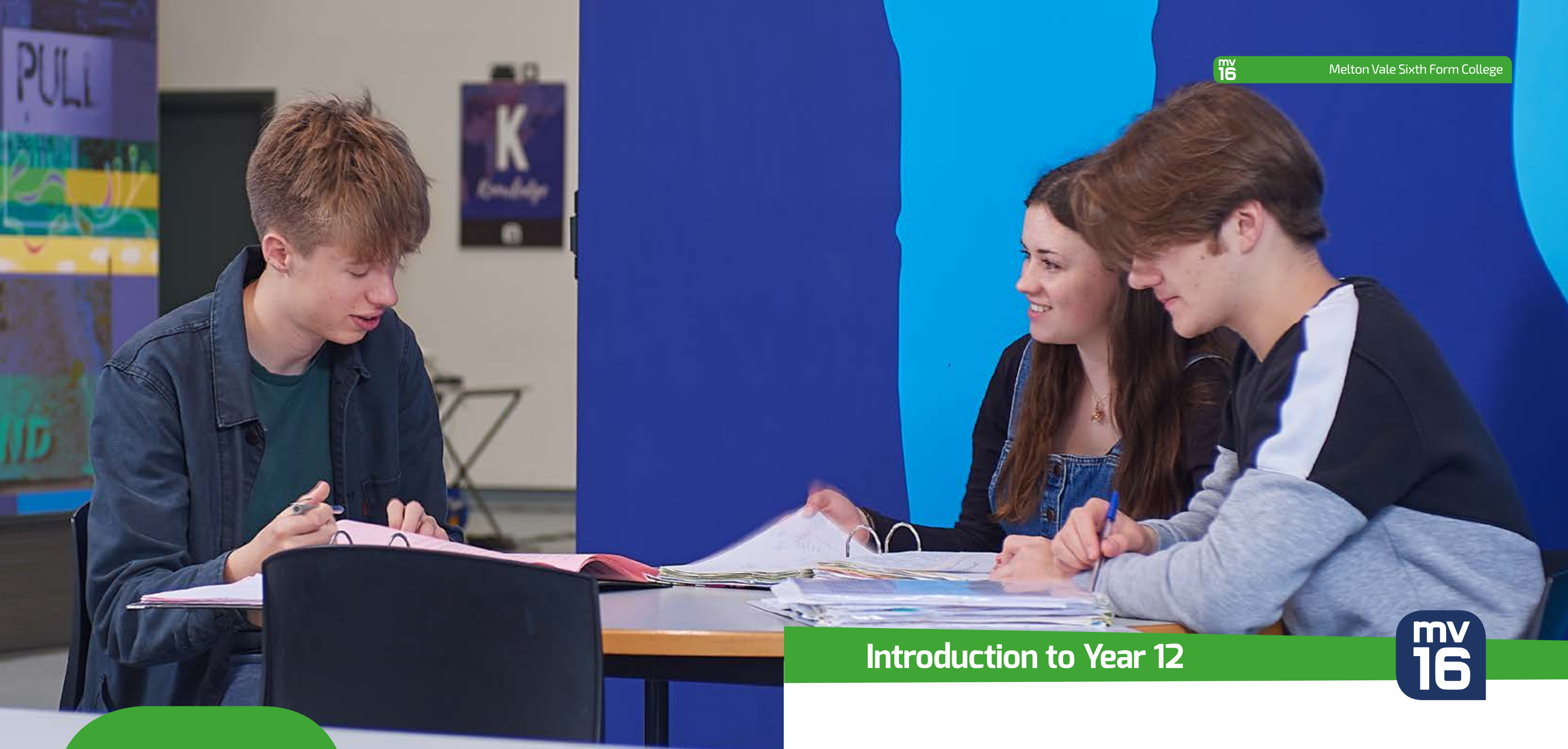
Links to universities and opportunities to interact with academic staff and students aid the transition from secondary school to higher education.

Our sixth form students are encouraged to develop as individuals and become mature, independent students.

Our pastoral care systems and small size means that MV16 is able to offer a truly personal approach to you and your learning.

You will be supported throughout your time with MV16 as you transition to either higher education or employment.





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Studying at MV16 is a little bit different from the regular post-16 experience. The fantastic building, facilities and equipment are only a small part of what MV16 has to offer.

Specialist and expert teachers in every subject will instil in you the passion and commitment they feel for their subjects, while expertly leading you through the exam requirements and beyond.

At MV16, we believe in achievement — but we also believe that learning does not end with the requirements of the exam board. Our teachers will prepare you for a future career by teaching the skills that employers want to see.

MV16 allows personalised learning that breeds dedication and will transform you into a professional student who any university or employer would be proud to take on.

Our close links with both local universities, as well as local employers and national companies will ensure that you leave MV16 well connected with an exceptional awareness of how to succeed in your chosen field.

“MV16 does not give you success, it grants the means for success.”

**Lewis**  
Year 12





## How to apply

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### Entry requirements

To study A-Levels at MV16, you need to have achieved the general college requirements of a grade 4 or above in both GCSE Mathematics and English, plus three other GCSE or equivalent qualifications at grade 5 or above.

To study one of the A-Level sciences, you will need a minimum grade 6 in a related science subject.

To study A-Level Economics, you will need a minimum grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.

To study A-Level Computer Science, you will need a minimum grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.

To study A-Level Mathematics, you will need a minimum grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics. To study Further Mathematics at A-Level, you will need a minimum grade 7.

To study A-Level English Literature, you will need a minimum grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.

To study A-Level PE, you should be competing at club level or above for the coursework component.

To study A-Level French or Spanish, you will need a minimum grade 6 in the language you wish to study.

All other subjects require the general college entry requirements only.

### Apply online

We are currently accepting applications for September 2023 for Year 12 students.

We understand that choosing the right college is a very difficult decision — we would encourage you to come and meet us before making a final decision. The Head of College or one of the leadership team is always available to meet you.

By meeting one of the team, you can talk through any questions you might have and we can provide you with all the latest news regarding the exciting enrichment activities that makes MV16 such a unique academy.

The actual application process for a Year 12 place at MV16 is very straightforward. You can apply directly for Year 12 places through our website:

[www.mv16.org.uk/apply](http://www.mv16.org.uk/apply)

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please email [admissions@mv16.org.uk](mailto:admissions@mv16.org.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



## Courses

### The following courses are currently offered at MV16:

**Applied Psychology** (BTEC)  
**Applied Science** (BTEC)  
**Art, Craft and Design** (A-Level)  
**Biology** (A-Level)  
**Business** (A-Level)  
**Chemistry** (A-Level)  
**Computer Science** (A-Level)  
**Economics** (A-Level)  
**Engineering** (BTEC)  
**English Language and Literature** (A-Level)  
**English Literature** (A-Level)  
**Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** (Level 3)  
**French** (A-Level)  
**Further Mathematics** (A-Level)  
**Geography** (A-Level)  
**Graphic Communication** (A-Level)

**History** (A-Level)  
**Health and Social Care** (BTEC)  
**IT** (BTEC)  
**Mathematics** (A-Level)  
**Media Studies** (A-Level)  
**Photography** (A-Level)  
**Physical Education** (A-Level)  
**Physics** (A-Level)  
**Politics** (A-Level)  
**Product Design** (A-Level)  
**Psychology** (A-Level)  
**Sociology** (A-Level)  
**Spanish** (A-Level)  
**Sport** (BTEC)  
**Textile Design** (A-Level)

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**Please note:** Insufficient student numbers applying for any of the courses listed above may result in that particular course not running. In this eventuality, prospective students will be guided to an appropriate alternative.





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