

## **Stoke Park Sixth Form – what OFSTED said**

Stoke Park Sixth Form offers excellence for students of 16-19 years of age who wish to pursue a one, two or three year course. We are a high quality educational community that focuses on academic success and offers a range of extra curricular opportunities to all of our students. “The sixth form is inclusive and caters for the full range of student abilities from the most able to those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities” (Ofsted 2008)

We are a growing Sixth Form that provides a broad and balanced curriculum based around the needs of all of our students and which has strong links with the local community. “Technology college status has encouraged the development of a good post-16 curriculum, with strong links with local universities. The school has highly effective links with the local community through the provision of on site adult education classes and through participation in local consortium and link schemes with other schools” (Ofsted 2008)

We ensure a supportive and caring working environment in which every student matters. Students are encouraged and challenged to achieve their very best and reach their full potential. “Teaching is good and regular monitoring of performance helps the students to improve and successfully complete their courses. A new and well –equipped sixth form block encourages students to feel positive about their post-16 learning and provides them with good facilities” (Ofsted 2008)

The Sixth Form is highly successful and good examination results have been a feature over the last few years. We have very high expectations of our students and expect them to be ambassadors for the school within the community. Students move onto a wide range of universities and careers following the excellent support, care and guidance provided in the Sixth Form. “This is a good, well managed sixth form. Students value the high quality of guidance and care they receive” (Ofsted 2008)