



**NORLINGTON 6<sup>th</sup> FORM**  
**PROSPECTUS**

Wisdom is Strength

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Wisdom is Strength



*Teachers here look out for you  
and treat as part of a family*



*The teaching is excellent at Norlington.  
I made the right choice to come here*

## *Students treated as individuals*

At Norlington we think big. We are moving ever closer to becoming a world class leader in education.

Building on our outstanding GCSE results, which has seen the school recognised by the minister of state for schools as in the top 100 schools nationally on 3 separate occasions. It is our aim and belief that at least one third of our 6<sup>th</sup> form pupils will leave Norlington for Russell Group Universities.

We have already begun establishing links to help ensure our students will have the opportunities to access these institutions.

Our success lies in our capacity to provide a supportive environment where students are not just a statistic; here they are treated as individuals by staff who know and care about them.

## *We develop outstanding leaders*

We want our pupils to leave the Norlington family ready to face the challenges and realise the opportunities of the 21st century.

This is achieved through our aims

- ▶ To develop Outstanding Leaders across the 6<sup>th</sup> form.
- ▶ To guide our students to achieve exceptional Academic Performance.

- ▶ To provide outstanding Learning Experiences for every student.
- ▶ To be the 6<sup>th</sup> form of choice within the local community.
- ▶ To ensure every student has access to high quality enrichment opportunities

## *A place where every pupil matters*

Norlington we pride ourselves on creating a supportive and caring environment for our students, making sure that each one of them reaches their potential.

Our academic record speaks for itself, but it is the relationship our teachers have with the students that brings us the most pride.

We are successful because our 6<sup>th</sup> form is a place where every pupil matters. At Norlington we focus on the individual therefore are able to support and challenge our students more effectively than larger institutions.



*Norlington has prepared me not just for a good education but for life.*



*Leading the way for  
lifelong learning*

## *A Level subjects*

### **Biology**

The study of life and living organisms, including their structure, function growth, evolution, distribution and taxonomy.

### **Chemistry**

The study of atoms and molecules and their interaction and transformation.

### **Physics**

The study of nature and properties of matter and energy.

### **Mathematic and Further Mathematics**

The study of topics such as quantity (numbers), structure, space and change.

### **Computer Science**

The study of computers and computational systems. This includes theory, design and development.

Norlington is a Lead School for the Waltham Forest Computing Hub. Computer science teachers from across the borough are trained by our Computing at School (CAS) Master Teachers.

### **Design Technology (3D Product Design)**

The study of design, materials, manufacturing and marketing.

Our well-resourced DT department is recognised as centre of excellence in the local area where we deliver borough wide DT support

### **Geography**

The study of the Earth's landscapes, people, places and environment.

### **History**

The study of historical individuals, societies, events and developments.

### **Economics**

The study of labour, land, investments, money, income, production, taxes and government expenses, among other topics.

### **English Literature**

The study of literature and how it affected culture, context and history.

### **Vocational subjects**

#### **EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)**

This qualification allows students to develop their research, written, analytical and report writing skills in a field of interest that also gains valuable UCAS points and complements the students learning.

#### **BTEC in Business Studies and BTEC IT**

Our Business Studies and IT BTEC courses are complemented with visits to large City institutions and work experience with global organisations.



Kiem Nguyen (AS grade A in Maths and DT)  
Cambridge applicant to study Computer Science



*I studied at Norlington because I believe it will give me the best chance of going to Cambridge.*

Dilan Bhatti (AS grade A in Maths and DT)  
Imperial applicant to study Mechanical Engineering

# Achieve

## Your route to a Russell Group university

Every Norlington student should aspire to the best universities in the country and the world.

How we help:

- ▶ Oxbridge interview preparation days.
- ▶ Futures mentoring programme led by Russell Group university professionals
- ▶ 1:1 University application support programme (including writing personal statements)
- ▶ Visits to the best universities in the country including open days and taster courses

## *A platform for success*

We aim to ensure that Norlington 6<sup>th</sup> form continues the high standards of teaching, learning and personal development that our students have become accustomed to.

As a school 6<sup>th</sup> form, we can continue to provide the supportive, strong relationships, care and structure whilst understanding that our students will require a sense of freedom and responsibility, as they begin their journey into adulthood.

Norlington 6<sup>th</sup> form should be the natural progression for most of our Year 11s who have grown and developed during their time here. Norlington 6<sup>th</sup> Form should also be the choice for ambitious young people currently attending other schools who now wish to join one of the most improved schools in the local and wider community. All students will benefit from our personalised approach to Teaching and Learning. The Norlington Family provides a platform for all to be successful and their commitment to stay or join us will ensure that it continues to provide this support for the next stage of their academic journey.

### **Celebrating success**

For the past seven years the school has held a ceremony celebrating the success of its students. Pupils are given awards across a range of subjects, as well as for qualities including leadership and gentlemanly behaviour.



*Executive Principal John Hernandez*

*At Norlington your achievements are acknowledged and celebrated.*



Lead

## *Preparing young people to meet the challenges of the 21st century*



If you come to Norlington, we will support you every step of the way – not just towards academic excellence, but also in your personal development.

We offer:

- ▶ Opportunities to work with major international companies such as HSBC, Barclays and KPMG
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh (Silver Award)
- ▶ Tailored and individual careers guidance including interview skills training, leadership development programme
- ▶ Tailored UCAS/university application support – led by an experienced member of staff
- ▶ Post 16 Brilliant Club – Working with PhD students
- ▶ Visits to major scientific establishments
- ▶ Extended work experience placements at leading companies
- ▶ Pre-university summer courses
- ▶ Overseas Scuba and Ski trips
- ▶ Cricket coaching from Essex County Cricket
- ▶ Finance advice
- ▶ Cooking classes

*At Norlington you feel like you are part of something small but special. You wouldn't get that at a big college.*



## Partners

Norlington has been inducted into the Gold Club by the Mayor of London in recognition of our academic achievements.

The process

- ▶ Open evening
- ▶ Interview for students
- ▶ Application for 6<sup>th</sup> form
- ▶ Conditional offer made in writing

### External students

All students who apply to join the 6<sup>th</sup> form will be interviewed and a conditional offer will be made where appropriate.

### Internal students

All internal students will be interviewed during Year 11 by both a careers advisor and a member of the senior leadership team.



Head of 6<sup>th</sup> form Mr M Georgiades

## *A Family of Learners*

At Norlington we have very high aspirations for our students. We have established links with Russell Group universities including Oxford and Cambridge to ensure our students are given the best possible life opportunities

Building on outstanding GCSE results, our 6<sup>th</sup> form students will be supported in an environment that both challenges and inspires them.

Our strength lies in our size and academic success. As a small and successful 6<sup>th</sup> form our students are treated as an individual, working with staff who know and care for them and not just a statistic as can be the case at larger institutions.

Our academic record at GCSE speaks for itself. Our outstanding outcomes have seen the school recognised by the minister of state for schools as in the top 100 schools nationally on 3 separate occasions. That success has begun to reflect in our students Post-16 studies where students are inspired to be aspirational and endeavour to achieve their full potential

Your choice of 6<sup>th</sup> form is an important one. The decision you make now is not just about the next few years, it is about the rest of your life. By choosing Norlington 6th form, you choose committed teaching staff, a strong academic and leadership development programme; and a place in the Norlington Family.

We look forward to welcoming you.





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