



LANDAU
FORTE
COLLEGE



POST 16
PROSPECTUS

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Post 16 Education at Landau Forte College.

Thank you for your interest in the College.

I hope you enjoy finding out more about us and will be encouraged to apply. If you are looking for a high quality and distinctive Post 16 Education as your stepping stone to future success, then Landau Forte College may be the place for you.

Our students, their learning and their achievement are our priority. Our high expectations, coupled with your high aspirations, will be underpinned by strong personal support and guidance. Together they will provide the firm foundation for you to succeed. At Landau Forte you will be challenged in an atmosphere which is geared to your achievement and you will have outstanding opportunities that enable you to develop your character, interests, abilities, aptitudes and most of all, to realise your potential.

The College provides an outstanding environment and climate for learning, with a clear focus upon the individual as a member of a dynamic and supportive community.

Further general information can be found on our website at www.landau-forte.org.uk

I hope you find the prospect of joining Landau Forte College an exciting one and I look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to one of our Information Evenings.

With warmest wishes



Liz Coffey – Principal



YOUR LEARNING PATHWAY

A curriculum pathway is designed with you, to support your progression into Higher Education or directly into employment and apprenticeships. The range of courses offered will enable a flexible approach to gaining your qualifications with a range of academic and vocational courses available.

Your main studies will be enhanced with a core programme which includes work-related learning, AS Level General Studies or Critical Thinking and enrichment activities. Additionally, all students will undertake a major work placement, they will receive on-going careers education and guidance in preparation for Higher Education and employment, and complete a Post16 Progress Portfolio.

Your examination success is particularly important as it opens the doors for you into Higher Education and high quality opportunities in the workplace. Landau Forte College has a sustained record of achievement with overall pass rates of students being consistently high.

Landau Forte College offers a coherent two-year programme of learning which is tailored to meet individual needs.

The context for learning emphasises a scientific, technological, and business focus with a broad range of areas that may be studied, including: Mathematics, English, Sciences, Technologies (Including Engineering, Design Technology, Art and Design and ICT) Visual and Performance Arts, Business, Humanities, Modern Foreign Languages and Physical Education. You will also have the opportunity to take part in enrichment activities such as Young Enterprise and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Sport, Performing Arts and International Visits.



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ACHIEVING THROUGH LEARNING



YOUR PERSONAL **GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

You need to be well-prepared for the transition to learning in Higher Education, employment and life in the wider world. Emphasis, therefore, is placed upon both independent and inter-dependent learning and developing your personal skills and qualities.

You will be encouraged to manage your time effectively, and develop your organisational skills. You will have access to purpose-built Post 16 Study Areas, an Information Centre, excellent and extensive resources and ICT facilities, including a wireless ICT network.



" GOOD TEACHING, COMBINED WITH THE OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM, ENCOURAGES HIGH LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND STANDARDS."

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In addition, the eLearning Centre offers outstanding facilities in Art, Business and Cisco Networking, as well as a Study Area with 40 PCs.

The personal development programme encourages business and enterprise skills, team working, leadership and decision making. Post 16 students are central to the success of the College and they have key responsibilities, such as leading the Student Council and acting as mentors and role models to younger students. The professional image and standing of Post 16 students within the College and wider community is emphasised through the wearing of business dress.





STUDENT DESTINATIONS

The College has strong links with Higher Education, with the overwhelming number of students progressing to their first choice University courses.

We have an impressive record of entry to the most challenging degree programmes, with a significant number of students in recent years progressing to leading Universities (including Oxford and Cambridge) to study a wider range of degree courses including Engineering, Mathematics, Sciences, ICT and Computing, Humanities, Arts, Languages, Business, Law, Medicine and Dentistry. Equally the College has a strong record for direct entry into employment with training, including Advanced Modern Apprenticeships and combined employment and Higher Education opportunities.

PERSONAL TUTORIAL SUPPORT

At this critical time in your education you are supported and guided through our strong personal tutorial system. The partnership, therefore, with you, your parents/carers and the College becomes the cornerstone of your success.



MISSION STATEMENT & KEY OBJECTIVES

In partnership with parents, the local community and industry Landau Forte College seeks to provide a high quality, technologically and vocationally focused education which empowers each individual, giving everyone the motivation to learn and the capability to achieve success. In working towards the Mission there is a key objective within each of the following seven areas of activity:

In relation to students:

Equipping students with the qualifications, personal skills and attitudes required for successful adult life and creating an environment in which all people are valued and respected.

In relation to the curriculum:

Providing a broad, balanced, rigorous and innovative curriculum which will both meet the requirements of the National Curriculum and have a technological and vocational focus.

In relation to the staff:

Recruiting, retaining and developing a high quality staff committed to working at Landau Forte College.

In relation to parents:

Actively engaging parents and carers as partners in the education of their children.

In relation to the operation of the College:

Ensuring that the operation of the College is efficient and that sufficient resources are deployed effectively to achieve the objectives.

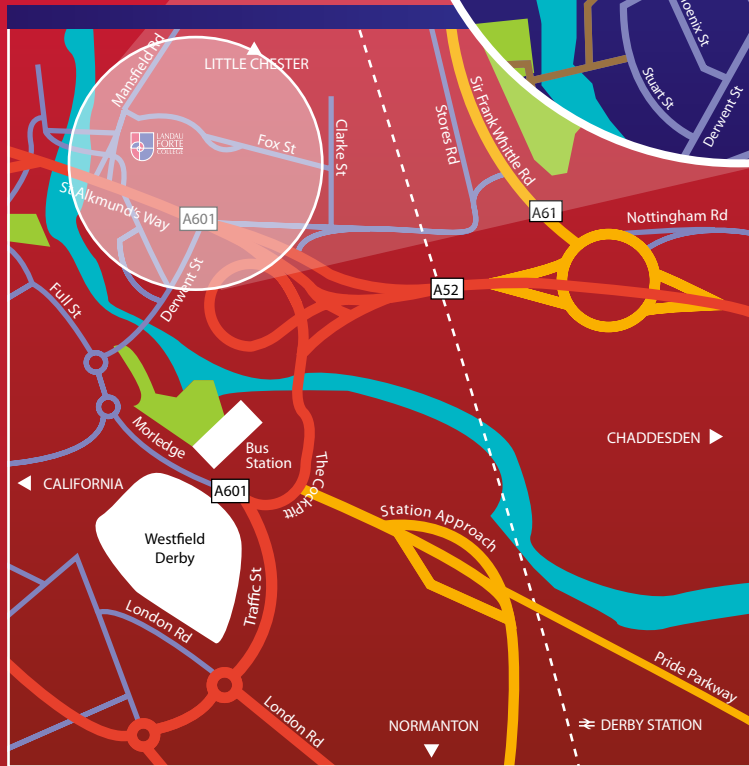
In relation to industry and the local community:

Developing close and mutually beneficial partnerships with industry and the local community.

In relation to monitoring systems:

Establishing effective systems for monitoring which will inform the process of continuous improvement.





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