

THE UFCA – RALPH THORESBY SCHOOL SIXTH FORM
PARTNERSHIP



INTRODUCTION

The UFCA –Ralph Thoresby School Sixth Form Partnership is now in its second year. Students in the academy have settled in well into the sixth form community, showing excellent dedication towards their studies, as well as thriving in the professional sport environment available on this study programme. Students in the programme are clear from the beginning that their core aims are academic, however the partnership facilitates excellent opportunities beyond sixth form study, through the experience and expert guidance they receive from both the academy and from the school. The programme has grown this year, and we expect that the popularity of this programme will continue to grow and develop year on year.

AIMS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Focus on academic outcomes and ambitious destinations for all students
- Professional attitudes and full participation in study programmes
- High levels of commitment to both elements of the study programme

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The students in the partnership have timetabled blocks of football training and games built into a full post 16 study programme. These include level 3 programmes from our range of A-level and vocational subjects, and this year, Level 2 Sport alongside English and maths GCSE resits.

Students attend school from 8:35- 14:50, although there is also the opportunity for students to apply to study from home on their less heavy days. Student home study agreements are available to collect from the sixth form team.

In addition to their lessons, students also have a small number of directed study periods, which they must attend.

Students travel directly to training on Mondays, and then to school for 11:15. On Tuesdays, students travel to training at 11:15, and are expected to make their own way there.

All students can apply for the Discretionary P16 Bursary, however this is subject to financial assessments and availability.

In addition to subject lessons and study periods, our P16 PSHCE programme is delivered at 8:35 every morning, including Life Skills, preventative curriculum, careers' advice and notices about Widening Participation programmes available to the students. This is a compulsory part of sixth form study programmes as outlined by the DfE.

FAQ

What should I do if I'm not going to be in?

You can call the main school telephone number to report a student absence 0113 397 9911

If you are having transport issues, you can also text the sixth form team, beginning your text with SIXTH at 07786 209 227

Do I have to come into school if I don't have a lesson first thing?

Yes, unless you have an authorised absence via the home-school study agreement.

What if I don't like my subjects, can I change them?

In the first 3 weeks of term, this is possible. After this, it is more difficult for students to catch up on any missed work, therefore we do advise against it. We will always do our best to ensure that study programmes are appropriate for each individual student.

Where can I find out about things that are going in school each week?

The sixth form student bulletin, mentor time and assemblies.