



Stoke College
— STOKE-BY-CLARE, SUFFOLK —



Sixth Form Scholarship Guide



Welcome

Dear Prospective Scholar,

Thank you very much for your interest in joining our Sixth Form. We welcome your Scholarship application at this exciting time in the history of Stoke College.

Joining our Sixth Form Scholarship programme is a pivotal step in your career. As a Stoke Scholar, you will receive significant financial support together with our proven specialist academic guidance enabling you to achieve your university ambitions.

From the moment you apply, we provide personalised guidance to help you select the right subjects, paving the way for your university education and the realisation of your career aspirations. Throughout your time at Stoke College Sixth Form, our expert team is here to support you, ensuring you make the most of every opportunity to gain valuable experience in your chosen field of study. Our dedicated Futures Counselling Team will guide you through the university application process, including the rigorous assessments required for the world's top-ranked universities.

This guide outlines the process of application towards a scholarship together with a link to the form you will need to complete.

We are here to guide you throughout your application. The process is competitive and we encourage you to take your time to consider the many reasons why you should be awarded a Stoke College scholarship for A Level study.

With all good wishes,



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Deputy Head Academic

The Stoke Approach to University Success

A personalised strategic approach to unlock your true potential and achieve your goals

We aim to offer you a personalised strategic approach that helps you unlock your true potential and achieve your aspirations. Whether you are aiming for a prestigious university, a successful career, or both, Stoke College Sixth Form is your partner on this transformative journey. This unique approach comprises three essential steps:

1

Discover your passion and identify your career aspirations

As you begin your journey at Stoke College Sixth Form, the foundational step is to identify your career aspirations. This crucial initial stage will enable you to strategically explore your learning pathways, covering all competitive university courses and three distinct career directions, namely:



Physical Sciences
and Mathematics



Life
Sciences



Social Sciences,
Humanities and Commerce

This process ensures that your educational journey and the evidence you build align seamlessly with your future goals.

2

Choose the best combination of A Level subjects for your path to success

Our dedicated and experienced team will help you select the best A Level subjects based on your unique strengths, and career aspirations. From the very outset, this strategic approach ensures you are on the right path.

3

Build evidence to showcase your passion and personal growth

When applying to top-ranked universities worldwide, it is imperative to demonstrate unwavering passion for your chosen field, coupled with exceptional academic achievements and a robust super-curricular portfolio as compelling evidence. These are the essential super-curricular activities that will be available at Stoke College Sixth Form:

Awards and Competitions

- Essay writing
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- LAMDA
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme
- UK Space Design Competition

Clubs

- Academics, e.g. Medical, Engineering
- Skills, e.g. Debating, Model United Nations
- Sports, Arts and Culture

Skills for Admissions Tests and Interviews

- Computational thinking
- Problem-solving
- Verbal reasoning
- Advanced Mathematics/Science
- Mock interviews

Work Experience

- CV writing
- Applying for internships or volunteer work
- University residential short courses

Opportunities for Collaborative Research Projects with Academics and Industry Experts

The Stoke Approach to University Success

Enhanced learning experience with personalised support from experts

Commencing in 2024, our Sixth Form students embark on an innovative educational journey supported by a personalised strategy developed through technology and expert guidance.

Benefit from our robust partnership with university admission experts

Our exciting collaboration with Curriculum.com, a cutting-edge and thoroughly tested online learning tool co-founded by the renowned British educationalist, Yasmin Sarwar, empowers us to provide each student with the personalised and targeted support they need to excel. Yasmin Sarwar, renowned for her exceptional success in founding the top independent A Level college in the UK, as well as leading another previously unranked Sixth Form college to the pinnacle of A Level league tables, has channelled her expertise into creating Curriculum.com. Through her educational leadership, she has successfully guided thousands of students into the G5 universities and medical schools globally. Yasmin works closely with top universities worldwide. Our close collaboration with Curriculum.com aims to enrich Stoke College's teaching and learning provisions, fostering students' confidence and academic growth.



Ms Yasmin Sarwar
Co-founder, Curriculum.com



Personalised, targeted support with real-time insights from the start

Curriculum.com is a solution based on the educational pedagogical approach that Yasmin has been implementing throughout her career, which includes three research-based learning techniques:

Active Recall

- Actively challenge your memory by trying to recall information without looking at any notes or materials
- Strengthens your long-term knowledge retention

Retrieval Practice

- The act of recalling and retrieving learned information from memory
- Enhances memory retention and long-term learning

Spaced Repetition

- Revisiting and reviewing information at increasing intervals over time

A typical week for our Sixth Form students in a traditional face-to-face setting include:

Teacher-led Lessons

Cumulative Topical Tests

Targeted Supporting Lessons

The innovative solution can accurately identify areas where a particular student may need additional support, allowing our teachers to provide targeted and personalised support to each student promptly during the lessons. Additionally, the platform will automatically introduce tailored interventions for students, such as individually generated tests tailored to their specific needs, for optimal learning outcomes.

Sixth Form Scholarship Application Process

Criteria

The Stoke College Sixth Form programme is open to students intending to apply to the world's top-ranked universities, such as Oxbridge, G5 universities, Russell Group universities in the UK, as well as Ivy League in the US and for students passionate about pursuing studies in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary courses. Scholarships are available for up to 100% of tuition fees.

To be considered for a Stoke College Scholarship, you are required to achieve Grades 7-9 in GCSEs or international equivalent and expected to study a minimum of 3 A Levels, along with the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Please note that at least two of the A Levels must be selected from the following subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

Process

Existing Student

Prospective Student

Apply to Stoke College

Submit your [scholarship application form](#)



Selected applicants will be invited to attend an interview and assessment day:

- CAT4 testing
- 2 subject paper assessment from the list of agreed A Level subjects
- Interview with Principal/Head of Sixth Form

Next steps

- Interviews will be scheduled
- Successful candidates will be notified after the interview process



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