

*“No one at Fortis Senior Academy underestimates how important the decision is around where you should study for your A Levels and other Level three courses. It is easy to look around and want to move to what people say are ‘better schools’ or a College where you will be given more freedom. You may think you will form better friendships at other schools or find better teachers. If you are interested in other schools or colleges – ask a few questions....”*

## *Will they.....*

Have care for you as an individual?



We have known most of you for five years. We have seen you grow and mature. We know your weaknesses, but more importantly, we know your strengths.

Enable you to achieve your best?



Some of you are aiming high. Good on you – you should aim for whatever you want to. That being said, if you are able to get into a grammar school, that is because we at Fortis have worked with you and assisted you in attaining the grades you need at GCSE. Our high-flying students at GCSE also fly high at A-level.

Offer a full range of academic and vocational courses



At Fortis we offer the full range of Academic A levels, as well as Vocational BTEC and CTEC level 3 courses. We also offer the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification.

Offer you the chance to become leaders and advocates for the school/ college?



At Fortis, we offer an opportunity for Head and Deputy Head Student along with 6<sup>th</sup> form prefects. Roles such as these are beneficial on job applications and UCAS entries.

Offer business links that will enhance your CV?



We have business links being formed with ‘Business in the Community’ along with local businesses. This is an area where Fortis Senior Academy will focus on as effective links enhance your CVs and offer valuable insights into the world of employment. Many of these links are only available to students at Fortis Senior Academy.

Offer favourable links with top quality universities?



At Fortis Senior Academy, we have excellent links with Birmingham, Aston and Aberystwyth Universities – they provide support and advice to students along with excellent offers of places through the A2B Scheme. Many of these supported places are only available to students at Fortis Senior Academy and similar schools.

Have the same teaching style as Fortis?



All schools are different. Grammar schools and 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges can offer very different teaching and learning styles. Fortis is very similar to the school you attend now.

Have faith in you?



We have every faith in you – it is now time to put faith in us as a school, as teachers and as a community. We feel proud to be Fortis Senior Academy and we hope that you will continue your journey with use into the 6<sup>th</sup> form.

4 most recent inspections



Work related learning (WRL) & UCAS support is good. Work Experience is established & students have the expectation of finding a placement with the dedicated WRL team leading on the processes.



Visit the Sixth Form website where you can download a prospectus and apply online!

<http://fortisacademy.org.uk/sixthform/>

Students participate in enrichment events in extra-curricular time including - ambassadorial, mentoring community & charity events



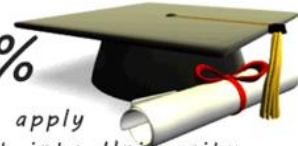
Our programmes of study meet national requirements with a good blend of A-levels, vocational & retakes in English & Maths



Did You Know?

90%

of those who apply via UCAS, get into University "Well above the national average!"



Fortis Senior Academy Sixth Form (previously Great Barr Academy) has been rated "Good" in 3 consecutive inspections

"Students in the sixth form follow a good range of academic and vocational programmes and achieve well."

"Leadership in the sixth form is good. Leaders have high expectations of students, and teachers are accountable for monitoring students' progress through learning walks and external reviews."

"The quality of teaching in the sixth form supports learning well and is highly regarded by students"

"Opportunities for enrichment, careers education and guidance are available and students speak positively about the impact this has on their choices and how it prepares them for their next stages of learning."

## Why go anywhere else?

