



*Maria Fidelis*  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL FCJ

**SIXTH FORM**  
**EDUCATING**

**THE WHOLE PERSON**

# WELCOME

## FROM THE HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

We are one of Camden's top-performing Sixth Forms and are proud of our strong academic focus. We offer traditional A-level subjects and aim to ensure that students both commit to and enjoy their studies. We have a dedicated library and study centre for Sixth Formers and in addition, we run extensive careers and enrichment programmes. It is our aim that pupils flourish in the Sixth Form and acquire a real love of learning so that they are fully prepared to move onto further study or employment in the future.

### OUR STATISTICS:

- A-level pass rate has been greater than 99% for two years
- Over 75% of students have achieved A\*- C grades in the last two years
- ALPS quality indicator = Very Good to Excellent

### UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS:

Maria Fidelis is proud to have helped students gain places at some of the world's most prestigious institutions. Recent destinations include Harvard, LSE, Bristol and Central St. Martins, where pupils are studying a diverse range of subjects from maths to art. We also support students with applications to apprenticeships and employment.

“ THE SIXTH FORM TEAM DO  
THEIR ABSOLUTE BEST TO  
MAKE SURE THAT THE STUDENTS  
PERFORM TO THE BEST OF THEIR  
ABILITY. ”

Megan (Class of 2017) is currently studying French and International Relations at university.



# SUCCESS

## STORIES FROM STUDENTS



### CLASS OF 2016

Head Girl Morsale Ghafooryar has been one of Maria Fidelis' biggest ever success stories. With 13 A's at GCSE, 4 As at AS-Level and A\*AA at A-Level in Maths, Chemistry and English Literature, she has begun her course at LSE reading Law, where she is thriving. "I think that the success of Maria Fidelis Sixth Form is down to how the teachers can offer personal and tailored attention and support to students" she says. Morsale continues to maintain her links to Maria Fidelis, by passing on her study techniques to current Sixth Form students.

### CLASS OF 2017

Frida Terrazas achieved AAB in her A-levels in Spanish, Maths and English Literature, an A in AS French, and a Distinction\* in BTEC ICT. She is attending Harvard University to study Mathematics, and is taking a year out in France in the meantime to hone her French skills.

# PARTNERSHIPS

## UNIVERSITIES & COMMUNITY

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- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- The London School of Economics
- Kings College London
- SOAS: School of Oriental and African Studies
- Queen Mary University of London
- University of Bristol
- UAL: Central Saint Martins
- UCL



### URBAN PARTNERS

Of all the things we offer as a Sixth Form, this is perhaps the most special. We are fortunate to have partnerships with the following major companies through the Urban Partners initiative:

Google and The Guardian offer our students masterclasses in coding and in journalism. Virgin Trains and Eurostar provide workspaces for our students after school hours, where they can also receive free private tuition. LinkedIn, TeachFirst and Deloitte provide mentors to our students, helping them with their future career path, and Ted Baker provide work experience opportunities, plus additional masterclasses.



# EDUCATING

## THE WHOLE PERSON

The mission of Maria Fidelis to develop personal and academic excellence extends to our thriving co-educational Sixth Form. We are rapidly expanding, moving into a brand new, state-of-the-art building in January 2019. We have a firm foundation in the FCJ values of companionship and excellence; we aim to educate in the tradition of the Catholic faith, while making students of all faiths feel welcome and valued.

Our post-16 curriculum offers a traditional, academic vision of education. Alongside our A-level offer, there is provision for students to expand their studies with BTEC courses offered by our partnerships with both Regent High School and Westminster Kingsway College. This enables Sixth Form students to select courses from an extensive range of A-level and BTEC qualifications, leading to unique and creative combinations. It is our expectation that students follow an academic curriculum designed to inspire and encourage them to achieve their greatest potential, leading to success in their future careers.

Post-18, progression routes are a key focus as well. Our team is experienced in providing individual mentoring and tutoring programmes that include coaching for Oxford and Cambridge admissions and other universities in the Russell Group. We also encourage students to apply for apprenticeships and other Further Education pathways.

Excellence at Maria Fidelis Sixth Form, however, depends on more than just academic ability. Our dress code and code of conduct create a productive and engaged working environment; our Sixth Form also benefits from both a dedicated Pastoral Coordinator and Academic Tutor. They both provide pastoral care for students and extra academic support relating to classwork or via an extensive range of Enrichment and Outreach activities.

Through corporate partners such as The Guardian, Google, Ted Baker and Eurostar (to name but a few) and in-house academic pursuits such as the Model United Nations Society and the Sixth Form Journal, we thread our mission "to educate the whole person," through every aspect of Sixth Form life. Our Sixth Formers are part of a community, which they support in a number of ways. Whether this is through reading with younger students or acting as teaching assistants in classes throughout the lower school, our Sixth Formers are a visible and active part of the whole school community.

- Helen Gill, Headteacher

"Sixth form students are seen as inspirational role models for younger pupils."

Ofsted, 2017



# HOW TO APPLY

## SERIOUS ABOUT SUCCESS?

Please go to [www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk](http://www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk) and click on the Sixth Form tab, where you will find our application forms.

We are an expanding Sixth Form, moving into a brand new building with a dedicated Sixth Form area in January 2019, and therefore have a fluid application deadline.



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