



Welcome to Shelley College

Message from Dave Wadsworth
Principal



Our Ethos

‘Valuing People, Supporting Personal Best’

- **Respect yourself**
- **Respect others**
- **Respect the college**

What was I looking for when my children started secondary school?

These now drive everything we do at Shelley.

- ▶ **Will they be safe?**
- ▶ **Will they be happy and enjoy school?**
- ▶ **Will they make good progress?**
- ▶ **Will they be ready for the next step at the end of Year 11 or 13?**

Our achievements

- ▶ Our 2019 GCSE & A level results were very pleasing, both showing positive progress measures, with a 4 year upward trend at GCSE.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=382&la-name=kirklees&geographic=la&for=secondary>

- ▶ Due to Covid-19 our 2020 results were based on teacher assessments/centre assessed grades.

Our achievements

► Progress 8 scores at GCSE:

A progress score of 0.5 indicates that on average students achieve half a grade higher than expected across all their GCSE subjects.

	2020*	2019	2018
Overall	0.74	0.62	0.39
English	0.87	0.85	0.68
Maths	0.79	0.69	0.48
Ebacc subjects	0.68	0.65	0.39
Other subjects	0.69	0.38	0.12

*based on Centre Assessed Grades

Our achievements (Pre Covid-19)

Many of our students are regularly involved in a range of **extra-curricular activities**, including:

- Sport, Music & Drama;
- Dance (Alton Towers Dance Fest), Christmas Showcase;
- A range of trips and visits including residential and overseas experiences;
- Duke of Edinburgh award.

Our achievements

This academic year we have four student committees which cover a wider range of school and wider community areas:

- Mental Health, Wellbeing, Anti-bullying and Equality Committee
- Quality of Education and Commitment to Learning Committee
- Environment and School Community Committee
- Charity and Local Community Committee

Our achievements

The Student Leadership Team is made up of our Executive Student Leaders, Prefect team and Committee Ambassadors.

Student leaders are valued and empowered to make a positive contribution to the school through developing their individual leadership and organisation skillset.



Studying at Shelley College

- ▶ **We help all students achieve success by:**
 - Providing a comprehensive knowledge and skills based curriculum;
 - Delivering the best quality teaching & learning;
 - Offering excellent support and pastoral care;
 - Having high expectations of all students;
 - Rewarding students for their effort, positive contributions and commitment.

Our courses

Year 9	Year 10 & Year 11	6 th Form
<p>English Maths Science French or Spanish Art Drama Music Computing Geography History PE Design Technology RS Skills4Life/PSHE</p>	<p>Additional GCSEs options: Business Studies Dance</p> <p>Additional vocational options: Business Creative Media ICT Sport Technology</p>	<p>Additional A Level courses: Economics Philosophy & Ethics Psychology Sociology</p> <p>Plus a range of vocational curriculum packages</p>

How can you support your son/daughter at Shelley?

- ▶ Checking and signing the planner every week;
- ▶ Supporting them with their homework;
- ▶ Letting tutors know if you have any concerns;
- ▶ Supporting them with their attendance and punctuality.

The Application Process

For September 2021

- ▶ Kirklees local authority manages the admissions process. We have 360 places;
- ▶ Parents wishing to apply for a Year 9 place at Shelley College from September 2021 must complete the SCAF supplied by their home local authority. Children with statement of special educational needs will have a slightly different admissions process;
- ▶ A user guide, including an application link is available at:
<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/pdf/secondary-guide.pdf>
- ▶ The deadline for all applications is 31st October 2020;
- ▶ Parents will be informed of their allocated school via email from the local authority, or can login onto the Kirklees parent portal from 8.30am on Monday 1st March 2021.

Oversubscription criteria

For September 2021

At anytime where there are more applications for places than the number of places available (360), places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after pupils;
2. Pupils living in the PAA with a sibling attending Shelley College;
3. Pupils living in the PAA attending Kirkburton or Scissett Middle schools;
4. Other pupils with a sibling attending Shelley College;
5. Other pupils living in the PAA;
6. Pupils living outside the PAA but attending Kirkburton or Scissett Middle Schools;
7. Other pupils (priority according to as the crow flies distance from Shelley College).

Appeals Process

For September 2021

- ▶ The governors operate an independent appeals process;
- ▶ Write to Mrs S Pendleton at college, marking your letter as “Admission Appeal”;
- ▶ Once a written request has been received, we will arrange the appeal panel within 30 working days.

Next Steps...

For September 2020

- ▶ Applications by 31st October 2020;
- ▶ Parent/Carer informed by email on 1st March 2021;
- ▶ After Easter 2021 students who have been offered a place will receive a Shelley transition support pack;
- ▶ Students will join Shelley on Monday 12th July 2021 (Covid permitting);
- ▶ Parent/carer information evening - Thursday 15th July 2021 (Covid permitting).



Thank you.



We look forward to seeing your son/daughter in September 2021.

