



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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Following on from the Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening held in November, we are now opening applications to The Astley Cooper School Sixth Form to start in September 2021.

On the school website and on the Year 11 Google Classroom page you will find the Sixth Form application form, the subject blocks and entry requirements of each subject. Please use the following link to our Sixth Form application form <https://forms.gle/WZEDiLmiyuagwST48> Your child will be required to fill out the application form accurately using their most recent progress grade. For students wishing to study A-Levels they will need to choose **three subjects** from different option blocks. For students wishing to study on our Pre-Apprenticeship programme, please put down a career interest to allow us to find you the correct placement.

Students can draw the information they received on the Sixth Form Discovery Day in December to pick their chosen subjects.

All students have been offered a conditional place here at Astley Cooper Sixth Form with the following conditions

- To study a Level 3 course, students need to achieve a grade 4 or above in English Language or literature as well as a grade 4 or above in Mathematics
- There are no entry requirements for any student wishing to study the Pre-Apprenticeship Programme
- Good attendance and punctuality to school throughout Year 11
- To submit an application form and attend an interview

Every student that wishes to study in the Sixth Form on a Level 3 programme of study or on the Pre-Apprenticeship programme will need to apply using the application form. The deadline for this is **Friday 29 January 2021, students should submit this onto Google Classroom.** Should your child need support with their application, please email me using the email address c.east@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Students will be invited to attend an interview in March with a member of senior staff to discuss their application. Following this, a Sixth Form Induction Day will take place in July; details of this day will be sent nearer the time.

I would like to reassure all Year 11 students that in light of the recent announcement by the Government, students will still be able to apply and join The Astley Cooper School should they meet the conditions listed above. None of your ambitions for the future will be affected by the decision.

We look forward to receiving your child's application.

Yours Sincerely

Miss C East
Head of Sixth Form

