



THE OAKS

Sixth Form College

WELCOME



Bournville School & Sixth Form Centre



Shenley Academy



Hillcrest School & Sixth Form Centre



Lordswood Sixth Form Centre



St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School



Harborne Academy



Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School

Welcome and thank you for taking the time to read about the Oaks Sixth Form College. We are one of the most innovative Sixth Form Colleges in the UK.

We offer a wide range of courses at Levels 2 & 3, so we hope we have something for you.

We are based at 7 school sites across the South West of Birmingham. If you choose to study with us you will be based at one of the following sites and then you may travel to one or more of the other sites.



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Why choose the Oaks Sixth Form College?

Well established over many years, The Oaks Sixth Form College provides excellent quality and breadth of choice for your KS5 progression...

- » Excellent pass rates
- » Over 95% of our learners progress to higher education and employment, to include apprenticeships.
- » Wide range of A level & BTEC Level 2 & Level 3 study programmes: over 35 A levels & over 15 BTEC Level 3 programmes available in a wide variety of combinations. Our students achieve and progress better than the national average for L3 in BTEC qualifications.
- » Whole day learning - proven delivery method allowing you to study subjects you enjoy in depth, whilst preparing you for university style study.
- » Easy access to partner sites - assisting your independence and preparation for university as well as working life.
- » Unique combination of what's familiar and new: friends, staff and learning environments.

Find out what our students say about their experience of The Oaks Sixth Form:
www.oaks6thform.uk/case_studies

The Oaks Sixth Form meant that I was able to do all of the A Levels that I wanted to, rather than having to choose my subjects based around what my school could offer me. The teachers from all of the collegiate schools were very encouraging and always helped me in any way that they could to ensure that I excelled. Travelling to the different schools has helped me to become a much more independent person - this should be a useful skill for me when I go to university.

Hannah
Bournville School

You get the best of both worlds in the Oaks Sixth Form as you stay with your old friends but make new ones at the same time.

Abinaya
Hillcrest School

One advantage of the Oaks is that it has the best teachers teaching you the subjects, so although that may mean being at different sites it means that the subject is well taught and made enjoyable through meeting new people. The Oaks has helped me to achieve confidence in myself and it has also made me ready for travelling around university campuses by having different sites filled with different people

Daniel
Bournville School

Why choose the Oaks Sixth Form College?

The Oaks Sixth Form offers the same breadth of curriculum as a college but with the many advantages of a school.

- » Building on relationships – both staff and students
- » A wide choice of courses
- » Pastoral support
- » Extensive facilities
- » Lots of new and exciting opportunities available

OUR SITES HAVE EXCELLENT FACILITIES INCLUDING:

- » ICT suites
- » Drama Theatres and Dance Studios
- » Music Technology Suites
- » Specialist Art and Design facilities
- » Dedicated Science facilities
- » Libraries
- » Sports facilities
- » Exclusive study areas for sixth formers

See our Facilities Gallery on our website:

www.oaks6thform.uk

Which course?

As a post 16 student you will undertake a Study Programme. This will include substantial academic or vocational qualifications; work experience or work related learning as appropriate. You will continue to study maths and English if you did not achieve these at GCSE by age 16.

Please note that some Oaks Sixth Form delivery centres will require you to have achieved GCSE maths and English by age 16 as an entry requirement.

A wealth of Level 2 and Level 3 subjects are available through. The Oaks Sixth Form, in the following areas:

Level 2 and Level 3:

Art	Forensic Science	Music Technology
Art & Design	French	Performing Arts
Applied Business	Functional Skills – Maths and English	Philosophy and Ethics/ Religious Studies
Applied Science/Medical Science	Further Mathematics	Photography
Biology	Geography	P.E.
Business/ Business Studies	Health and Social Care	Physics
Chemistry	History	Product Design
Coaching	IT/ICT	Psychology
Dance	IFS/Personal Finance	Science
Drama	Law	Sociology
Engineering	Mathematics/Statistics/ Mechanics	Spanish
English Literature	Media/Media Studies/ Creative Media	Sport
English Lit/Lang		Textiles
Extended Project		Travel and Tourism
Fine Art	Music	

Other Courses:

You may support your programme of study with additional enrichment activities and qualifications including: Community Sports Leaders Award, Duke of Edinburgh's Award etc and some carry UCAS points – always useful when applying to university or for work.

Please remember not all courses are delivered at all centres. The offer is likely to expand and is subject to change.



**MORE COURSE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.oaks6thform.uk
OR CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CENTRE**

How do I apply?

If you are currently at Bournville, Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, Hillcrest, Shenley Academy, Harborne Academy, St Thomas Aquinas, Lordswood Girls or Boys Schools, you can apply via UCAS Progress.

www.ucasprogress.com

You may be able to apply via UCAS Progress if you are at any other school, or you can complete an application online or download an application form from:

www.oaks6thform.uk

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ATTEND THE SIXTH
FORM OPEN
EVENINGS – SEE THE
OAKS WEBSITE FOR
DETAILS

2

COMPLETE
YOUR
APPLICATION
USING UCAS
PROGRESS
(PREFERRED)

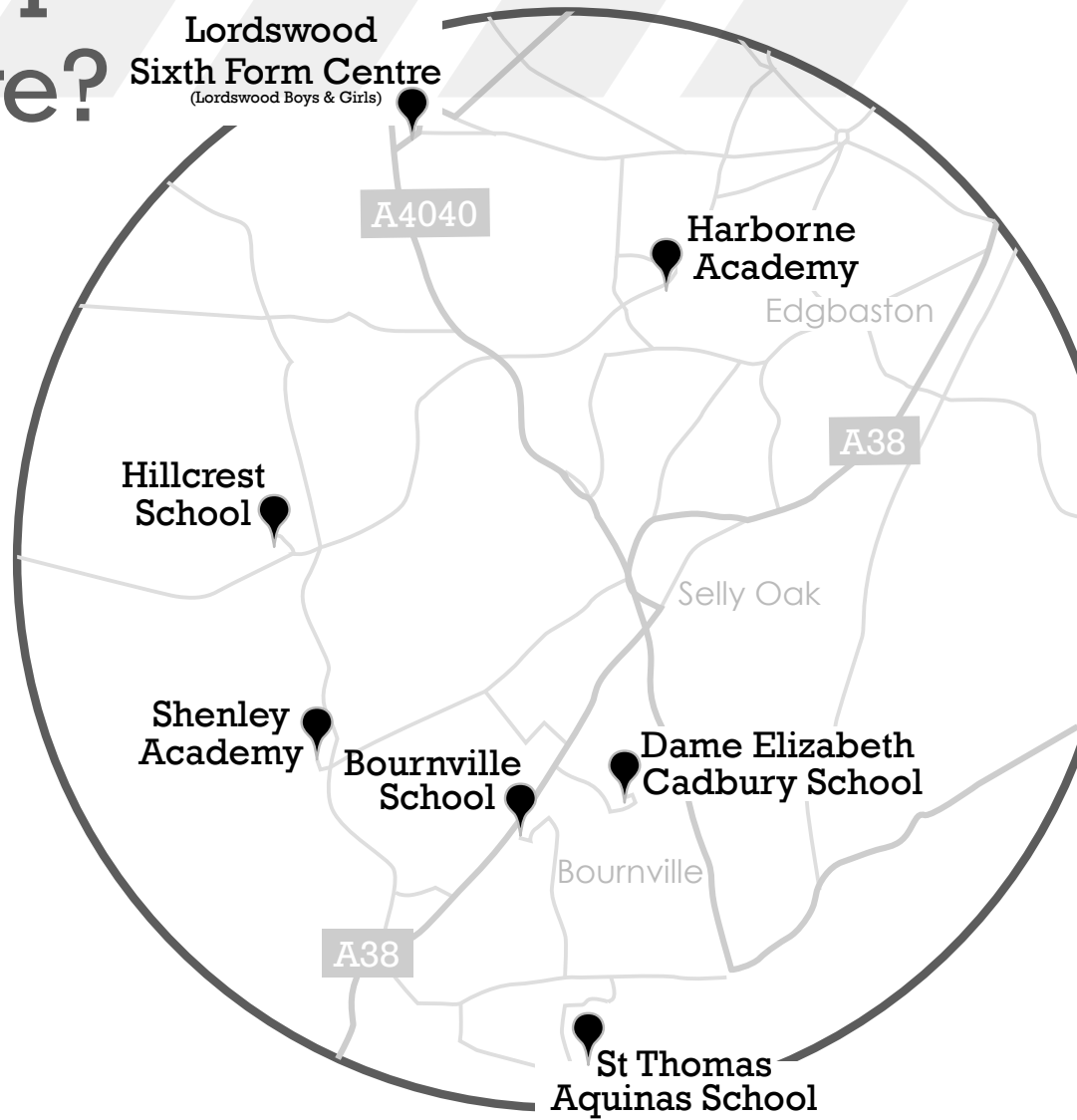
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IF YOU ARE USING
AN APPLICATION
FORM, YOU'LL NEED
TO GIVE YOUR
COMPLETED FORM
TO YOUR SCHOOL
FOR A PERSONAL
REFERENCE.

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ATTEND YOUR
INTERVIEW

How do I get there?



	Bournville School	Dame Elizabeth Cadbury	Harborne Academy	Hillcrest School	Lordswood Sixth Form Centre (Lordswood Boys & Girls)	Shenley Academy	St Thomas Aquinas School
Bournville School	x	27,61 walk	29 (29A, 11A, 61)	29 (22, 18, 63)	11A, 61 11A, X62	29 (X64, 61) (49, 63)	27 (47, 18, 27) (19, 63)
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury	27,61 walk	x	29 (29A, 11A, 61)	29 (22, 18, 63)	11A, 61 11A, X62	29 (X64, 61) (49, 63)	27 (47, 18, 27) (19, 63)
Harborne Academy	29 (29A, 11A, 61)	29 (29A, 11A, 61)	x	22 23	448 (11A, 22)	29A 448	47, 11C, 23 47, 11C, 24
Hillcrest School	29 (22, 18, 63)	29 (22, 18, 63)	22 23	x	11A, 22 11A, 23	29A	47, 11C, 29 19, 18, 22 19, 29
Lordswood Sixth Form Centre (Lordswood Boys & Girls)	11A, 61 11A, 62	11A, 61 11A, 62	448 (11A, 22)	11A, 22 11A, 23	x	11A, 29A 11A, 448	47, 11C
Shenley Academy	29 (x64, 61) (49, 63)	29 (x64, 61) (49, 63)	29A 448	29A	29A, 448 29A, 11C	x	49 19, 49 18
St Thomas Aquinas School	27 (47, 18, 27) (19, 63)	27 (47, 18, 27) (19, 63)	47, 11C, 23 47, 11C, 24	47, 11C, 29 19, 18, 22 19, 29	47, 11C	49 19, 49 18	x



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