



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Thank you for visiting our Virtual Open Evening Resources. I hope they give you a flavour of the wonderful Sixth Form Experience enjoyed by thousands of sixth formers down the years. This powerpoint includes many of the aspects of McAuley Sixth Form life that makes it a distinctive and special place to continue in post 16 studies.

If/when COVID restrictions have eased, we'd love you to visit and speak to our BEST ambassadors, our students themselves. In the meantime, please browse through the photos and extracts taken in recent times. I hope these pictures tell a thousand words!



Mr R Shenton
Head of Sixth Form

Distinctive and exceptional pastoral care and support for students from all social, academic and religious backgrounds.

- An adult learning environment
- 1:1 mentoring
- Exam results consistently amongst the very best in Doncaster and the wider region
- Over 30 Level 3 subjects and a Level 2 Foundation Year Course
- Outstanding 'pathways' advice and guidance
- A massive range of extra-curricular opportunities including Work Experience
- Fantastic Arts Provision
- Growing numbers and an expanding curriculum
- Ambitious future plans



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What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Charitable Work





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Wider opportunities

*'Restart a Heart'
Wed 16 Oct 2019*



*Look North filming.
Connor, our #I will
Ambassador*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Wider opportunities - volunteering

Sixth Form life at McAuley is about much more than just academic success!

- SEND support
- NCS
- Games Club
- Lourdes Pilgrimage
- Dress up charity days
- CAFOD Ambassador
- Food Bank
- Dementia Friends
- Cantley Neighborhood Centre
- Macmillan Coffee Mornings



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Lourdes Pilgrimage





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? The Level 2 Foundation Year

- This program is typically suitable for students who are yet to pass GCSE Maths and/or English and would benefit from developing employability skills.
- The program is bespoke to the needs of the individual and also includes a First Aid Qualification, Functional Skills, GCSE resit Maths and/or English.
- All students study part time (4 days) in school with work experience (1 day) outside of school during the week.
- Students mainly progress to apprenticeships within or at the end of the year. Some progress onto an A level program.



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Develop Employability Skills



First Aid courses



Work experience



'Preparation for Success'

Helping Year 11 transition into the McAuley Sixth Form

- Sixth Form Breakfasts – when COVID restrictions are ended
- Online prospectus mcauleysixthform.org.uk
- 1:1 consultations with Sixth Form Team – Nov 2020 – Feb 2021
- Additional meetings – as required
- Careers meetings – throughout Y11
- FREE adventure away day for all applicants – July 2021 if COVID restrictions are ended
- 'Bridging Work' inc subject and skills based tasks – June – August 2021
- 1:1 Enrolment Meeting – GCSE results day August 2021
- Induction week including FREE trip – Sept 2021 if COVID restrictions are ended
- Y12 Settling In Evening – September 2021 if COVID restrictions are ended



Why McAuley?

- **Track record** of examination success; consistently amongst the best in South Yorkshire
- Average grade **Distinction+** in vocational subjects and **B/C** at **A level** in recent years
- **Exemplary pastoral care, UCAS/careers advice** and **1:1 'MAP' mentoring**
- **Wide range of options – over 30 A levels and a Level 2 Foundation Year course**
- **'Flexible Learning'** allows you to arrive later, leave earlier and **improve time management skills**
- **All students welcomed**, whatever their background or faith
- **Students are treated as adults**; valued and contribute to the life of the school
- **Community spirit** – charitable events and community involvement
- **Develop life skills** through enrichment and **Y12 work experience**
- Students leave as confident **young adults** with the qualifications, skills and values needed to lead and succeed in university or employment in adult life



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Modern facilities bespoke to sixth formers only

Modern facilities



... in the sixth form centre ...



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Strong tradition of excellence in the Performing Arts

*Many students
progress into careers
in Music and Drama*

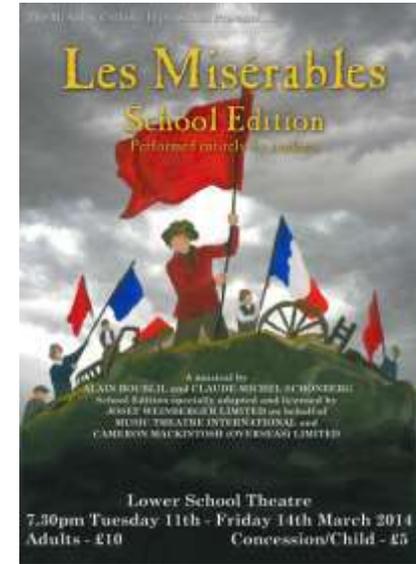


*14 music groups
including full
orchestra*



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*A-ma-zing drama
productions*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Young Enterprise

*Active Young
Enterprise
Groups*



*Good to give
them a plug!!*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Inspirational trips and visits

This doesn't happen often - walking inside a glacier and on top of a volcano!





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Students contribute to the life of the school



Sixth Formers inspiring our next generation of McAuley pupils in the Y5 Festival of Fun!



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Students contribute to the life of the school

Encouraging the next generation to try the 'geographers kit!'





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Inspirational trips and visits



Have you done glacier walking in Iceland? Want to give it a go?



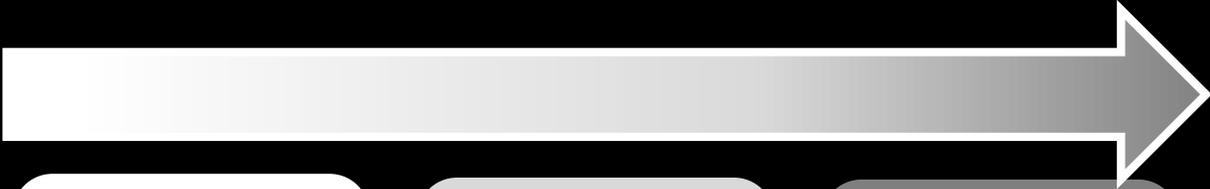
What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Well planned lessons

Date: Thursday, 12 November 2020

Title: Place Theory

Today's Intention: To introduce the concept of place and to understand its importance in human life and experience.



I can: define key geographical concepts of place, space, and locale.

I can: access literature on the theories of place.

I can: understand and explain, in your own terms, the difference between place and space.

Changing Places and sense of place explored in a new specification unit!



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? An adult environment and sixth form canteen

*...yummy food
in the VI form
canteen!*



Mmmmmmmm



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Extra curricular community events

*Sense of
community*



*Mature citizens'
Christmas party*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Extra curricular whole school events

*Whole school
events*



Sponsored walk



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Sixth Form Charitable Events

Charitable events

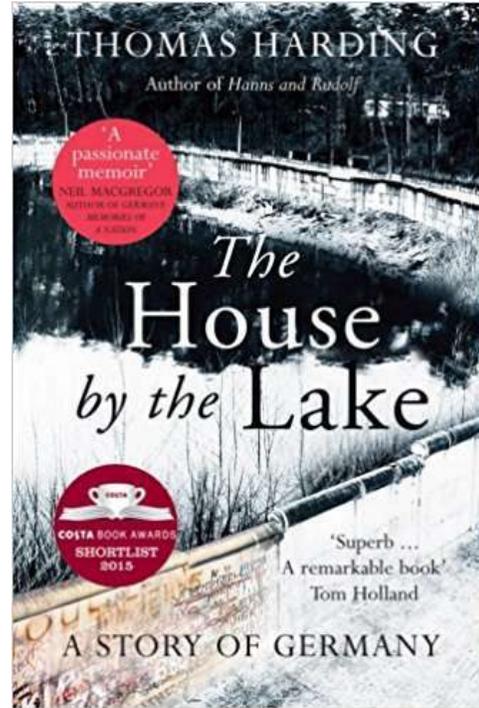


Sixth Form 'Cartoon Character' Day



Alexander Haus

A charity that was launched here at McAuley





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Clubs and wider interest

Visiting speakers



Fencing club





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Sixth Formers take Leadership Roles in the Anglesey Residential Trip

Trips and visits



*Anglesey Outdoor
Education Week*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
We work, rest and **PLAY!**

*Sixth Form
Sports Day*



*Aaaaaaooogh the hokey
cokey....*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Inspirational trips and visits

- Lourdes, Berlin, CERN, Iceland, Anglesey,
- Houses of Parliament, Auschwitz, DRFC,
- Trips in Art, Drama, Performing Arts, Languages, Chemistry, Physics, Music,
- Apprenticeships fairs, university open days
- Masterclasses, regional competitions, residentials
- Year group days out at Kingswood and 10 pin bowling
- Truly unforgettable experiences





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Inspirational; trips and visits

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What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Outstanding opportunities in Drama





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Outstanding opportunities in Music

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- Take part in school orchestral groups
- Including 2 sixth form groups
- Week Long Orchestral Course
- Subsidised music tuition when studying A-Level Music





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Excellent Results and Destinations

Your future in safe hands

Outcomes at KS5 are consistently amongst the best in South Yorkshire. Average grade Distinction+ in vocational subjects and B/C at A level in recent years. pathways. This leads to excellent destinations:

- 95+% of students who applied to go to university in 2019 and 2020 were offered places on their preferred courses. The vast majority secured the grades required for their preferred courses.
- Many students secure Apprenticeships, Employment and Graduate training programmes. Organisations include Rolls Royce, Next, BT, AMRC, ...
- Destinations in the last three years include:
 - Oxbridge
 - Ivy League University in the USA
 - Russell Group Universities & wide variety of other higher education institutions
 - Highly competitive courses including Veterinary Science, Medicine, Law and Engineering
 - Apprenticeships and Graduate training programmes, e.g. Rolls Royce, Next, BT, AMRC, ..



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Excellent Results and Destinations



“Students outcomes and destinations are a fitting tribute to the hard work of both the students and staff at the McAuley Sixth form”



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Pathways to success – whatever your starting point

All students have a route to their next steps in education, employment or training, whatever their GCSE starting point.

Recommended Key Stage 5 pathways for students depend on GCSE grades, preferred learning styles, interests and career ambitions. These are discussed in 1:1 consultations whether you are from McAuley or applying from another school.

**Minimum entry requirements for Level 3
(A levels) are 5 GCSEs at Level 4 or above including both Maths
and English.**

Subject specific requirements apply in many subjects.

Visit the online prospectus mcauleysixthform.org.uk for more details.

The Headteacher reserves the right to adjust entry requirements in light of individual, pastoral or academic circumstances.



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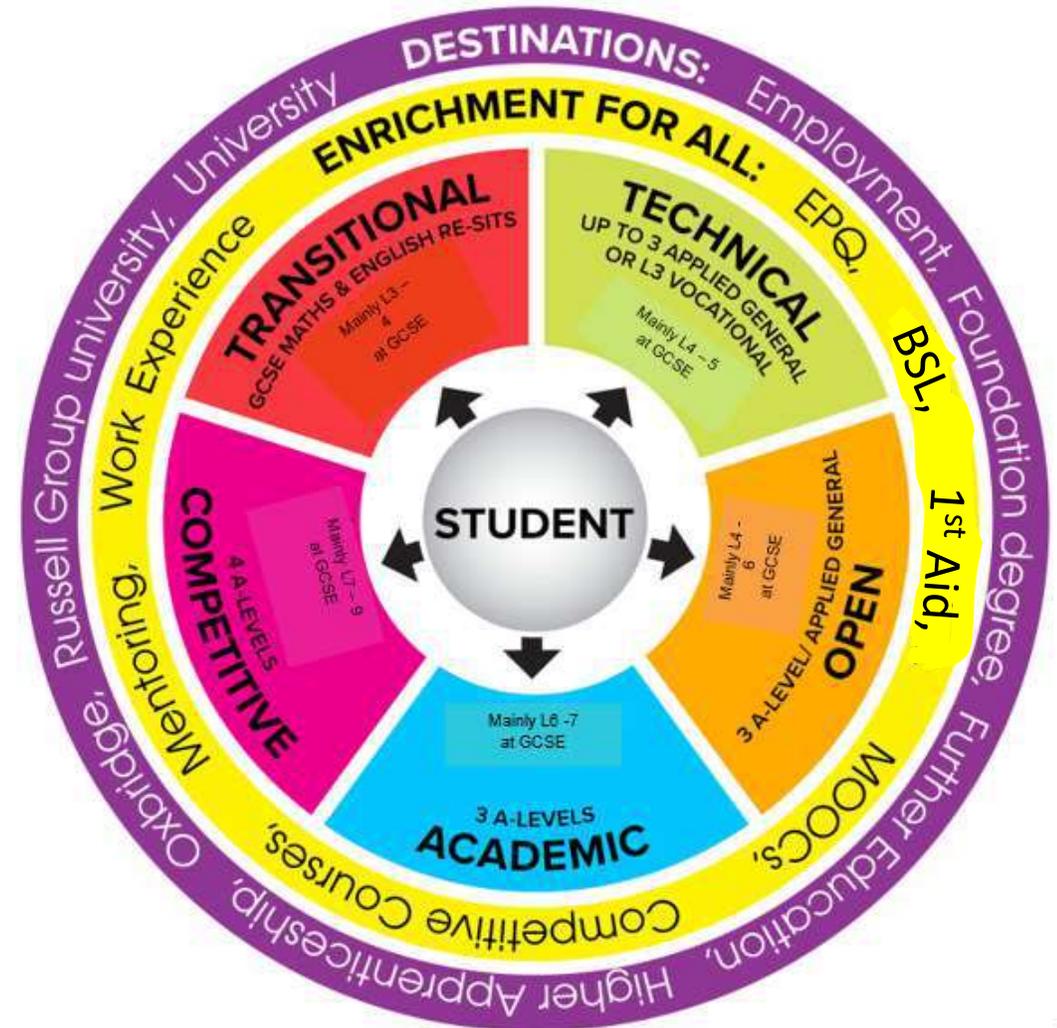
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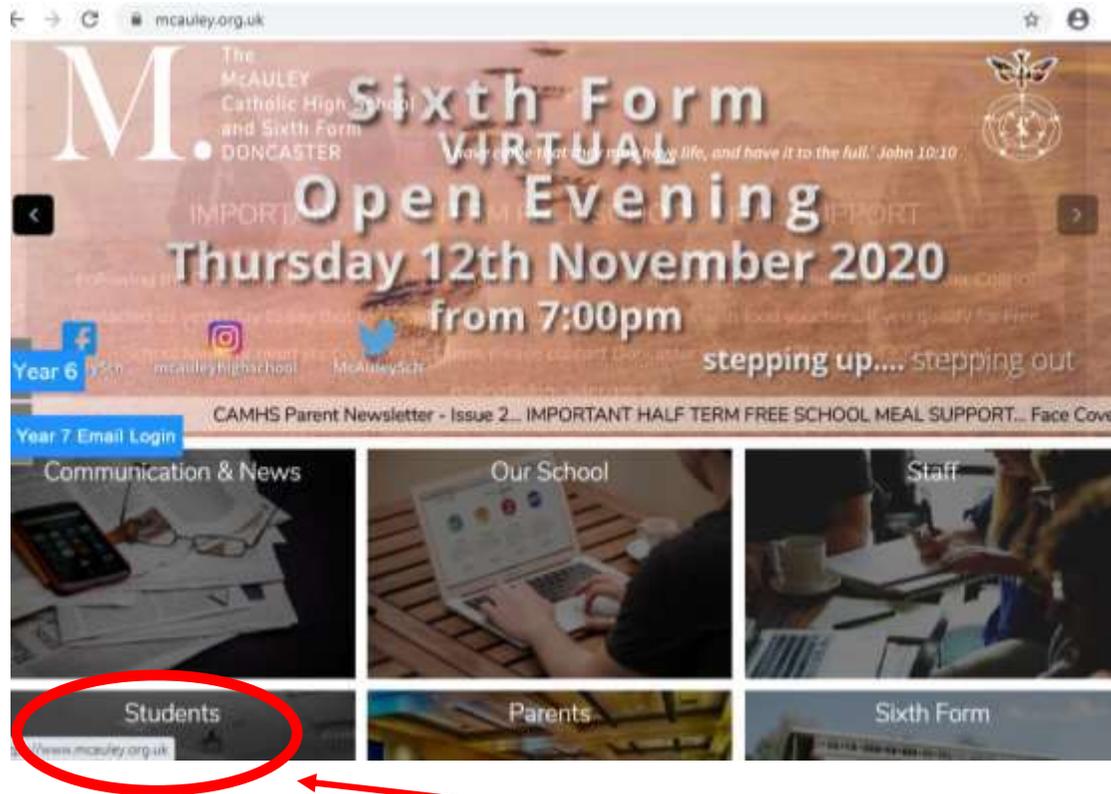


What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? A simple application process

- Current McAuley Y11 pupils apply via MOODLE. Applicants from other schools apply via the online prospectus at mcauleysixthform.org.uk
- Make four choices in rank order + up to 2 reserve subjects
- The curriculum will be designed based on applications received before the 7th February 2021 deadline
- The curriculum is designed to ensure as many students get their preferred choices as possible
- Late applications will be considered



Applications - Current Y11 McAuley Students (via Moodle)



All current Year 11 McAuley applicants will apply via the Moodle platform via the school website www.mcauley.org.uk from **13th November 2020**. Instructions available via the 'How to Apply' section of the online prospectus at mcauleysixthform.org.uk and via registration zoom sessions

Deadline for Preliminary Choices **7th February 2021**



Applications – Students from other schools

- Please complete the online form available via the 'Apply' tab of the Sixth Form prospectus at mcauleysixthform.org.uk



Applications are open

Deadline for applications 7th February

A member of the sixth form team will meet with you for a 1:1 consultation from 8th February 2021



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Key Objectives

- To maintain a successful vibrant learning community
- Help students to learn and achieve their potential
- Student support and guidance system focused on the individual student
- Provide a stepping stone for the future





Cobblestone after cobblestone, we are laying our path: making choices for our present and future life ahead. We have laid our path behind us, which influences our present and future choices.

On this journey, some of the past cobblestones have served us well and some have not. Choosing the next are important and are the decisions we make.

We lay stones on our own and with other stones; we need help and encouragement from people around us.





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
LAMA

Life After MAuley

LAMA





LAMA activities include...

- This year we introduced a **work experience week**, which was very successful. We are planning on the same next Summer term
- Visiting speakers from Universities and Apprenticeship providers.
- Our Alumni

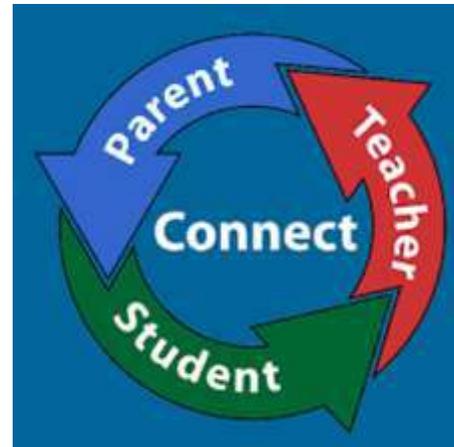


What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Support

Safety Net



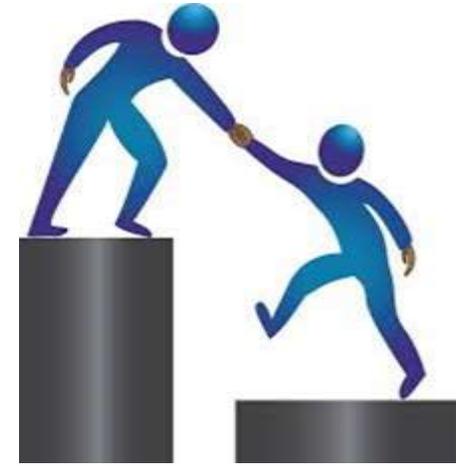
- Strong support system
- Three way partnership Student , Sixth Form, Parent





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? 1:1 and small group mentoring via MAP@ McAuley (Mentor Access Point)

- Your Form Tutor is your first port of call.
- Our Sixth Form Tutor Groups meet twice a week as a group.
- Three days a week MAP@McAuley – 1:1 meetings take place
- Form Tutors have an overview of subject performance to be able to advise, guide, support and challenge students.





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Recognising the unique dignity of you as an the individual



Wings to enable you
to go and be all that
you want to be

and

roots to remind you
where you are from.



....we have our own pathway to follow,
we each have our own family tree,
we each have our own expectations and aspirations

Got my own list of questions,
got my own truth to live.
got my own hand-made gifts
that I'm longin to give.

Got my own star to follow,
my own rivers to cross.
In my own time...

but

We are **connected** in every way.





We wish you every success in your GCSE's and we look forward to working with you in September 2021!



Thank you for viewing our Virtual Open Evening Resources

Please email sixthform@mcauley.org.uk if you have any further questions