



## SIXTH FORM COLLEGE:

This is a stand-alone college with students aged 16 and over. These are much bigger than school sixth forms and often offer a wider choice of subjects. Sixth form colleges feel more like a stepping-stone to university.

Sixth Form Colleges provide a different learning environment to what you were used to at school, there are no students below the age of 16, and because they're open to the community, there might be students who are older than 16-19 studying there.

The environment at a Sixth Form College is generally more adult, and students are expected to take more responsibility for themselves and their learning. Sixth Form Colleges tend to be slightly more relaxed when comparing them with School Sixth Forms.

If you want to be more independent Sixth Form College could be for you. With hundreds more students per year than at a school Sixth Form, you've got more chance of meeting 'your kind of people' and expanding your circle.

There could also be a wider range of courses available at 6th Form College, allowing you to further explore what you're into, and guide you towards the degree and career path of your dreams.

Probably the biggest incentive for students to go to 6th Form College is for the experience of being part of a place that functions a little more like a university. Coming out of your comfort zone and meeting loads of new people can be life changing, and a huge boost of confidence before you experience the real thing at university.