



Ormiston **Victory Academy**

Lord Nelson *Sixth Form*



*“Achievement is outstanding
because every student matters”*

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Thank you for considering Lord Nelson Sixth Form at Ormiston Victory Academy for your studies.



We are tremendously proud of our results at Victory and, above all, we are committed to ensuring our Sixth Form students embrace every opportunity to prepare for a life which is successful, productive and aspirational.

Our new building and facilities offer even more resources and learning experiences to our community, including bespoke seminar rooms, a lecture theatre and a world-class sports hall.

enrich every learning experience.

We'd love to see you at our annual information evening, but feel free to contact us to arrange a visit at a different time.

It matters greatly to us that our Sixth Form students have a role in our academy - learning together shapes lives for the better. We have developed a range of leadership opportunities ranging from a university-style Student Union to an excellent range of opportunities to engage in voluntary work with younger students. Our enrichment programme offers an impressive range of activities to cater for all tastes.

Whether you are an existing student at Victory or you are considering joining us from another school, I urge you to read Ofsted's report (May 2013) which graded all aspects of our academy to be 'outstanding' - a testament to you of how much we value each and every member of our learning community.

But we won't stop there. At Victory, we intend on continuing to offer a world class experience and that means we need to offer even more to our families and

Join us for the voyage!
Naomi Palmer,
Principal

Richard Timm,
Head of Lord Nelson Sixth Form

We are fortunate to be able to offer small class sizes, thereby ensuring our students have an increased level of personalisation. We have our highest number of applicants to Year 12 - and our highest number of applicants to university.





The Lord Nelson Sixth Form Offer

“We work hard with students to identify pathways which allow them to reach their chosen destination, whilst indulging their passions.”

A wide range of A Level subjects, Applied General and Tech qualifications arranged in combinations to suit the needs of most students.

Highly qualified specialist teachers committed to achieving the best possible results.

Full advice and guidance on careers and higher education in Year 12 followed by expert assistance with presenting your UCAS application in Year 13. A strong relationship

with admission tutors to support all university applications. Opportunity for private study and research using the well-resourced library and the Sixth Form Study Centre; both equipped with computers for private study. Our Extended Curriculum includes studying for accredited qualifications such as NCS and EPQ. An excellent range of trips and visits to enrich your learning. A great partnership with Villier’s Park and UEA to help students aspire to higher education and manage their studies.

Developing your capacity for leadership through serving as a Student Leader, mentoring younger students or assisting in the classrooms. Activities in the larger life of the academy (traditionally

musical, dramatic and sporting) or by becoming involved in activities within the local community such as charity projects and primary school support.

Our curriculum is tailored to meet student’s needs, enabling them to combine traditional academic A Levels with Applied General courses to maximise their life chances, and choices.



Because we cultivate a professional environment within the Sixth Form as a preparation for the workplace, students present themselves in a smart and professional way.



Life at Lord Nelson



Life in the Sixth Form is a mix of freedom and responsibility. Responsibility involves 100% attendance, and an excellent work ethic and participating in the full range of the curriculum.

Freedom means a more relaxed relationship with teachers. You treat others with respect and courtesy as you expect to be treated yourself.

Students will not generally have a homework timetable, but should expect to organise their own time outside of lessons to complete reading and preparation of material as the course requires.

A minimum of two hours each evening should be set aside for homework and independent learning.

During your time in the Sixth Form, your work will be regularly monitored and assessed including practice modules for any exams. Parents will be informed about progress and invited to Parents’ Evenings. Parents can ask for a meeting with teachers and the Head of Sixth Form at any time.



Mr Timm
Head of Sixth Form

Opportunities to Excel

We are very proud of the students at Lord Nelson Sixth Form at Ormiston Victory Academy.

develop your skills and attributes to ensure you leave as the well rounded, responsible, community members that are so attractive to universities and employers.

With our wonderful Sixth Form facilities and excellent results we are confident that we can offer you a successful route to university or employment. Young people who join the Sixth Form not only benefit from all the opportunities that come from being part of a very successful academy but also the additional opportunities available for leadership and service.

Whether you are in pursuit of excellence or just want to participate, fabulous sporting and drama opportunities exist alongside an extensive enrichment programme that includes a whole host of activities as diverse as cooking, work experience or National Citizenship Awards. In addition, formal qualifications and experiences can be achieved via Duke of Edinburgh Awards and First Aid Training.

We are committed to supporting the success of every student whether they originate from the main school at Victory or from another school in the region or beyond.

Whether you want to focus on areas of development or enhancing your strengths, Lord Nelson Sixth Form provides the opportunities for you.

Close monitoring and individual support give our young people every chance of achieving their ambitions.

It is this recipe of academic excellence, strong community and provision of enriching activities that makes our Sixth Form such an outstanding place to work and learn.

Whilst in the Sixth Form, you have huge opportunities to

Independent Study

Whether you are looking for a place to sit and read the latest prize-winning novel or curriculum texts, the study rooms, common room and academy library aim to provide a comfortable environment for everyone.

The study areas are open from 8.40am to 3.30pm every day.

Resources are geared towards meeting the needs of the curriculum, allowing for development and changes in courses and the introduction of new courses.

Relevance and content are continuously monitored to provide the best possible service. Links are also encouraged with outside organisations, including local Public Libraries, University Libraries, the British Library and local bookshops.

We offer first-class facilities for research, homework, or coursework.





The academy's well-stocked study areas are a place where students can seek out answers, expand their knowledge and learn with independence.



OAT personalise support for our highest ability students in order that they may win places at the best universities





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