

VALUES AND ETHOS

We are delighted that you are interested in finding out more about us here at **Friends' School** and we hope that you will join us in our Sixth Form next year.

Friends' School, as one of eight Quaker Schools in Britain and Ireland, has a long tradition in Lisburn, founded in 1774 by a Quaker linen merchant, John Hancock. Today, we are a co-educational, interdenominational voluntary grammar school of some 990 pupils and we seek to provide an environment in which pupils, staff and parents are committed to the idea of excellence within a caring and supportive community. The Quaker belief in care for the individual and in the development of each person's potential remains central to our ethos and helps us to cater successfully for the different traditions within the community of Lisburn.



SIXTH FORM

Most pupils in Year 13 study 4 subjects to AS level. AS examinations are taken at the end of Year 13. Most pupils continue with 3 subjects to A2 level, gaining the full Advanced Level qualification at the end of Year 14.

Some pupils continue with 4 subjects at A2 and some take up a further AS subject in Year 14. Pupils are also prepared for UCAS, Oxbridge and National Admissions Tests for Law and Medical Science.

FACILITIES

- ◆ Art Rooms
- ◆ Astroturf Complex
- ◆ Careers Suite
- ◆ Common Rooms
- ◆ Fitness Suite
- ◆ MAC Room
- ◆ Music Suites
- ◆ ICT Suites
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Private Study Rooms
- ◆ Sports Hall
- ◆ Technology Suite

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE IN SIXTH FORM

- ◆ Art & Design
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Studies
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Digital Technology
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ English Literature
- ◆ French
- ◆ Further Mathematics
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ German
- ◆ Government & Politics
- ◆ Health & Social Care
- ◆ History
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Moving Image Arts
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nutrition & Food Science
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ Physics
- ◆ Religious Studies
- ◆ Software Systems Development
- ◆ Spanish
- ◆ Technology & Design

ENRICHMENT

- ◆ Arabic
- ◆ Art for Pleasure
- ◆ Careers Education, Information and Guidance
- ◆ Charity Committee
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Current Affairs
- ◆ Home Maintenance
- ◆ Peer Mentoring
- ◆ Philosophy
- ◆ Primary Teaching
- ◆ Running Charity
- ◆ Survival Cookery
- ◆ Young Enterprise



Building in Romania with Habitat for Humanity

A programme of **General Studies** operates in Sixth Form and pupils can select Form from the courses above.

CAREERS EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

- ◆ Mock Interviews
- ◆ University Applications
- ◆ Careers Conventions
- ◆ Progress Files
- ◆ National Admission Tests
- ◆ Careers Workshops
- ◆ University Visits
- ◆ Visiting Speakers
- ◆ Extension Courses
- ◆ Work Experience

OPPORTUNITIES

In the Sixth Form we encourage pupils to assume greater responsibility, not only for their own study but for the role they play in School. In the third term of Year 13, all pupils are invited to join the prefect body. Prefects assist with the following and assume leadership of pupils in School, working regularly in various peer teams and alongside members of staff.

- ◆ Leadership of School committees & teams
- ◆ Administration of Parents' Meetings & Open Morning
- ◆ Administration of public events
- ◆ Organisation of extra-curricular activities
- ◆ School duties



Sixth Form pupils act as Mentors

A **Mentoring** system also enables Sixth Formers to link with junior pupils and to develop positive relationships.

There is a **Sixth Form Committee** whose remit is to liaise with the Head of Sixth Form regarding facilities.

SPORT

- ◆ Aerobics
- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Badminton
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Cricket
- ◆ Golf
- ◆ Health Related PE
- ◆ Hockey
- ◆ Netball
- ◆ PE
- ◆ Rugby
- ◆ Squash
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Tennis



PASTORAL SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

All staff guide, advise and support pupils on educational and vocational matters, both formally and informally. Alongside a **Head of Sixth Form**, both Years 13 & 14 have a **Year Teacher** who is assisted by **five Collect Teachers**. These teams have overall responsibility for the academic, personal and social development of Sixth Form Pupils.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Charity Committee
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Current Affairs
- ◆ Debating
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Duke of Edinburgh
- ◆ Eco Committee
- ◆ Languages Society
- ◆ Library Committee
- ◆ Model United Nations
- ◆ Musical Theatre
- ◆ Orchestra/Band
- ◆ Public Speaking
- ◆ School Council
- ◆ School Trips
- ◆ Scripture Union
- ◆ Sports - pupils have the opportunity to participate competitively in a variety of team and individual sports and achieve personal success.



HOUSE SYSTEM

Each pupil is assigned to a House and is encouraged to become involved in the range of House activities available. This fosters cooperation between junior and senior pupils and promotes an ethos of social awareness and service.

PARENTAL CONTACT

Parents are encouraged to work alongside School in monitoring pupil progress and are formally invited to the following events:

- ◆ Sixth Form Open Afternoon (March)
- ◆ Subject Choice Meeting (August)
- ◆ Parents' Meetings - Pastoral
- ◆ Parents' Meetings - Academic
- ◆ Information and Advice Meetings

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Admission to **Sixth Form** is dependent on GCSE results.

All pupils who attain 14 GCSE points will be considered.

Places will be offered to those applicants who have the best GCSE profiles. Having made an application, when you receive your results in August, you should telephone them **without delay** to the School Office: **028 9266 2156**. Contact with you will be made immediately.

If you are interested in joining our **Sixth Form**, please complete the **Sixth Form Application form** & return it by **3.30 pm** on **Friday 31 May 2019** to:

Mr P Elliott
Vice Principal
Friends' School
6 Magheralave Road
Lisburn
BT28 3BH

You will have the opportunity at the Open Afternoon to find out more about our curriculum provision and have a Tour of School. You and your parents are very welcome.

Please see the Admissions section of the website www.friendsschoollisburn.org.uk for further details.



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Friends' School Lisburn

Sixth Form

Open Afternoon

on

Thursday 21 March 2019

at 2.00 pm



Friends' School pupils celebrating examination success