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WELCOME

Welcome to Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form College where aspiration meets inspiration. Central Saint Michael's is the iconic A Level centre in the centre of West Bromwich. Central Saint Michael's offers high quality and inspirational education to the students of the region.

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form combines an adult ethos with a safe and supportive environment. We help students every step of the way to make the transition from school to university and employment. The students who join us are ambitious to do well and we work with them to ensure that they meet their full potential.

A Levels are challenging and stretching qualifications and they require hard work and dedication. With the help of our team of specialist A Level lecturers we work with young people and their parents to bring out the best from our students. All the staff are experienced



and dedicated A Level lecturers with a track record of getting good results.

We are rightly proud of our results. This year we had a 100% pass rate in 24 different subjects and 99% of our students successfully passed their A Levels, with many achieving top grades. The number of our students successfully progressing to university was way above the national average at 91%.

Choose Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form as your next step on the ladder to success.

Dr. Matt Lamb

Principal of Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form



91% of our students get into University



99% pass rate overall



100% pass rate in 24 A Level subjects



Free bus or metro pass

REASONS TO CHOOSE



Choose from 24 A Levels & 9 diplomas



Central Saint Michael's is separate from the main Sandwell College campus



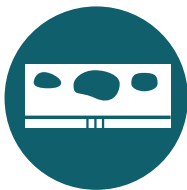
We will give you impartial advice on the right A Levels for you



You will be taught by a team of dedicated A Level lecturers



Choose from a wide range of academic subjects all on one site



A unique & stunning modernist building



You'll be studying with like minded people who want to work hard



You will be supported every step of the way by a personal tutor

CENTRAL SAINT MICHAEL'S



Apply online 24/7



Financial support if you need it



Central Saint Michael's has an extensive advice and guidance team



Delicious food options in the Arts Cafe

HIGH-FLYERS PROGRAMME

Do you aim to go to one of the UK's top universities? We can and will help.
The Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form High-Flyers Programme is for students who achieve a grade 6/B or above at GCSE.

We offer our 'high-flyers':

- The opportunity to study 4 subjects
- The opportunity to study an Extended Project in Year 2
- Access to additional Masterclasses at Aston and Birmingham universities
- Trips to Oxford and Birmingham universities
- Access to the Prince's Trust Scheme, Duke of Edinburgh Scheme and National Citizen Service activities
- A one-to-one placement interview with a Work Experience Co-ordinator, with the opportunity to access career-relevant internships at leading employers
- Access to programmes run by the Social Mobility Foundation – a national organisation that is dedicated to helping students from disadvantaged areas into top universities and careers in top companies.

DO YOU AIM TO GO TO ONE OF THE UK'S TOP UNIVERSITIES?



Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Lauren's Cambridge Offer

Oxford University Trip

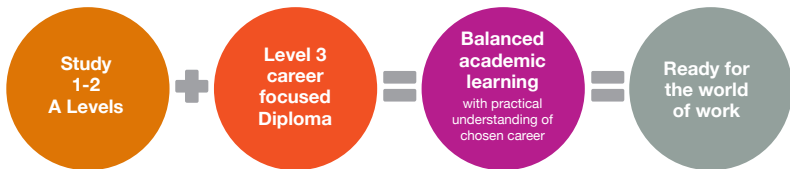




YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ACADEMY

An exciting, new approach, ideal for school leavers who have a clear idea about their future career.

- Study in a way that suits you
- Get equipped for the world of work
- Focus on the career you know you want



The Young Professionals Academy is focused on equipping you for the world of work. Students on the programme would be offered a one-to-one placement interview with a Work Experience Co-ordinator, with the opportunity to access career-relevant internships at leading employers. Interview preparation would be given to students competing for the most sought-after internships. The Sixth Form will also provide one-to-one assistance with any university applications you write.

As a Young Professionals Academy student, you will be in a sixth form tutor group and based at our Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form.

If you have particularly strong GCSE results, your Young Professionals Academy programme could include two A Level options – come and talk to us about these options.

CAREER-FOCUSED PROGRAMMES

Because it is career-focused, we believe that the Young Professionals Programme will make a real difference to future student employability. Undoubtedly, it is also an alternative route to university degree courses which are focused on preparing students for business, professional and industrial careers.

It's important that the A Level you study supports or complements the Diploma that you choose, so we offer eight structured Diploma 'pathways' that make sure the two elements match each other but still give you a broad choice of subjects. Pick one of the Diploma 'pathways' and then select one subject from the accompanying list of A Levels.

NB: You must have the entry requirements of that subject.

CHOOSE FROM:

- AAT Diploma in Accounting
- Diploma in Applied Science
- Diploma in Applied Science (Forensic and Medical)
- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Business with Law
- Diploma in Applied Health and Social Care
- Certificate in Applied Law
- Certificate in Applied Psychology
- Certificate in Criminology

STUDENT LIFE

For when you're not studying we offer a whole range of enrichment activities which are not only good fun but help you make friends, develop new skills and add to your CV and university applications. There are trips and visits to bring your studies to life, and you can get involved in sport, the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, debating and many other activities.

**FIND OUT
MORE @ OUR
STUDENT UNION**
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Open School

Edgware Project

Dorsetland Project

Local Ride

Manchester Trip

Mountain Biking

Cricket Squad

Bekham Challenge

Palace

Team Building

Kayaking

OUR COURSES

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form College offers an extensive range of A Level courses as well as a range of career focused diplomas

A Level Courses

Accounting	Geography
Art and Design	Health and Social Care
Biology	History
Business Studies	Computer Science
Chemistry	Law
Drama and Theatre Studies	Maths
Economics	Media Studies
English Language	Physics
English Literature	Politics
English Language and Literature	Psychology
Extended Project AS Level	Religious Studies
Film Studies	Sociology
French	

Diplomas

(AAT) Diploma in Applied Accounting	Diploma in Business with Law
Diploma in Applied Science	Diploma in Applied Health and Social Care
Diploma in Applied Science (Forensic and Medical)	Certificate in Applied Law
Diploma in Business	Certificate in Applied Psychology
	Certificate in Criminology

READY TO APPLY?

If you have found your ideal course and have all the information you need, you can apply by following these steps.

Fill out an application form.

You can do this online at centralstmichaels.ac.uk

If you have any problems or questions you can:

Call **0800 622 006**

Email enquiries@centralstmichaels.ac.uk

Or pop into our campus.

We'll then write to you and let you know we've received your application. You'll be invited to come in for an interview. This might include an assessment.

If you are successful at interview, you will be offered a place to study at the sixth form.

You will also be given a date for you to enrol at the sixth form. On enrolment day, you'll be given the information about your first class.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



HOW TO FIND US

By Metro

West Bromwich Central tram station is very close to Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form, making Birmingham City Centre or Wolverhampton easily accessible by Metro. Trams stop frequently throughout the day.

For more information visit
www.westmidlandsmetro.com

By Bus

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form is just a two minute walk from West Bromwich bus station, served by buses from across the West Midlands.

For more information visit
www.nxbus.co.uk

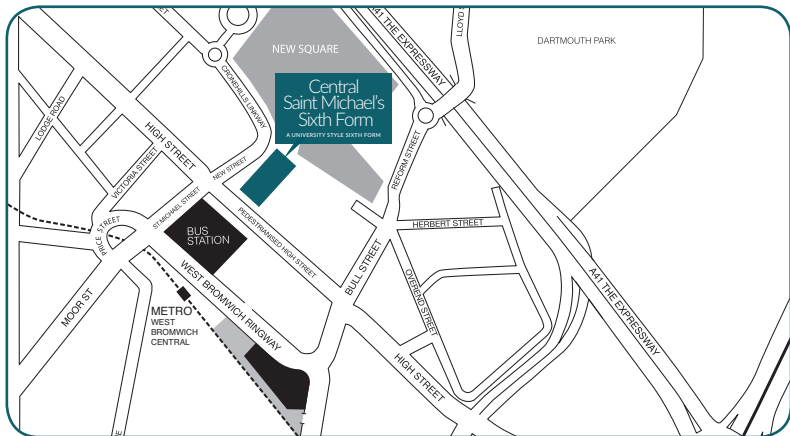
By Train

Sandwell & Dudley Station in Bromford Lane, West Bromwich, is just five minutes away from Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form by bus or taxi. Connecting buses to West Bromwich bus station regularly pass the station entrance.

By Car

From North and South: Leave at M5 (J1).
From East: M6 (J8) to M5.
Leave at M5 (J1).

From Junction 1 take The Expressway and follow the signs to New Square. Pay and Display car parks are located near Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form in New Square (Tesco Short Stay and Primark Long Stay).
Please note only buses, taxis and cycles are permitted to use New Street.



OPEN DAYS

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW! COME AND TALK TO US!

THURSDAYS

3 OCTOBER 2019

4PM-7PM

7 NOVEMBER 2019

4PM-7PM

14 NOVEMBER 2019

4PM-7PM

16 JANUARY 2020

4PM-7PM

5 MARCH 2020

4PM-7PM

18 JUNE 2020

4PM-7PM

SATURDAYS

5 OCTOBER 2019

11AM-3PM

16 NOVEMBER 2019

11AM-3PM

18 JANUARY 2020

11AM-3PM

7 MARCH 2020

11AM-3PM

20 JUNE 2020

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