



Nishkam High School - Sixth Form Open Evening

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

I am very pleased to invite you and your son/daughter to attend our **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 10th November 2022**. Nishkam High School is an Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ school providing a superb academic and holistic offering to both current Nishkam students and joiners from other schools. Our enrichment and outreach opportunities continue to thrive, and this summer also marked our highest ever A level results (B+ grade average) and superb first set of Applied qualification results (Distinction+).

We are proud that our small and supportive environment, centered on our faith inspired, virtues led approach, alongside academic excellence, prepares our students for the best universities and apprenticeships in the country. 37% of last year’s Sixth Form leavers took up places at the UK’s prestigious Russell Group Universities. Teacher-student ratios are small and ensure that your child is well known, their learning preferences understood, and an individualised learning plan created on that basis

Alongside a student’s academic pursuits, we have a growing programme of enrichment that Sixth Formers take part in on a weekly basis, as well as leadership programmes, extensive university and career outreach opportunities, which together help to prepare our students for the world after school.

Doors will open at 6pm and the evening **will commence at 6.15pm**, with an address from the Principal, Mr Damien Kearns, followed by the opportunity to hear talks from all of our subjects on offer.

6pm	Arrival	
6.15pm – 6.35pm	Principal’s address in the school hall	<p>Sixth Form Common Room Throughout the evening the 2nd floor common room will be open to speak to current students. The University of Birmingham and Aston University will also be represented to answer any of your questions relating to Higher Education. The Nishkam Civic Association (NCA) will be available to talk about apprenticeship pathways.</p>
6.45pm – 7pm	Subject talks	
7:05pm – 7:20pm	Subject talks	
7.25pm – 7:40pm	Subject talks	
7.25 – 7.40pm	Repeat of 6:15pm Principal’s address in the school hall	
7.45pm – 8pm	Subject talks	
8pm	Evening finishes	

I look forward to welcoming you to our Sixth Form, where you will have the opportunity to find out more about the courses on offer, meet our teachers and current students, and tour our modern and inspiring campus.

Kind Regards,

Mr A. Ruhe
Assistant Principal and Head of Sixth Form

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Subject talk roomings and staff

You have the opportunity to attend up to 4 subject talks through the evening. Each talk is 15 minutes long and will provide the opportunity to ask questions at the end.

The venues and delivering members of staff are shown below:

Note: G = ground floor, F = first floor, S = second floor

- F14** – History – Ms Heard
- F17** – Philosophy, Religion and Ethics – Ms Mehta
- F18** – Geography – Mr Vaughan
- F19** – Business and Economics – Mrs. Mann
- F21** – English Literature – Ms Mosley
- F22** – Applied IT – Mrs Chauhan
- F24** – Sociology and Psychology – Ms Silvera

- S3** – Maths– Ms Ghataora and Mr Chand
- S8** - Applied Health and Social Care – Mr Brush
- S9** – Physics – Mr Cresswell
- S9** - Applied Science – Mr Cresswell
- S12** - Chemistry – Mrs Ridley
- S15** – Biology – Ms Roberts

We **strongly** advise students to attend subject talks where they are less certain about those subjects.

Other places to see during the evening

The 2nd floor Sixth Form Common Room

In our modern and inspiring 2nd floor common room, current students and local universities will be present for you to meet and talk to.

'Life in the Sixth Form' – Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

Here you can ask current Sixth Formers about life in the Sixth Form at Nishkam, our enrichment programme, and their subjects.

'Looking towards Higher Education' – Local universities

Two of our most popular university destinations, The University of Birmingham and Aston University will both be represented this evening. Come along and ask any questions you may have about Higher Education, Post 18 pathways, and the importance of picking the right courses.

'Apprenticeship Pathways' - Nishkam Civic Association (NCA)

Hear about how an apprenticeship pathway could be your route into the world of work after Nishkam.

When do applications open?

The application portal will open on Friday 11th November. Applications are electronic and current Year 11s at Nishkam will be given login details in tutor time, which will speed up the application process. Students from external schools will need to register on the portal to start their application.

The link to the application portal can be found on our school website, within the Sixth Form section, on the 'Apply' page.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is January 31st, 2023, with interviews usually taking place in March. Conditional offers for successful candidates will follow thereafter.