



The McAuley Catholic High School and Sixth Form

What makes McAuley special?

Thank you for visiting our Virtual Open Evening Resources. I hope they give you a flavour of the McAuley Sixth Form Experience.


This 'What makes McAuley special?' powerpoint presentation is a collection of photographs, information and reflections about aspects of Sixth Form life that, we believe, makes McAuley a distinctive and special place to be for your post-16 studies.

When covid restrictions have eased, we'd love you to visit us and speak with our BEST ambassadors - students themselves. In the meantime, enjoy the slides, and I hope the 'pictures say a thousand words!'



Mr Shenton, Head of Sixth Form.

Distinctive and exceptional pastoral care and support for students from all social, academic and religious backgrounds.

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- An adult learning environment
 - 1:1 mentoring
 - Exam results consistently amongst the very best in Doncaster and the wider region
 - Over 30 Level 3 subjects and a Level 2 Foundation Year Course
 - Outstanding 'pathways' advice and guidance
 - A massive range of extra-curricular opportunities including Work Experience
 - Fantastic Arts Provision
 - Growing numbers and an expanding curriculum
 - Ambitious future plans

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What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Charitable Work





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Wider opportunities

*'Restart a Heart'
CPR training*



*Look North filming.
Connor, our #I will
Ambassador*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Wider opportunities - volunteering

Sixth Form life at McAuley is about much more than just academic success!

There is lots to get involved with in and beyond school

- SEND support
- NCS
- Games Club
- Lourdes Pilgrimage
- Dress up charity days
- CAFOD Ambassador
- Food Bank
- Dementia Friends
- Cantley Neighbourhood Centre
- Macmillan Coffee Mornings

..... and lots more.....



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Lourdes Pilgrimage





**What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Your future in safe hands**

Excellent Results and Destinations

Outcomes in KS5 are consistently amongst the best in South Yorkshire. Average grade Distinction+ in vocational subjects and grade B at A level in the last two years. This leads to excellent destinations:

- 95+% of students who applied to go to university in 2019, 2020 and 2021 were offered places on their preferred courses. The vast majority secured the grades required for their preferred courses.
 - Many students successfully progress onto apprenticeships, employment and Graduate Training Programmes, including those with prestigious organisations e.g. Rolls Royce, Next, BT, AMRC, Mediacom, KPMG, Northern Power Grid,
- University destinations include:
 - Oxbridge and Ivy League University in the USA
 - Russell Group Universities & wide variety of other higher education institutions in the UK and abroad
 - Highly competitive courses including Veterinary Science, Medicine, Law and Engineering



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Excellent Results and Destinations



“Students outcomes and destinations are a fitting tribute to the hard work of both the students and staff at the McAuley Sixth form”



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Develop employability skills



First Aid courses



Work experience



'Preparation for Success'

Helping Year 11 transition into the McAuley Sixth Form

- Y11 form group tours of the Sixth Form – December - January
- 'Coffee Corner' informal Q&A drop ins – half termly in school or online
- Online prospectus mcauleysixthform.org.uk – information available all year
- 1:1 consultations with SLT and Sixth Form Team – December – February
- Additional meetings – as required
- Careers meetings with Mrs Hepworth – by appointment throughout Y11
- 'Step into Sixth Form' Taster week – June 2022
- FREE adventure away day for all applicants – July 2022
- 'Bridging Work' inc subject and skills based tasks – June – August 2022
- 1:1 Enrolment Meeting – GCSE results days August 25th and 26th 2022
- Induction week including FREE trip – Sept 2022
- Y12 Parents Settling in 'Zoom' Meeting – September 2022



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Modern facilities



... in the sixth form centre ...



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

*Strong tradition in
Performing Arts*



*Numerous music
groups to get
involved with*



- Week Long Orchestral Course in the summer term
- Subsidised music tuition when studying A-Level Music



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? 1:1 and small group mentoring via MAP@ McAuley (Mentor Access Point), Graduate and Alumni Mentors

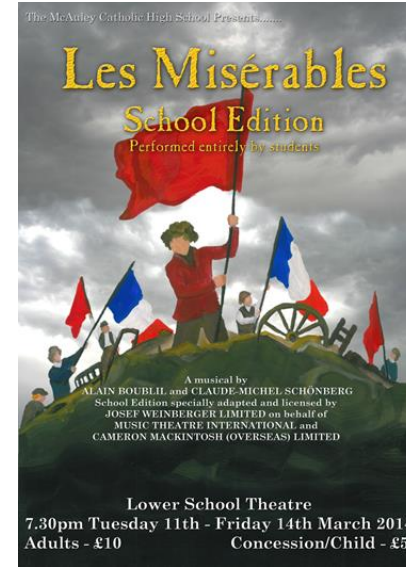
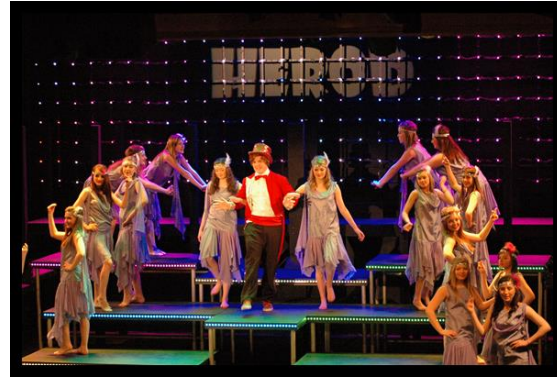
- Three days a week MAP@McAuley – 1:1 meetings take place with Form Tutors
- Weekly/fortnightly sessions available with a Graduate Academic and Mental Health & Wellbeing Mentor
- Availability of Alumni mentors
- Open Door policy with the Sixth Form Team





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

*Strong tradition in
Performing Arts*



*A-ma-zing drama
productions*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Active Young
Enterprise
Groups



Good to give
them a plug!!

This doesn't happen often - walking inside a glacier and on top of a volcano!





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? OfSTED comments about McAuley Sixth Formers

- Students enjoy coming to the sixth form and they take their studies seriously
- Sixth-form students also make a strong contribution to the wider school community
- Students eagerly take on responsibility for researching topics independently and sharing their expertise with others
- The school's programme for developing the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils is a strength and prepares pupils well for life beyond school
- Students' behaviour in the sixth form is exemplary.
- They have positive attitudes to learning and well-developed study skills
- Students in the sixth form make good progress
- Students in the sixth form are given high-quality personalised careers advice and guidance
- Leadership in the sixth form is strong, the quality of post 16 provision is 'Good'
- Teachers' skilful questioning encourages students to debate complex theories.



6th form students inspiring our next generation of McAuley pupils in the Y5 Festival of Fun!



Cobblestone after cobblestone, we are laying our path: making choices for our present and future life ahead. We have laid our path behind us, which influences our present and future choices.

On this journey, some of the past cobblestones have served us well and some have not. Choosing the next are important and are the decisions we make.

We lay stones on our own and with other stones; we need help and encouragement from people around us.



Encouraging the next generation to try the 'geographers kit!'

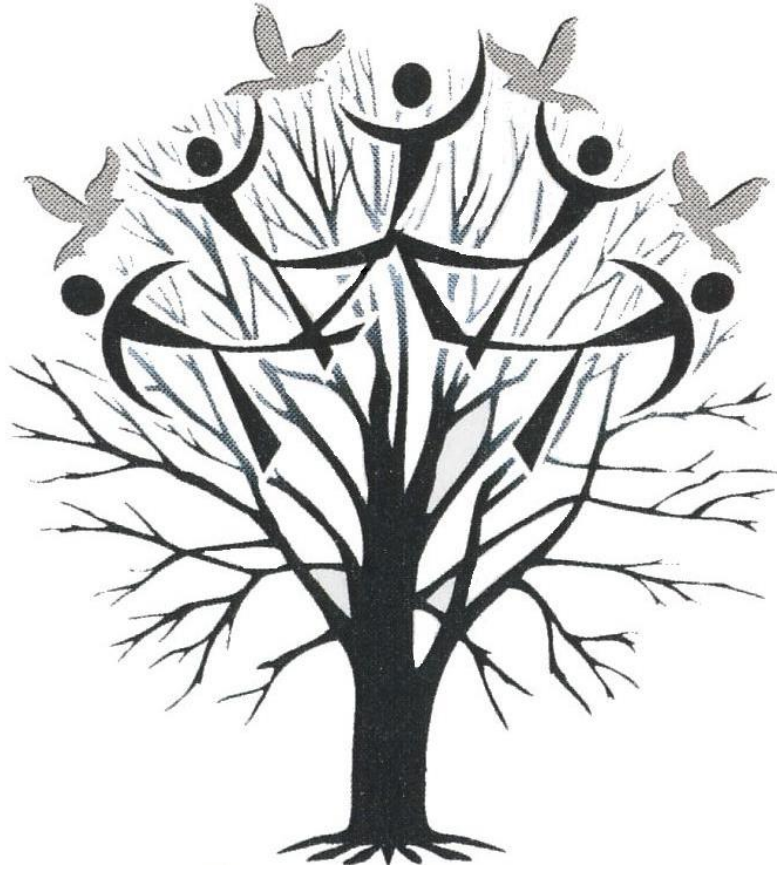




Have you done glacier walking in Iceland? Want to give it a go?



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
Recognising the unique dignity of you as an the individual



Wings to enable you
to go and be all that
you want to be

and

roots to remind you
where you are from.

Well planned lessons

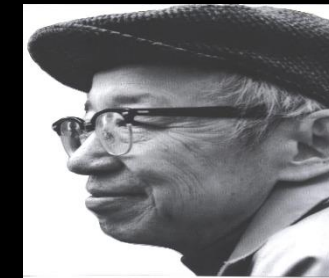
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Wednesday, 01
December 2021

Title:

Place Theory

Today's Intention: To introduce the concept of place and to understand its importance in human life and experience.



I can: define key geographical concepts of place, space, and locale.

I can: access literature on the theories of place.

I can: understand and explain, in your own terms, the difference between place and space.

Changing Places and sense of place explored in a new specification unit!



What else makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

*...yummy food
in the VI form
canteen!*



Mmmmmmmmm



What else makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

*Sense of
community*



*Mature citizens'
Christmas party*



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Pathways to success – whatever your starting point

All students have a route to their next steps in education, employment or training, whatever their GCSE starting point.

Recommended Key Stage 5 pathways for students depend on GCSE grades, preferred learning styles, interests and career ambitions. These are discussed in 1:1 consultations whether you are from McAuley or applying from another school.

**Minimum entry requirements for Level 3
(A levels) are 5 GCSEs at Level 4 or above including both Maths
and English.**

Subject specific requirements apply in many subjects.

Visit the online prospectus mcauleysixthform.org.uk for more details.

The Headteacher reserves the right to adjust entry requirements in light of individual, pastoral or academic circumstances.



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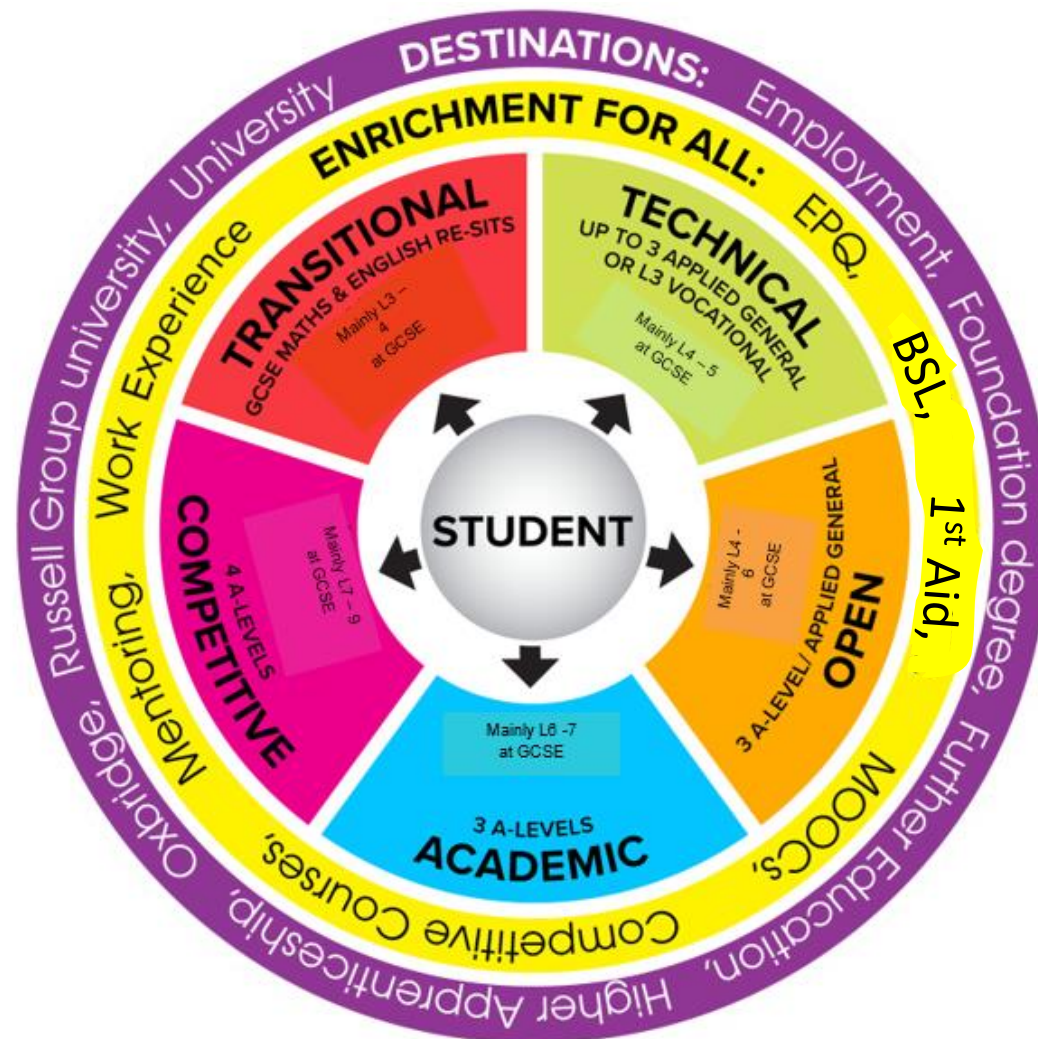
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Level 2 Foundation Year

- This is a one year full time course.
- The program is typically suitable for students who are yet to pass GCSE Maths and/or English and would benefit from developing employability skills.
- The program is bespoke to the needs of the individual and supports students to achieve a Level 2 qualification in English and Maths in addition to two level 2 Asdan qualifications. All students undertake an enrichment programme, including First Aid, British Sign Language and workshops with Doncaster Chamber.
- Each week, students have 4 days in school studying academic qualifications and 1 day on a work experience placement either in or outside of school.
- Students mainly progress to apprenticeships within or at the end of the year. Some progress onto an A level program.



What else makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Whole school events



Sponsored walk



What else makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Charitable events



Sixth Form 'Cartoon Character' Day



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
LAMA



LAMA Life After McaAuley

A comprehensive program of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance that runs throughout your time in Sixth Form to help you progress.

Visiting speakers from universities, apprenticeship providers and our wonderful Alumni

University **Mentoring schemes** eg the Zero Gravity initiative and other university outreach

Bespoke support for students seeking **notgoingtouni pathways**

Work experience week in the summer term is very successful.



LAMA activities include...

- **Work experience week**, in the summer term, is very successful. We are planning on the same next Summer term
- Visiting speakers from Universities and Apprenticeship providers.
- Our Alumni
- University Mentoring schemes eg Zero Gravity initiative and university outreach
- Impartial CEIAG
- Bespoke support for students seeking notgoingtouni pathways



What else makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Visiting speakers



Fencing club





What else makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Trips and visits



*Anglesey Outdoor
Education Week*



Why McAuley?

- **Track record** of examination success; consistently amongst the best in South Yorkshire
- Average grade **Distinction+** in vocational subjects and **B+** at **A level** in recent years
- **Exemplary pastoral care, UCAS/careers advice** and **1:1 'MAP' mentoring**
- **Wide range of options – over 30 A levels and a Level 2 Foundation Year course**
- **'Flexible Learning'** allows you to arrive later, leave earlier and **improve time management skills**
- **All students welcomed**, whatever their background, faith or no faith
- **Students are treated as adults;** valued and contribute to the life of the school
- **Community spirit** – charitable events and community involvement
- **Develop life skills** through enrichment and **Y12 work experience**
- Students leave as confident **young adults** with the qualifications, skills and values needed to lead and succeed in university or employment in adult life



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?
FUN TIME!!

*Sixth Form
Sports Day*



*Aaaaooogh the hokey
cokey....*

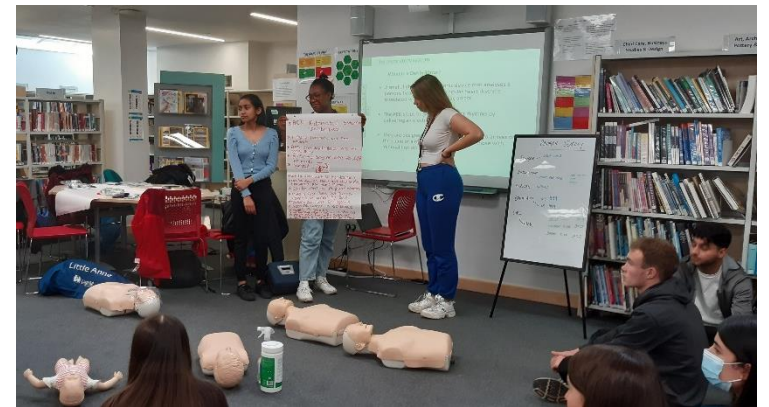


What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? New skills and qualifications



First Aid

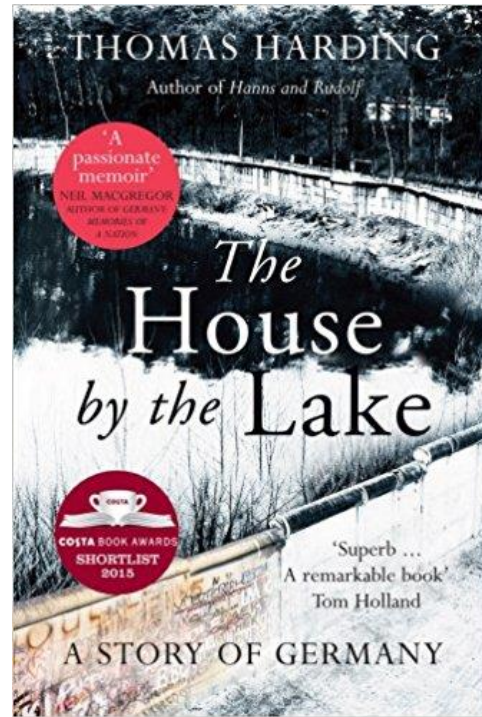
British Sign
Language





Alexander Haus

A charity that was launched here at McAuley





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

Trips and visits

- Lourdes, Berlin, CERN, Iceland, Anglesey,
- Houses of Parliament, Auschwitz, DRFC,
- Trips in Art, Drama, Performing Arts, Languages, Chemistry, Physics, Music,



- Apprenticeships fairs, university open days
- Masterclasses, regional competitions, residentials
- Year group days out at Kingswood and 10 pin bowling
- Truly unforgettable experiences



Trips and visits - Auschwitz





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? Drama

OUTSTANDING
Performing Arts
teaching, opportunities
and facilities





What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special? A massive choice of Level 3 (A levels and equivalents) and a Level 2 Foundation Year

Visit mcauleysixthform.org.uk for all course information, entry requirements, applications timeline and FAQs

Welcome Results Destinations **Subjects** Apply Enrichment Contact

Search... **SEARCH**

*Dance	Digital Media	Mathematics
Applied Law	Drama and Theatre Studies	Music
Applied Psychology	Economics	Other Languages Qualifications
Applied Science	English Language	Performing Arts
Art	English Literature	Philosophy and Ethics
Biology	Film Studies	Photography
BTEC Sport	French	Physics
Business Studies	Further Mathematics	Production Arts
Chemistry	Geography	Psychology
Children's Play, Learning and Development	Government and Politics	Sociology
Core Maths (1 year AS only)	Health & Social Care	Spanish
Criminology	History	Technology (Product Design)
Digital Games Development	Level 2 Foundation Year program (one year programme)	Tourism



What makes the McAuley Sixth Form special?

A simple application process

- Applications can be made from 6pm on Monday 6th December 2021.
- Current McAuley Year 11 pupils apply via MOODLE.
 - ✓ Make up to four preferred subject choices; one in each block A, B, C and D
 - ✓ You may select a 'reserve' subject in each block
 - ✓ There is space to tell us if there are any 'clashes'
 - ✓ You can make changes on MOODLE anytime up to the deadline
- Applicants from other schools apply via the online prospectus
 - ✓ Make up to four preferred subject choices and up to two reserves
- Deadline 13th February 2021. Late applications will be considered
- We aim to accommodate any changes you wish to make after the deadline



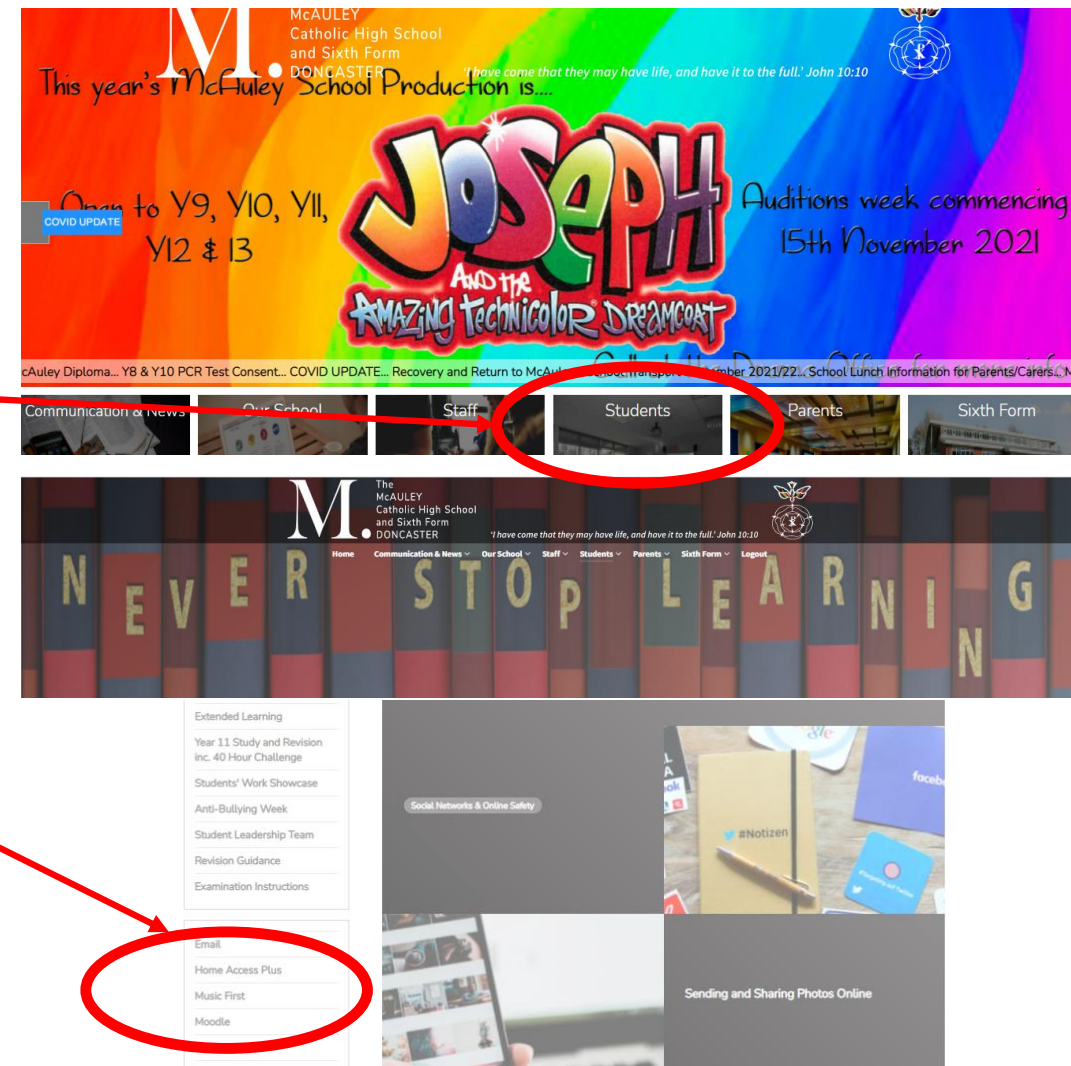
A simple application process McAuley Year 11 pupils - MOODLE

1. Click on 'students' via the school website

www.mcauley.org.uk

2. Log into MOODLE with your 6 digit code and password

3. Click on **Year 12 Applications for 2022 Entry**
Follow the instructions
make your selections
make a note of any clashes
click 'submit' when you've finished - **DONE!**



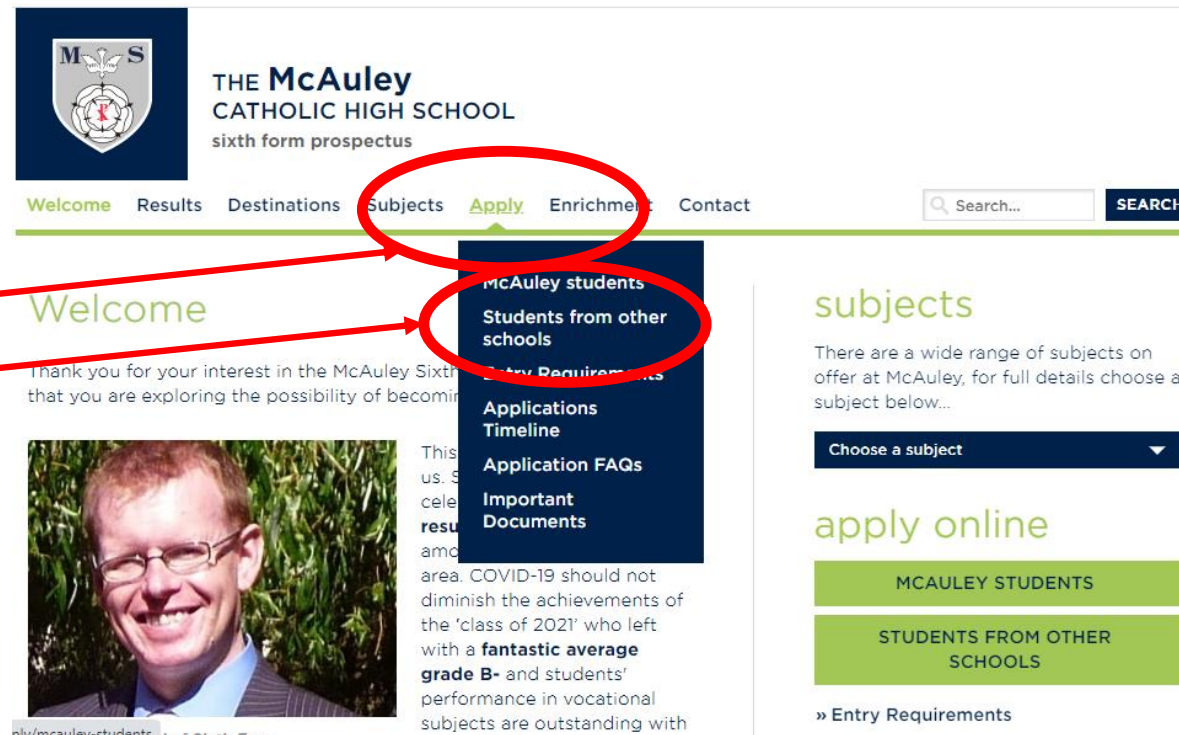
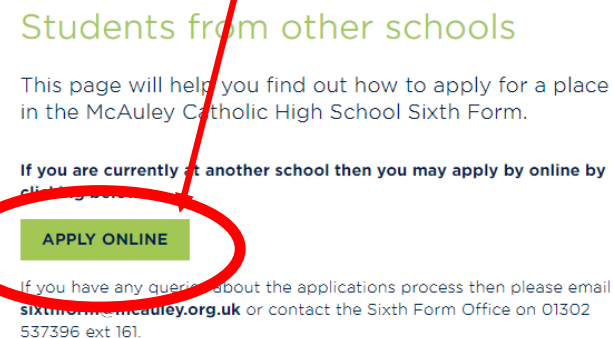
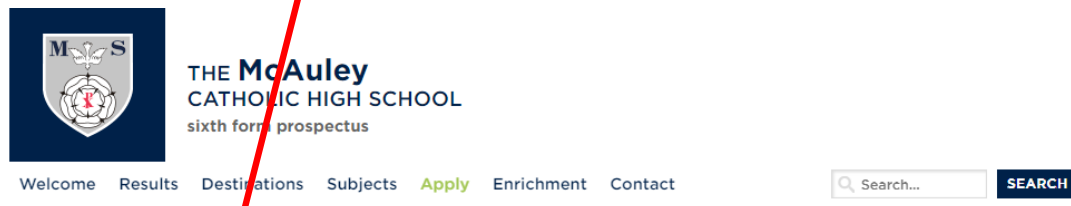
All current Year 11 McAuley applicants will apply via the Moodle platform from **6pm on Mon 6th December 2021**.
Instructions available via the 'How to Apply' section of the online prospectus at mcauleysixthform.org.uk and via assembly
Deadline for applications **13th February 2021**



A simple application process Applicants from other schools

1. Visit mcauleysixthform.org.uk
Click on the 'Apply' tab
Select 'Students from other schools'

2. Click 'Apply online'



3. Follow the instructions
make your preferences
click 'Send Application' - **DONE!**

Deadline for applications **13th February 2021.**

You will be invited for a 1:1 consultation with a member of the sixth form team w/c 7th Feb 2022



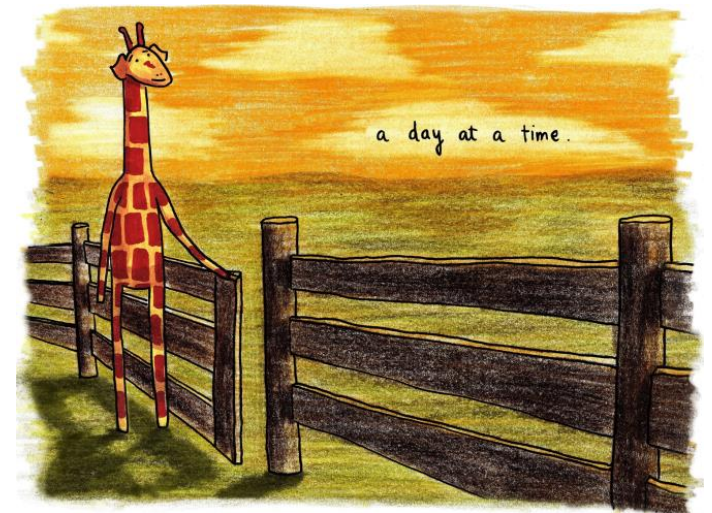
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Thank you for viewing this presentation. Please do browse the various videos where you will see and hear from our **BEST** ambassadors – students themselves! We hope they give you some insights into the Sixth Form Experience in and beyond the classroom.

We wish you every success in your GCSEs and we look forward to working with you next year.

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