



# AVANTI HOUSE

SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS 2017/18

# Welcome



**Avanti House Sixth Form is a Hindu faith post-16 provision which welcomes students from all faiths and backgrounds.**

We are operated by the Avanti Schools Trust and the designated religious authority is the iFoundation. Both the trust and the religious authority are inspired by and draw upon the teachings of Krishna Chaitanya, part of the same religious tradition as

ISKCON (the International Society for Krishna Consciousness).

Building on the excellent reputation of Avanti House School (Graded overall by Ofsted as Good), which opened in 2012, the Sixth Form aims to become an outstanding

provider of post-16 provision in the local area. Students at Avanti House will benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum offering both A-Levels and BTEC Level 3 courses to equip them for life in the 21st Century.



Opening in September 2017, Avanti House Sixth Form will welcome students from all faiths and backgrounds, but who respect the Hindu faith values upon which our school is built. Situated in Harrow, North West London, our students will begin their post-16 studies at our current site in Pinner before moving to our new £20million building at Whitchurch, Stanmore in 2018.

We expect our students to make a positive contribution to the wider Avanti House community by participating in the various

clubs on offer, volunteering for events and mentoring younger students in the school. All of these opportunities help to develop leadership and teamwork skills, both of which are essential skills for their future success.

The Sixth Form will prepare our students for their futures by providing a supportive environment that enables them to thrive. We place a great emphasis on our pillars of educational excellence, character formation and spiritual insight and believe that through these our students become well-

rounded individuals, ideally placed to be outstanding students for their future success in Higher Education and employment.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Sixth Form and as part of the Avanti family, as you continue your post-16 studies.

**Paul Nash**

Assistant Principal  
(Head of Sixth Form  
and Careers Education)

# Curriculum

At Avanti House Sixth Form we aim to offer a curriculum that is broad, balanced and well suited to individual student needs.

Due to the recent changes in the A-level specifications, all students at Avanti House Sixth

Form will be studying the new linear approach culminating with one external examination at the end of the two-year course.

Students will be required to select four A-levels or a combination

of BTEC LEVEL 3 and A-level qualifications. In addition to the main curriculum, students will have the opportunity to participate in activities that will help with life after Sixth Form and future career aspirations.

# Working Together



We understand that moving on to the Sixth Form marks a significant change in the life of a student. We seek to make the transition to post-16 study as smooth as possible.

All students will be part of a tutor group in the Sixth Form where they will be given the help and support to enable them to thrive as young

adults. There will be opportunities for one-to-one meetings throughout the year to discuss progress and offer support. Our form tutors will be the first point of contact for students and their parent/carer, supported by the Head of Sixth Form and the wider team who will provide further assistance.

All students will have access to Independent Careers Education including career talks, mentoring and support. This guidance will enable students to be supported in their future, whether this be higher education, apprenticeship or full-time work.



# Dress Code and Facilities

Avanti House Sixth Form students will not be asked to wear a school uniform. Instead, we ask all students to wear business attire to help prepare them for the wider world of work and also promote a positive image of our school.

If you have any questions regarding what students should wear/ what is acceptable then please contact the Sixth Form team.

A range of dedicated facilities will be made available to

students, including a communal area, learning resource centre and classrooms in our current building before we move to our new location in 2018.

# Future Pathways

We recognise that choosing future pathways can be daunting. Whether students choose to go to university, undertake an apprenticeship or start employment, we will offer support and guidance to ensure it is the right decision for them.

Students will have opportunities to attend university open days and taster sessions as well as a UCAS information evening to help guide

them through the application process. For those considering an Apprenticeship, opportunities to attend Apprentice Fairs with a range of employers will be made available. We will also encourage students considering an Apprenticeship to explore information made available to them during National Apprenticeship Week which runs annually during Spring.

For all of our students, we will offer CV writing workshops, interview practice and how best to promote their personal brand, so that they feel fully equipped for whichever pathway they choose.



# Opportunities



A lively and engaging extra-curricular programme will operate, staffed by members of the school community, volunteers and professionals. These activities will aim to stimulate curiosity, inform and generate a lifelong love of learning alongside developing new hobbies, interests and skills.

Students who are interested in developing their leadership skills, will be offered the opportunity to lead an extra-curricular activity during their time in the Sixth Form.

Enrichment opportunities form a key part of our teaching here at Avanti and this will continue into the Sixth Form, with trips

and visits made possible that are both linked to study and non-subject specific to ensure a balance of educational learning but also life skills/experiences.



# Entry Requirements

Students are expected to have achieved at least 6 A\* to C grades including English and Mathematics at GCSE. All subjects require at least grade B at GCSE, unless specified in the subject information, if they wish to continue at A-level.

To ensure we attract the very best people, we have a thorough selection process:

1. Fill in the application form – this gives an opportunity to tell us a bit more about yourself
2. Interview – a mixture of motivational based questions and a discussion on why Avanti House Sixth Form is the place of study for you
3. Reference – this will be requested from your current school
4. Formal offer – if successful you will be notified by post.

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## A Journey of Self-Discovery

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