



Lambeth Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning



Sixth Form Prospectus 2020/2021



Welcome to Lambeth Academy Sixth Form

A very warm welcome to students and parents. We are delighted that you have chosen Lambeth Academy for the next stage of your educational career where we live by the motto 'be exceptional'. We are excited about the next two years and promise to ensure the experience is rewarding and will enable you to fulfil your unlimited potential.

Lambeth Academy Sixth Form is an inclusive learning environment where we put the student at the heart of everything we do. We have an unrelenting focus on high standards and set the highest standards for student conduct, academic progress and encourage and facilitate enrichment opportunities.

These guiding principles are central to every decision we make, and are encapsulated in our vision for the Sixth Form, our mission and the values we live by.

Please read through this handbook to familiarise yourself with the way we work. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Rebecca White
Assistant Principal

Pete Mathershaw
Vice Principal



Our Vision

Students will be exceptional and have **the ambition, drive and opportunity** to 'climb the mountain' to the **best universities and professions**.

Our Mission

Lambeth Academy students **strive for their own personal best**. They make **healthy, wise and principled choices** that lead to **happy and fulfilled lives**. Lambeth academy **fosters self-discipline, creativity, high self-esteem, determination and confidence** so that students make a positive contribution to global society.

Our Values

Our values are played out on a daily basis by fostering five key habits.

Commitment to Progress

Resilient

Aim to overcome obstacles

Excellence in Thinking

Use all learning time effectively

Work beyond the subject curriculum

Honourable Leadership

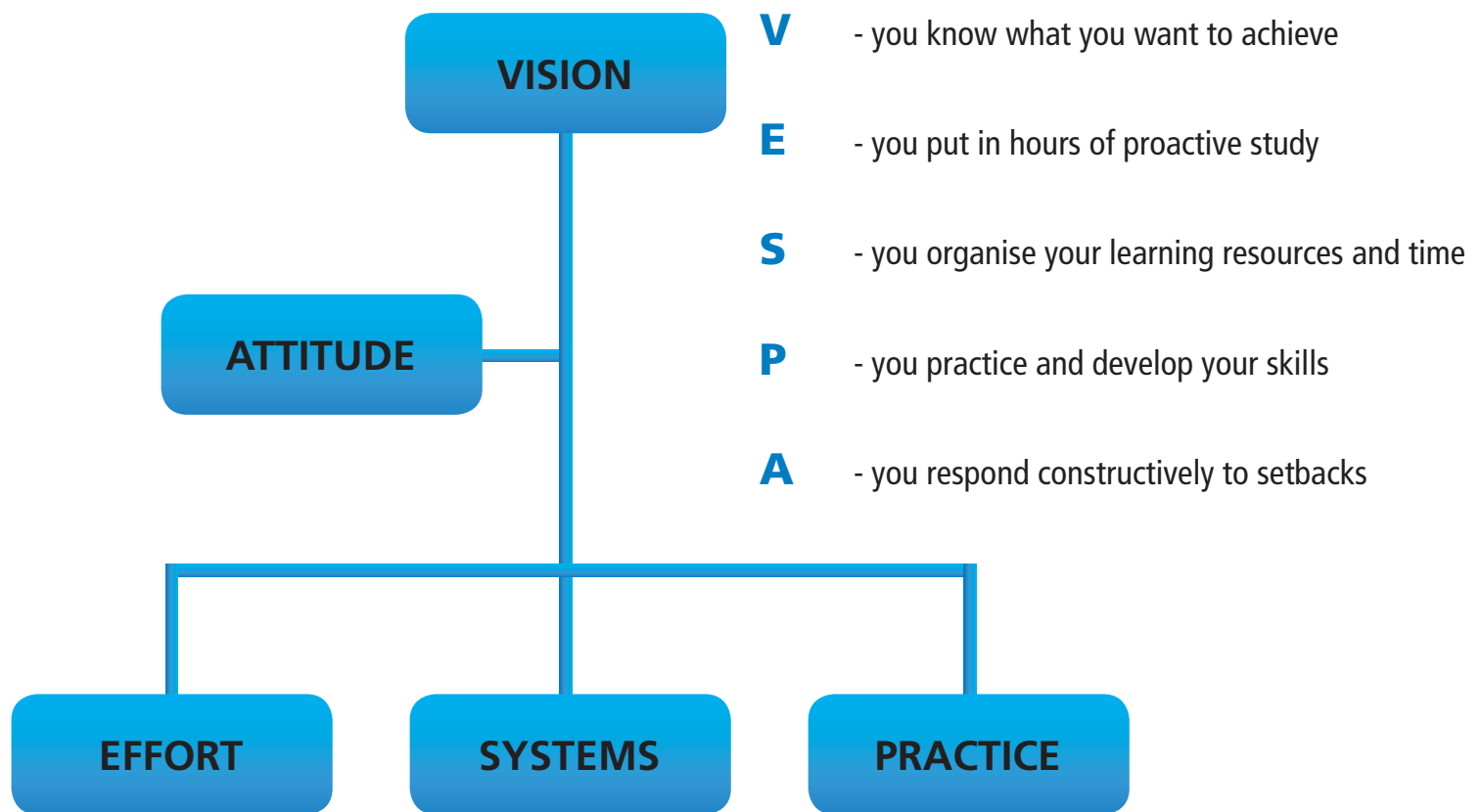
Role models for the school

Display integrity



VESPA supported by Habits

We use the 'VESPA' model to support students in achieving their goals. This model allows students to **understand and improve their study behaviours whilst being aware of their attitude and mindset**. We support them by having **very clear expectations which are based on five habits**. They are easy to do once, but take resilience, integrity and commitment to do every day.



1. Be on time in business dress 2. Bring your equipment 3. Meet all deadlines 4. Be polite 5. Work hard and help others learn



Our Way of Teaching You

Lambeth Academy Sixth Form is a place where students' learning comes first. We know that there are many facets to learning, and not all learning happens within a classroom, but we also know that the grades you achieve at the end of Year 13 play the biggest part in your chance to get into **the best universities**.

That's why at Lambeth Academy, we insist on **quality-first teaching**. Students in the Sixth Form get the same deal in lessons as every other student across the school. Lessons are based around the idea of moving you, as learners, from dependence upon the teacher for the knowledge you need to be successful, to complete independence in your ability and skill level. We make sure that every lesson chunks the new learning into manageable pieces, with an opportunity for you to learn new knowledge, practice using it with your teacher and peers, and then use it independently.

We are also very proud of the teachers we choose to teach Sixth Form lessons. Teaching Year 12 and 13 at Lambeth Academy is a privilege. All of our teachers are expected to be **experts in their field**. They know their subject inside out, they know your areas of strength and areas that need development, and they know how to teach their subject.

We take the care of students very seriously and engage with **Student Voice** and offer wellbeing and mental health support. Our tutor programme is designed to develop student's ability to make 'healthy, wise and principled choices' and to 'make a positive contribution to global society' by embedding public speaking and debating skills, as well as incorporating current affairs into sessions each week.

Our Academic Offer

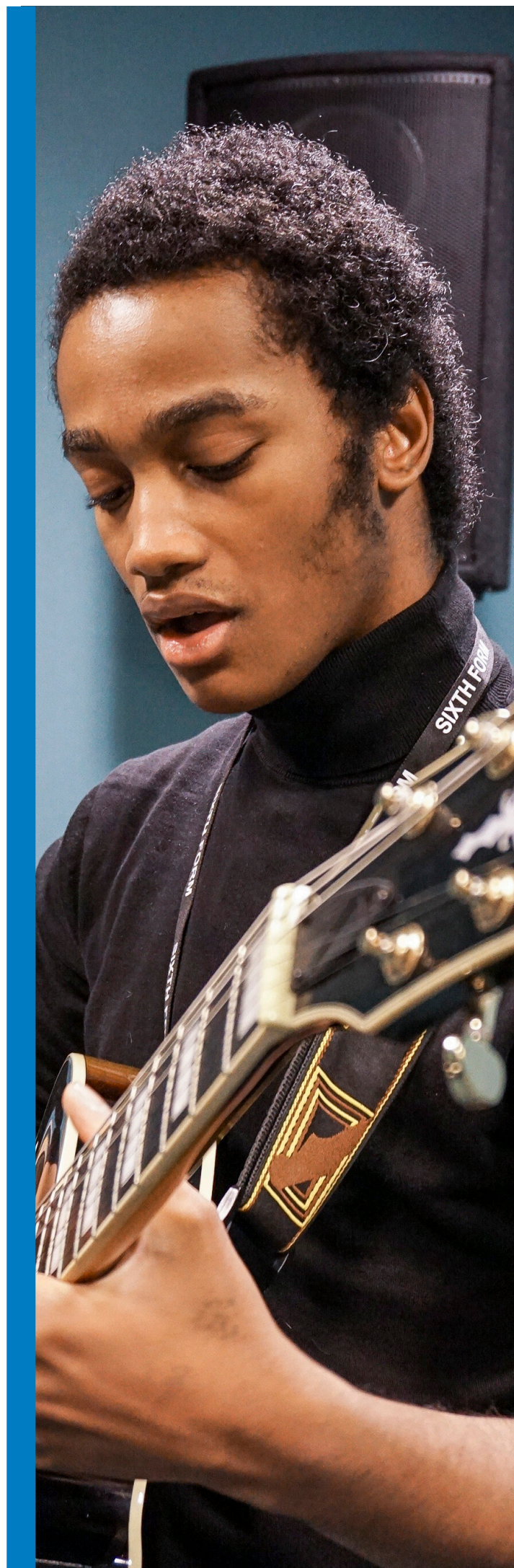
We were very proud of the **fantastic achievements** of last year's Year 13. **Two of our subjects performed in the top 1% of schools across the country, three performed in the top 10% and another four performed in the top quarter of schools nationally.**

We are confident in our approach and in our academic offer to you.

This includes a **diverse range** of A Level qualifications such as Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Physical Education, History, Geography, Philosophy & Ethics, Drama, French, Spanish, Mandarin and Music.

Additionally, we also offer BTEC courses in Business, Sport and Health & Social Care. We are also **proud to offer the Extended Project Qualification** and **super-curricular provision** for each subject.

Our offer is flexible year on year, based on the demand for subjects from you and on the expertise of our teachers.



Enrichment and Careers

We know that enrichment and careers opportunities are essential for students to reach their goals. They are an intrinsic part of our offer because we know that they are essential for the development of, **high self-esteem and confidence**, as well as employability skills and exposure to different career paths.

Our approach to our enrichment and careers provision is guided by our values of '**Honourable Leadership**', '**Commitment to Progress**' and '**Excellence in Thinking**'. This means we seek out and offer real opportunities for student leadership in their community and chances for them to learn from each other. We find opportunities that challenge students and allow them to develop resilience. We also encourage and facilitate ways for students to engage with their subjects outside of lesson. We have a set of core promises that outline what we offer each Year 12 and 13.

Our careers officer is dedicated to sourcing and providing the **most relevant and up-to-date information** for students. We also work with **partner organisations** across London in order to expose students to professional opportunities – please refer to the website for our most up-to-date information. We target specific students, groups of students, and have a **weekly careers bulletin** in order to maximise these opportunities. One of our core promises is that **every year 12** has a practice interview with a professional, in addition to a week of work experience in a professional setting.

Proud to offer a **wide-range** of A-Level, Pre-U and BTEC courses

Students achieved 54% A*-B at A-level and **74% D*-D at BTEC**

Subjects including History, Chemistry performing in top 1% nationally

Biology, Psychology, Sport and Health & Social Care in top 10% for progress nationwide

25% performance nationally from Spanish, Sociology, Maths and Business





Executive Principal: Mr L Wilson
Principal: Ms A Welch

Lambeth Academy
Elms Road
Clapham
London
SW4 9ET

t 020 7819 4700

f 020 7819 4701

admin@lambeth-academy.org

www.lambeth-academy.org

[@LambethAcademy](https://twitter.com/LambethAcademy)



Lambeth Academy
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning