



Welcome to Braintree Sixth Form

7th November 2018





Braintree Sixth Form

If I was sitting where you are – what would I want to know?

- Is BSF any good?
- What are the exam results like?
- What courses does BSF offer?
- What are the entry requirements for BSF?
- What are the progression routes like?
- Is BSF just for Notley High School students?
- What is it like for a student on a day to day basis and how easy is it to settle in?
- What pastoral support is provided?
- Who are the key people to contact?



Are we any good

- I would say, yes we are!



- What evidence to I have to show this tonight? Hopefully the following things.



Exam Outcomes



- Pass rate of over 94% was achieved at A*-E grades for all A levels sat here last year.
- 39% of the A level results achieved were the highest grades => A* - B.
- 67% of the A level grades were at A* - C.

When comparing results with last year.



A Level 2017

35% A* - B grades

62% A* - C grades

A level 2018

39% A* - B grades

68% A* - C grades



Progression Routes - University

- 84 students left us to go onto university last year
- 84 students applied to go so 100% of our university applicants were successful in accessing university placements this year.





Progression Routes - University

- 77% of our students got their first choice course at their first choice institution.
- Only 4 % of our students needed to use the clearing service to get a university placement.



Progression Routes:

- We have students at Cambridge.
- We have students at prestigious Russell Group institutions including Durham University and Imperial College London.
- 44% of our students are at London and home counties universities.



Apprenticeship & Employment destinations

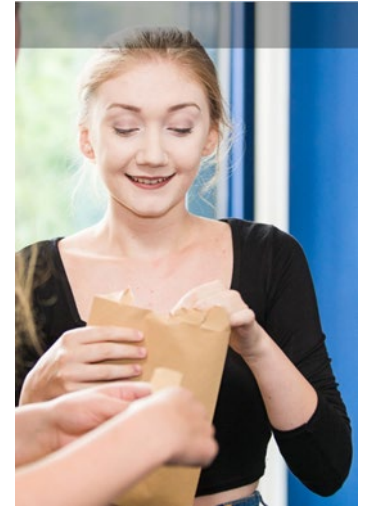
Non-University destinations include:

- Knights Group Apprenticeship
- Rayne Riding School – Employment
- Teledyne EZV – Apprenticeship
- Multi Later Media – Employment
- Profile Risk Solutions – Apprenticeship
- Tesco – Retail Management Apprenticeship



The Courses on Offer

- 26 A level Programmes.
- 6 Vocational A level Programmes.
- Students are free to chose from all of them.



Details are available tonight and in the prospectus online



Entry Requirements

The basic Entry requirements to Braintree Sixth Form is:

- 5 separate GCSE passes at grade 4 or above including English or Maths
- (If you need to re-sit Maths or English, we will undertake this with you as well)



Is BSF just for Notley High School students? - NO

We have 250 plus students who come from over 20 local institutions including:

- Alec Hunter School
- Tabor Academy
- Anglo European School
- Helena Romanes School
- Hedingham School
- Hylands School
- Leventhorpe School





What is Braintree Sixth Form like for a student?

This is what some ex-Alec Hunter and Tabor Students had to say about their time at Braintree Sixth Form:





But don't just take my word for it:

Jake Frisby:

“Not only does Braintree Sixth Form offer great academic support but it is also a great place to study. The Sixth Form has provided me with the skills and knowledge to further my education and has helped me to plan my progression path for when I leave”.



But don't just take my word for it:

Taylor Francis:

"I'd like to say that 'Braintree Sixth Form has very supportive staff who are always willing to help in any way they can and take time out of their own schedule".



Kabir Soor:

"Braintree Sixth Form has great facilities and opportunities to further your learning".

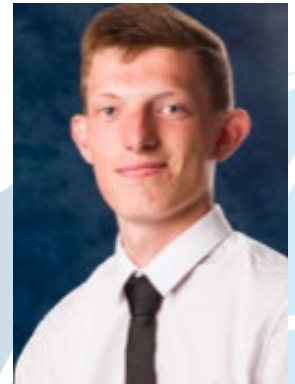


Student Experiences:

- Hannah Bilboe – Year 13 Student



- George Malyan – Year 13 Student





Key Personnel

Assistant Headteacher – KS5 (Head of Sixth Form)

Mr Robin Miller



College Leaders Leaders

Mrs Brewis-Shephard - Pankhurst

Mr Nitsche - Hawking



Student Support

Mrs Watson (Student Support Officer)

Mrs Lewsey (Sixth Form Administrative Support Officer)

Mr Bridgwater (Student Progression)





Pastoral Structure

- There is a vertical pastoral system in place at Braintree Sixth Form.
- This means that Year 12 and Year 13 students are in the same tutor group together for the delivery of the pastoral programme.
- Two “Colleges” have now replaced the old two year groups.

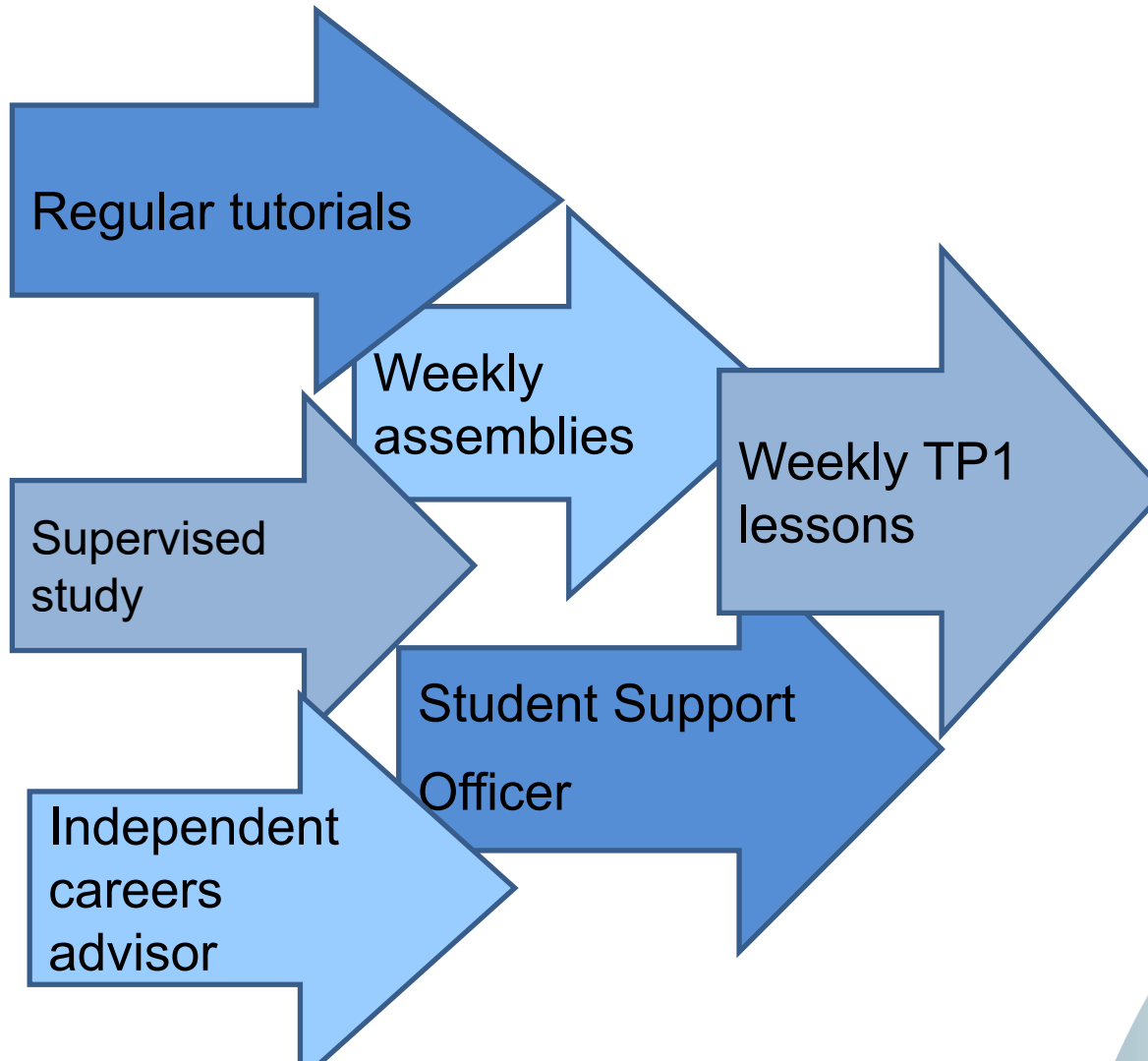


Vertical Tutor System

- Offer personalised mentoring interviews to monitor progress.
- Deliver the pastoral programme.
- Write student references.
- Be the first point of contact for students/parents if a concern arises.



Student Support





Academic
Honesty

Home
Learning

ICT usage

Expectations from us

95%
Attendance

Use of
Private
study time
for study
purposes

Dress
Code –
Business
Dress



Enrichment Programme

Charity
work



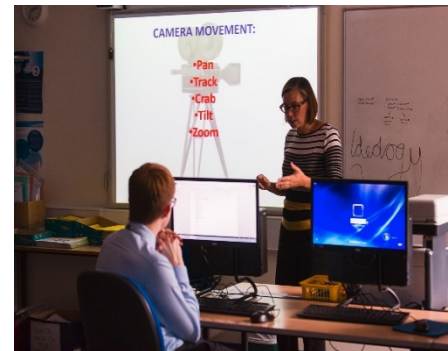
Photography
Art work



Sports
Netball
Football
Tennis



Teaching Assistant
Programme



Language
qualifications

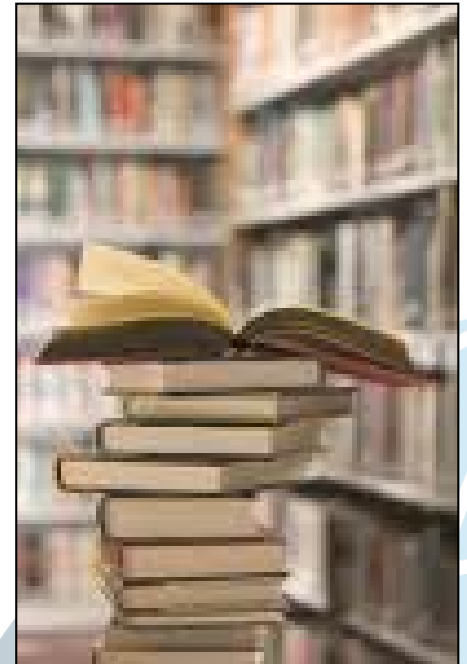
Enrichment



Study Support Facilities

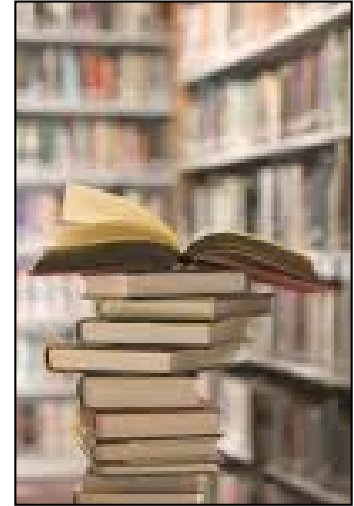
Braintree Sixth Form library

- E-resources, journals, DVDs
- Extensive range of reference material
- Full time 6th Form Library staff
- Subject text books provided





Other Sixth Form Facilities



- Three Fully Equipped ICT rooms
- The Braintree Theatre
- Bespoke Sixth Form Teaching Rooms
- Café 6
- Careers Advice and interviews on site
- Access To specialist Sports, Art & Technology



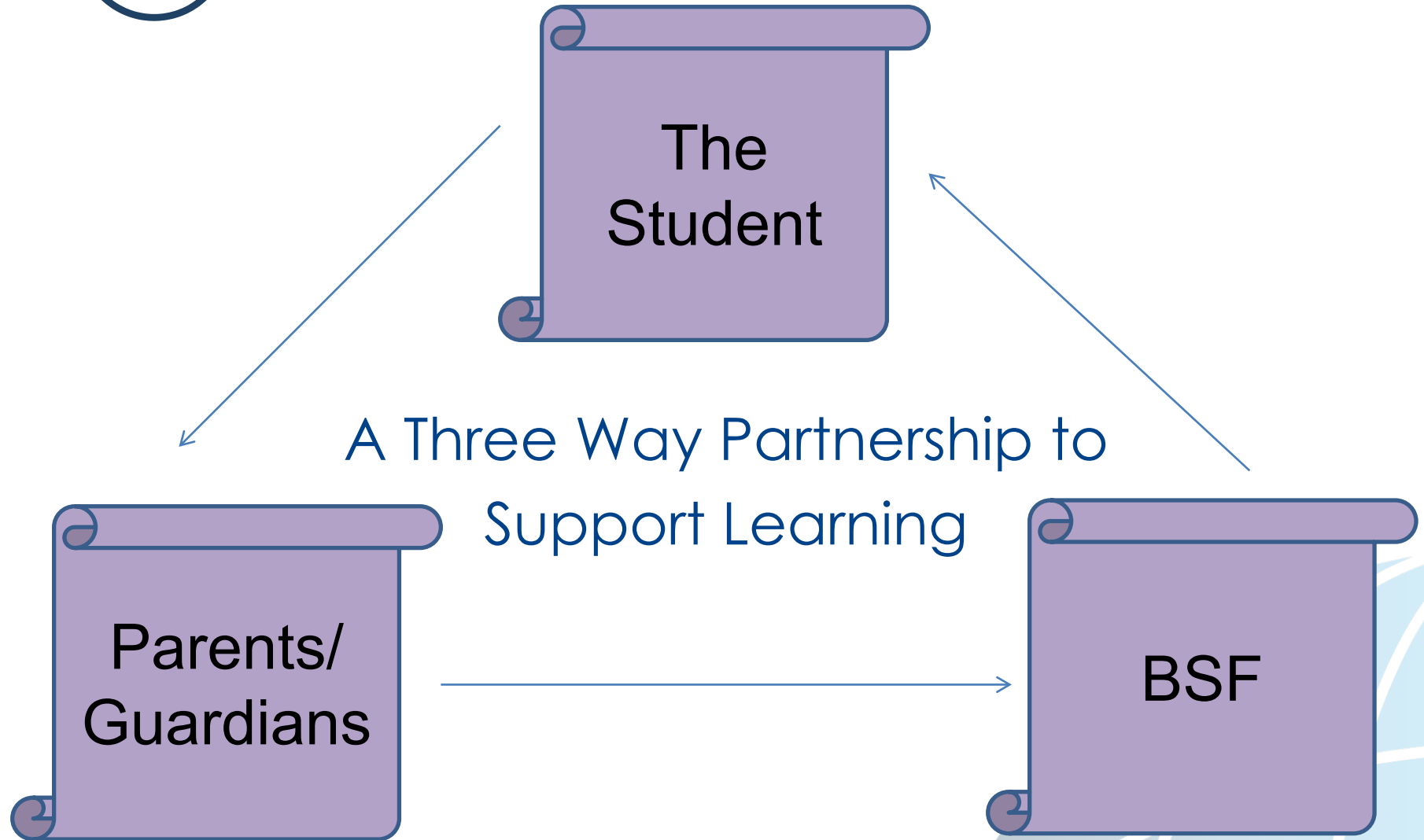
Sixth Form Day

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.40am – 9.00am	Arrive Ready for Lesson 1				
9.00am-10.00am	Lesson 1	TP1 inc.assembly	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
10.05am-11.05am	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
11.05am – 11.25am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.25am – 12:25pm	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
1.30pm – 2.10pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2.15pm – 3.15pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Extra Curricular session	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Lesson 6			Lesson 6	

Students can stay in the sixth form until 6pm to use the study facilities

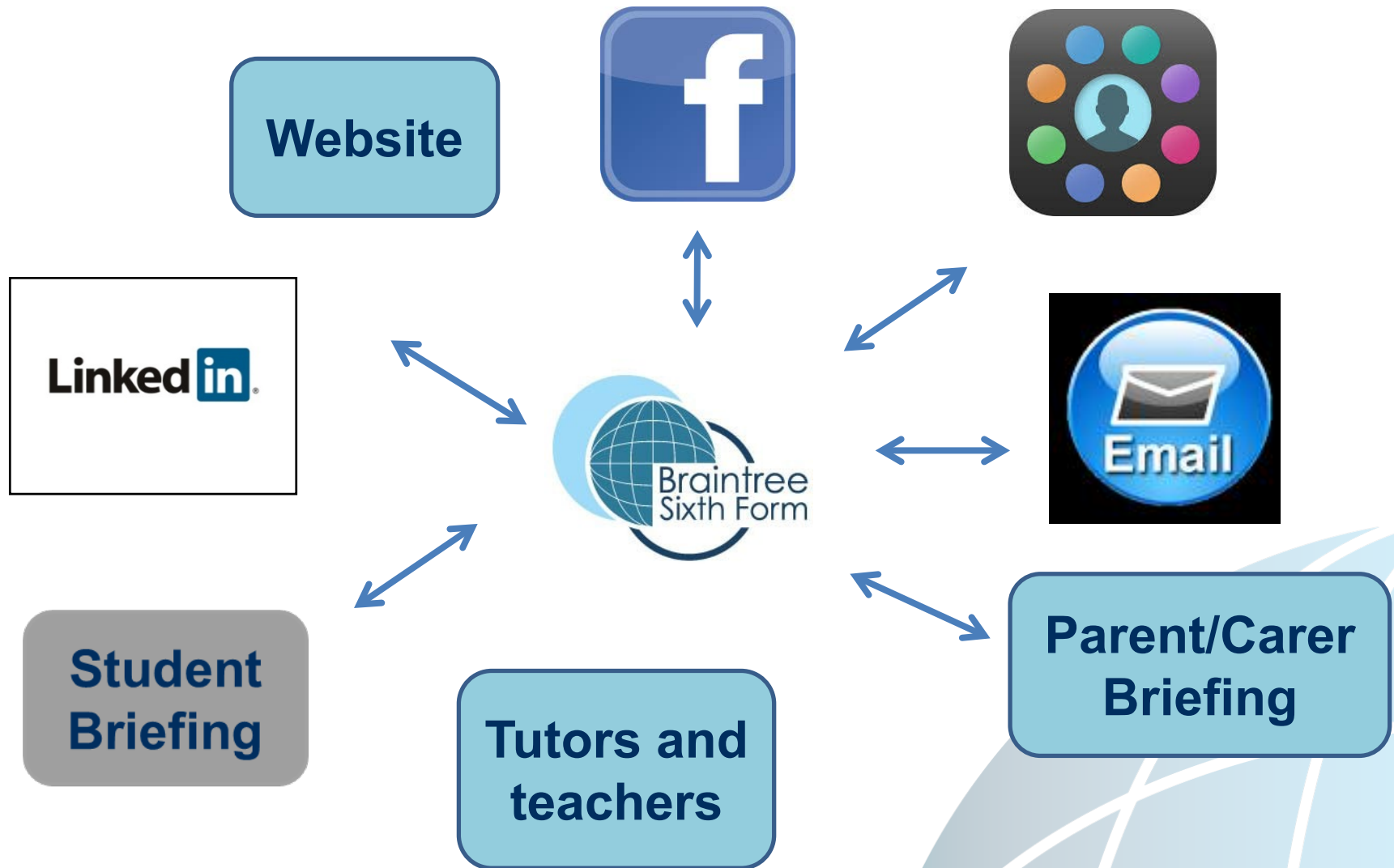


Home/School Relationship





Communications





In Summary



Why come to Braintree Sixth Form?

- **We are your local provider.**
- **We have a track record in achieving exam success for our students.**
- **We are successful in getting students to the next level in their educational or vocational journeys.**
- **We have a purpose built Sixth Form building with excellent facilities.**
- **We offer an extra curricular programme that will make you a more rounded person when you leave us.**
- **We offer excellent pastoral support.**
- **We have a wide range of A level and Vocational programmes from which to chose.**



Progression – How to apply

- Visit the website at <http://www.braintreesixthform.com/>
- Download the prospectus to look at life at BSF
<http://www.braintreesixthform.com/files/BSFProspectus2018-19.pdf>
- Fill in the online application form which will go live on the website tomorrow. Closing date 21st December 2018
- If you want a personal meeting or tour then we can arrange this for you. Contact the sixth form to arrange this.