

Take your opportunities in the Sixth Form at Chase Terrace Technology College

'Make every second count, never take anything for granted, don't be afraid to try something new – life is for living.' (Stephen Sutton)

Stephen Sutton was a student at Chase Terrace Technology College, who inspired the world with his bravery, his generosity of spirit and his extraordinarily positive response to his terminal cancer condition. Stephen has helped us to understand the importance of making the most of our opportunities and this is the challenge that we set for all students here. The sixth form students at Chase Terrace thrive on the sense of community and the friendly, lively atmosphere in the Sixth Form. All students develop their leadership abilities through the school's Sixth Form Student Leadership Programme.

Recent investment has taken the sixth form accommodation and study facilities to a new level. Students have a dedicated, newly refurbished common room and kitchen area, with a catering service provided for the sixth form community. Sixth Formers also have their own study room.

Recruitment into the Sixth Form has increased considerably in recent years (with numbers rising from 140 to 220) and this has included a greater proportion of students joining from other schools. There is also an ever-increasing range of courses – over 30 taught at Chase Terrace and several others offered through collaboration with other schools in the district. We offer suitable, differentiated programmes for students with a range of abilities, interests and aspirations.

The Sixth Form at Chase Terrace Technology College in Burntwood has a strong achievement profile that is amongst the best in Staffordshire. For the past three years, more than half of the school's sixth form students gained at least one top grade (A or A*). Distinctively, Chase Terrace Technology College also has its own very highly qualified (Level 6) and experienced Careers Advisor, so students benefit from an exceptional level of support in making course choices and planning the next steps towards their careers. There is a very high degree of satisfaction for students in gaining places on degree courses at their first choice higher education institutions. This year, a record 22 students began their undergraduate studies at Russell Group universities.

Headteacher, Stuart Jones, considers that the School's sixth form plays a centrally important role in the life of the school itself.

'We have a fantastic group of young people in the sixth form here at Chase Terrace. They are strong role models for our younger students and great ambassadors for the school.'

Interested in finding out more about the Sixth Form at Chase Terrace Technology College? If so, come along to the Open Evening or contact Tim Dowling, Assistant Head (Post-16) on 01543-682286 or t.dowling@cttc.staffs.sch.uk.