

Where would I be based?

If you were to enrol with us you would be based in a newly built centre for the sole use of post-16 students. This would be within the Crofton Academy grounds yet would remain separate from the usual school population.

What facilities can you offer?

Catering facilities, with a range of hot and cold options will be available. Quiet study areas coupled with a resources area will be provided to support your learning. The centre will aim to support your needs fully though one advantage of a 'collaboration' is that use of facilities at Wakefield Colleges' campuses will be made available to all learners.

Will we have our own Head of Sixth Form?

Yes! We are currently in the process of deciding how best to appoint this person.

How will it feel different to Crofton Academy?

There will be no bells and no uniform. There will be much more responsibility placed on you as a learner, but support will be readily available as will other services. The day will probably not run to the same timings as Crofton Academy. The learning experience will be more tailored to your needs with smaller groups sizes and more interaction with staff on a personalised level.

Will there be a uniform?

No there won't!

What will the building look like?

We are aiming for a single storey block which is modern and unique - we have some artists' impressions and have visited similar facilities. Within the current plans we have considered the need to 'grow' the centre into a 2 storey building.

Who would my teachers/tutors be?

We hope to staff the new centre with a combination of existing Academy staff and experienced professionals from Wakefield College. The pastoral, caring ethos which we are so proud of will continue within the centre. This is one of the key features of Crofton Academy.

What would it feel like?

Whilst the centre will be located within the grounds of the Crofton Academy we hope to nurture a true post-16 ethos for learners wishing to join us. You would develop different relationships with staff which would reflect a more mature and considered choice. We want to foster an atmosphere which is relaxed, meaningful and productive. We hope that you would help us to grow the centre into the next stages - your input will be essential.

Which courses will be on offer?

The prospectus contains examples of the courses on offer at level 1, 2 and 3. However these are simply a guide and whilst we recognise that we will be a small centre we hope to have a level of flexibility for learners who wish to study with us.

What are the next steps for me?

Completing the **exit survey** means we have your intentions on record. Applications should be made via the **UCAS progress site**; this will be found under the Wakefield College. You should carefully consider us alongside your other options and ensure that you seek advice from school and college staff before making a commitment.