



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Where will I be based?

If you enroll with us you will be based in a newly built centre for the sole use of post-16 students. This is within the Crofton Academy grounds yet remains separate from the usual school population.

What facilities can you offer?

The centre houses purpose built teaching rooms and quiet study areas coupled with a resources area, provided to support your learning. The centre aims to support your needs fully and has the advantage of the use of facilities at Wakefield College's Campuses, which are made available to all learners.

Is there a Head of Sixth Form?

Yes! Mr Hardcastle is Head of Sixth Form and is joined by a Student Experience Manager from Wakefield College.

How does it feel different to Crofton Academy?

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

Is there a uniform?

No there isn't!

What does the building look like?

The new building arrived on site during the Easter holidays (214) and is a two-storey building with seven teaching rooms and a common room. Within the current plans we have considered the need to 'grow' the centre in a two-phase building.

Who will my teachers/tutors be?

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

What does it feel like?

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

What courses are on offer?

The prospectus contains examples of the courses on offer at Levels 2 and 3, however, these are simply a guide and whilst we recognise that we are a small centre, we hope to have a level of flexibility for learners who wish to study with us. It is important to talk to us about the courses you are interested in.

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 or on the 'blue' Wakefield College Application Forms available from Reception/Library or Mr Hardcastle. You should carefully consider us alongside your other options and ensure that you seek advice from school and college staff before making a commitment.