

# Year 11 Assembly 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026: Mr Foulger

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**Sixth Form of the Bishop Fraser Trust**

**'Aspire & Succeed'**

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# Welcome from the Headteacher

At Canon Slade Sixth Form we are determined you enjoy "life in all its fullness" by ensuring you achieve your academic goals...and then some! Because we know your grades are only one part of the complete picture.

We provide:

- the very best teaching
- bespoke and readily available pastoral care and learning support for students requiring extra help
- a wide range of opportunities and extra-curricular activities that will provide you with the breadth of experience and additionality that is so important when applying to higher education and the world of work
- a close and very friendly environment
- high expectations of your individual potential



**Mr Gilhooly**



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**Who are we?**

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# 'Aspire & Succeed'

## Aspire & Succeed

This isn't just our motto;  
it's what guides everything  
we do.

Our students leave with  
fantastic results!

**2025:**

34% A\*-A

65.2% A\*-B

82.5% A\*-C

Average Grade B-

**93% of students went to  
their first choice  
university.**



## Success

We have a history of being  
one of the top performing  
sixth forms in Bolton and  
the wider area, out  
performing the national  
results year on year.

This year is no different;

**2025:**

**34% A\*-A**, National 28%

**65.2% A\*-B**, National 55%

**82.5% A\*-C**, National 76%

# LAST YEAR

**'Aspire & Succeed'**



- 90% gained 1<sup>st</sup> Choice University place
- Over 40% went to a top Russel Group University



- 7 / 130 Students Went to study medicine
- Many went onto degree apprenticeships



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# Why come: Simply, we want you!



- You are a wonderful group of students, and you'll help make our Sixth Form a friendly and vibrant place;
- You currently attend a small and successful school, so coming to us would be home from home.



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**Why should we  
be first choice?**

## ‘The Canon Slade Difference’



- **Proud:** we and our students are proud of our small and friendly sixth form
- These are the top **10 REASONS** we should be your **NUMBER ONE CHOICE**



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# 01 Our Vision, Values & Culture



- **Aspire and Succeed:** reach your full potential in a supportive, ambitious environment.
- **Sladian Values:** built on Success, Love, Aspiration, Dedication, Integrity, Authenticity & Nurture.
- **Ready for Life:** leave as a confident, respectful, and well-rounded individual.



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## Outstanding Pastoral Support



- **Dedicated Pastoral Support:** A committed team including an Assistant Headteacher, Head of Year, and Pastoral Assistant ensures students are supported academically, emotionally, and socially throughout Sixth Form.
- **Personalised Guidance:** Weekly meetings with a Personal Tutor help students stay on track and navigate key transitions, including UCAS and Apprenticeship applications.
- **Specialist Services Available:** Access to a trained counsellor, Support Tutors, Chaplaincy Team, and external referrals provides comprehensive wellbeing and academic support when needed.



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## 03 Range of Courses



- **Wide Course Choice:** Over 30 diverse A-levels plus vocational options like Sport & Exercise Science – something for every interest and career path.
- **Stand-Out Opportunities:** Boost your university or job prospects with the highly regarded Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).
- **Learning Beyond the Classroom:** Enrich your studies with unforgettable field trips – from Westminster to Auschwitz to the beaches of Formby.



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- **Academic department drop-in:** clinics and intervention sessions to ensure success
- **Supervised Study:** We recognise that sixth form study can be demanding - we help support those students who need additional focused support



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## Personal Development



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- **Develop full self:** through our compulsory Ethics and PSHCE programme
- **Consider the vital issues of our time:** relating to morality, spirituality, wellbeing, mental and physical health, as well as relationships and staying safe.



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## We love our subjects



- **All courses taught by highly trained subject specialists:** who are passionate and know how to get you to succeed.
- **5 hours of teaching a week:** much greater than our competitors, furthers your knowledge and understanding.
- **Contact with Staff every day:** builds routine and support.



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- Dedicated Sixth form building & Common Room
- **Sixth Form Canteen** open all day
- **Garden, and specialist facilities** music, dance and drama studios, sports facilities including the gym and swimming pool.
- **Library and silent study area**
- **Chaplaincy Team** who have use of our wonderful Millenium Chapel and supporting all students







- **Societies:** Netball, Football, Creative Writing, Debating, STEM, Engineering, Textiles and Roc Soc (Geology) to name a few.
- **Ambassador Award**
- **Student Leadership**
- **Beyond the Classroom:** Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold; Citizen's Award; (engineering) Enrichment Week and Visits



- **Competitive Courses:** support is available for Oxford and Cambridge Entrance
- **High Achievers Group:** run by our high achievers and aspiration co-ordinator
- **Medsoc:** for students looking to enter careers in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science



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## Supported Progression



- UCAS & Next Steps Meeting Support
- Year 13 Interview Evening
- Work Experience in Year 12
- Connexions Interviews



UCAS



RUSSELL  
GROUP

connexions



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## Case Studies: 'Once a Sladian, always a Sladian'

## What will you do?...



- **Proud “Sladians” who go on to lead:** former students include: doctors; conservatoire musicians; researchers; teachers; actors & presenters.
- **A track record of success:** recent leavers have secured places in high-profile universities, competitive apprenticeships, and ambitious roles across dozens of fields.



Teaching ☒



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CAMBRIDGE

Imperial College  
London



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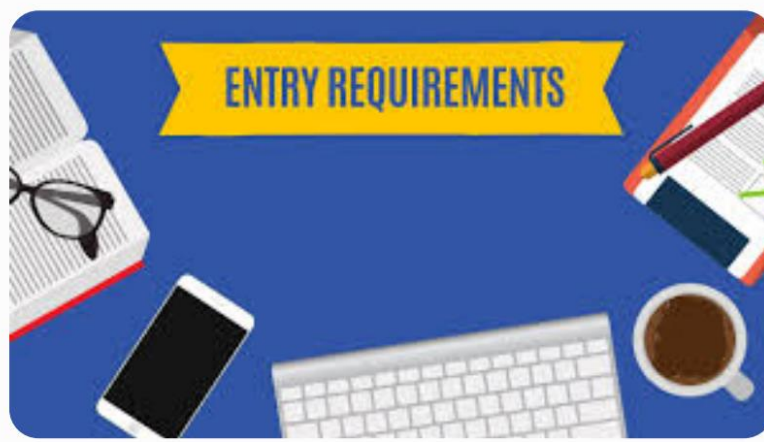
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# What are our entry requirements and how do I apply?



- **Best qualified basis:** with GCSE average point score of **5.0** on your **best 8 GCSE's** to include **English** and **Maths**.
- Entry requirements for some subjects can be higher at **5.5** on your best 8 and may require a **grade 6** in some subjects.



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# THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPLY, BUT ONLY JUST....





Open Evening



APPLY WITH QR OR THE LINK

[Canon Slade School -  
Applying for Sixth Form](#)



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- **Open Evening** has passed but: **contact either**

[sixthform@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk) or [jfoulger@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:jfoulger@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk) and Mr James Foulger will organise you a private tour.

**APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL END OF FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY** so please apply using the QR code below

