



*The Worksop
College Diploma*
SIXTH FORM



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The Workop College Diploma is a credits-based super-curricular qualification which is recognised and endorsed by several universities. Its aim is to build on the three focuses of the Sixth Form project – to develop our students to be academically engaged, independent learners, and leaders. It also builds on the College's three core values: Compassion, Integrity and Dedication.

How it works...

The Worksop College Diploma runs through Lower and Upper Sixth. A number of credits are assigned to each super-curricular endeavour that the student participates in across the two years. Below are some examples of super-curricular activities offered by the College, attendance at and completion of which contribute to the overall credits total:

- Lectures series and competitions
- Essay competitions
- EPQ
- Bridging unit work
- Delivering mini-TED talks
- Taking a Subject Ambassador role
- Attendance to Electives
- Massive Open Online Courses
- Attendance to Academic and Professional Enrichment Clinic

Pupils can also be credited for super-curricular activities they complete in their own time; they can submit evidence of this to tutors and Mr Jordan, who will judge whether the activity is worthy of credits, and how many, depending on duration and challenge.

An essential feature of the Worksop College Diploma is the Elective series (more information below). Year 12 are expected to attend at least one Elective every two series in Lower Sixth and one series in Upper Sixth. The award cannot be achieved without the required attendance at these Electives. Credits are awarded for full participation in an Elective, and additional credits are offered for completion of an optional project at the end of the Elective.



Awarding Levels

- Worksop College Diploma – 350 credits
- Worksop College Diploma with Distinction – 450 credits

Academic Scholars are expected to complete the Worksop College Diploma. All Academic Scholars will be encouraged to complete the award with Distinction.

For more information, please contact Head of Sixth Form, Mr D Jordan - d.jordan@wsnl.co.uk



Electives

Electives form an integral part of the Worksop College Diploma, and attendance to the minimum number of Electives earns 90 credits (120 credits including the projects). Students are permitted, and encouraged, to attend more than the minimum 3 Electives over the two academic years.

Each Elective is a series of five sessions over five weeks. They take place over four series:

- First series of Electives: Mon 15th Sep - Fri 18th Oct
- Second series of Electives: Mon 3rd Nov - Friday 5th Dec
- Third series of Electives: Mon 12th Jan - Friday 13th Feb
- Fourth series of Electives: Mon 23rd Feb - Fri 27th March



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