

Post 16 Education

Case Study: Alexandra Park School



With the inspirational new Haringey Sixth Form serving the east of the borough, their peers in the West have also seen investment transform their learning spaces. The improved Learning Resource Centres and enhanced sixth form space at **Alexandra Park** are giving those aged 16 and above the opportunity to work in more personalised ways, in modern and stimulating environments

As sixth formers access a broader range of vocational and academic study they now find themselves in schools that are ICT rich and that appropriately support their pursuit of the highest standards in an increasing competitive world.

“To be able to go and work, where there is no-one else, just your peers is really beneficial.”

“An excellent Sixth Form block.”

St John Starkie, Assistant Headteacher

Despite an ever growing sixth form the school did not have a common room or dedicated space the support them. Often students were either using the library or classrooms to study; reducing the availability of those spaces to other students in lower years.

Now at Alexandra Park School the new sixth form block is providing a dedicated space in which students are learning, and studying

The Alexandra Park School sixth form centre features:

- common areas
- a study centre
- staff accommodation

The sense of ownership of the new space has given students a greater sense of identity and has meant that students are more often staying on site and often after regular school hours. The new Sixth Form facilities now provide students with an identity; this is just in time with over 300 students on the roll.

“The Sixth Form are more cohesive group.”

Headteacher Michael Mckenzie