



ASPIRE

at Tettenhall College

**Tailored Oxbridge, G5 &
international university
application guidance**

We are ambitious for all students at Tettenhall College. Oxbridge and G5 applicants face fierce competition as they are competing against the best candidates worldwide. To gain a place at one of the most prestigious institutions in the world, effective and thorough preparations are the key to a successful application.

Unlike other universities in the UK, G5 and Oxbridge admission processes go beyond a UCAS application. Additional entrance assessments and interviews mean applicants need as much support as possible to increase their chances of admission.

Applications to excellent universities outside of the UK are also increasingly popular.

The Aspire Programme is an accelerated course which has six core areas of focus:

- (1) Genuine interest in, and passion for, a particular subject or course
- (2) Independent research and study (of topics outside of the curriculum)
- (3) Essay writing skills
- (4) Interpretative skills and creativity
- (5) Interdisciplinarity
- (6) Resourcefulness

At Tettenhall College we are committed to ensuring that each student has the widest choice of future opportunities they can, and our Sixth Form team will work closely with each student to support this, bringing in specialist advice where needed.

Whilst all students at Tettenhall College will receive a full programme of university application support and guidance, for those who are considering an 'Aspire' application, support will include:

- College selection
- Editing personal statements
- Help with securing the best references
- Supra-curricular recommendations
- Admissions test preparation with specialists
- Mock interview practice



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Application criteria

To be accepted as a member of the Aspire Programme, students will need to fulfil a strict application criteria, which will include:

- Attitude, attendance and excellent academic attainment in their GCSE/ High School years
- A CV and cover letter
- An interview with the Head of Sixth Form
- Feedback from subject leaders
- Outstanding GCSE results or equivalent

