



# Monoux High School



**Take Control of  
Your Future**



# WELCOME TO MONOUX HIGH SCHOOL

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**We are delighted that you have chosen to find out more about Monoux High School. Preparing for 14-16 study and discovering the options available to you is an exciting and important time in your life!**

Monoux High School is primarily a specialist provision for young people who are newly arrived in the UK, with additional capacity to enrol a small number of young people who decide that they may be more suited to complete their GCSEs in a Sixth Form setting. This may include, for example, young people who are Electively Home Educated, have recently moved to the area, are looking for a change after Year 9 or 10, or have missed education due to health concerns.

We have created a unique learning community, which enables our students to develop personal attributes and abilities alongside their academic qualifications. We welcome students who have the motivation to learn and the potential to succeed.

We support students by focusing on, communication skills, leadership abilities and resilience in a complex world.

We offer GCSEs in English, Maths, Double Science, Geography, Religious Education, Community Languages, and Business subjects such as IT. Many GCSEs are offered on an intensive basis, which means that pupils can cover the full content in a single year. We also offer subjects for young people who need some time to improve their English before progressing onto a mainstream course. When you apply to Monoux High School, we will spend some time with you to understand your career ambitions, academic potential, and current levels of English (if required). This will help us decide the best courses for you to study.

*We hope that you will be inspired to apply with us and we look forward to meeting you soon. Meanwhile, we hope that you enjoy learning more about the fantastic opportunities that Monoux High School provides.*

## What we offer

- Small classes so we can offer your young person lots of attention.
- Experienced staff, trained to work with students who are new to the UK.
- High quality welfare support and consistent liaison with parents.
- A supportive and caring environment that helps students adjust to life in the UK.
- Securing a college place for year 12 at the highest level possible.

## Course Structure

Once inducted, your child will take a series of tests - including a Maths and English diagnostics to determine what level is correct for them. Once determined, they will be placed in one of the following groups:

### Monoux High School Group 1

Students study between 5 and 8 GCSEs, depending on whether they join in Year 10 or 11. These include English Language, Maths, Double Science, Geography, Business, Community Languages and IT.

### Monoux High School Group 2

They will study up to 3 GCSE's – ESOL English, GCSE Maths & GCSE Science (Double) along with 1 lesson of Geography/Citizenship.

### Monoux High School Group 3

They will study entry level English, Maths, Science, and IT.

All groups will also have tutorial lessons each week, with dedicated reading time to help improve their level of English throughout the year. They will also participate in one sport related activity each week.



**We have an overall Excellent Grade for Monoux High School from the London Borough of Waltham Forest**



# SAFEGUARDING AT MONOUX HIGH SCHOOL

**We are here to support all students in all aspects of their studies.**

Young people learn and thrive best when they are healthy, safe and secure, when their individual needs are met, and when they have positive relationships with the adults caring for them. Monoux High School offers an environment where young people feel welcomed and free to enjoy learning in confidence.



## MONOUX HIGH SCHOOL SPORT

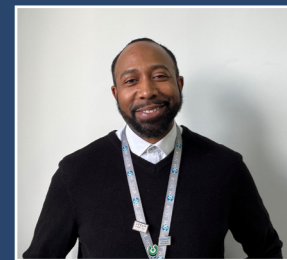
Sports and fitness activities are open to all students at Monoux High School whether you want to play, participate, compete or keep fit.

We aim to provide high quality sport and physical activity opportunities for individuals and teams, from recreational level through to high level competitive opportunities. We provide fully qualified sports coaches, activators and instructors for all of our sports and physical activities.

### Competitions and facilities

The college competes in a variety of leagues, cups, tournaments and other competitions in a wide range of sports.

Students are able to access excellent sporting and fitness facilities including a sports hall, fully equipped gym, football pitch, cricket lanes and non-turf cricket pitch.



### Jonathan Service, Assistant Principal

Jonathan understands the need to provide a tailored framework that supports our students towards their most positive outcomes and experience at the college, through a focus on personal development, well-being and hard work! He is truly invested in the student journey and everything that can be done to make this a wonderful experience for our students, providing them with the perfect platform for their journey beyond Monoux High School.

### Personal Support

At Monoux we get to know you and provide the support you need to help you achieve. We have a range of staff to help you. Students are allocated a Personal Mentor who will maintain an overview of your progress in college and can be approached at any point for advice. You can also arrange to see our College Counsellor.

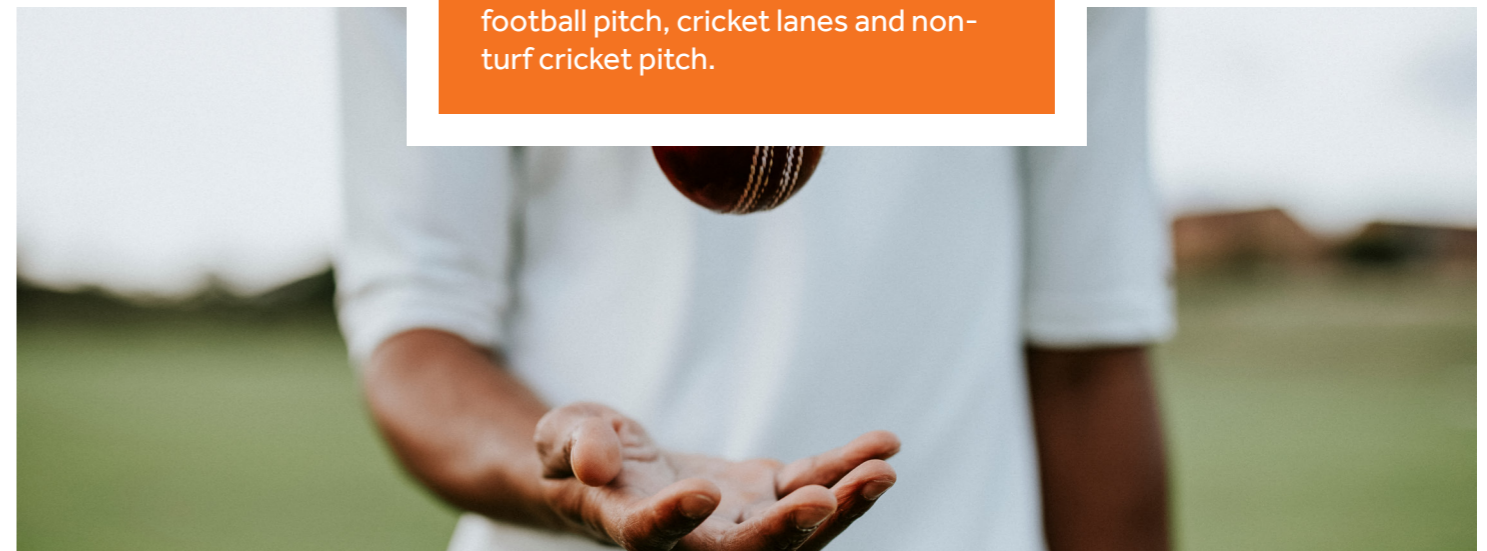
### Learning Support

If you have medical conditions, physical disabilities or specific learning needs (e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia) we will provide you with personalised support. Our Additional Learning Support Assistants work closely with students, supporting them in the classrooms or on a one-to-one basis. We also have access to specialist Dyslexia support and all of our buildings have wheelchair access.

### Academic Support

During your progression, students are also supported by our team of Guidance Officers to make informed choices about their future. You can book sessions with them for help with assignments, study skills or to revise a certain topic.

**For queries related to safeguarding, please email [info@sgmc.ac.uk](mailto:info@sgmc.ac.uk)**







**YOUR FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL TEACHERS WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED**



**Nazia Shah**  
Assistant Principal

Nazia's focus is on high quality teaching and learning, ensuring excellent learner achievement. She

believes in supporting learners to develop knowledge and skills which ensure excellent life opportunities.



**Asma Saleem**  
Senior Personal Mentor and Mental Health Lead

Dedicated personal mentor that helps young people feel

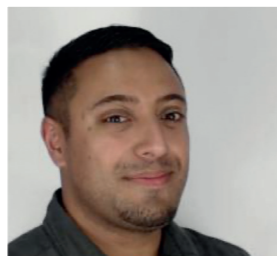
welcome, safe, and free to enjoy learning and developing in their confidence.



**Farhan Mukadam**  
Pathway Leader

Farhan is our E-commerce specialists and high-end database developer. Farhan will

push everyone to do their absolute best in order to maximise their potential whilst at Monoux High School.



**Vishan Singh**  
Deputy Pathway Leader

Vishan is our computing teacher. He will not accept anyone giving up and

will support students as much as possible.

## STUDENT TESTIMONIES



**Amin Abdirahman**



**Iduwara Hakmana Walawwe**



**Karla Hrom**

### Q1: Where are you from and when did you arrive in the UK?

**Amin:** I am from Somalia and arrived to the UK in July 2021

**Iduwara:** I am from Sri Lanka and arrived to the UK in October 2022

**Karla:** I am from Romania and arrived in the UK in July 2022.

### Q2: What did you like about Monoux High School?

**Amin:** I really enjoyed the personalised support and caring attitudes of my teachers. They were always there to help with whatever issues I had and really understood how difficult it can be to be a newly arrived student.

**Iduwara:** Monoux High School helped me progress a lot with my GCSEs; the teachers are the best! I have made some of my best friends in Monoux High School – Monoux feels like a safe space.

**Karla:** I really enjoyed that all the students are from different backgrounds but have similar experiences to me; it made it a lot easier for me to feel heard in the Monoux community. The diverse environment also helped me develop my English-speaking skills as my peers were also in the same situations as me. I also really enjoyed the lunch!

### Q3: What are you studying now?

**Amin:** Health and social care, L3

**Iduwara:** A Level Biology, Chemistry and Geography

**Karla:** I am currently studying A Level Psychology, Geography and Law.

### Q4: Why did you choose to apply to stay at Monoux?

**Amin:** I chose to stay at Monoux because I saw it as the best place for me. The educational system is excellent and also its supportive and a safe environment, the staff are friendly, and the teachers are helpful, they don't only focus on education as they also focus on the overall health and well-being of students.

**Iduwara:** Monoux is honestly outstanding in all aspects, it's literally the best. They have given me the opportunity to study what I really want to.

**Karla:** I chose to stay at Monoux as it felt familiar and I had made a great group of friends here. I also found it comforting to also be able to speak to my old teachers when I needed their support.



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