


Sixth Form Study Afternoons and Study Days

The Sixth Form Study Afternoons provide an opportunity for AS and A-level students to study with a particular department for the afternoon. Following the success of two Study Days in 2013, the College of Arts and Law will run two further whole Study Days for some subjects in 2014.

Study Afternoons typically consist of three or four 30-40 minute talks by individual members of the academic staff, with a concluding 30-minute question-and-answer session. The talks can range from large lectures to group workshops, depending on the subject and programme. Study Days will involve morning and afternoon sessions along similar lines to the Study Afternoons.

 Student, King Lear Study Afternoon "It was inspiring to learn in a different environment and to have a whole afternoon just to focus upon the text."

Programme for 2014-15

Autumn term

- [Philosophy, Theology & Religion Study Afternoon \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/ptr-study-afternoon-2014.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/ptr-study-afternoon-2014.aspx)
- [Early Modern History Study Afternoon \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/early-modern-history-study-afternoon.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/early-modern-history-study-afternoon.aspx)
- [English Language & Linguistics and English Literature Study Day \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/english-study-day-2014.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/english-study-day-2014.aspx)

Spring term

- [Modern Languages Study Day \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/languages-study-day-2015.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/languages-study-day-2015.aspx)
- English Literature Study Afternoon (Date and topic to be confirmed)
- History Study Afternoon (Date and topic to be confirmed)



We would be particularly interested in hearing from teachers about the AS modules, including specific topics, themes and key texts, which they would like to see featured at our afternoons. Please email Tamsin Cross, Student Experience Manager, t.j.l.cross@bham.ac.uk (<mailto:t.j.l.cross@bham.ac.uk>) if you would like to make a suggestion and if you would like to find out about booking tickets for any of the events.

Further to feedback from schools, the opportunity to attend a campus tour will also be provided as part of the programme for Study Afternoons and Study Days.

The price to attend a Sixth Form Study Afternoon is £5 per student, with no charge for teachers. Each school may bring a maximum of forty students and five teachers to each session. The price to attend a Sixth Form Study Day is £5 per student for the whole day (not including lunch) or, £10 per student for the whole day where lunch is included.

Programme for 2013-14

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Autumn term

- Philosophy, Theology & Religion Study Afternoon
Friday 15 November 2013
From 14:00 to 17:00
[God and Evil \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/ptr-study-afternoon.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/ptr-study-afternoon.aspx)
- History and American & Canadian Studies Study Afternoon
Friday 6 December 2013
From 13:30 to 17:00
[Heroes and Heroines of the American Civil Rights Movement \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/history-acs-study-afternoon.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/history-acs-study-afternoon.aspx)
- English Study Day
Wednesday 11 December 2013
From 11:00 to 17:00
[Aspects of the Gothic \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/english-study-day.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/english-study-day.aspx)


Spring term

- Languages Study Day
Friday 28 February 2014
From 11:00 to 17:00
[Languages and Film \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/languages-study-day.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/languages-study-day.aspx)
- Classics and Ancient History Study Afternoon
Friday 21 March 2014
From 14:00 to 17:00
[Leisure in the Ancient World \(/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/classics-ancient-history-study-afternoon.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/student-experience/school-engagement/sixth-form-events/classics-ancient-history-study-afternoon.aspx)

Previous Sixth Form Study Afternoons

Previous study afternoons include:

- Early Modern History: **Renaissance, Reformation and Rebellion: Politics, Religion and Society in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries**
- English: **Love Sacred and Profane in Renaissance English Literature: *Othello*, *Doctor Faustus* and the Poems of John Donne**
- English: **Shakespeare's *King Lear***
- English, Drama and American and Canadian Studies: **Girl Power? Language, Gender and Identity in *The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale*, *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Top Girls***
- Modern Languages: **Language and Film**

 Teacher, History Study Afternoon "All the talks were engaging – good/appropriate length and range of topics for pupils and refreshing variety of lecturing techniques."

[image - Dr Kate Rumbold delivering a lecture on Shakespeare's *Othello* for a study afternoon on Renaissance English Literature]

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