



Welcome Sixth Form Open Evening 2025



Mrs Offer

Deputy Principal

Our Vision

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academic excellence,
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exceptional opportunities
for all.



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Academic Excellence

Ivybridge Community College Key Stage 5 Headlines 2025

Headlines	2025	2024	2023
A Level Average Grade	B	B-	C+
% AAB or higher in 2 fac subjects	20.9%	11.0%	-
% A Level Overall A*- A	31.5%	21.2%	
% A Level Overall A*- B	66.1%	54.0%	
% A Level Overall A*- C	86.6%	79.7%	
% A Level Overall A* - E	99.0%	98.2%	
Applied General Average Grade	Distinction	Merit+	

Best ever results in 2025

- **55%** achieved at least one **A/A*** Level
- Average grade **B**
- **+0.66 value added** – meaning students achieved on average, over half a grade higher than predicted
- **70% Distinction or higher** in Applied Business, IT and Health and Social Care



100% Pass Rate A* - C or equivalent



- Art and Design, Textiles and Photography
 - Dance
 - Drama
 - Further Mathematics
 - Media and Film Studies
 - Spanish
 - History
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- BTEC Health and Social Care
 - BTEC Sport (National Extended and National Diploma)
 - VRQ Applied Business
 - OCR Cambridge - Computing

Outstanding successes

Subject Headlines

- 59% A/A* in Mathematics
- 44% A/A* in Politics
- 80% A/A* in Art
- 50% A/A* in Media
- 60% A/A* in French

Exceptional individual destinations include

- Thomas – A*, A*, A, A – Geography at Cambridge
- Maia – A*, A*, A, A – Performing Arts in London
- Ayden – A*, A*, A, A – Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship



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Character development



ACE School of **CHARACTER**



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Character development and exceptional opportunities

- Student leadership
- Service
- Aspiring scholars programme
- Personal development programme
- Careers support
- Early entry and Oxbridge support
- Enrichment programme



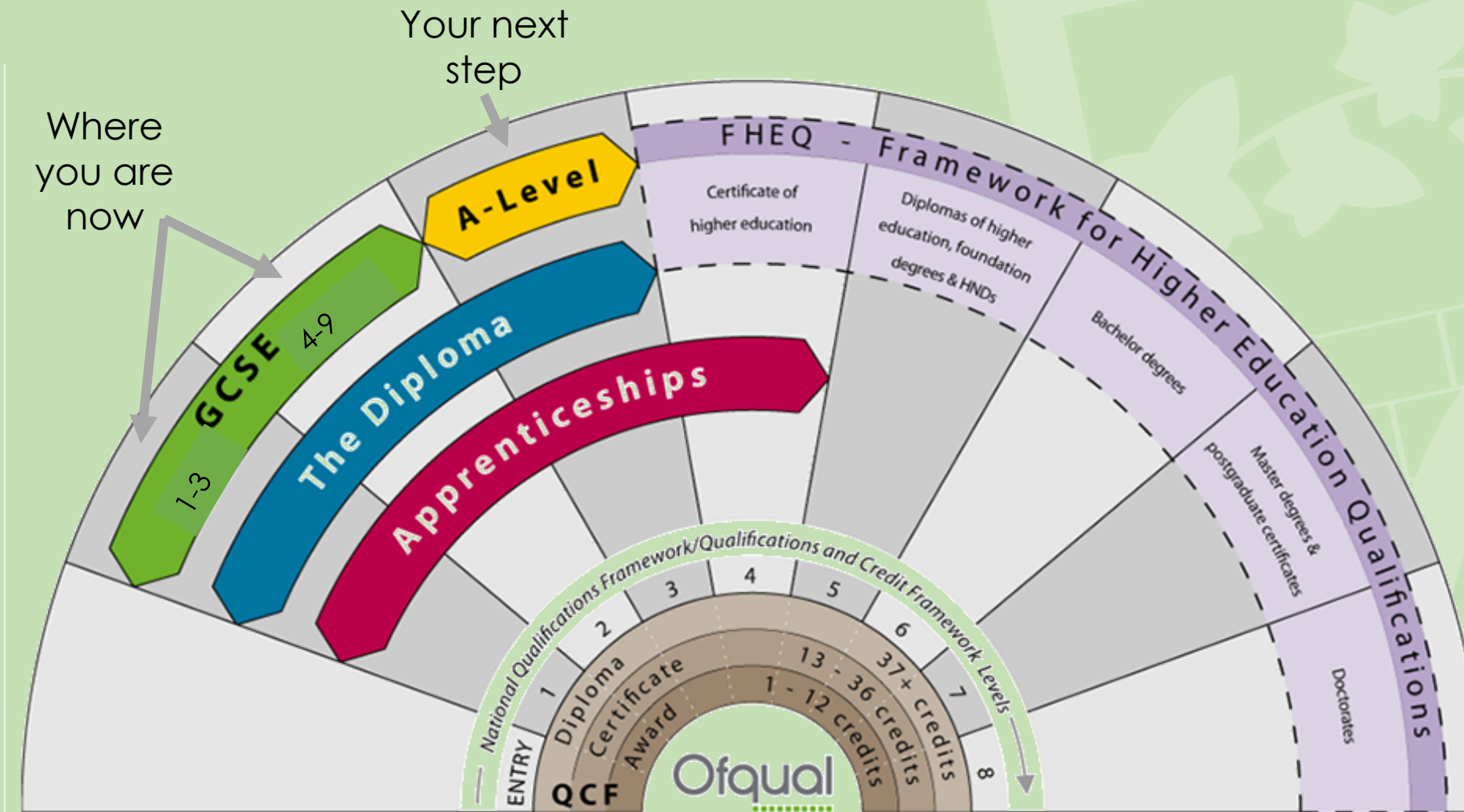
More to give





Welcome Ms Martin

Assistant Principal: Sixth Form and Careers



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Ivybridge Sixth Form – 6 areas of Excellence

1. Academic
2. Study support
3. PSHE
4. Character Education
5. Futures
6. Tutor

Level 3 Academic Programme

All students at Ivybridge
will study an A Level
pathway

Enriching your curriculum (3.5 model)

All students in KS5 will be
strongly encouraged to study
a 3.5 model

Potential Pathways



Enriching your curriculum (3.5 model)

Core Maths - Extended Maths qualification

- Analysing data
- Personal finance
- Estimation
- Spreadsheets
- Statistics

Enriching your curriculum (3.5 model)

Extended Project Qualification

An independent research project

Topic chosen by the student

5000 word essay or artefact

Presentation

Enriching your curriculum (3.5 model)

AS Languages: Spanish or French

An opportunity for those who have a passion and talent for languages

Enriching your curriculum (3.5 model)

AS Further Maths

Aimed at those students who wish to study a Maths based subject (including Engineering, Economics or Sciences) as next steps

Option Blocks

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
Biology	Business Studies	English Lit	Biology	BTEC Sport Double
Chemistry	Art	Biology	BTEC Sport Single	Business Studies
Film Studies	Dance	BTEC Sport Double	Chemistry	Criminology
Geography	Environmental Science	Design Technology	Computer Science	Economics
Health & Social Care	Further Maths	Drama	Criminology	English Lit & Lang
Maths	History	Geography	History	French
PE	Physics	Maths	Media Studies	Maths
Politics	Psychology	Performing Arts	Music	Media Studies
Spanish	Core Maths	Physics	Psychology	Photography
EPQ	AS Further Maths	EPQ	Textiles	RS
AS Spanish			Core Maths	Sociology
				AS French

Entrance Requirements

All students will need to achieve;

- Five 5s in their GCSE, including English and Maths
- Any individual subject entry requirements

Lets have a go

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**Students taking foundation Maths / Science will not be able to access a pathway that requires a 6 in these subjects.*

Tutor Programme

All Sixth Form students have tutor time,
every day starting at 8:45am

Programme:

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	Success Planning	Lit Canon	Lit Canon	Assembly	Public Speaking
13	Success Planning	Assembly	Block Zero / UCAS	Block Zero	Public Speaking

The Tutor

Year 12

- Support transition to Level 3 study
- Advice and guidance on next steps
- Recommend students for opportunities and activities
- Avocation for students

Year 13

- Block 0 subject teacher
- Advice and guidance on next steps
- Write each young person's reference
- Guidance on Personal statements / applications

PSHE

One hour very two weeks

Focus on;

- Futures
- Work Experience
- Relationships
- R.S
- Finance

Study Support Programme – Ms Newman



Students will have one Registered Study Block per subject on their timetable per two weeks

This will be in one of our Sixth Form only study spaces

Students will be required to be onsite Blocks 1-4



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Futures Programme

Futures and next steps is an essential aspect of Sixth Form life.

We have a comprehensive Futures programme at Level 3 that comprises of:

- Work Experience week
- Employer / Career Talks
- Mock Interviews (each student has at least one mock interview with an industry expert)
- Futures week
- National Apprenticeship Show trip
- UCAS Convention Trip
- Unifrog
- Apprenticeship talks
- Student finance talks
- University talks

Our Pastoral Leader also offers 1:1 advice and guidance on pathways for all Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Futures Programme – Business Relations

Direct Partnerships

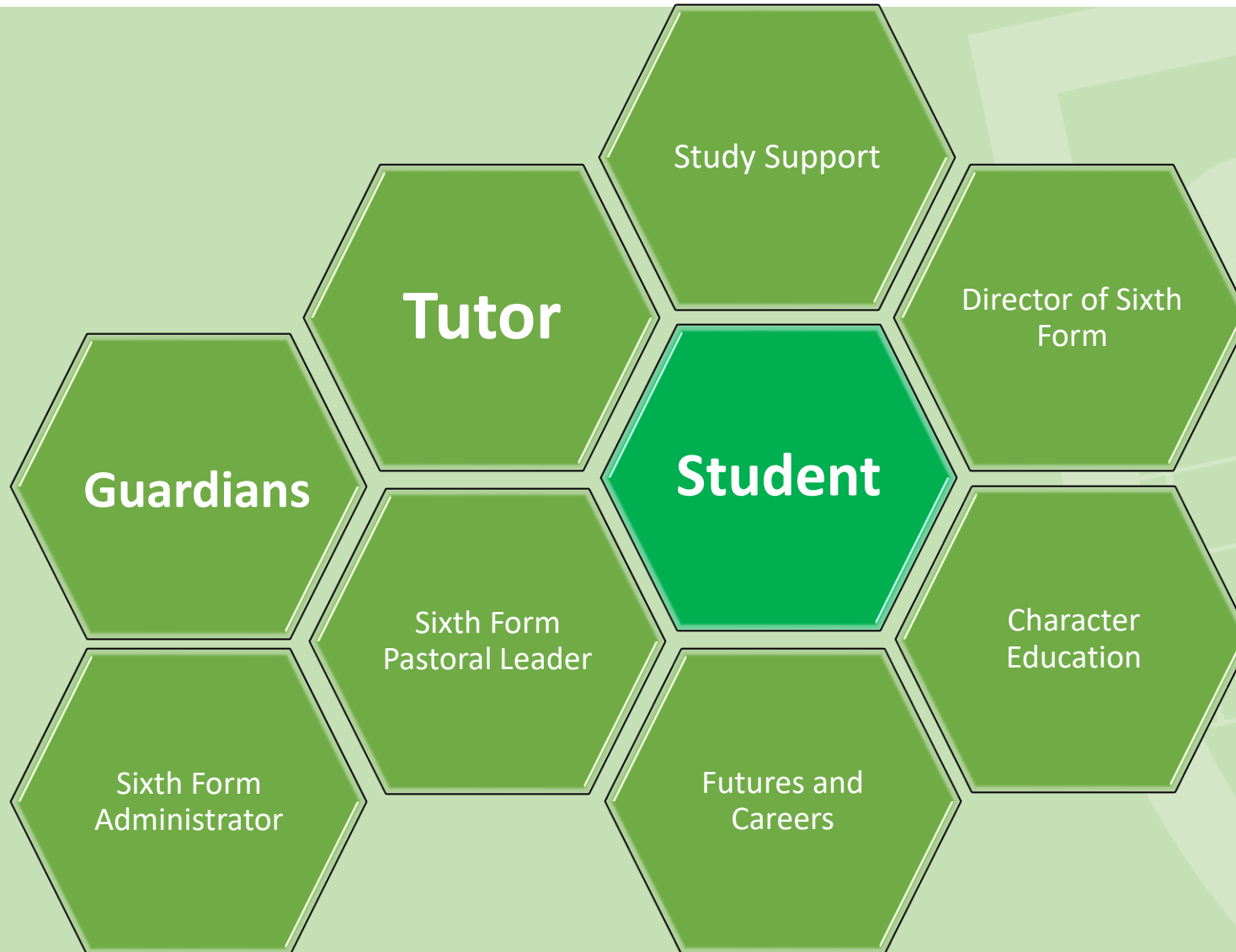
- Kawasaki
- Plessey
- Francis Clark

Businesses get into contact with us with employment and next step opportunities which are emailed directly out to students.

Business Relationships

- Wolferstans Solicitors
- KBG Chambers
- Forces (Army and RAF)
- NHS
- Focus
- Police

What makes Ivybridge stand out?



Key Events - Internal

- Applications Open – 15 December
- Bursary Talk – 16 January
- Early Entry Talk – 12 March
- Applications Close – 2 February
- Interviews – 16-27 March
- Careers Fair – 12 March
- Year 12 Induction – 19 June

Key Events - External

- Applications Open – 15 December
- Open Mornings and Tours – 12-16 January
- Bursary Talk – 11 January
- Early Entry Talk – 12 March
- Applications Close – 30 March
- Year 12 Induction – 20 June

What to do now?

- Talk to our Subject leaders
- Find out about course entry requirements
- Make note of key events
- Book onto any events you may want to go to
- Speak to the students
- Speak to the Sixth Form team



Thank you