Sixth Form Open Evening Welcome

Respect • Aspiration • Integrity • Compassion

Nichola Offer
Deputy Principal

Our Vision

An **academic** Sixth Form,
built on **Character**,
for flourishing **futures.**

Academic excellence

Average A-Level Grade: **ABOVE National Average**

Average A-Level Points Score: **ABOVE National Average**

A-Level High Grades: **ABOVE National Average**

Applied General / Vocational Outcomes: **ABOVE National Average**

Value Added (A-Level Progress): **SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE National Average and ranking near the top quarter of schools in England**

A college of Character

QUALITY MARK

ACE School of

CHARACTER

Flourishing futures

- On Site, Level 6 **Careers advisor**
- Strong **employment** data
- Competitive degree apprenticeships
- Supportive **UCAS** programme
- Supportive **Early Entry** programme
- **Oxbridge**, Aspiring Scholars Programme
- Futures week
- Work experience

The Offer

- School based Sixth form – You belong
- Big enough for opportunities, small enough to care
- Class sizes that mean you are seen and supported
- Expert teachers
- Volunteering opportunities on the doorstep
- Leadership opportunities at all levels
- Close family connections
- Russell Group connections
- Aspiring Scholars Programme
- Oxbridge visits
- Trips abroad – Curriculum, Social and Cultural, Camps International

Mrs Pitcher
Director of Sixth Form

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What does it mean to be part of Ivybridge Sixth Form?

Discovering who you are and who you want to be

"Qualifications get you to the door.

Character gives you the courage to walk through it, the resilience to keep going, and the wisdom to make the most of the opportunities you find."



Academic Programme

- Most students will study **three** level 3 courses.
- Some may study **four** level 3 courses.
- All students will study **at least one** A Level pathway.
- All students will be strongly encouraged to study a 3.5 model.

Academic Programme

- For each subject, you will have **9 contact hours** per fortnight.
- Specialist teachers.
- Subject and working folders for each subject.
- Assessments every 6 weeks.
- Academic mentoring for further support.

CPSHE Programme

- Statutory CPSHE session: 1 hour a fortnight.
- Linked to Futures and support for life beyond Sixth Form.
- Visiting speakers.
- Taken by your tutors.

Independent Study Programme

- You will have timetabled registered study blocks in the Sixth Form LRC.
- We have numerous study spaces: Neil Maythorne, H107, subject specific study rooms in Art, Science and Media.
- We provide guidance and resources for your unregistered study blocks

Tutor Programme

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planning for Success	Public Speaking	Literary Canon	Assembly	Character Curriculum

Volunteering

We provide over 40 different options for students:

- Co-curriculum Mentors
- Subject Ambassadors- supporting in lessons and at events
- Reading and Numeracy Mentors
- Well-Being Ambassadors
- Year 5 Physics Master Classes
- Sports Coaching

Fundraising and Community

- Termly fundraising events
- Sixth Form events
- Tutor Team Tasks

Futures Programme

- 1:1 careers guidance meetings
- Visiting Speakers
- Early Entry/ Aspiring Scholars
- Tutor guidance
- University visits
- Careers Fair
- Work Experience
- Mock Interviews


Teachers
Mrs Pitcher
Director of Sixth Form
Mrs Offer
Deputy Principal
Mrs Newman
Study Space Supervisor
Mrs Nichols
Sixth Form Administrator
Tutor
You
Mrs Hughes
Futures and Careers
Ms Findlay
Pastoral Leader
Mrs Daniel
Student welfare/ UCAS
Parents/ Carers
Mrs Israel
Lead Practitioner- Sixth Form
Mr Kibler
Futures and Careers

Ruby Merrison
Year 13 Head Student

Applying to Sixth Form

Entrance Requirements

All students will need to achieve:

— Five GCSE Grade 5s, including English and Maths

— Any individual subject entry requirements

Application Process

Internal applicants: an email will be sent home will all the information.

External applicants: Please visit the website and fill in an Expression of Interest. Details will then be sent home.

Application Process - Key dates

- Applications Open: 15 December
- Open Mornings and Tours: 13-17 January
- Internal students- Applications Close: 24 January
- External students- Applications Close: 25 March
- Interviews: 29 March-2 April

Lauren Dunkerly
Year 12 Head Student

Next steps

Tonight:

- Visit our Sixth Form facilities
- Visit all the subject stalls: speak to the subject leads and Subject Ambassadors
- Speak to the Sixth Form team- Dining Hall
- **External students: see the Sixth Form Team**
- Visit the Sports Academy / Enrichment Team- Common Room
- Speak with Mrs Hughes for course and careers advice- Common Room

Thank you for coming this evening. We hope to see you in September!

If you have any questions, please email: