

Welcome to Ivybridge Sixth Form



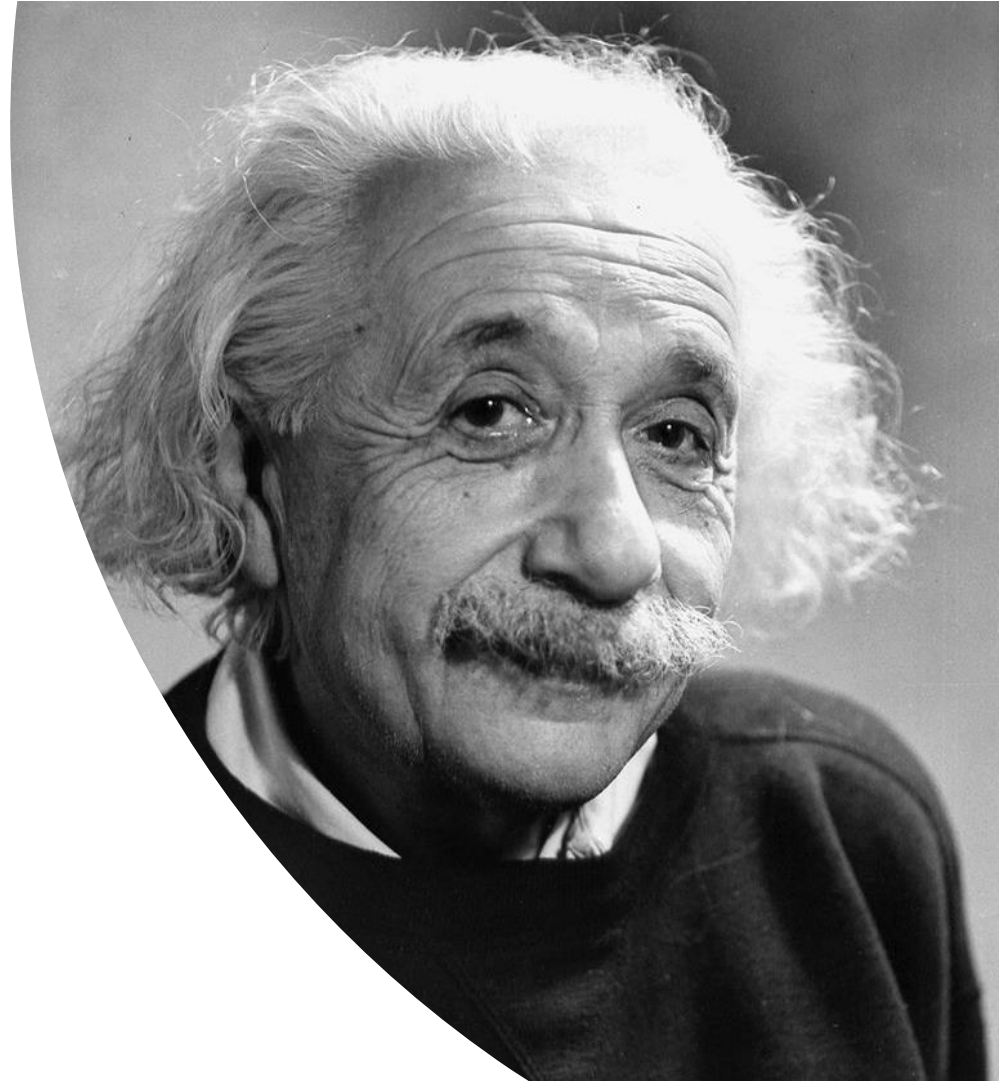
Heather Lilley
Assistant Principal for
Key Stage 5

Kim Daniel
Head of Year 13
along with

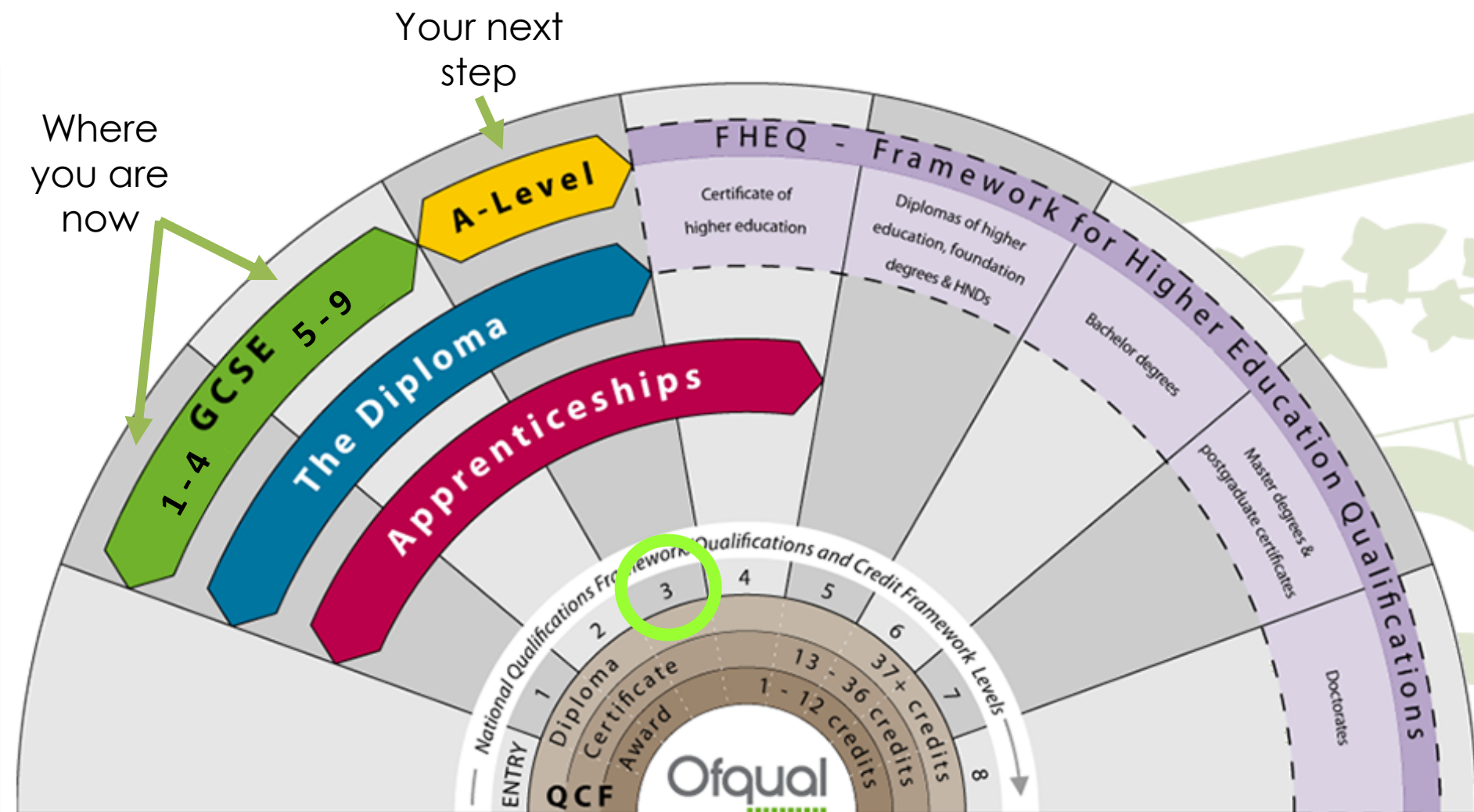
Will Bellamy
Katie Sherrell
Peter Bull
Current Students

Albert Einstein

**“EVERYBODY IS A GENIUS, BUT
IF YOU JUDGE A FISH BY ITS
ABILITY TO CLIMB A TREE, IT
WILL LIVE ITS WHOLE LIFE
BELIEVING THAT IT IS STUPID.”**



The next stage of your career journey is about to begin...



What is on offer at Ivybridge Sixth Form?



We offer a variety of Level 3 courses:

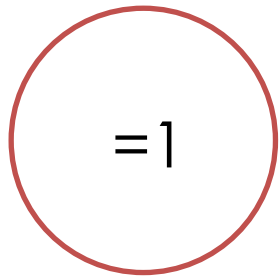
- Subsidiary Diplomas and Extended Certificates
- Extended Diplomas
- A Levels

These are all 2 year courses.

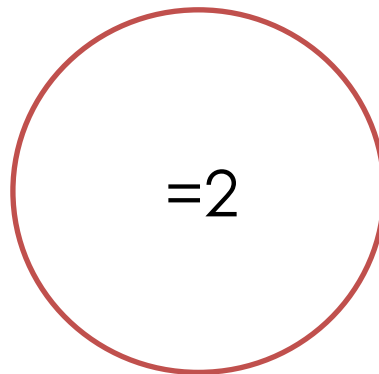


National Diplomas

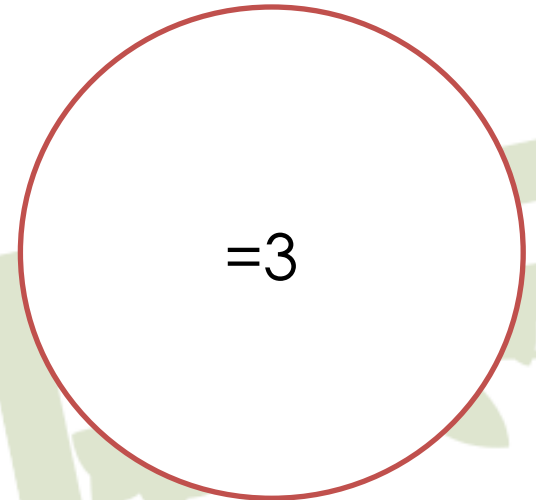
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Subsidiary
Diploma or Extended
Certificate



Diploma



Extended
Diploma

**These are a mix of
coursework and exam units**

National Diplomas

Courses on offer:

Equivalent to 3 A Levels

Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness
Uniformed Public Services

Equivalent to 1.5 A Levels

RSL Subsidiary Diploma for **Music Practitioners**

Equivalent to 1 A Level

Extended Certificate in **Applied Business**
Extended Certificate in **Applied Single Science**
WJEC Diploma in **Criminology**
Extended Certificate in **Health & Social Care**
Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in **IT**
Extended Certificate in **Performing Arts**
Extended Certificate in **Applied Psychology**



A Levels

These are 2-year, academically challenging courses.

Exams are at the end of Year 13.



A Levels (2 years)

Courses on offer:

Art, Craft & Design

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Computer Science

Dance

Design Technology

Drama and Theatre

Economics

English Language & Literature

English Literature

EPQ (AS)

French

Geography

German (AS)

History

Mathematics

Further Mathematics

Core Mathematics (AS)

Media Studies

Music

Photography

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Spanish

Textiles and Fashion



Entrance Requirements

Diplomas



*Ideally 5 grade 5+
at GCSE
incl English and
Maths*

A Levels



5 grade 5+ at GCSE
incl English and Maths

AND

6+ in the subject you
wish to study

Note:
***Some specific subjects
also have additional
criteria***



Core Maths, the EPQ and AS German: the 3.5 option...

Core Maths

Study Maths beyond GCSE but not to A level.

Well regarded by employers for skills you acquire.

Excellent support and will **HELP** you in subjects:
Geography,
(Applied) Business
Psychology
PE
Economics
Biology
Chemistry
Applied Science

EPQ

An independent research project that Universities love.

An opportunity to develop skills in:

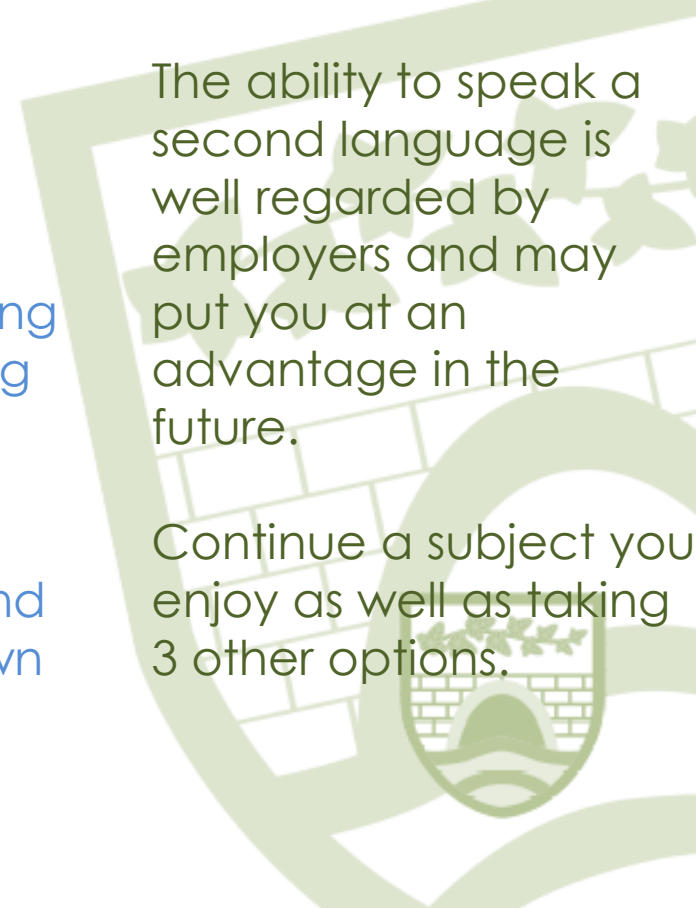
- Planning and organising
- Researching, analysing and evaluating
- Thinking creatively to solve problems
- Taking the initiative and responsibility for your own project
- Being a reflective learner

AS German

Taken GCSE German and enjoy languages?

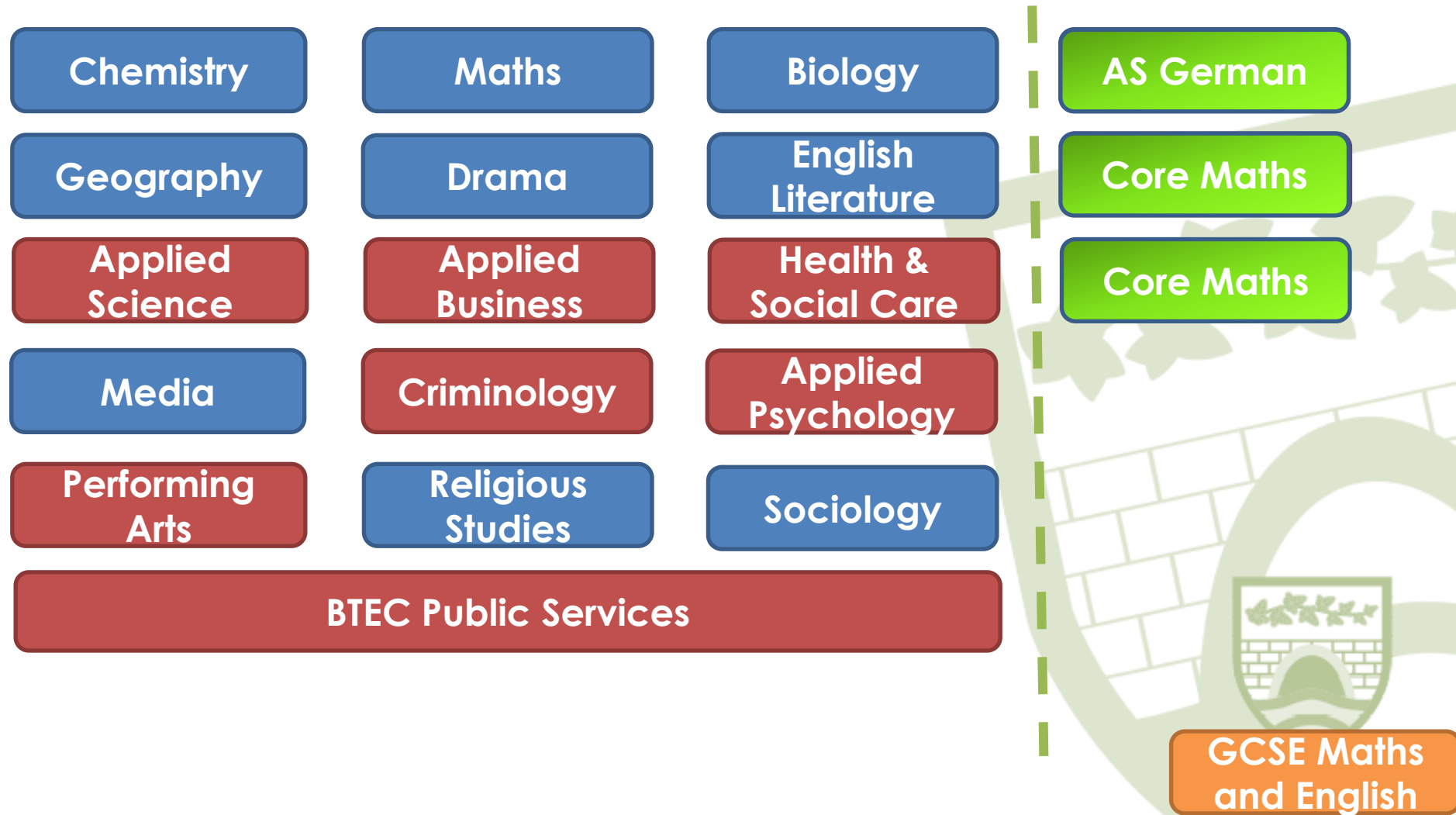
The ability to speak a second language is well regarded by employers and may put you at an advantage in the future.

Continue a subject you enjoy as well as taking 3 other options.



What will a typical student study?

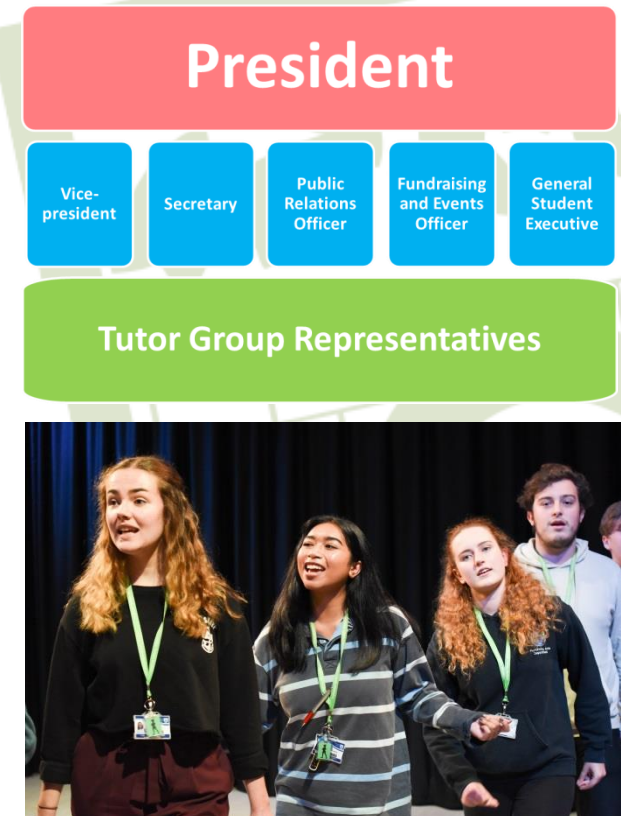
Case Studies



The Ivybridge Extras

In addition to your academic studies, there are also a large number of extra-curricular activities to get involved in. These include the Sixth Form Council, as well as:

- Amnesty International Society
- Debating Society
- Poetry by Heart
- Equality Committee
- Musical Theatre Group
- Music Ensembles
- Sports Teams
- Ten Tors
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Mentoring and Coaching
- European Youth Parliament



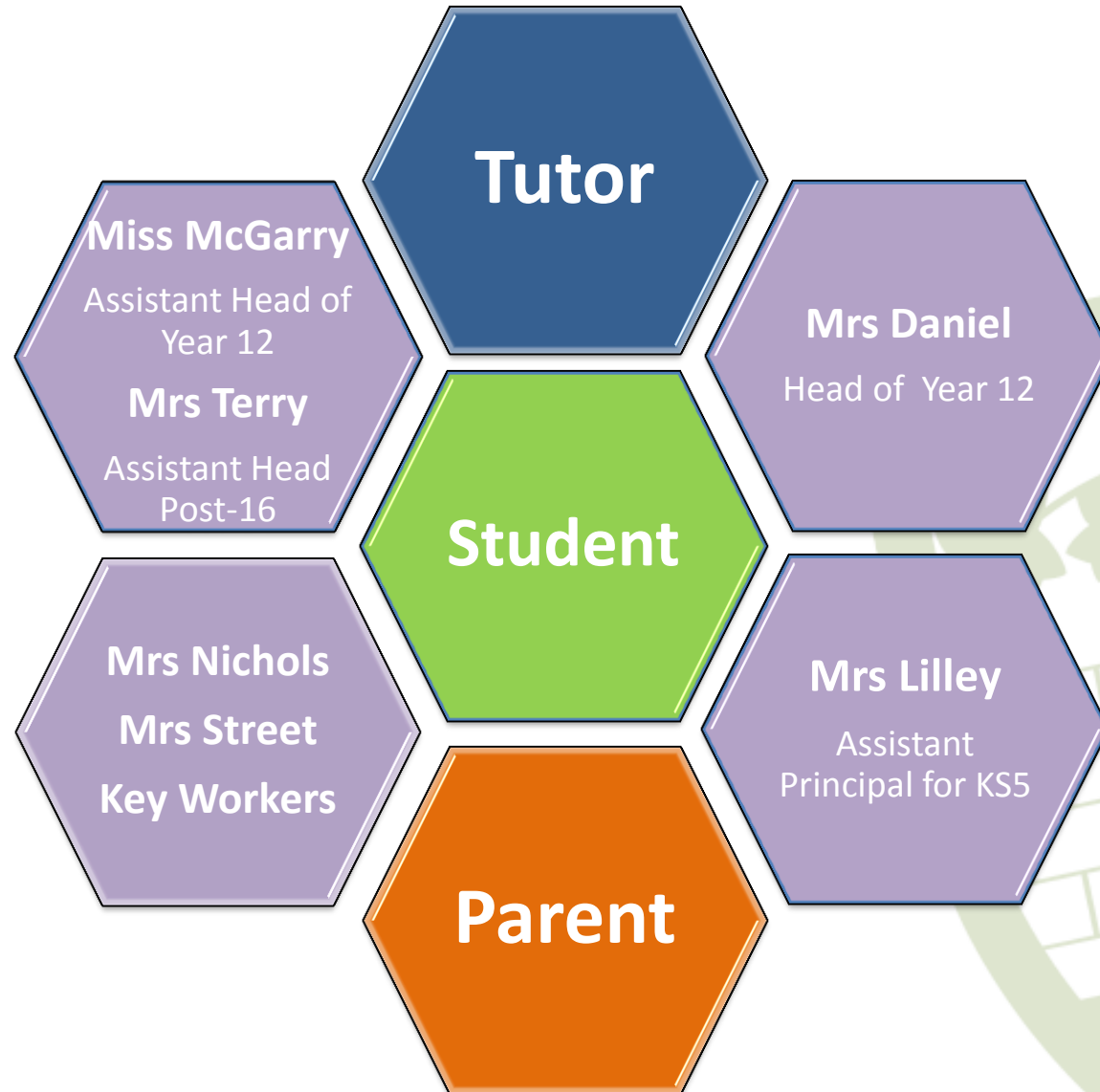
Community and Service

As part of your programme of study at Ivybridge Sixth Form, you will also be expected to get involved in some **voluntary** activities.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership and communication skills.



Support whilst at Ivybridge Sixth Form



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Vision

How well do you know what you want to achieve?

Effort

How many hours of independent study do you do per week?

Systems

How do you organise your learning and time?

Practice

What kind of work do you do to practise your skills?

Attitude

How do you respond to setbacks?

The A Level Mindset

40 activities for transforming student commitment, motivation and productivity

Steve Oakes and Martin Griffin

Top tips...



Make sure you enjoy the subjects you choose.



Don't choose a subject based on your friends.



Stay on top of your work load or it will accumulate – make a timetable or study plan



Adopt your own study style



Use your peers to further our knowledge.



Two different teachers per subject – can often feel like double the work.



Keep class notes clear and understandable.



Practise exam questions from the start.

What we wish we had known...

Study process



Getting the most out of the evening

- Visit all of the courses you are interested in
- Remain open-minded and take advice from teachers and current Sixth Form students
- Find out about the courses:
 - How are they structured?
 - What skills do I need to be successful?
 - Is there a lot of extended writing involved?
 - What do the exams look like?



After tonight

- Discuss your options at home
- Research future career plans – are there any subject/course requirements?
- Talk to your teachers – what do they recommend?



We warmly invite you to visit

Ivybridge Sixth Form

A Level and National Diploma options available

**Open Mornings for prospective students on
Thursday, 29 November and
Monday, 17 December**

Find out about our courses, meet the teachers, visit lessons and talk to current students.

To book your place on one of our Open Mornings or to arrange a tour on an alternative date, contact our Sixth Form Admissions team on 01752 891774.

'The Sixth Form is of Outstanding quality' Ofsted

For further information, visit our website www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

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Application Process

7th Nov

Open Evening

29th Nov

External applicants Open Morning 1

10th Dec

Prospectus issued

17th Dec

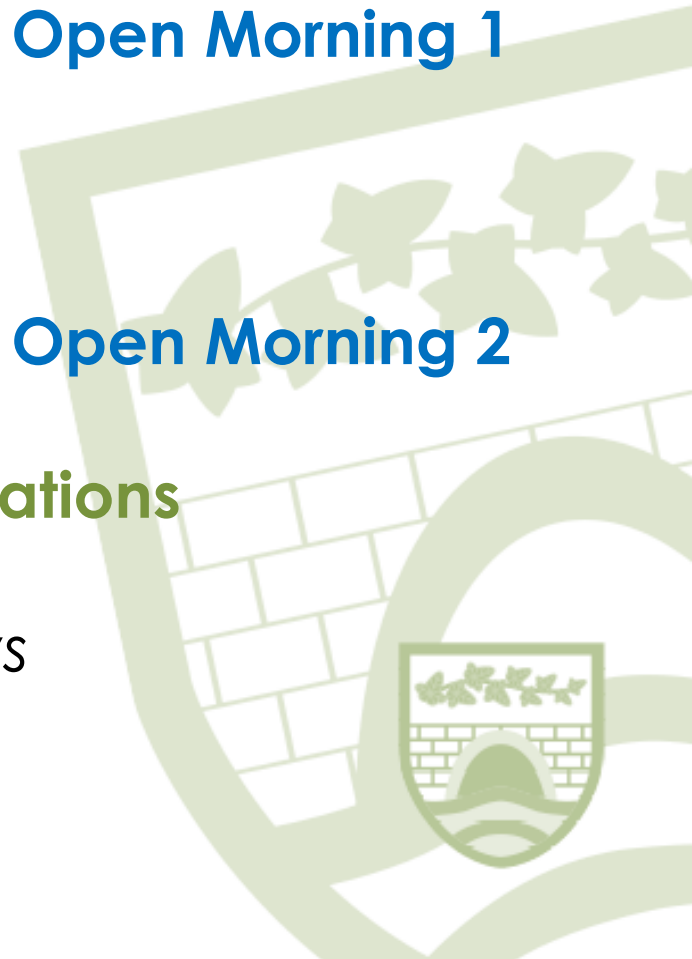
External applicants Open Morning 2

25th Jan

Deadline for applications

11–15th Feb

Sixth Form *interviews*



Transport

- Post-16 students must **pay** for their travel into College.
- If you need to travel into College by bus, it is important that you apply for a place on one of our buses. This can be done in June.
- For 'in-catchment' students, buses are run by DCC. We also offer our own buses for students from further afield.
- Visit our **website** for further information.

Transport

- Financial assistance is available through the 16-19 bursary via application in September.



Upcoming event:

Careers Fair
Ivybridge Community College
Dining Hall
Weds, 21 November
5:30 – 7:30pm

Thank you