

Welcome to Ivybridge **Sixth** Form



“The quality of teaching and learning is enabling students to achieve well.” Ofsted

Ivybridge Community College

Welcome

A warm welcome to our Sixth Form;
a vibrant, supportive and dynamic
community

The College welcomes both students from Ivybridge Community College as well as many external applicants.

At Ivybridge, a broad and balanced curriculum is blended with fantastic pastoral support and enrichment opportunities led by the wonderful Sixth Form team.

From RADA to Russell Group and Oxbridge Universities, apprenticeships, art college and the work place, Ivybridge Sixth Form provides the stepping stone to success.

High expectations, academic excellence and strong pastoral support allow our students to achieve their full potential whilst in the Sixth Form.

Ivybridge Community College is an exciting place to learn and we are delighted that you have taken an interest in joining our Sixth Form.

The Sixth Form Team

36

A Level Subjects
+
Applied and
Vocational Courses



Extra-curricular and Enrichment

Our extensive extracurricular opportunities enrich students' studies: including languages, music, performing arts, sport and many more. Students also engage in voluntary work through our Community and Service programme and all complete a full week of work experience.

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

"I felt really well-supported and the teaching was excellent"

Former Year 13 student

Support and Facilities

Our Sixth Form only study spaces and social spaces support you during your time in the Sixth Form.

Our **Futures Programme** ensures that all students have the advice, guidance and information needed to successfully move on to the next stage of their career after Ivybridge.

Our **Personal Development and Welfare Programme** is a bespoke programme which supports student learning and ensures that students are equipped for life beyond Ivybridge.



2/3

of our students progress to university

and 33% progress on to Russell Group Universities

A Levels

Art, Craft and Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dance
Design Technology
Drama and Theatre
Economics
English Language and Literature
English Literature
Environmental Sciences
Film Studies
French (AS and A Level)
Geography
History
Mathematics
Further Mathematics (AS and A Level)
Core Mathematics (AS)
Media Studies
Music
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish (AS and A Level)
Textile Design

Subsidiary Diplomas/ Certificates

Equivalent to one A Level
Extended Certificate in Health
and Social Care
WJEC Diploma in Criminology
RSL Subsidiary Diploma for
Music Practitioners
Extended Certificate in
Performing Arts
Uniformed Protective Services
BTEC Sport
Courses subject to change based on
enrolment numbers and national funding
for courses

Alumni



Peter Pugh

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A Levels BTEC Extended Diploma in Public Services

Bill Durante

A Levels A level Biology, History and IT
AS Core Maths

After Ivybridge :

We are now an On call firefighter at Ivybridge fire station and a confined space rescue operative for Red One in HM Devonport Dockyard.

David Gavin

A Levels Applied Business, Applied Science, Design

After Ivybridge

UWE Bristol
Product Design
(placement year with SharkNinja)

SharkNinja liked my work so much, I was welcomed back with no interview!

If I could start over, I'd look at who offers graduate jobs and find out if they offer apprenticeship programmes.

Experience gets you a career, not grades!



“It's amazing where life after Ivybridge can take you...”



Phoebe Wakely

A Levels Biology, Psychology and Sociology

After Ivybridge

University of South Wales
Midwifery
Registered Midwife.
Working around Australia through an agency for the next two years.

What next?

Application timeline

January Open morning for prospective students. Applications to be completed online by the published deadline

January/February/March You will be invited to a bespoke interview with one of the Sixth Form team who will talk through your application and programme of study with you to ensure that you have made choices that are right for you. You will be offered support, advice and guidance about your chosen courses and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

June Induction Day for all applicants where you will have taster sessions in your chosen courses, gain access to summer work and meet the Sixth Form Team. There will also be an Information Evening for Parents

August GCSE results day. The Sixth Form team will be available all day and the days following results to offer advice, guidance and support in light of GCSE results. Your programme of study is finalised, and we enrol you onto your courses.

September Welcome to Ivybridge Sixth Form. This is when your courses start. There will also be a day of induction activities which students are expected to attend

The Prospectus and online application forms will be available from early December.

External Applicants

If you are an external applicant and would like to receive our Prospectus, or join us on one of our Open Mornings, please send your details to the Sixth Form Admissions Team via the website or contact them on t. 01752 891774

Internal Applicants

Current Year 11 students at Ivybridge Community College will automatically receive a Prospectus at the start of December.

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