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Pastoral Guidance and Support

Students are assigned to mixed Upper and Lower Sixth tutor groups which meet on a daily basis. The tutorial programme is built around individual guidance on academic progress, degree and career choices and personal development. Sixth Form tutors are experienced and committed.

"Students receive excellent support during their time in the Sixth Form."

Academic Opportunities and Attainment

"Achievement overall is outstanding, resulting in standards that regularly ensure the school is ranked amongst the highest attaining schools nationally."

We offer around 20 AS and A2 courses, taught by specialists with a passion for their subject. *"This enthusiasm clearly inspires students."* There are approximately 250 students in the Sixth Form, virtually all of whom go on to study at the top universities. Encouragement and guidance is given to students interested in applying to Oxford and Cambridge. Students regularly participate in Villiers Park Study Courses and the Headstart engineering scheme.

"Teachers have a passion for their subject"

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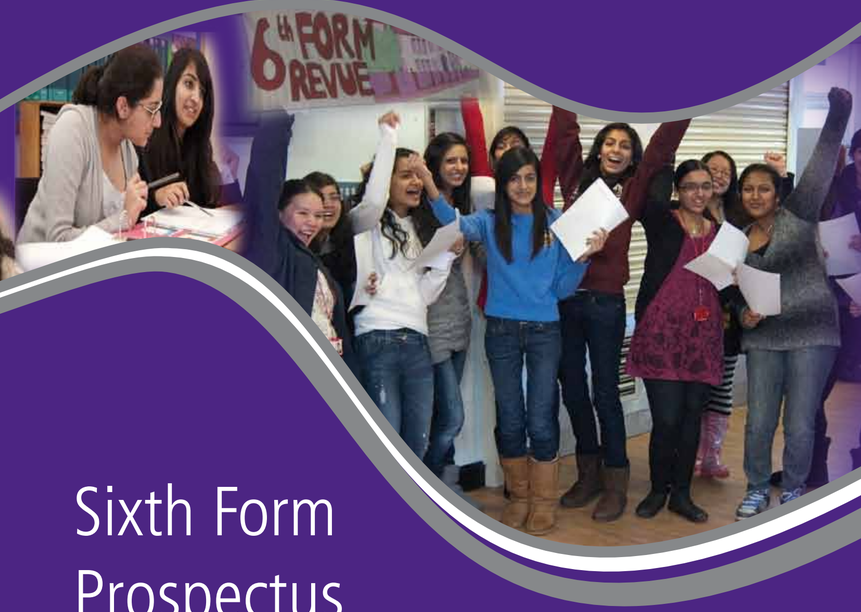

Sixth Form Prospectus

"An outstanding Sixth Form"
(Ofsted 2005 & 2008)

Welcome

The school is very proud of its Sixth Form. It has an excellent academic reputation, reflected in A Level results which consistently place it amongst the top state schools in the annual league tables. The Sixth Form plays a very important part in the life of the school. Our Sixth Form students have the opportunity to take on a variety of responsibilities and set an example to the younger girls. We offer a wide range of activities within the school and also encourage students to play an active role in the local and wider community, believing the rounded development of the individual to be of paramount importance.

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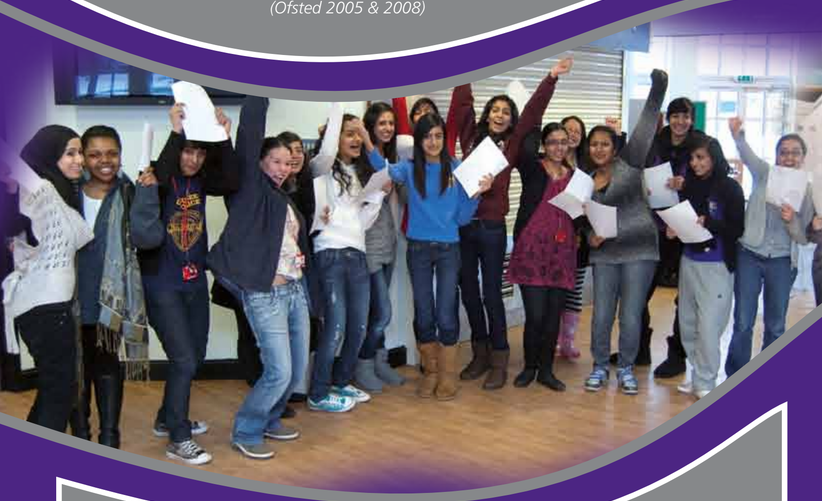

Our Sixth Form

We aim to provide our students with a stimulating and enjoyable experience which will equip them with the qualifications, skills and confidence needed to enter the adult world as independent and successful young women.

"Students appreciate being treated as adults and recognise how effectively the school has prepared them as independent learners"

Opportunities for Leadership Responsibility and Teamwork

"The extensive range of extra-curricular activities complements the academic curriculum."

Our Sixth Formers play a full and valuable role in the main school

- Senior and Form Prefects
- House and Vice House Captains
- Literacy mentors
- School Orchestras and Ensembles
- Theatrical productions
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme
- Amnesty International
- Bays club and a variety of other school clubs are led by Sixth Formers

Additional Extra-Curricular Activities

- Young Enterprise Scheme
- Envision Community Project
- Challenge of Management Conference

Facilities

In addition to the excellent facilities of the main school, Sixth Formers enjoy the benefit of a purpose built Sixth Form Centre, with social and study facilities, a Careers Room and its own 'deli'!