



SIXTH FORM



Welcome to  
Sixth Form



It is our aim to send students out into the world not only equipped with excellent academic credentials, but also with the interpersonal, social and intellectual skills to contribute as a positive member of society. We can offer not only excellent teaching, but also the opportunity to become involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

We regularly monitor academic progress and work alongside both the students and parents to ensure that all students maximise their potential. The Sixth Form students are encouraged to play a full part in the life of the school in addition to the academic. There are several social events that happen throughout the year from social balls through sport to visits abroad.

Our School Officers and Ambassadors, led by our Head Boy and Head Girl, play a magnificent part in supporting staff and the younger members of the school community.

We provide a high level of guidance and support for students as they prepare for life after Wallingford School, whether this is embarking on a career or going onto higher education.

A large emphasis is placed on completing the UCAS process early, ensuring students have the best chance of achieving success. We also provide independent careers advice to all Sixth Form students, to keep them fully informed about the range of opportunities available.

One of the first things people notice when they come to Wallingford Sixth Form is the warm and welcoming atmosphere. Students from other schools settle quickly and become integral members of the sixth form.

*“Being a student in sixth form gives you the chance to show your teachers how hard you are willing to work to get the grades you need and deserve.” Oscar, Year 13*



Tutorial & Facilities



All students are part of a form group with a personal tutor. This tutor acts as an academic mentor as well as offering pastoral guidance. There are regular group sessions and opportunities to discuss issues on a one to one basis. This can be to discuss any issue of concern, both academic and social. Tutors advise on time management and organisation as well as guiding students for life after Sixth Form.

There is a common room which is available for study during lesson times. Outside of lesson time there is a large social area with a small kitchen area for the exclusive use of the Sixth Form. There is also a fully equipped ICT suite with a bank of 45 computers.

There are many other facilities around the school for specific subjects including Art, Media and Music suites.

There is also a range of sporting facilities on offer including a climbing wall and new floodlit all weather playing field.

*"It's a friendly, comfortable environment." Gina, Year 13*

*"I feel treated more as an adult." Kieran, Year 12*



Enrichment Opportunities



At Wallingford School we recognise the importance of developing students' skills outside of the classroom. Because of this a wealth of opportunities has been created. Sixth Formers may engage in tutoring students from local Primary Schools, debate at the Oxfordshire Model United Nations General Assembly and further their CV and University Applications during the Summer Activities Week. Our Sixth Form enjoys excellent relationships with the Universities of Oxford, Reading and Oxford Brookes.

A weekly session of Personal, Social and Health Education is attended by every student in both years. Time in the Sixth Form is packed with opportunities and Sixth Formers take a key role with extra responsibilities including being School Officers, School Ambassadors and Committee Members.

The Sixth Form Committee takes the lead in running a number of social events through the academic year ranging from team building activities to the popular Christmas Ball and Thorpe Park trip.

Various trips take place to cities such as Barcelona, Florence and Paris. Students are empowered to create and implement new enrichment initiatives.

*"Wallingford School is a positively unique experience that will affect you for the rest of your life."*  
Archie, Year 12 Student



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