



Year 12 Parental Engagement Evening

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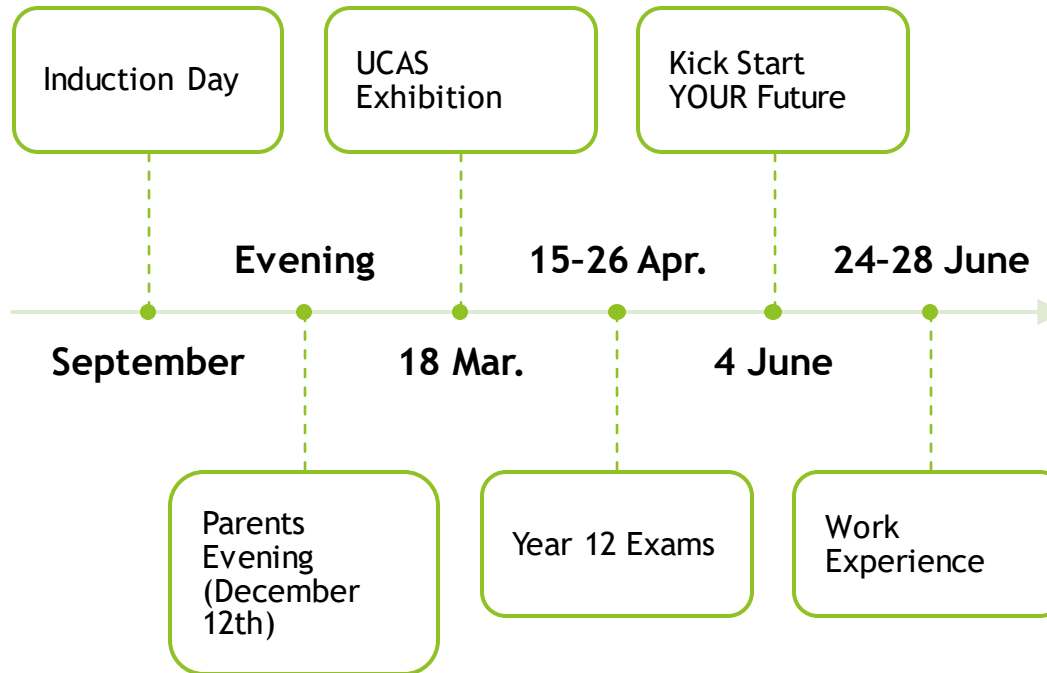
A large group of students and staff posing outdoors in front of trees. The group is arranged in several rows, with some people kneeling in the front. They are in a grassy area with a paved path in the foreground and large trees in the background.

In 20 Months...

- ▶ An Undergraduate
- ▶ Starting a Degree Apprenticeship or School Leavers Programme
- ▶ A Technical or Professional Apprenticeship
- ▶ The World of Work
- ▶ An Entrepreneur
- ▶ Taking a Gap Year



The year ahead...



**Course Work
/Projects
/Practical
examinations**

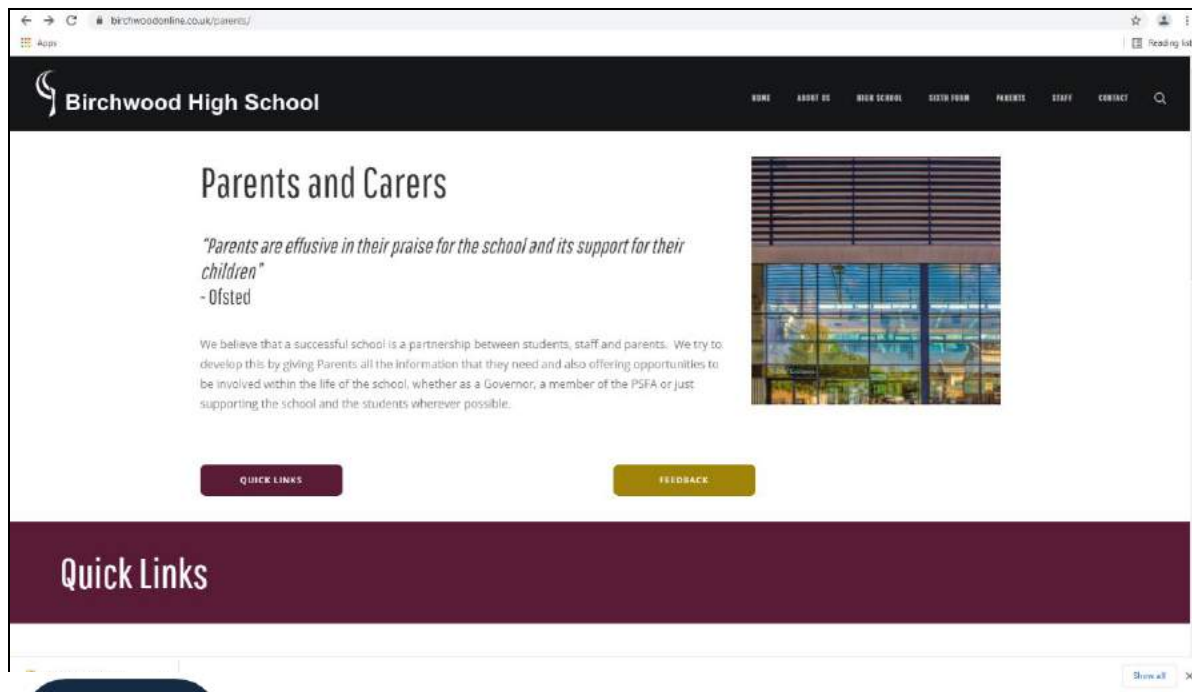
**Deadline for subject
changes 22nd September 2023**

**3 x Progress
Data Drops
each Year
November 17th
January 19th
May 10th
Subject
Reference 30th
June**



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Support Resources



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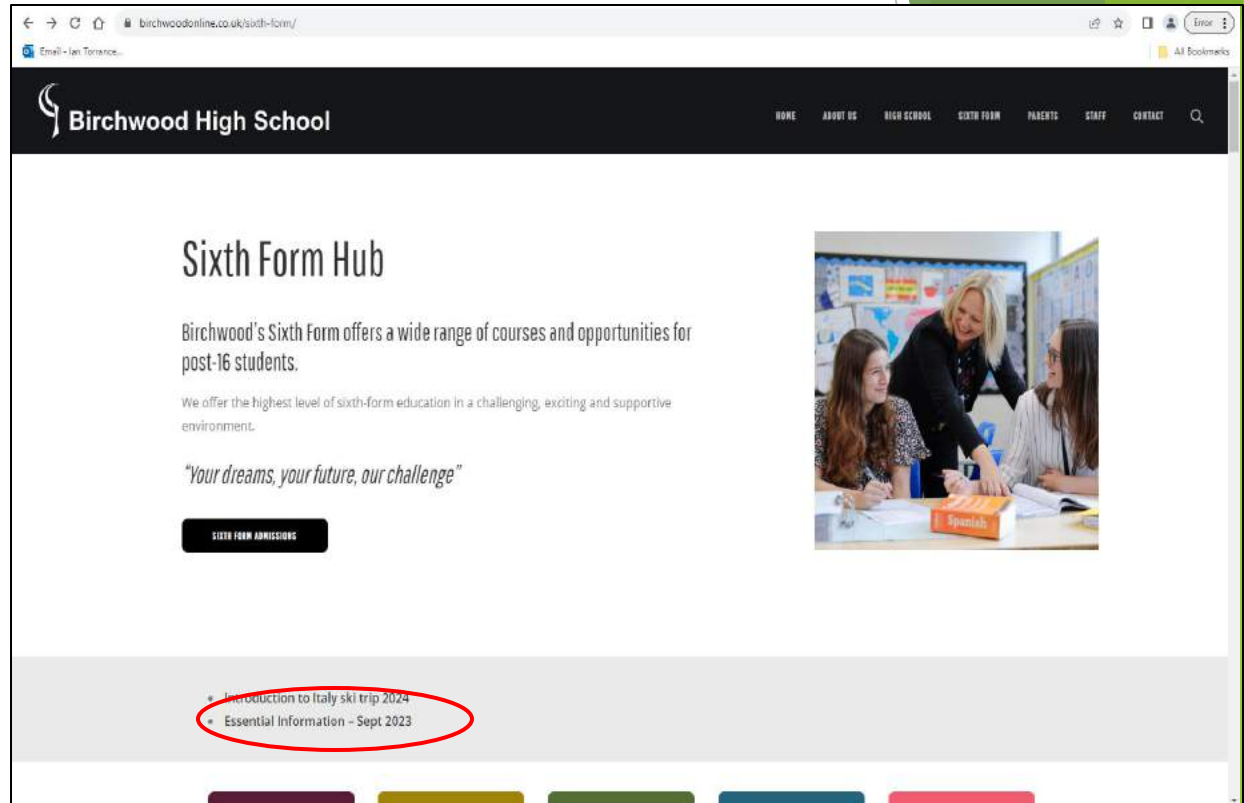
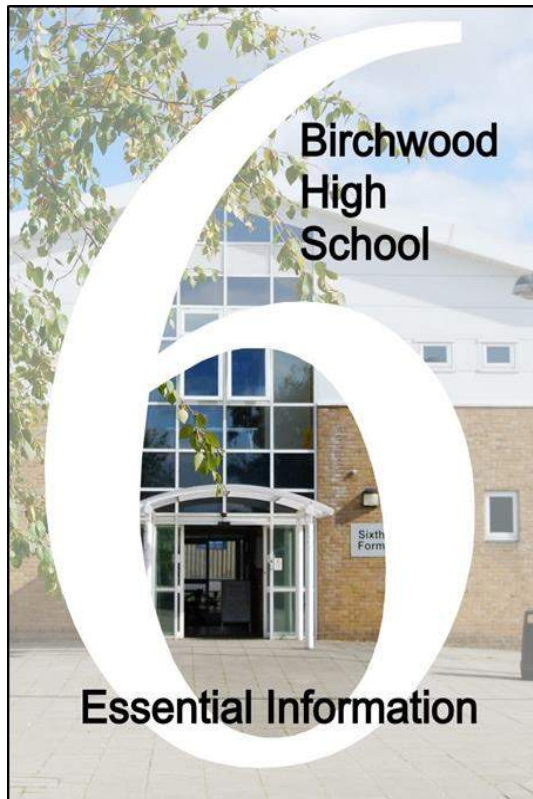
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<https://www.birchwoodonline.co.uk/sixth-form/>



Curriculum Offer - Year 12

- Students will typically study for 3 qualifications, either at A level or BTEC. Some students will study a combination of the two

A LEVEL New specifications for all subject are now **LINEAR** – This means that the final examinations are take at the end of the two year course. There no longer exists an AS / A2 split, as in previous years
Much greater focus on exam content and preparation – less focus on coursework

- **BTECs** will have a greater focus on coursework and continuous assessment. They are equivalent qualifications.
Double BTECs require double the teaching time and workload of single BTECs.
- **IFS Diploma** – online examinations and written papers in Year 12. Must pass to progress to Year 13.
- English and Maths resits – Examination only. November 2023 / June 2024. Must achieve a Grade 4 or above or will need to resit
- PSHCE – Monday Week B P3
- Work Experience – Compulsory for all students - June 2024

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A-Level - A big step up

GCSE

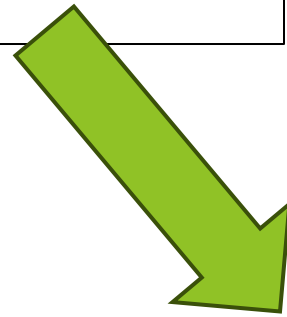
- ▶ 10-11 subjects
- ▶ Each subject broad and not detailed
- ▶ Little time for enrichment

A-Level / Level 3 BTEC

- ▶ 3-4 subject
- ▶ Far more demanding
- ▶ Far more interesting
- ▶ Will require independent study



"Recent research shows us that during the student's journey in sixth form, that only 9% will continue to meet or exceed their target grades during every point of their journey..."

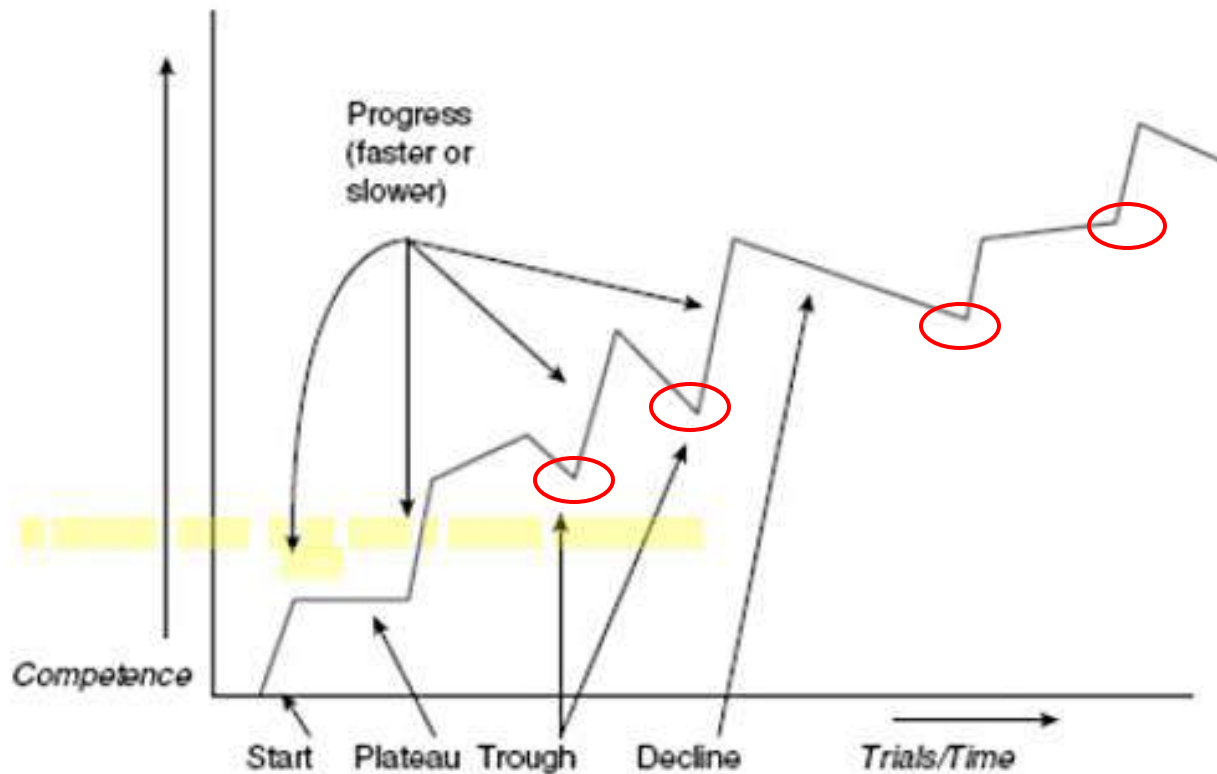


▼ The past...

...equals the future

GCSE
results

A level
results



"They may expect dips due to a range of factors that are out of their control and in lots of cases this will be the first time they have faced this type of challenge. In these moments they will need lots of support and encouragement."

6th Form Journey for most will look like this!



Timetable

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1				Graphics Mr G R Walker C28 12E/Gr1	
2			Graphics Mr J Stephens C28 12E/Gr1	Geography Mrs J Evans B24 12D/Gg1	English Mrs J Jacobson D1 12A/En1
3	Graphics Mr G R Walker C28 12E/Gr1	Graphics Mr J Stephens C28 12E/Gr1	Geography Miss J Brown B10 12D/Gg1	English Miss Z L Boltlier D6 12A/En1	
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6		English Miss Z L Boltlier D6 12A/En1			

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"One big problem students find a real challenge is the amount of time they now have free and how they will fill the gaps between lessons..."

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Students will need to add and manage their time so that it looks like this... Form Tutors will support them to get into these habits



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Leadership



Independent Learning



Super Curricular



PSHCE



E re-sit

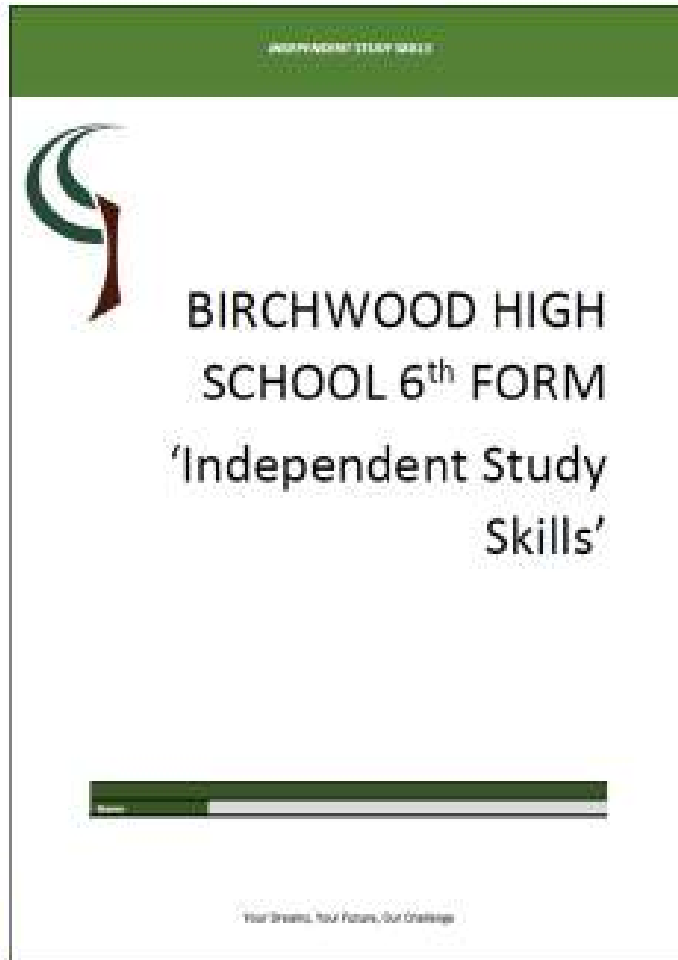


M re-sit



W6

2 x Hours per subject a week to follow independent learning



Essential Study Skills

Note Taking

Reading / Resources

Home Learning

***Time Management
& organisation***

Group Discussion

Essay Writing

***Essential Revision and
Exam skills***

Alongside building their timetables, students have a copy of the ISS Booklet that guides them on all aspects of Independent learning and how to maintain excellent study habits...

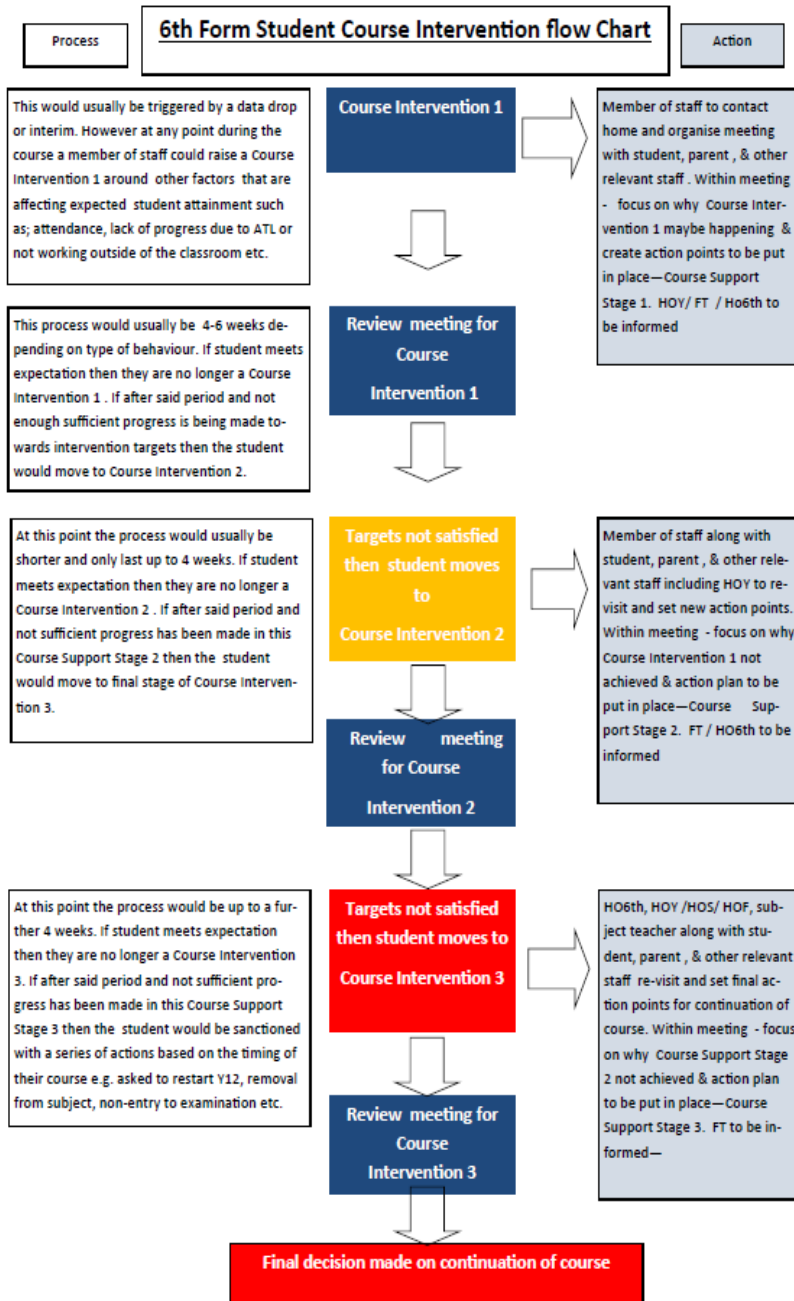


Year 13 Progression

- Internal examinations April **2024**.
- E/U grade in any of your subjects will require discussion with Mr Torrance and the relevant Head of Faculty
- Poor Attendance, poor attitude to learning and or a lack of enrichment participation will likely see students placed on Course Intervention. Failure of this programme could result in students being asked to re-sit Year 12 or consider if 6th form study is the right place for them to study.
- You must have a minimum of 3 subjects to study



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Course Intervention support programme

"If your son or daughter is placed on Course Intervention, you will be contacted by the subject teacher and invited in for a meeting to discuss progress and next steps. The aim of this programme is to get them back on track as quickly as possible"



Role of the Form Tutor

First port of call for pastoral support

Dress code

Driving lessons (1 hour per week)

1 to 1 Tutorial

Going off site

UCAS and next Steps



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Your Team

Leadership Team

Mr Torrance – Head of Sixth Form (Year 13)
Mrs Hassani – Deputy Head of Sixth Form (Year 12)
Mrs Crimes – Careers Leader
Mr Connor – Assistant Principal (Curriculum)

Form Tutors

Year 12:- Mr Barratt / Mrs Birand, Miss Perrett, Miss Diver,
Mr Morton, Mrs Law/Mrs Birand

Year 13:- Mr Sabur, Mrs Compton, Mrs Kee-Rose, Mrs Collyer,
Mrs Dervish

Student Leadership Team

Principal Student: Madeline Gilbank

Deputy Principal Students: Amelia Nicholson & Emia Smith

Assistant Principal Students: William Gilbank, Jack Eley, Jessica
Hobday and Eve Bailey

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Wider Support and Welfare

Head of Sixth Form
Mr Torrance

- **Oversee direction of Sixth Form programmes and standards**

Head of Year
Mrs Hassani

- **Pastoral Lead for Year group**
- **Day to day running of year group, i.e. student achievement and behaviour**

Careers
Mrs Crimes

- **Full Time careers lead based in 6th Form**
- **Oversees careers programme**
- **UCAS support & guidance**

Miss Willsmore
Safeguard Lead

Mr Harlow
Student
welfare officer

Mrs LeGalliene
Attendance
Officer

CLASSROOM
TEACHERS!

COMMUNICATION IS KEY



Student expectations

Role Models / Ambassadors

Punctuality & Attendance

Dress Code

Independent learners

Excellent Work ethic

Meeting Deadlines

Achieving your best!



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Everyone Contributes @ Birchwood

Sixth Form Leadership
Team
PS
DPS x 2
APS x 4

AP
Equality

AP
Environment

AP
Wellbeing

AP
Events

Mentors

Ambassadors

House
Captains

D of E
Leader

*Sixth Form Council;
Sixth Form Lead Team, 2 x Form Reps per form:
Oversee Sixth Form issues and student voice that
feed to School Council*



WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN GIVE BACK...

OCEAN

Senior rugby squad

Form rep

HOUSE CAPTAIN

Food Tech Duty

Peer mentor

SUBJECT PREFECT

Paired reading

CANTEEN DUTY

6th form council



Supporting the Curriculum



Enrichment / Super Curricular

- Extended Project Qualification
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (Gold)
- Sports Clubs
- Fitness Centre
- Work Experience (WB 24.6.24)
- Trips and visits
- Ski & City break to USA / Europe



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD





Student Leadership Team

Our tips on how to be a successful Year 12 student...

- Time management is key (**start early!**)
- **Keeping on top of work**
- **Grasp** opportunities as they're presented (**get involved!**)
- Don't over work yourself (**work hard, play hard!**)
- **Enjoy** your time in the Sixth Form!

Principal Student – Madeleine Gilbank

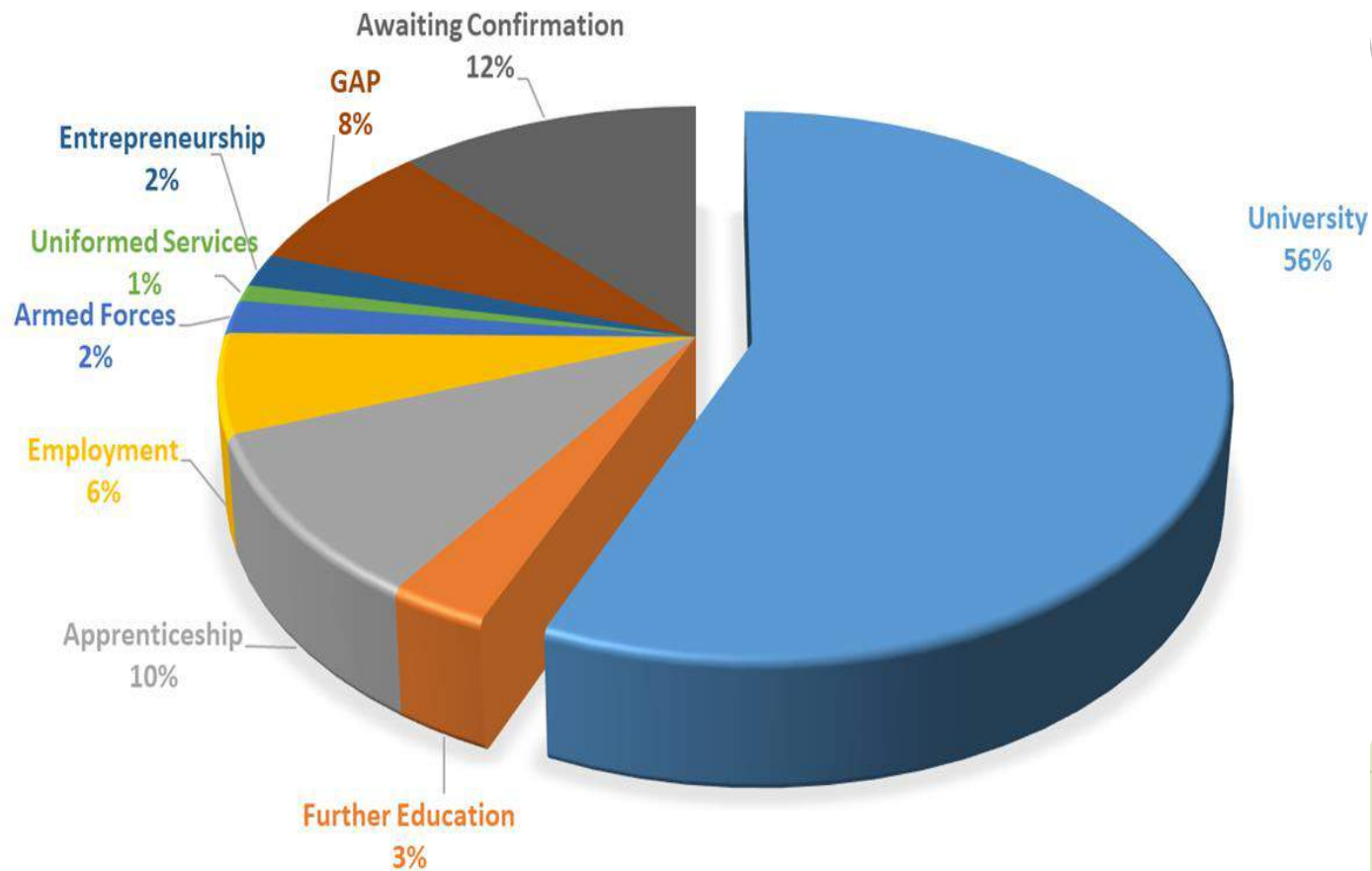


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Next Steps



Destinations of Year 13 students in 2023 (101 students)





Preparing for the next steps...

- **Post 18 Options**

University, Degree Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship,
Further Education, Employment, Self-Employment, Gap Year
All students attend the UCAS Discovery event – 18 March 2024

- **Careers Information, Advice and Guidance**

One-to-One guidance interviews

Support into work & apprenticeships

Support with UCAS

- **Programme of career related learning**

- **Guest speakers**

- **Work Experience**

Week commencing 24 June 2023

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Support from other places



Unifrog.org

HIDBparents (TBC)



Ucas.com



Amazingapprenticeships.com



Thank You for listening

Are there any questions?

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