



Ringwood Sixth Form

Inspired to learn, supported to succeed

RATED IN THE
TOP 10% OF
SIXTH FORMS
NATIONALLY FOR
THE 13TH YEAR RUNNING

OVER 30
PROGRAMMES
OF STUDY

65% OF
STUDENTS
ACHIEVED AAB



We provide a caring, supportive environment that will inspire students to succeed.

OVER 85%
ACHIEVE THEIR **FIRST**
CHOICE AT UNIVERSITY

55% OF APPLICANTS
RECEIVED AN
OFFER FROM
A RUSSELL GROUP
UNIVERSITY LAST YEAR

A HIGH QUALITY & VARIED
PROGRAMME OF
ENRICHMENT

Welcome to Ringwood Sixth Form

Welcome to Ringwood Sixth Form, an outstanding environment full of challenges and opportunities, both academic and personal. We have high expectations for all students and provide an environment that is intellectually stimulating and supportive. We embrace challenges and develop independence and self-confidence through flexible programmes of study and close working relationships between staff and students. Beyond their studies we expect students to immerse themselves in the wide range of opportunities on offer so that they develop as responsible and confident global citizens.

Andy Walbrin

Director of Sixth Form



Be Curious
Be Determined
Dream Big
Make No Excuses
Embrace Opportunities



Ringwood
Sixth Form

Life in Ringwood Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form will give you an opportunity to work with motivated, like-minded students in the pursuit of academic excellence.

The quality of the relationships between teachers and students is outstanding and this empowers students to strive for success.

These two years at Ringwood are a perfect opportunity for you to begin the transition from school to university or apprenticeships and the world of work and develop lasting friendships to support each other in the years to come.

You will benefit from a close relationship with your tutors as well as small teaching groups, that enable teachers and students to really explore their chosen subjects to the depth required for top marks in all examinations. Our academic results certainly endorse this approach to study.





Small teaching groups and a close relationship with your tutor create an environment **that is valued by students and their families.**

WHY RINGWOOD...



A MODERN UNIVERSITY STYLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

100% OF STUDENTS WHO APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PRESTIGIOUS HE⁺ SCHEME

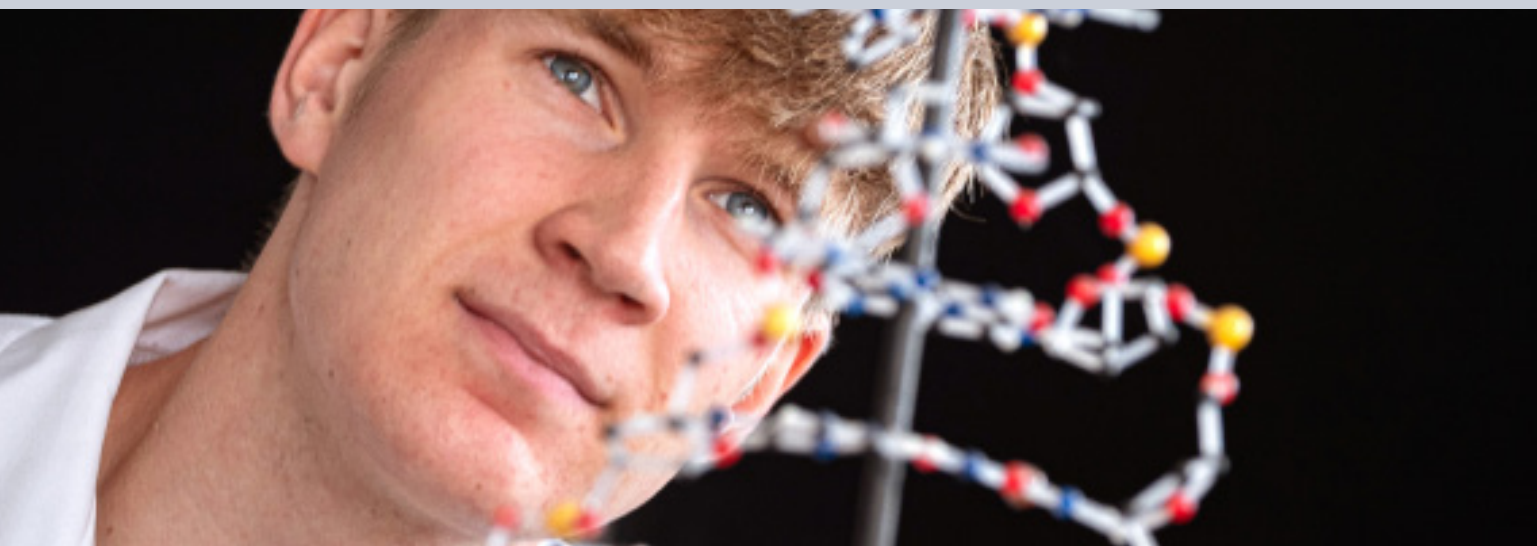
A BESPOKE PROGRAMME FOR OXBRIDGE APPLICANTS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ENCOURAGES HIGH RATES OF STEM SUBJECTS STUDIED AT UNIVERSITY
(STEM - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHS)

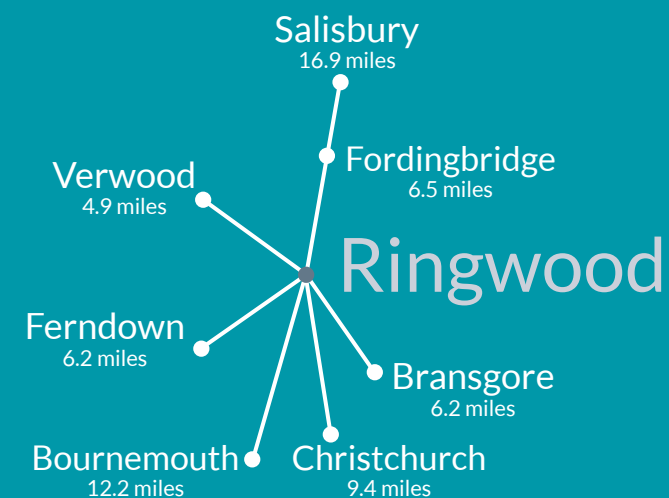
There is a comprehensive and full programme of personal development that shows clearly the pastoral, enrichment and academic journey students at Ringwood School take. The programme reflects the school's curriculum intent through embracing our house values.

3 CORE THEMES FOLLOWED ARE:

1. Health and wellbeing
2. Relationships
3. Living in the wider world



RINGWOOD SIXTH FORM IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!



EXPERIENCED
AND PASSIONATE
ACADEMIC
TEACHING STAFF

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS ENHANCE
THE LEARNING
EXPERIENCE FOR ALL

MANY STUDENTS
CHOOSE TO JOIN OUR
SIXTH FORM
FROM OTHER SCHOOLS



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An inspirational environment

An inspiring environment, expanding opportunities. We place our students at the centre of all that we do, shaping a curriculum to your aspirations and preparing you to compete in the most demanding walks of life. Any creative journey in music, the arts or sport, will have its diversions and obstacles and one of our key aims is to encourage students to be resilient, to be open minded to all possibilities, to observe the world carefully and to enjoy the process of learning as much as the outcome.

Students benefit from dedicated Sixth Form facilities which have state of the art teaching rooms including three ICT suites, one of which is designated solely to private study. Additionally there is a media suite, photographic dark room, dance studio, theatre space and our Costa Café where students can choose to socialise and relax.

Our personal development programme also develops learning for life. We direct and encourage students to continue their intellectual curiosity and study skills through a range of qualifications, experiences and opportunities. The Sixth Form leadership team develop a programme which works with students and tutors responding to topical events and issues, as well as preparing students to plan their current lives and laying the foundations for managing future experiences.





Students will be encouraged to involve themselves in our community, embrace opportunities and challenge themselves with new experiences. **Leadership opportunities include House Captains, Subject Ambassadors and Principal Students.** These and other opportunities give students the chance to develop and foster skills for the future.



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BRUNEL
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HARDY
Dream Big



NIGHTINGALE
Make No Excuses



THORNHILL
Embrace Opportunities

Messages from former House Captains:

BRUNEL

Aiden Dure-Smith | Biology, Maths, PE, EPQ

What do the House Values mean to you?

The house values inspire me to be the best version of myself every day and encourage me to take risks and be open-minded.

What advice would you give anyone considering Sixth Form?

You can do anything you set your mind to. Believe in yourself, set ambitious goals, work hard and never give up. Most importantly have fun discovering your endless capabilities and dreams.



ANNING

Wilf Jenkinson | English Literature, Art, History, Biology

What do the House Values mean to you?

Curiosity is the driving force of having a fulfilling time at school. Learning all that you can fuels you to navigate life!

What advice would you give anyone considering Sixth Form?

Really think about what you enjoy and where your assets lie. Every pathway is hard work so you might as well be studying something you love.

NIGHTINGALE

Abi Walton | Performing Arts, Drama, EPQ

What do the House Values mean to you?

"Make no excuses" allows me to take every opportunity without making an excuse, and use my time wisely to stay motivated and organised.

What advice would you give anyone considering Sixth Form?

Be flexible as things may change, whether that be your A Level choices or career paths. Don't focus on the negatives of mistakes but learn from them.



HARDY

Rebecca Gollings | Chemistry, Biology, Psychology

What do the House Values mean to you?

'Dream big' reminds me to always have high aspirations in life - aim big, not safe. I think the quote is a reminder to never limit yourself because you can always do better than you think with the right mindset.

What advice would you give anyone considering Sixth Form?

Don't worry about what everybody else is doing. Choose what you want to do based on what makes you happy, and if you're not sure, keep your options open because you never know what might happen.

THORNHILL

Erica Brown | Sport, Health & Social Care, Sociology

What do the House Values mean to you?

Thornhill's house value 'embrace opportunity' is important to me because I think it means that the more you get involved in things, the more opportunities you give yourself and the more likely you are to fulfil your full potential.

What advice would you give anyone considering Sixth Form?

Always stay true to yourself and never change for anyone else. Do what makes you happy. Be brave and follow your dreams.

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Life after Sixth Form

Throughout your two years at Ringwood you will be helped to plan for your future through a comprehensive careers and guidance programme delivered by your personal tutor and the Sixth Form Leadership Team. This programme includes guest speakers, visits to universities, career talks and, most importantly, presentations by former students. Students are also encouraged to develop employable qualities which evidence their skills development which is required for the world of work. The routes you can take are varied and well researched with expert guidance on hand.





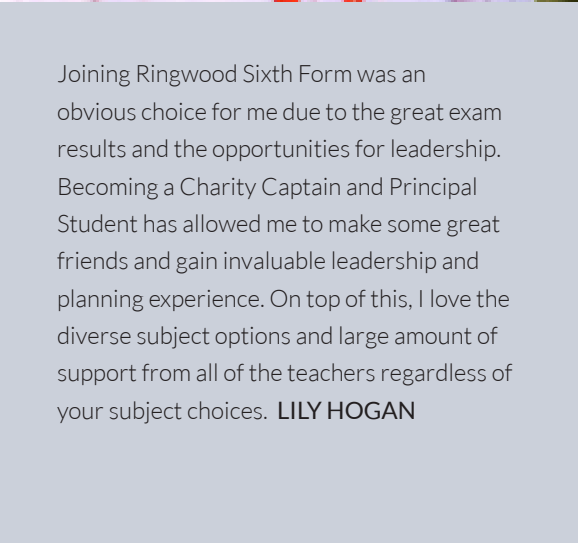
You will benefit from a close relationship with your pastoral tutor. These relationships are fostered further through small teaching groups that ensure outstanding results.



There is an amazing environment at Ringwood School which has and is still supporting and guiding me to reach my future ambition. The whole host of exciting and diverse opportunities makes Sixth Form life truly enjoyable. My passion to achieve well throughout Sixth Form is reciprocated not only by my peers but also through my amazing teachers, who are constantly available to ensure that I am on track to get to where I want to go. **PJ MASON-SMITH**



Ringwood School has supported me with my studies from the age of 11 through to preparing me for A Levels. I am currently studying Psychology and Drama A Level, while completing a vocational BTEC in Performing Arts. Adding to that, the Sixth Form has given me the opportunity to create a short film Extended Project Qualification. The encouraging advice for further education from my teachers is helpful, and positively setting me up for universities, conservatoires and drama schools. **ELIZABETH FOSTER**



Joining Ringwood Sixth Form was an obvious choice for me due to the great exam results and the opportunities for leadership. Becoming a Charity Captain and Principal Student has allowed me to make some great friends and gain invaluable leadership and planning experience. On top of this, I love the diverse subject options and large amount of support from all of the teachers regardless of your subject choices. **LILY HOGAN**



After joining Ringwood Sixth Form at the start of Year 12, I have been excited and passionate to join in with every opportunity that is given to me here. The staff and teachers at school are very supportive no matter what subjects you do. The support I've been given and that you are offered at Ringwood for post-16 and 18 life is incredible, any teacher is willing to help you achieve what you need to. The facilities that you have access to, especially in Sixth Form are very varied and extremely useful. I know that it was an amazing choice to do my A Levels here. **MICHAEL SHORT**



I chose to continue my studies at Ringwood Sixth Form after attending Ringwood School from Year 7, not only for the vast range of subjects but also for the enriching extra-curricular activities available. I've developed my intellectual curiosity beyond my subjects by taking part in the school theatre productions, getting involved in HE*, taking on the role of House Charity Captain, and I'm currently completing an Extended Project Qualification to complement my A Level studies. These skills will be invaluable for my transition into Higher Education. **ELEANOR HAZLEWOOD**



I chose to study at Ringwood because of the amazing support that the teachers offer. Working with my teachers I have discovered future pathways in the fields of Business and Economics that have inspired me to apply to a top university. Sixth Form has offered me many extra-curricular and super-curricular opportunities to help me achieve my goals. The skills I have learnt and the experiences I have had are preparing me so well for the next stage of my education. **MAX PEPPERELL**



Encouraging, inspiring and supporting young people to succeed. Ringwood is an exceptional Sixth Form.



To discover more, come and see us.

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