



BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL

Sixth Form



Nurture your talents
Achieve your potential

September 2024 Entry

Over the last
4 years

53 students

left to study at Oxford
or Cambridge or to
study medicine /
veterinary
science / dentistry

300 students

left to study at Russell
Group Universities

Degree

Apprenticeships

have been secured at
Dyson, Jaguar Land
Rover, Lloyds Bank, Bar-
clays, Grant Thornton,
JP Morgan, Deloitte,
Saffrey Champness
(accountancy firm) and
Mazars.

WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM

I am incredibly proud of our Sixth Formers; they are an ambitious, aspirational, caring and highly-motivated group of young people who contribute fully to the life of the school.

I am pleased that the vast majority of Bournemouth School GCSE students continue their studies in the Sixth Form. I am also delighted to welcome growing numbers of students from other local schools including an ever-increasing number of girls.

Academic success is only possible where students are effectively cared for and nurtured. Our dedicated Sixth Form Leadership Team has designed a wide range of enrichment and leadership opportunities, which can be tailored to develop each individual.

This bespoke package, together with a choice of studying either a 3 or 4 A-Levels, will ensure that you are challenged, develop your full potential and put you at a competitive advantage with others.

I hope that the following pages give you an insight into our outstanding Sixth Form, but please visit our website and speak to the team to fully understand what is on offer.



Dr Dorian Lewis

Headmaster

WHY CHOOSE BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL?

The decision of where to study your A levels is a crucial one. At Bournemouth School we can offer you:

- ✓ A brand new Sixth Form Centre that opened in Jan 2023
- ✓ A proven track record of academic success
- ✓ First class advice and guidance on your next steps—whatever your ambitions are
- ✓ Genuine leadership responsibilities
- ✓ 1:1 tutoring and support
- ✓ A timetabled enrichment programme including Art, Music, Combined Cadet Force (CCF), Sport and a range of student societies
- ✓ The opportunity to take part in our outreach work with local primary schools
- ✓ A nurturing, safe and respectful environment
- ✓ A wide range of subjects from which to choose
- ✓ A vibrant and supportive school community



A Level Subjects

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design and Technology: Product Design
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- German
- Graphic Communication
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Spanish



Enrichment Activities:

- Student Societies
- Combined Cadet Force
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Maths and Science
- Mentoring of younger students
- School Council
- Representative sports
- Volunteering
- Work Experience



YOUR PROGRAMME OF STUDY

A choice between:	4 A levels OR 3 A levels and a plus option equivalent to an AS level Core Maths, CREST Gold Award or EPQ	The Bournemouth School Baccalaureate
	+	
	<small>ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT SERVICES</small> Personal Development Tutor Time Personal Development lessons Next Steps Support (Higher Education and Careers)	
	+	
	Enrichment Timetabled lessons throughout the year including short courses on First Aid, Food Technology, Online Personal Finance and Mental Health	
	+	
	Extra Curricular Independent study, socialising, sport, clubs and societies	



YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

We have an unashamedly academic programme that is designed to challenge and stretch you. A minimum point score of 48 from your best 8 GCSE results and at least a grade 5 in Maths and English Language are required to join the Sixth Form (please see our Subject Information Guide for subject specific entry requirements).

On joining us you will be guided through a choice of taking 3 A levels and a 'plus option' or 4 A levels. This discussion will be centred on choosing the route that best suits your abilities and aspirations.

YOUR PLUS OPTION

These courses have been specifically chosen to add value to your post-16 choices. You will complete this qualification in Year 12, enabling you to focus on your A levels during Year 13.

Core Mathematics

The Core Mathematics course is ideal for those students who are undertaking A levels with a mathematical component such as Business Studies, Chemistry and Psychology. The course has been developed with employers, universities and professional bodies as valuable preparation for higher education and employment. It is an AS equivalent qualification.

CREST Gold Award: British Science Association

The CREST Gold award is a highly rated and nationally recognised achievement. It is an independent research project on a topic unique to you. It should contribute something new to the scientific or technological community or to a particular field of STEM.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ is a totally independent piece of research on a subject of the student's choice. The qualification has been designed to develop skills that will be of benefit not only at university but also in the world of work.

Sixth Form student:

"Core Maths has been invaluable as it has assisted me with the statistical and data analysis components of the Psychology A level course."



Sixth Form student:

"Winning the award for my CREST project was amazing. The whole experience has really helped me on my journey to becoming an engineer."

Leadership opportunities:

In addition to the prefect team, each of the six Houses has the following positions for students:

- House Captain
- Deputy House Captain
- Sports Captain (x2)
- Mentoring Captain
- Arts Captain
- Charity Captain

In addition to these, you may support our House Leaders in championing:

- Equality and Diversity
- Anti-Bullying
- E-safety
- Wellbeing
- The House Championship
- Global Citizenship

DEVELOPING YOU AS A LEADER

There is more to life than examination results. We believe that developing your social, communication and leadership skills not only builds self-confidence and independence, but also gives you vital skills for university and the work-place.

We encourage our students to take genuine leadership roles within our school community. The senior prefect team work closely with senior staff to set the agenda for the School Council and meet regularly to influence and improve school life.

The responsibilities available range from mentoring younger students to organising one of the charity weeks we hold each year. We have supported a number of local charities and raised thousands of pounds for causes chosen by our students.

If you are open to taking on responsibility and playing an important part in developing and maintaining our positive and supportive school community, then we will have a role for you.

"Bournemouth School offers a great range of opportunities in both sports and academics. Grasping these opportunities as School Captain, I have had the privilege of attending many school events, ranging from music concerts to sports festivals. At each of these, I was fortunate enough to hold a leading position in supporting events, which has taught me the



UNIVERSITY AND CAREERS SUPPORT

Whether your next step is university, a higher level apprenticeship, internship, a gap year or a year studying abroad, our enthusiastic and experienced Sixth Form Team will help you achieve your goal. You will receive honest, practical advice and on-going support with your application. In addition, you will be supported with interview preparation and guided through your personal statement. We are proud that students have gone on to secure places at top British universities, Dyson, Deloitte, Lloyds Bank, JP Morgan, Jaguar Land Rover, international universities (including Harvard and MIT), and music academies.



Sixth Form student

"I immediately found an amazing group of friends and anyone I asked would give me the help that I needed. Now, a year later, I feel like an invested part of the school community and part of a big family that has given me a tremendous amount of help for my future."



Our experienced team will provide you with:

- ✓ A comprehensive careers programme to help you navigate your next steps.
- ✓ First rate support for your university application.
- ✓ Support when applying to university abroad.
- ✓ An experience of apprenticeships options.
- ✓ Support with your interview preparation.
- ✓ An environment that will support and enable your success.



NURTURE YOUR TALENTS, ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL

DIARY DATES 2024

31st January

Application Deadline

27th June

Sixth Form Experience Day

22nd August

GCSE Results Day

2nd September

Registration Day

4th September

First Day of Term — Induction Day



“The school places students’ personal responsibility as a keystone for success in the Sixth Form and this is highly valued by students. They speak enthusiastically about the range of responsibilities offered to them as prefects and school leaders...Sixth Form students make excellent progress in both their academic and personal development.”

Ofsted Report



BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL



Mr Cook, Head of Sixth Form



Mr Beal, Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Miss Clark, Pastoral Support

The Sixth Form Leadership Team would be happy to answer any queries you may have. Please use the contact details below.

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