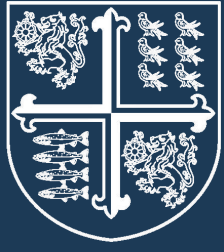


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Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 19 November 2025



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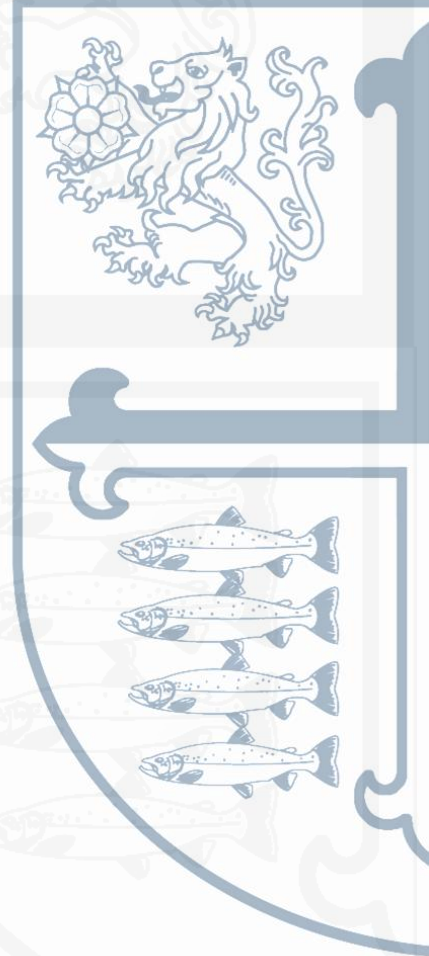
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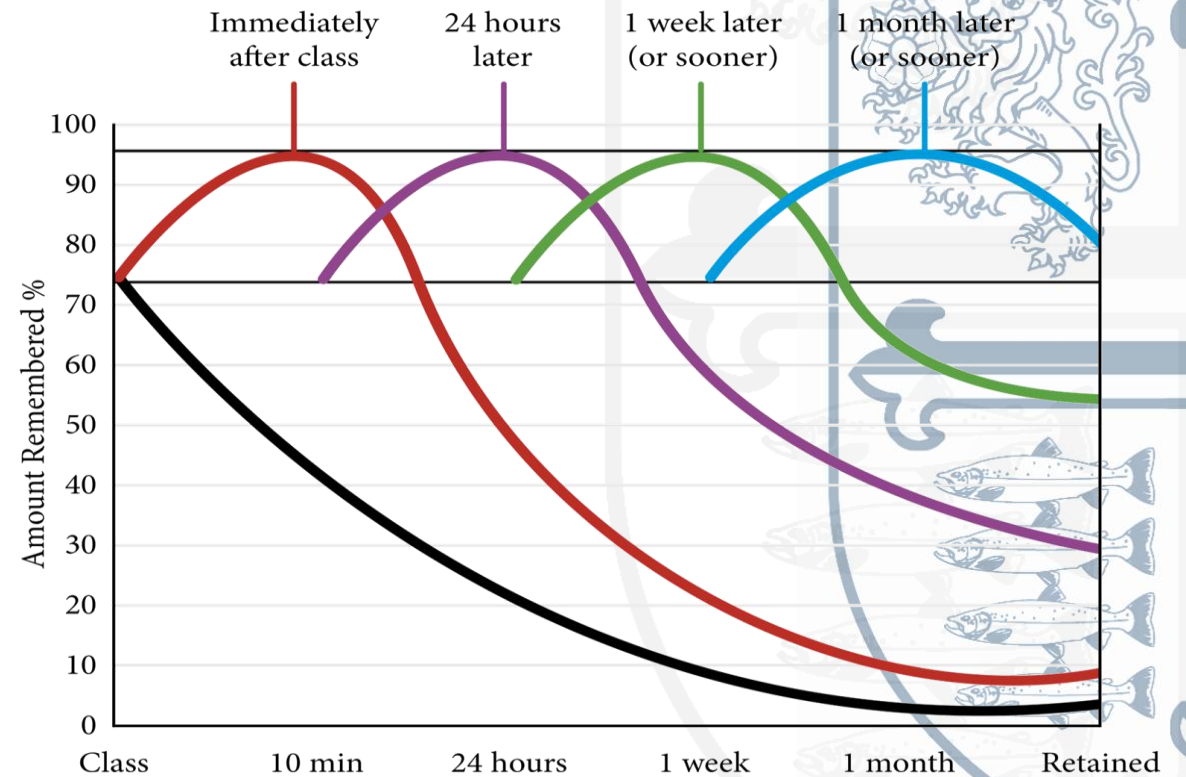
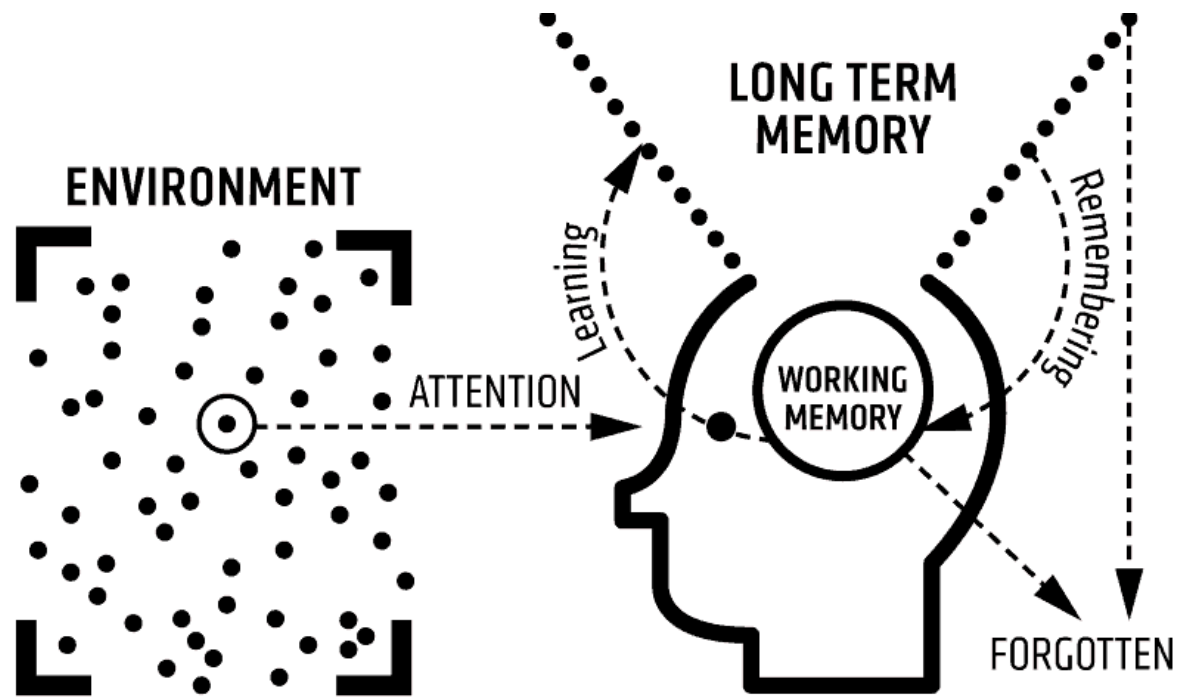
Our Core Purpose

*The primary purpose of our school
is to achieve outstanding
outcomes for all through
exemplary teaching and learning*



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A Learning Community

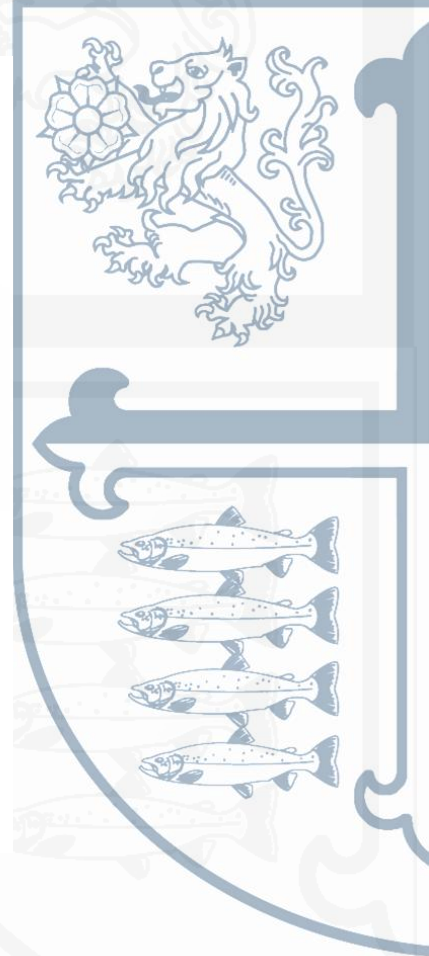


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Ethos

- ✓ Hard work
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Smart Appearance
- ✓ Respect

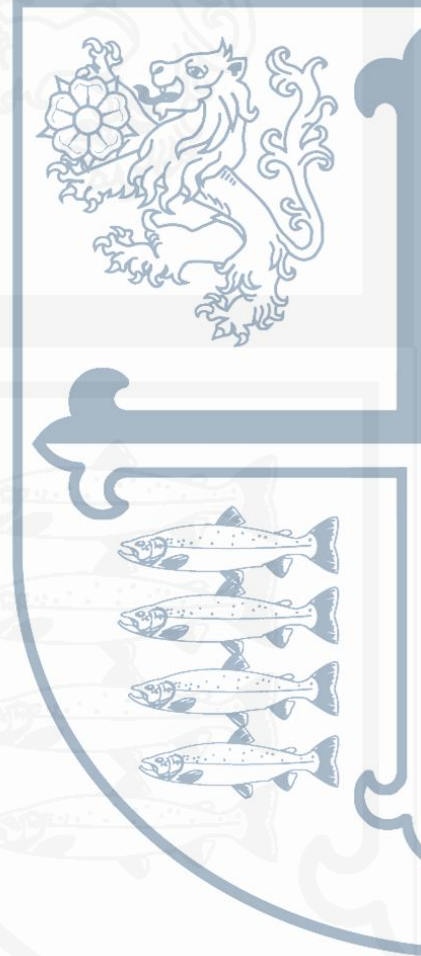
**CORE
VALUES!**



Non-negotiables

- Disrupting others' learning
- Bullying
- Discrimination
- Defiance
- Lack of respect
- Drugs (including vapes and snus)
- Offensive weapons

no excuse

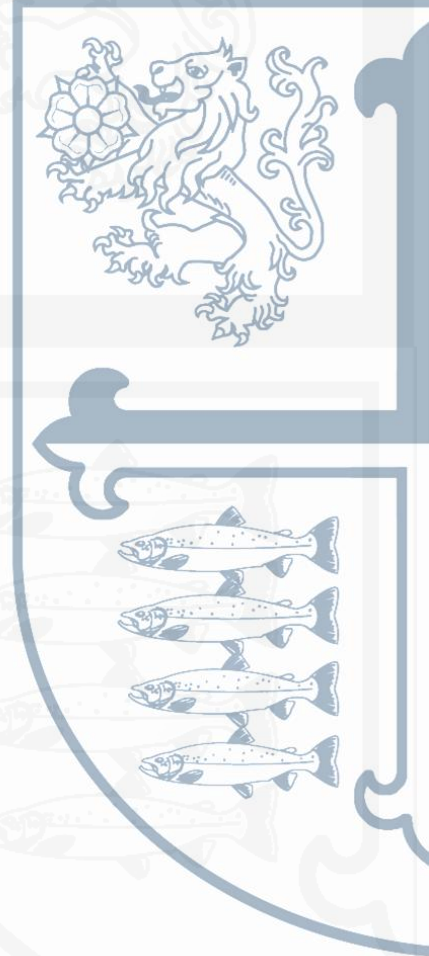


Key Reasons to Choose our Sixth Form

- Ethos
- Outcomes
- Preparedness for “Next Steps”

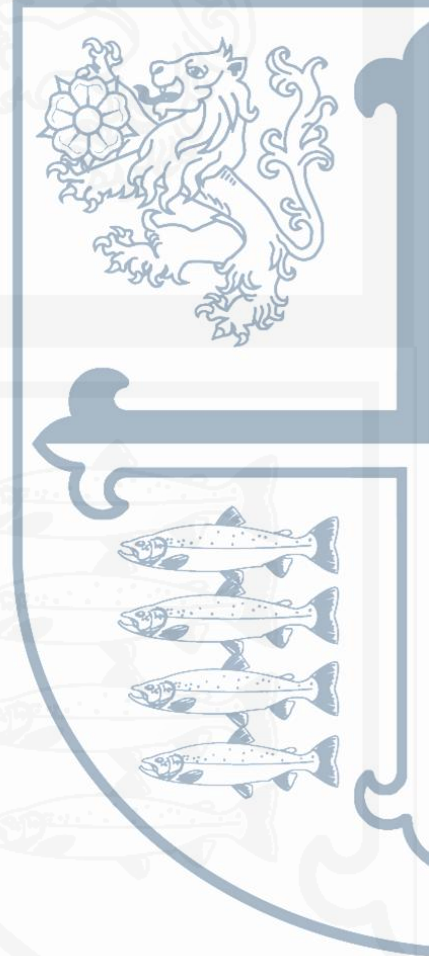
“Pupils flourish at this exceptional school. They are highly motivated and eager to make the most of school life. The school expects all pupils to adhere to values, such as hard work and respect. Pupils consistently live up to these expectations. They receive an excellent quality of education and, as a result, achieve highly.”

Ofsted, 2024



Last Year's A-level Headlines

- Fifteen students attained 3 or 4 A* grades, with 39 students achieving at least 3 A*/A grades (from a cohort of 164).
- The proportion of entries resulting in the award of an A*-C grade increased by more than 5% compared to last year to 88%.
- The average points score per entry increased to 40.3 (the equivalent of a B grade).
- Students studying mathematics performed exceptionally well, with 49% and 57% of entries being graded A* or A in mathematics and further mathematics respectively.
- Students have left us to study at Oxford, Cambridge, Princeton and many other prestigious universities. A record number are leaving to study medicine or embark upon degree apprenticeships.



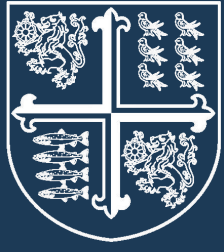


Probably

The best results
we've ever had!

TOGETHER
W**E** CAN
ACHIEVE **EVEN**
MORE
for you

A hand holding a white marker, pointing at the word 'MORE'.



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Why Choose our Sixth Form?

Mrs Clare Brown

Assistant Headteacher and Director of Sixth Form

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2025 Destinations

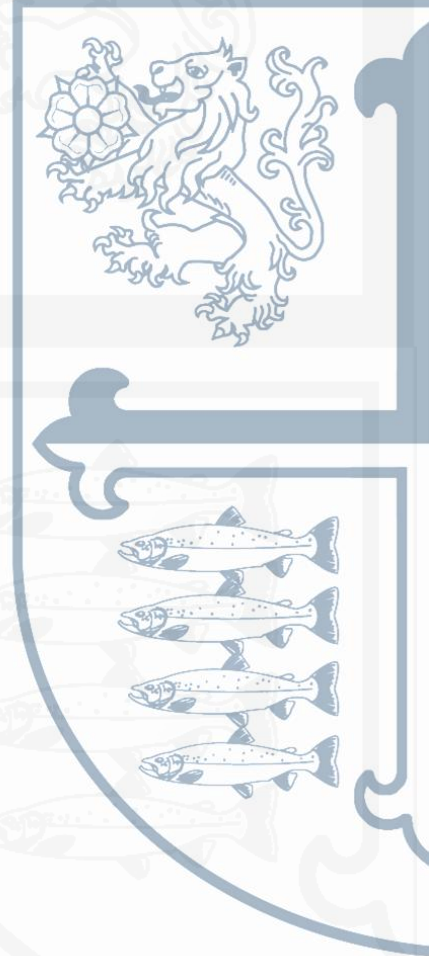
Princeton

Three students
at Oxford

Six students
studying
Medicine

Four students
studying at
Cambridge

Seven students
at Degree
Apprenticeships

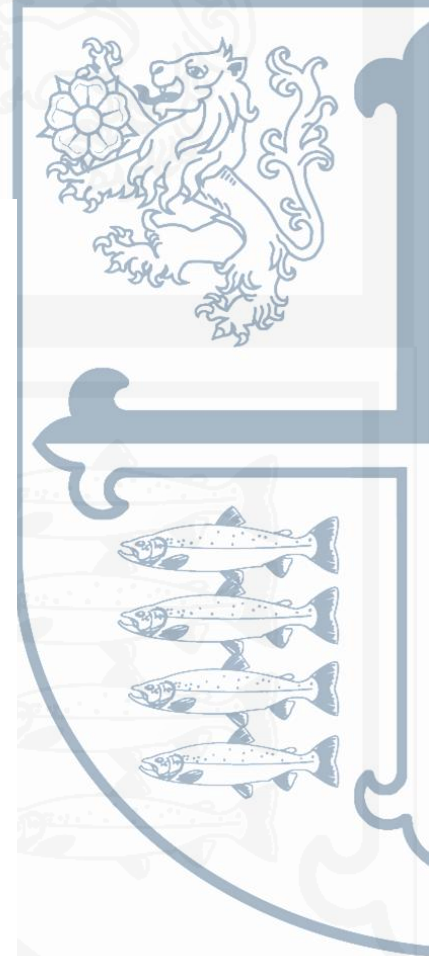


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Bournemouth School Mindset

- Working Day Ethos



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- Alumni
- Volunteering
- Work Experience
 - Wednesday afternoons
 - A dedicated week in Year 12



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- Opportunities to engage in subject beyond your programme of study
- **Societies**



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What we offer, and how to choose

Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4
A Level subject of your choice	A Level subject of your choice	A Level subject of your choice	EPQ* or Core Mathematics* or AS Mathematics or A Level subject of your choice



RUSSELL GROUP | Informed Choices

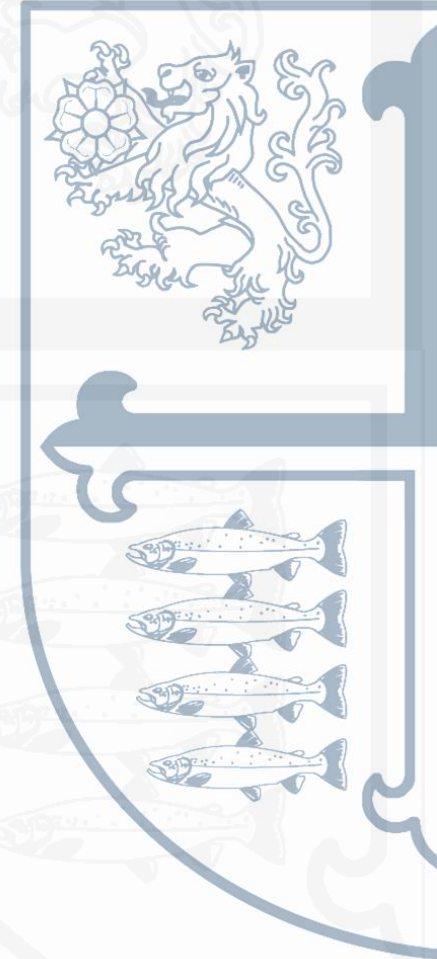
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- What you have an interest in
- What you are good at
- Any entry requirement for future aspirations

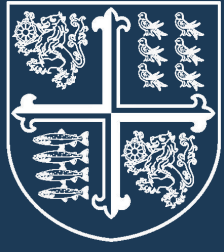
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My advice for tonight

- Are you aligned with the expectations and culture of our Sixth Form?
 - Attendance – working day ethos
 - Mindset/VESPA
 - Dress code
 - Contribution to our community
- Choosing your subjects:
 - Departments
 - Student Zone



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Joining our Sixth Form: Key Steps

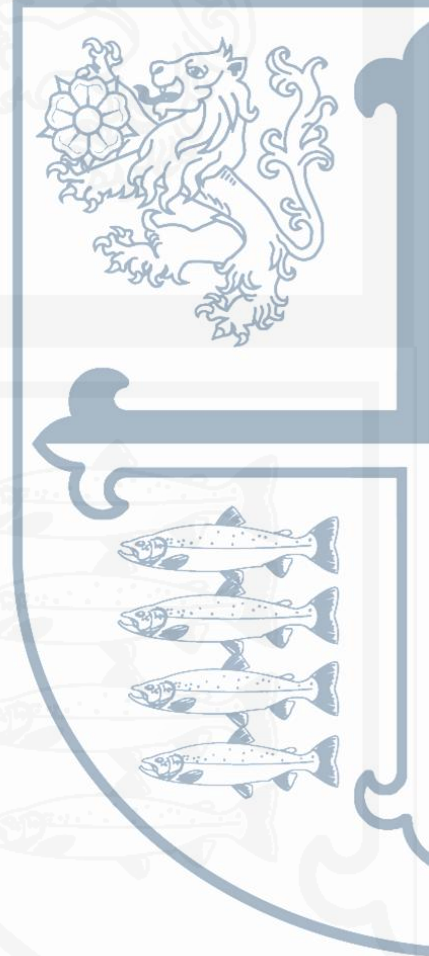
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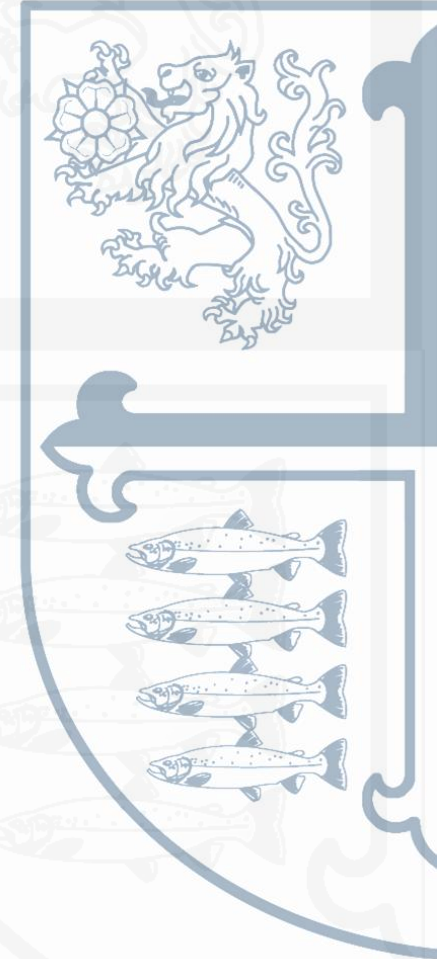
Be Realistic – *and do your research!*

- To join our Sixth Form you must attain at least a grade 5 in **both** English Language and Mathematics, **and** have a “Best 8” GCSE points score of at least **48 points** with at least a grade 6 in the subjects chosen or in a related discipline (some subjects require higher grades)
- If you have a specific career or university course in mind, are there any A-level courses you **need** to follow?
- Take some time to consider the A-level courses that best match your **aptitude** and **interests**



Complete an “*Expression of Interest*”

- The form will be available on our website on **Thursday 20 November**
- The form asks for some basic details, and your intended programme of study
- We use your subject choices to begin constructing the timetable for September 2026
- The deadline for submission is **Saturday 31 January 2026**
- If you do not submit a form by the deadline, it is likely that we will not be able to accommodate you – *no matter how well you do in your GCSEs!*





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
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JOINING OUR SIXTH FORM

The Sixth Form application process starts with our Sixth Form Open Evening, held in November in the year prior to admission. To further assist you, we have asked current students to answer questions relating to their A level choices. You may also wonder what it is like to study at a predominantly boys' school if you are a girl - please [see what our girls had to say](#).

 Sixth Form Courses

 Expression of Interest

The September 2026 application window will open on Wednesday, 19 November 2025.

Open Evening



Choosing your Sixth Form pathway



Subject Specific Requirements

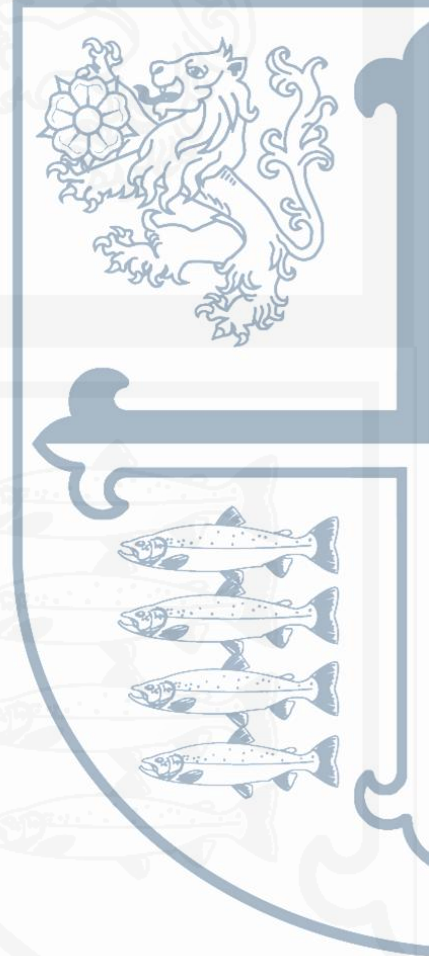


Sixth Form Application for September 2026



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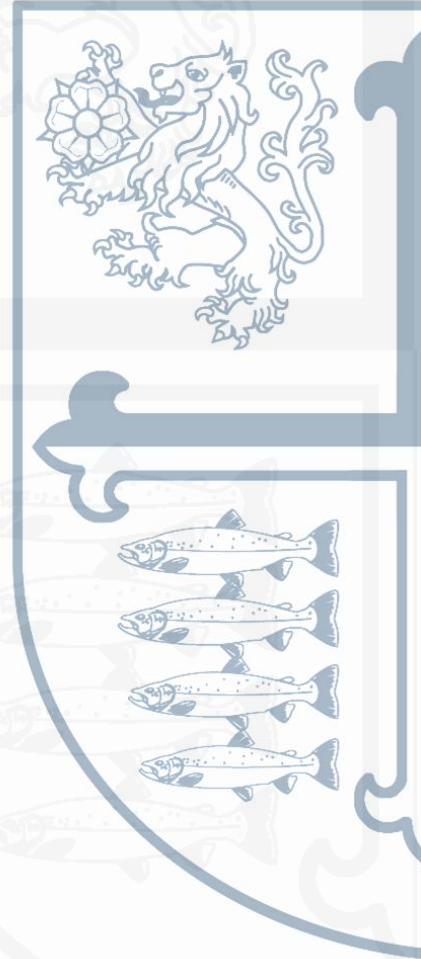
- You will receive a confirmation that we have received your form (within 5 working days); you will be assigned a number to use in future correspondence
- You will be invited to an “*Experience Day*” on **Thursday 25 June** – for further advice and guidance
- Once you receive your GCSE results, you will need to use these to **apply** by **10am on Friday 21 August**
- We will confirm your place by 5pm on the same day
- Parents/carers complete the online enrolment process by **Monday 31 August**
- You then join us for the “*Induction Day*” on **Thursday 3 September**



Eligibility Criteria

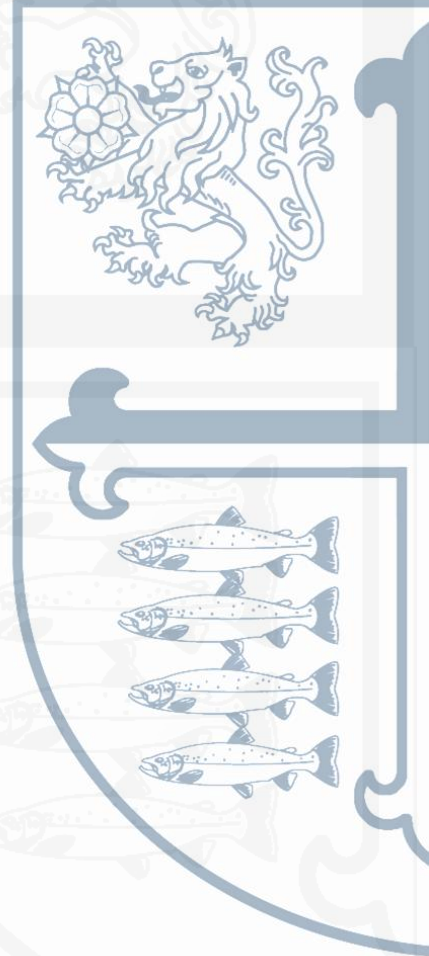
To be considered “eligible” you must have:

- submitted an “Expression of Interest” by **Saturday 31 January 2026**;
- applied for a place in the Sixth Form by **10 am on Friday 21 August 2026** evidencing your GCSE results; and
- attained at least a grade 5 in **both** English Language and Mathematics, **and** have a “Best 8” GCSE points score of at least **48 points** with at least a grade 6 in the subjects chosen or in a related discipline (some subjects require higher grades).



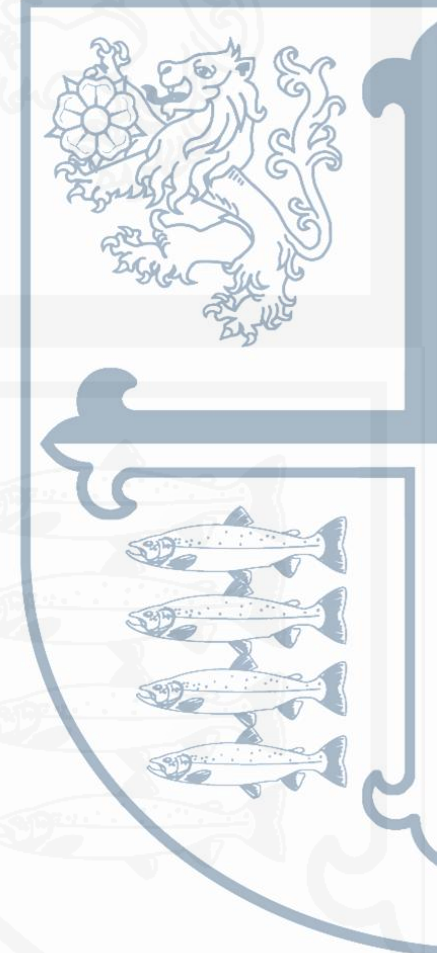
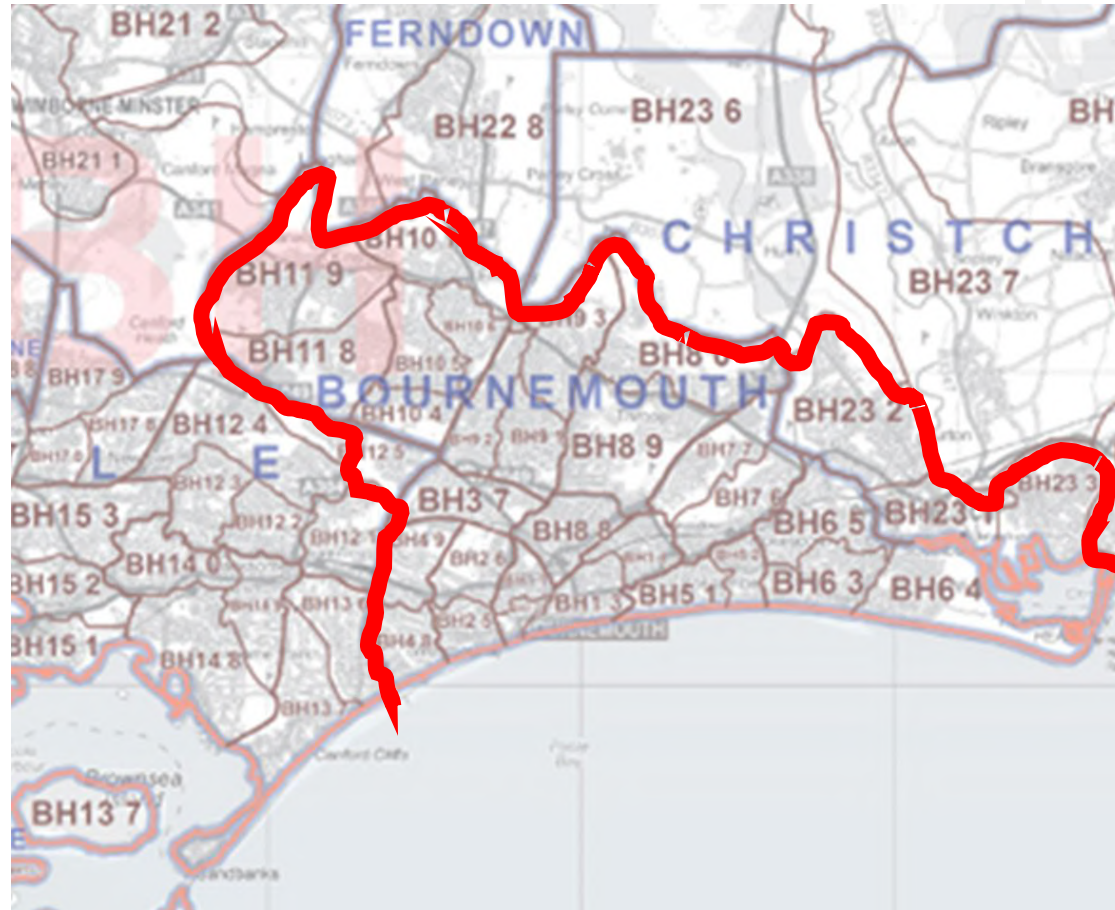
Being “Over-subscribed”

- Our Admissions Policy states that seventy students (regardless of gender) can be accepted into the Sixth Form from other schools in addition to those Bournemouth School Year 11 students who achieve the Sixth Form entry requirements detailed on the last slide
- Should there be more candidates of the required level than places, after the admission of eligible students whose Education, Health and Care Plan names the school, the following criteria will be used to determine the rank order in which students will be offered places at the school:
 - Eligible students who are looked after children, previously looked after children or internationally adopted previously looked after children;
 - Eligible students who have been in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant;
 - Eligible students with home addresses in our priority area, with priority given to the student whose home address is nearest to Bournemouth School as measured by straight-line distance;
 - Eligible students with home addresses outside the priority area, with priority given to the student whose home address is nearest to Bournemouth School as measured by straight-line distance.



Our Priority Area

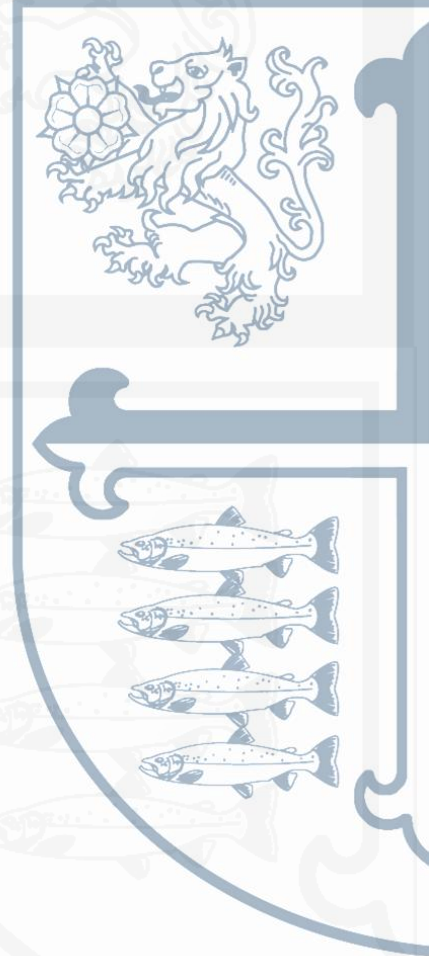
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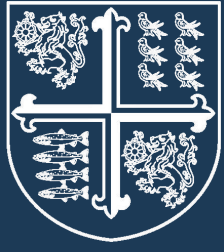


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Are we likely to be “Over-subscribed”?

- To date, we have only rarely had to use the published over-subscription criteria to “cap” the number of students joining our Sixth Form
- Currently there is an unprecedented number of young people seeking post-16 education in the local area
- Our recent A-level outcomes make joining our school in Year 12 an attractive proposition
- We will always endeavour to accommodate as many eligible students as we can, but cannot guarantee a place until 5pm on Friday 21 August
- The over-subscription criteria **do not** apply to students who are currently in our Year 11, *but we will be unable to accommodate any of these students who do not meet the eligibility criteria*





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Finding out more:

<https://www.bournemouth-school.org/sixth-form/>

<https://www.bournemouth-school.org/sixth-form/subjects/>

Admissions queries:

admissions@bournemouth-school.org

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