

Together
we can...



HILL HOUSE
SIXTH



Together we can... **excel**

Hill House Sixth has been designed, in consultation with parents, students and universities, to deliver a unique Sixth Form experience, which is at the cutting edge of post 16 provision.

Not constrained by tradition or ideology, we aim to give our students everything they need for the next step of their education and career.

Exceptional A Level teaching is supported by our renowned level of pastoral care and guidance. Independence of thought and study is complemented by our excellent Sixth Form Centre.

Our unique enrichment programme is embedded in the curriculum and gives our students 'The Edge' that they will need as they face the very competitive markets of higher education and employment. It has been designed with leading UK universities and a host of successful local businesses and national organisations.





Together we can... **succeed**

Our students consistently achieve the highest A Level results in the area and are exceptionally successful at obtaining admission to extremely competitive universities. Many of our former students have also excelled by gaining entry to highly prestigious training programmes.

A full range of A Level subjects is taught by highly qualified and experienced teachers. Sixth Form study entails a higher level of independence, a greater level of excitement, and a more significant sense of personal responsibility. The Sixth Form teachers and leadership team build relationships with the students that allow them to bring the best out of individuals and help to embed the ambition within our students to succeed. All subjects are supported by a programme of learning opportunities outside of the classroom, including national and international visits, guest lectures and hands-on opportunities.

Together we can... **flourish**

All our Sixth Form students are encouraged to pursue wider academic experiences that will enable them to display and develop those crucial independent study and research skills that universities and employers value so highly. Flexibility allows students to choose from a range of possible additional courses such as Extended Project Qualifications, which are highly valued by universities, and a range of enrichment leadership opportunities such as the Higher Level Community Sports Leadership Award. The availability of diverse opportunities including debating, Model United Nations and investment activities ensure all students will find their interests developed.

The dedicated Sixth Form Centre provides students with their own base within the school grounds. With The Loft common room, a coffee shop and work area, students have a calm and mature environment in which to study and relax.

We recognise that Sixth Form students are the next generation of leaders and we provide a broad range of opportunities, including prefectships, sports' captaincies and activity organisation to help develop the essential leadership skills needed to succeed.





Together we can... **lead**

At Hill House Sixth, students continue to have the opportunity to participate and compete in a range of team and individual sports such as rugby, cricket, hockey, athletics and tennis. Individuals may also pursue personal training programmes or interests such as swimming, golf and horse riding.

Many Sixth Form students play prominent roles in school music and drama, giving them opportunities to develop leadership skills while continuing to perform at the highest level. While Sixth Form remains a vital part of the Hill House community, students can participate in numerous other activities designed exclusively for the Sixth Form body.

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In our unique embedded programme, one afternoon each week is devoted to giving students 'The Edge' they need to be successful in their next step.

Staff work closely alongside students and parents, offering tailored advice for each individual journey. Links with our prestigious partner universities allow access to lectures, workshops, tours, facilities and application advice. One to one mentoring ensures each student is comfortable and confident in the steps they need to take to achieve their goals.

Our internship programme allows students to apply for a position with our partner businesses, leading to a fulfilling work placement and, in some cases, an employment offer after school or university.



Together we can... adventure

Sixth Form is a wonderful time, not only to expand friendships, but also to explore and develop talents further.

Departmental field trips and residential visits, Duke of Edinburgh Silver and Gold expeditions, World Challenge, conferences, sports tours and ski trips are great opportunities, but so too are the regular theatre, gallery and business visits, and all are complemented by new areas of interest, such as personal finance and employment lectures.

Uniquely, all Lower Sixth participate in our Sixth Form residential trips, one of which takes place at an outdoor activity centre at the beginning of their first year. This is a fantastic opportunity to bond with and get to know fellow students. After end of year examinations are complete, the whole year visit a foreign cultural and business capital.



Together we can...

prepare

Our students receive expert support and guidance from their personal tutors. By fostering these relationships, staff can give advice on an individual basis.

University entrance is a key area of Sixth Form life and our experienced Sixth Form staff provide full support in this vital area. All students receive detailed and comprehensive guidance in making applications, interview skills and the writing of personal statements.

There are a number of visits to key universities throughout the school year, including Sheffield, Leeds, Newcastle, Manchester, Nottingham and London, with special provision made for Oxbridge and other early applications such as veterinary science, dentistry and medicine. Students are given every opportunity to experience the exciting reality of undergraduate life.



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