




SIXTH FORM

UXBRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL



Languages

Maths, Business

Sixth form

WELCOME TO UHS SIXTH FORM

Where aspiration becomes reality

Uxbridge High School's post-16 continues to grow rapidly in numbers. Our increased popularity is not only due to high levels of examination success, but also to our inclusive philosophy. We have always had a strong sense of community and highly supportive ethos. Personal tutors offer a high level of individual attention and support to students. We attract, support and develop students of all levels of ability, who are committed to improving their job and life chances through their studies.

The sixth form years are important in shaping future careers and education, and we place importance in students' academic achievement as well as their personal development. This includes increasing self-confidence and developing a sense of community responsibility. The sixth form is fully integrated within the school, enabling sixth form students to be a positive role model for all younger students.

We offer the widest range of academic and extra-curricular opportunities for all our students. We support individuals in areas of personal development, academic progress, extracurricular interests and career needs. Students are also encouraged to organise social events and enjoy a busy calendar both in and outside of school.

We create a warm and friendly atmosphere where we encourage students to develop their studies to the highest possible level. We equip students for entry into universities of their choice, including Russell Group and Oxbridge universities and support students in their transition to higher education. We provide a purposeful and well-ordered programme of studies.

Uxbridge High School is a school of choice where through outstanding teaching, inspirational opportunities and exceptional learning, we open minds and develop unique individuals. Students and staff have the best possible environment in which to achieve, progress, learn and thrive. They are positively focused, determined and demonstrate respect for all. With first class exam results and excellent reputation, Uxbridge High School's post-16 is 'Proud to Make Success Happen'.

Above all, the sixth form is about helping students to realise their potential, whether success at university, securing an apprenticeship or developing wider potential in a chosen career.

If you would like to come and visit our facilities or talk to our teaching or pastoral staff, please contact us and arrange an appointment.

We look forward to hopefully welcoming you to our sixth form in the future.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



PROUD TO MAKE SUCCESS HAPPEN

MOVING INTO SIXTH FORM

Helping you settle in

In Year 12, students are welcomed to the sixth form with a highly anticipated induction day. We also have an induction session on the first morning, during which, students receive their personalised timetables/study schedules; meet their tutors; form group; and gain insight into the ethos, atmosphere and procedures of the sixth form.

We encourage students to become independent at this stage in their school career, but also ensure that dedicated staff members are on hand to support when required. The head of KS5 and the heads of learning for year 12 and year 13 all provide individual attention and guidance.

We know that parental engagement is important to empower parents further in supporting our sixth form students, we hold a parental engagement evening in September and a study skills workshop in October. All events are publicised on the school calendar and website.

The school has close links with many universities, including Brunel and Bucks New. Students are encouraged and supported in applying to a range of universities including Russell Group and Oxbridge and undertake a comprehensive university orientation programme during their time with sixth form.

To make sure that students choose the right further education course or career for them, they are given constant access to careers, education, information and guidance. As a result, they are able to make well-informed decisions about their future choices.

Each student works alongside a personal development tutor, they have regular mentoring sessions, to discuss future options and for many, planning their university (UCAS) entry. There are regular visiting speakers from universities and trips to support this process.





OUR SIXTH FORM CENTRE

State of the art facilities

The Lancaster building was designed in consultation with students and staff and our provision for business studies, maths and post-16 study in the building are second to none. Purpose-built learning spaces go beyond traditional concepts.

The innovative facilities inspire students at all levels. State-of-the-art technology and bright airy spaces make learning practical, accessible and comfortable. Students have the opportunity for both independent and group study in a calm, university-styled atmosphere.

There is open wi-fi throughout the building and the post-16 cafe is open all day, serving contemporary refreshments that will appeal to all.





OPPORTUNITIES, ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT

Helping you achieve your potential

Students can further develop their skills for the future by participating in a wide range of in-school activities. These include mentoring younger students, going on trips, running the student council and organising social and charity fundraising events. The post-16 senior student team includes head and deputy students and the team assumes a high level of responsibility and profile within the school.

Various events are organised throughout the academic year, including voluntary experiences; mentoring of primary school students; short cruises; paint balling; mountaineering; the Duke of Edinburgh award and various trips in the UK and abroad. The year is always concluded with our annual leavers' event, which is the highlight of the social calendar and allows the staff and continuing students to say farewell and good luck to our Year 13 students.

One of the ways in which we prepare our students for life in modern Britain is by actively promoting the development of SMSC through our curriculum, assemblies and through our extra-curricular provision.

Our international links encourage several opportunities for students to get involved with the local and global community, whether during work experience, selling Fairtrade products for charitable causes, or on one of our dedicated post-16 international trips. Our aim is to make young people more aware of the impact that their hard work and dedication can have on the wider world.

The best way to appreciate all that we offer in the sixth form at Uxbridge High School is to visit us and allow us to discuss ways to meet your needs with you. Please feel free to contact the school at any time to book an appointment.



A PLACE FOR YOU TO CALL YOUR OWN

Joining the Uxbridge High School family

To deliver excellent teaching and learning, you need to have excellent facilities and an environment where students feel safe and happy. We have excellent facilities and specialist staff who enable students to excel in their chosen subjects.

The majority of our KS5 classes are small, with teachers who are enthusiastic and committed to their education. Relationships between staff and students reflect that our sixth formers are young adults who want to deepen their understanding of the world. Our students are treated as individuals and we aim to meet everyone's needs.

For those continuing their studies at UHS, we offer a familiar environment where students feel relaxed and secure. We know you as students and you will already know how much we will drive and support you to achieve your very best. However, the sixth form is a genuine fresh start; we appreciate you have chosen to join us and we will encourage you all the way.

New students can be reassured that you will be warmly welcomed on arrival. We will buddy you up with other students and ensure that you settle quickly and make rapid progress in your new environment. Students who come to us from other schools tell us that they very quickly feel like they have been here all along.

“My teacher has really helped me to gain confidence in myself and now I believe I can achieve my dream and go to University”.

Year 13 Student



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