

Welcome to our

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 12th October 2023



Introduction:

Mr Hildrew, Headteacher





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Mr Morgan,
Head of Sixth Form





The 'Sixth Form' Experience



Post-16 provision in the



LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

A broad range of Level 3 courses,
including EPQ

A strong track record or academic
success and excellence in teaching

A vibrant wider curriculum and
high quality enrichment activities
to suit all interests

A strong community and sense of
belonging

Educational trips and visits to
extend learning beyond the
syllabus.



Post-16 provision in the



LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Well established pastoral care
and guidance

Independent study and
dedicated study areas

Aspirational experiences for all,
including University and
Apprenticeship preparation and
work experience

Developing skills - such as
leadership - through a variety of
activities, opportunities and
conferences



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1.About us

We have approximately 280 students in our Sixth Form.

We are part of the school, but distinct and different too. We have our own Sixth Form Centre with a community hub in the Common Room, teaching and study spaces.

Many of our students progress to University, around 60% approximately, and around 30-35% of those go on to Russell Group Universities.

We promote alternative pathways, such as apprenticeships and gap years just as strongly in order to make sure every student makes informed choices.



1.About us

We have over 30 courses available to suit different student ability ranges and interests. Our creative courses are particularly strong in their outcomes – students do well!

We have a two week timetable, each fortnight you have 9 lessons for each of your subject in Year 12, 10 in Year 13. All of our subjects are taught by subject specialists.

Year 12 has a focus on skills development, through your subject choices and the habits you form to help you be a successful independent learner.

All of our course are Level 3, which means they are A levels or equivalent.



1.About us

You are part of a community, we want you to well connected, involved and to make a difference through volunteering and student leadership.

We value structure and pastoral support highly, your teachers and tutors will know you well and support you in your studies.

Our class sizes are around 8-20 students, this enables you to get the personalised teaching and guidance you need.



2. Course information



Entry Criteria for Sixth Form

General entry criteria =

3 GCSEs grade 5 + 2 GCSEs grade 4.

Check the website and ask teachers for subject specific information and entry criteria.

Apply based upon what you will achieve!

GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 are not essential but you will need to re-take in Year 12 if you do not achieve them in Year 11.

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2. Course information



Your personalised 'Study Programme'

3 (or 4) subjects (A level or equivalent)

1 extension study: EPQ, Core Maths or Study Skills

- Private study
- Morning Tutor Time
- Specialist Tutor Time
- Sixth Form PE, extra-curricular, work experience, volunteering



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What subjects can I study?

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Applied Science
Art & Design
Art Textiles
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Criminology
Design Technology
Economics
English Language
English Literature

Food Science
French
Further Maths
Geography
Government & Politics
Health & Social Care
History
IT
Law
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Music Technology

Performing Arts
Philosophy & Ethics
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
EPQ
Core Maths
Study Skills



Extension Study

As part of your Year 12 Curriculum, you will choose an 'Extension Study' option in addition to your A levels. There are four options to choose from. We will discuss your choice with you during your interview to check you have made the right one for you.

	Extended Project Qualification	Core Maths	Study Skills	A 4th subject at AS Level
What is it?	An independent project of 5000 words or an 'artefact' and a 1000 word essay. It includes the creation of a detailed journal and a presentation to peers at the end.	Taught Maths lessons on functional maths rather than theoretical maths. This develops the use of maths skills for contexts.	A lesson of taught study skills and a lesson of supervised study.	Another subject, see prospectus for choices.
Hours per fortnight	3	4	2	9
Exam board	AQA	AQA	None	Various but not available in all subjects, check the prospectus for details.
Qualification	50% of an A Level (UCAS points depend upon the grade achieved)	40% of an A Level (UCAS points depend upon the grade achieved)	None	40% of an A Level (UCAS points depend upon the grade achieved)
Purpose	To develop skills that help prepare students for Year 13, undergraduate study and the workplace. To develop an independent enquiry in an area of particular interest.	To continue with Level 3 maths, appealing to employers and undergraduate study providers. To support students who take other subjects that include Maths, such as Business Studies, Psychology or Geography.	To help students learn the essentials in study as they step up from GCSE to A levels. A levels have deeper content and a Sixth Former is expected to be a more independent learner and self-manager.	To increase the breadth of study beyond three subjects in Year 12, allowing students who are uncertain on their Year 13 curriculum some further time to study a broader programme.

Your 'Extension Study' Option

In Year 12 you choose one of four options to develop your skills.

Each option has different benefits. You choose one!

Some are qualifications.

We will discuss this further in your interview.

For more information on Core Maths and EPQ, please go to the talks at 6.30pm or 7.30pm

2. Course information



Making choices

- Choose subjects that you will enjoy and be good at.
- Check your progression route. ([Unifrog](#), [UCAS](#), [Informed Choices](#), [Career Pilot](#) - see the website for links)
- Get the blend of subjects and types of qualifications right for you.
- Ask good questions now by using the specialist advice to help make informed choices.
- Book appointments with your Careers Advisor.
- Don't feel too pressured! Taster lessons, interviews, Induction Day, Results Day and the September 'grace' period will all help.



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2. Course information



Daily Routines

8.35-9.00am

Tutor Time

9am
10am

Period 1
Period 2

11am

Break time

11.20am
12.20pm

Period 3
Period 4

1.20pm

Lunchtime

2.05
3.05

Period 5
End of the day

*“Structured
independence”*



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	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1 Thu	1Fri	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2 Thu	2Fri
Morning Registration (8.35-9.00)										
Period 1		Sociology	Law	Law	Law	Core Maths		Psychology	Law	Law
Period 2	Sociology	Law	Psychology	STP			Law		STP	Psychology
Break time (11.00-11.20)										
Period 3	Assembly	Psychology	Sociology		Psychology	Psychology	Sociology	Sociology		
Period 4	Psychology	Core Maths		Sociology	Sociology	Law	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology
Lunchtime (1.20-2.05)										
Period 5	Core Maths		PE		Law		Sociology	PE	Core Maths	



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3. Beyond your courses



Your Specialist Tutor Programme

- Super-curricular learning
- Visiting speakers and workshops
- Topical issues
- Personal development and life skills
- Extra-curricular learning
- Universities, apprenticeships, employers

Daily Tutor Time

A weekly 'STP' session for everyone

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Our 'STP' themes this year are:

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Humanities and Society



Links to:

History
Archaeology
Sociology
Politics
Law
Philosophy
Ethics

Humanities and the World



Links to:

Geography
History
Languages
Philosophy

Sciences



Links to:

Paediatrics

Animal Science

Veterinary Science

Physiotherapy

Sport Science

Forensic Science and
other Science pathways!

Sciences



Links to:

Medicine

Dentistry

Veterinary

Biomedical Science

Health care

Composition, Creative Writing and Performance



Links to:

Media, Film and TV
Writing, Language and
Literature
Acting and Theatre
Music
Music Technology
Singing
Dance

Social Sciences



Links to:

Psychology
Health and Social Care
Criminology
Sociology

Creative, Nutrition and Construction



Links to:
Graphics
Nutrition
Hospitality
Architecture
Technology
Art
Textiles
Photography

Engineering and Maths



Links to:

Engineering

Physics

Maths

Finance

Analytics

AI

Architecture

Energy

Business, Economics, IT and Law



Links to:

Law

Web design

Programming

Economics

Finance

Business

Events management



Some examples of recent 'STP' activities are:

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Speaker: Wildlife Film Making	What is a mortgage?	Environmental Action Group	Drama School Audition Prep
Uni Lecturer: Political Communications	Speaker: Apprenticeships in Accountancy	How to create effective study skills	Cooking for the homeless
Guest speaker: BIMM	Basic Aramaic	Oxbridge and Russell Group Prep	Making Music for TV
Guest workshop: Paramedic	Alumni talk: Natural Sciences	How to build a portfolio	Understanding Freud
Prosthetics and make-up for film	Personal Statement writing	First Aid	Plant propagation
Biomedical Engineering Event	Falmouth Uni: preparing for creative interviews	Bicycle maintenance	How to manage stress and workload

Cognitive Psychology and AI	BHM -Jennifer Eberhardt, understanding bias	Disaster planning: climate crisis	Guest speaker: Washington Post Journalist
Uni Lecturer: Political Communications	Guest speaker: Gap year planning	Civil Engineers CITYZEN competition	Biochar: can charcoal save the planet?
Positive masculinity	Mastering your presentation skills	TaskMaster: problem solving skills	Questioning sources for research
Ethics of cloning	Alumni talk: Natural Sciences	Stage Production Skills	Wire Sculptures
Composing for film and TV	What is Post-Modernism?	Understanding Tax	Business and sustainability
Wealth Management	Robotics	Astrophysics	Calligraphy

The 'wider' curriculum



- Trips and visits
- Extra-curricular activities
- PE, Sport, Games
- Student leadership and Impact Groups
- Clubs, bands and societies
- Social and cultural activities
- Work experience
- Volunteering

Potential Expedition to Madagascar

July 2025 – for current year 11 and 12 students



Overseas expedition with Operation Wallacea

- 2 Week expedition, one week at a land based site, one week at a marine based site
- Full SSI dive training and qualification can be gained, or you can do snorkelling surveys
- Indian Ocean reef ecology and survey techniques
- Lemur routes
- Bird mist netting and wetland bird counting
- Herpetofauna routes
- Butterfly and spider surveys



FIND OUT MORE AT A MEETING:

See Mrs Wilson in AD11 / Science
There will be an **online info' evening** for interested students and parents will be held on the evening of **Thursday 19th October 2023 @6pm**. Details and link will be in the **available soon**

[Watch this video for more information](#)



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ARE YOU IN YEAR 12 & THINKING ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

The University of Cambridge partners with your school/college to give students the opportunity to explore their options after sixth form or college. The HE+ programme includes (but is not limited to):

- Information, advice and guidance about what universities have to offer and how to apply
- Explore subjects you are interested in studying at university
- Undertake an academic research project (great to discuss on your personal statement!)
- Experience lectures from Cambridge academics
- Experience university seminars

APPLY NOW

DEADLINE 31ST OCT 22

HE+ is not just for people considering Cambridge (or Oxford!) it is for anyone who is seriously considering higher education and wants to find out more!





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Student Voice:



5. What next?



Churchill Academy & Sixth Form 2024 - 2025 Sixth Form Prospectus



 Churchill Academy
& Sixth Form



Financial Assistance and Transport Information

16-19 Bursary Fund

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) allocate the 16-19 Bursary Fund to the Academy. It is designed to support post-16 students in full time education with the financial challenges of their continuing education, therefore the funds must be used to support students in their learning.

A student must be aged 16 or over but under 19 at 31 August 2023 to be eligible for help from the bursary fund in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Students aged 19 or over are only eligible to receive a discretionary bursary if they are continuing on a study programme they began aged 16 to 18 (19+ continuers) or have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursary:

- a bursary for students in vulnerable groups
- a discretionary bursary



Scan me to go
to the subject
information
pages

Scan me to
apply online
and find out
more about
Sixth Form



Application and subject information is on the website. Use the QR codes to link to it.



For wifi, use the **‘Academy’** network with the password **‘marmalade’**.

Apply by the **1st December** for the best chance of getting the subjects you want.

6.00	Head of Sixth Form and Headteacher presentation	Hall
6.30	Core Maths talk EPQ talk	W2 A2
7.00	Head of Sixth Form and Headteacher presentation (repeat)	Hall
7.30	Core Maths talk (repeat) EPQ talk (repeat)	W2 A2

Please be open minded and ask plenty of questions!



To apply:

Application Form

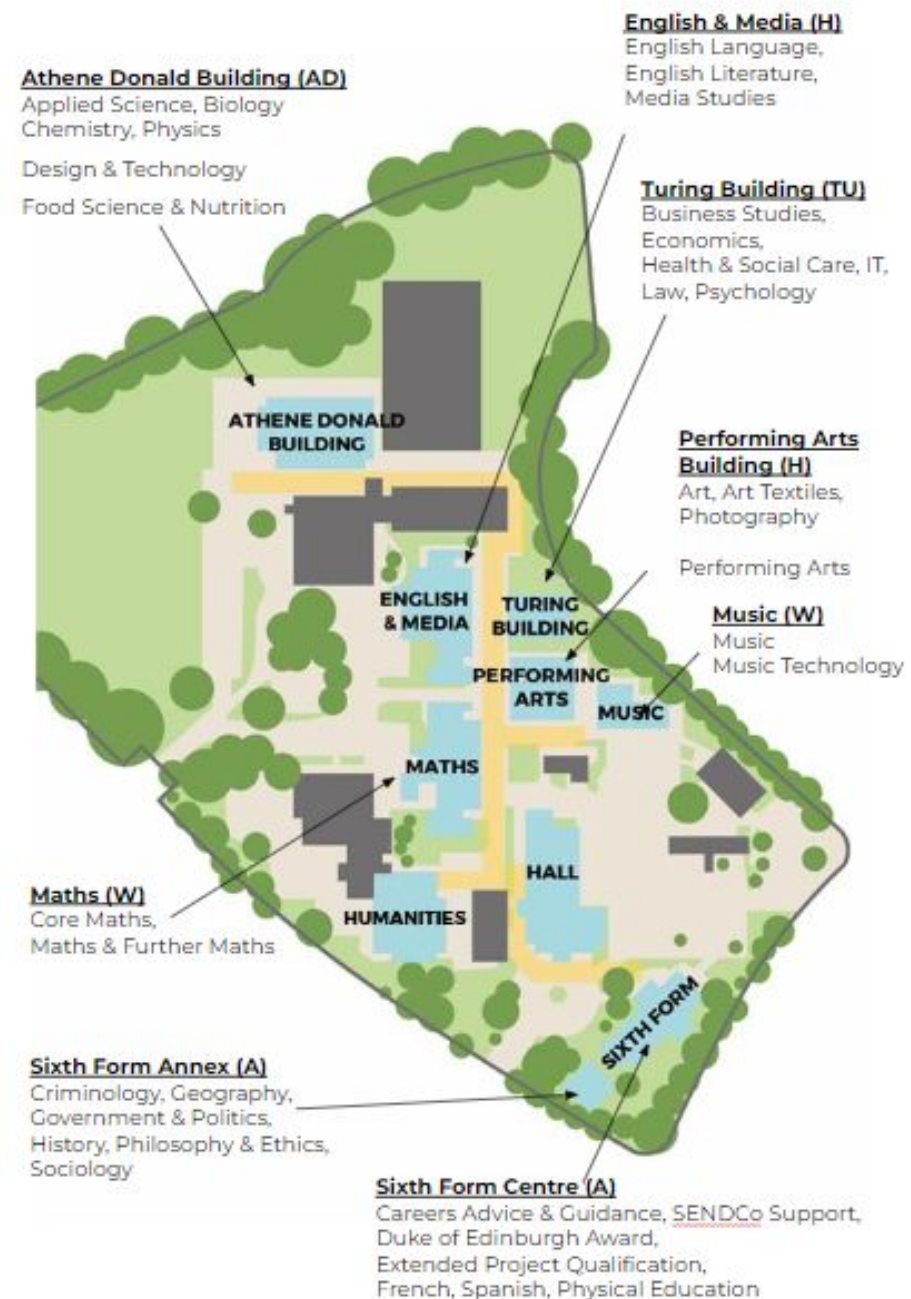
Please [click here](#) to complete an online application form in a new window.



Sixth Form Application Form - September 2024 entry

Thank you for your interest in joining Churchill Academy's Sixth Form.

Subject	Building	Room
Applied Science	Athene Donald Building	AD7
Art	Performing Arts	H15
Art Textiles	Performing Arts	H15
Biology	Athene Donald Building	AD7
Business Studies	Turing Building	TU4
Chemistry	Athene Donald Building	AD1
Core Maths	Maths	W2
Criminology	Sixth Form Annexe	A6
Design & Technology	Athene Donald Building	AD16
Economics	Turing Building	TU4
English Language	English & Media	H2
English Literature	English & Media	H2
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Sixth Form Centre	A2
Food Science & Nutrition	Athene Donald Building	AD14
French	Sixth Form Centre	A1
Further Maths	Maths	W4
Geography	Sixth Form Annexe	A7
Government & Politics	Sixth Form Annexe	A9
Health & Social Care	Turing Building	Tu3
History	Sixth Form Annexe	A9
IT	Turing Building	TU1
Law	Turing Building	TU4
Maths	Maths	W4
Media Studies	English & Media	H4
Music	Music	W18
Music Technology	Music	W17
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	H17
Philosophy & Ethics	Sixth Form Annexe	A8
Photography	Performing Arts	H15
Physical Education	Sixth Form Centre	Common Room
Physics	Athene Donald Building	AD1
Psychology	Turing Building	Tu3
Sociology	Sixth Form Annexe	A6
Spanish	Sixth Form Centre	A1



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Specialist Tutor

Kindness · Curiosity · Determination



Student Ambassador

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Staff and Student ambassadors are available to help! Go to the Common Room or back to Reception if you need some directions.

Refreshments, wider curriculum and pastoral team are in the Sixth Form Common Room.

Thank you for listening.

Enjoy the rest of your evening!

If you have any feedback after the evening, please email:
sixthform@churchill-academy.org

