

# PARK HOUSE SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

We are a proud member of the Greenshaw Learning Trust, a 'family' of like-minded schools that collaborate to provide mutual support, share their good practice and learn from each other, whilst retaining and developing their own distinctive character.



# WELCOME

Welcome. Thank you for your interest in attending Park House Sixth Form.

Our Sixth Form is extremely ambitious, and we offer a balance of challenge and support which ensures all students – whether on an academic or more vocational pathway – can progress on to top universities or competitive apprenticeships.

We have recently rehoused our sixth form to provide them with their own bespoke learning centre in the heart of our scenic school campus and welcome contact from any potential student who would like to visit.

**James King • Headteacher**



# WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM

At Park House you will find dedicated teachers who are passionate about inspiring a lifelong love of their subjects and ensuring that the young adults of our community are fully equipped with the best possible chance of success in the wider world.

We provide a wide variety of subjects and courses of study, and have a proven track record of success in our students' outcomes.

As you would expect from the very top of our school we prioritise instilling the very highest of ambitions, independence, leadership, and a positive work ethic in our students whilst also giving the best quality guidance and pastoral support that they will need to achieve their full potential.

**Damien Crabbe • Head of Sixth Form**

## OUR VALUES

Everything we do at Park House is based on our three principles: **Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility**. We believe students who embody these principles will not only be successful at school, but will go on to lead more fulfilled lives and make positive contributions to society.

These principles are reflected in our high standards. We ask a great deal of our students: to work incredibly hard in every minute of every lesson, to always be polite and considerate and to throw themselves into the school's extra-curricular life. In return, we offer challenging lessons which follow a world-class curriculum, a warm pastoral system which looks after every child, and a varied extra-curricular programme to provide opportunities for new experiences.





I CAN ACCEPT  
**FAILURE.**  
EVERYONE FAILS  
AT SOMETHING.  
BUT I CAN'T  
ACCEPT **NOT**  
**TRYING.**

MICHAEL JORDAN

# OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES

The majority of our students follow a course comprising of three A Level subjects. We offer a range of subjects, combined with excellent teaching and a comprehensive programme of academic and personal support, to ensure students have the best possible chance of gaining places at top universities.

Further details on the subjects offered, along with entry requirements, can be found on our website.



# SUPPORT

At Park House we pride ourselves on the quality of support and guidance that we offer.

We have an experienced and dedicated Sixth Form leadership team based in our Sixth Form Centre. In addition to the Head of Sixth form and Heads of Year 12 and 13, students are also supported by a team of tutors and administrative support staff. The aim of this team is to ensure that students are well supported throughout their time at Park House, given advice and guidance where it is needed and provided with all the information they need to make informed decisions about their future.



A SINGLE ACT OF **KINDNESS** THROWS OUT ROOTS IN ALL DIRECTIONS, AND THE **ROOTS** SPRING UP AND MAKE NEW **TREES.**

AMELIA EARHEART



# THE SIXTH FORM STUDY CENTRE

The Sixth Form is based within our dedicated Sixth Form Centre.

The centre boasts two study rooms, with dedicated ICT facilities, along with its own social area for the exclusive use of Sixth Form students.

Lessons and tutorials take place both in this area and around the school site, and the Study Centre is open before and after school each day for private study. The Sixth Form team is based in this area too, so there is always a member of staff there to speak to if you need support.



A **DREAM** DOES NOT BECOME **REALITY** THROUGH **MAGIC**; IT TAKES **SWEAT**, **DETERMINATION**, AND **HARD WORK**.

COLIN POWELL



IT MATTERS NOT  
WHAT SOMEONE  
IS **BORN**, BUT  
WHAT THEY  
**GROW** TO BE.

J.K. ROWLING



# CHARACTER EDUCATION

In addition to excellent academic teaching at A Level, Park House offers an excellent character education programme curriculum. Students are actively supported and encouraged to develop a wide range of skills such as leadership, independence and teamwork, preparing them for their next steps in the world of further education or employment.

All Sixth Form students take part in our enrichment programme on Wednesday afternoons, where students engage in their choice of volunteering, developing creative skills or playing sport and keeping healthy. We have a wide range of clubs and teams, and this provision is growing rapidly. Our facilities are excellent; our drama theatre, dance studio and music block boasts a large number of music practice rooms, while our sports facilities include a large gym, and a full size indoor basketball court. We also have a number of grass pitches and hard courts outside for football, netball, rounders, cricket, athletics and rugby.

# FUTURE OPTIONS

Following their time at Park House students take a variety of paths. The majority continue their education at university, some choose a foundation course, others choose to enter their chosen profession or an apprenticeship, whilst others opt for a gap year, either to broaden their experience of the world or to take a little more time to decide upon the direction they wish to take.

We have a dedicated team to help students decide on and pursue their futures after Sixth Form. Throughout their time with us, students are exposed regularly to advice, information and guidance on their future options. We host a range of speakers from universities, training providers, and industry, and we expect students to attend open days and complete work experience.

Students applying to university benefit from extremely high levels of support from our Sixth Form team, who ensure that students' choices are aspirational, and that their applications are highly competitive. As a result of this support, 7% of students leaving the school last year secured places at university, on an apprenticeship, or went into full time employment.



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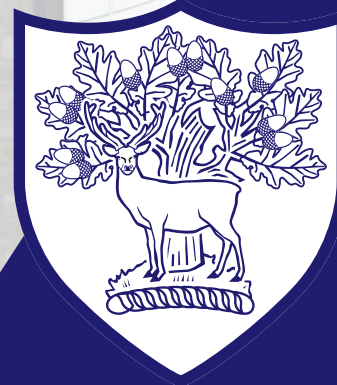
Mission	Statement
Work Hard	We all work hard so that every minute of every lesson counts
Be Kind	We are always polite and courteous to each other
Take responsibility	We admit our mistakes, accept the consequences, and learn to grow

# HOW TO APPLY

Thank you for your interest  
in applying to Park House School  
Sixth Form.

For more information on subject choices,  
and how to apply, please visit:  
[www.parkhouseschool.co.uk](http://www.parkhouseschool.co.uk)

For further details, please contact  
our Sixth Form team.



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