



PARK HOUSE SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

WORK HARD, BE KIND,
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

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 Study Centre in the heart of our school campus and we welcome contact from any potential student who would like to visit.

James King • Headteacher





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 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, alongside personalised support and this is why we have a proven track record of success in our students' outcomes. Our Destinations programme ensures that students fully understand the many opportunities that are open to them, from studying at Oxbridge and Russell Group universities, to degree-level apprenticeships and exciting career pathways.

PH6 instills 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. We look forward to meeting you and hope that you will join us!

The Sixth Form Team





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 an ambitious curriculum, a warm pastoral system where we care about every student as an individual, and a varied extra-curricular programme to provide opportunities for new experiences. Our sixth form students are at the heart of the school community and have the opportunity to apply for student leadership positions, ambassador roles and community service projects.

OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES

The majority of our students follow a course comprising of three A Level subjects or equivalent. These can be supplemented with the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) and Core Maths.

We offer a broad 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 and on the most competitive apprenticeship schemes.

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





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

MICHAEL JORDAN

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PARK HOUSE SIXTH FORM IS INCREDIBLY **SUPPORTIVE**. YOUR **TEACHERS** KNOW YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND REALLY **CARE** ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC **PROGRESS** BUT ALSO YOU AS A PERSON, AND THIS IS THE **PH6 DIFFERENCE**.

KACEE, YEAR 13



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 and Deputy Head of Sixth Form, students are also supported by a team of tutors and administrative support staff. Our aim 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.



THE SIXTH FORM STUDY CENTRE

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

The centre offers two study rooms, with dedicated ICT facilities, along with a well-being room and a 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.





PH6 CREATES **AMAZING**
TEACHER/STUDENT
RELATIONSHIPS THAT
GIVE YOU **EXCEPTIONAL**
PROGRESS AND ENSURE
THAT NO ONE GETS LEFT
BEHIND.

IZZY, FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE
SOCIOLOGY AND EDUCATION & PH6 ALUMNI

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

J.K. ROWLING





CHARACTER EDUCATION

In addition to excellent academic teaching, 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 where students engage in their choice of volunteering, developing leadership skills, or unleashing their creative talents. Recent activities have included an Army team-building day, a visit to The Old Bailey and a leadership afternoon with local politicians.

We have a wide range of clubs and teams, and this provision is growing rapidly. Our facilities cater for all interests; from our drama and dance studios, to our beautiful school library, while our sports facilities include a fitness and weights suite, a large gym with trampolines, 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 DESTINATIONS

Following their time at Park House students pursue 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, 95% of students leaving the school last year secured places at university, on an apprenticeship, or went into full time employment.





MY TIME AT PARK HOUSE
WAS **INSTRUMENTAL**
IN BUILDING MY
INDEPENDENCE, MY
CONFIDENCE AND THE
STUDY SKILLS THAT I
NEED **TO BE SUCCESSFUL**
IN MY FORENSICS DEGREE
- I AM LOVING BEING AT
UNIVERSITY!

SOPHIE, FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE
FORENSICS & PH6 ALUMNI



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.org

For further details, please contact our Sixth Form
team.



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