



# WOODCOTE HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2026

WIDE RANGE OF ACADEMIC & VOCATIONAL COURSES

INDIVIDUAL TAILORED SUPPORT

EXCELLENT RESULTS AND OUTCOMES



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“Pupils receive guidance on living healthily and being safe in different contexts and situations. Students in the Sixth Form participate in an enrichment programme to broaden their horizons.”

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## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

I am delighted that you are considering applying for a place in our Sixth Form here at Woodcote, where we are proud to have an exceptional community of students and staff. At Woodcote, we have unashamedly high ambitions for every young person in our care. Together with our partner schools in The Collegiate Trust, we work collaboratively to realise our shared vision of providing an exceptional education for all.

Our school vision celebrates inclusion, diversity and a genuine love of learning - values that are lived out every day within our close-knit Sixth Form. We expect our Sixth Form students to lead the way: to be role models for our younger students and to play an active part in the wider life of the school. We are a diverse, dynamic and vibrant Sixth Form where every student is valued, supported and encouraged to thrive as an individual.

Our focus on high-quality teaching and learning at Key Stage 5 ensures that students experience depth, rigour and challenge in their studies. Our teachers know their students well and provide the personalised support needed to achieve the very best outcomes and realise ambitious future goals. Our guidance for university and apprenticeship pathways is exceptional, with the vast majority of students progressing to their first-choice destinations.

We also value our strong partnership with parents and carers, recognising that collaboration is key to every young person's success.

Welcome to our Sixth Form - a community where ambition, opportunity and support come together to help every student succeed.

**Ms K Marrill**  
Principal



## DIRECTOR OF SIXTH FORM'S WELCOME

Welcome to Woodcote Sixth Form. I am delighted that you are considering joining our Sixth Form as the next part of your educational journey. Whether you have been with us since Year 7 or you are looking to join us for the first time as a Year 12 student, this is an exciting time in the next chapter of your lives. Sixth Form is a time where you focus on subjects that you are passionate about and ones you want to delve further into; developing your own skills and deepening your knowledge further.

At this stage you might already be clear on the journey you are going on into adult life and might be aware of the opportunities available to you! You might already know the career pathway or university you wish to study at, or it might be that you are aiming to travel the world or work internationally. Or of course it might be that you are unsure of what the future holds for you - and that's perfectly ok too! Here at WHS Sixth Form - we will support you in finding the right pathway for you and afford you a wealth of different opportunities and experiences to help you navigate your way and consider your next steps!

We are a Sixth Form which is built on community. Students come to WHS Sixth Form because it is safe, it is predictable, and if we don't already know you personally, from spending five years with us, we ensure we get to know each and every one of our students, so we can fully support you – helping you to flourish in your areas of strength and supporting you to develop in the areas where you feel least confident. We are extremely lucky to have outstanding Sixth Form teachers here at Woodcote, that go above-and-beyond for the students every day. In 2025, our students achieved excellent A Level Results with 99% pass rate and 46% A\* - B. In our Vocational Courses, we achieved 93% M-D\* and 100% pass rate.

At Woodcote High School Sixth Form, we want to be able to provide every student in our community with the very best future life chances, which we recognise begins with the very best outcomes and experiences, as we know that **learning changes lives**. Above all, we want you to be happy, successful and well-rounded individuals who will contribute responsibly to society, and Woodcote is proud in our ability to develop our young people in this way.

### Ms W Case

Director of Sixth Form

# SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM

Post 16 Education is all about focusing on subjects that you enjoy and in which you achieve well. The number of subjects that you study is much smaller, so it is important that you choose well. A well thought out and balanced group of subjects should provide you with a springboard to achieve your goals in life. Whether you aspire to study at university or see the Sixth Form as a pathway to an apprenticeship or employment, the grade you achieve during your Post 16 Education will be very important.

There are many different courses available and this is continually reviewed to meet the needs of all students. We offer a wide range of A Level and Vocational courses. Offers of entrance into the Sixth Form are conditional on the GCSE grades achieved. Entrance onto individual courses is based upon candidates achieving the subject specific requirements.

We will guide students towards a standard offer of A Levels, a Vocational pathway or a combination of A Levels and Vocational subjects based on attainment from GCSE.

Once students have selected their subject choices, a timetable will be prepared for them for their first day in September. Students will have nine periods per subject, allowing specialist time with the teacher to develop their depth of knowledge and understanding. Students are expected to complete six – eight hours of independent study per subject, to complement their in-class learning. Students engage in independent learning at home; in the Sixth Form study area; in the school library, but students also have timetabled study periods, where our Sixth Form Learning Mentor is on-hand to support students. Our school library is a popular place to support with Sixth Form independent study, and students can use the library resources; enjoy the dedicated study space and feel fully supported.



# SIXTH FORM ENRICHMENT

All students who attend Sixth Form have the opportunity to take part in enrichment activities. We have a fantastic PE Department at Woodcote who offer students the opportunity to participate in competitive KS5 team sports where they can play fixtures in local leagues. Sixth Form students also support the PE Department and help with coaching younger students, developing not only their leadership skills, but also mentoring younger players to perform and perfect their sporting talents.

Each year, a number of students take part in the Mark Evison Foundation which is a charity that promotes the personal development of young people through the undertaking of challenges. The charity invites young people to create and plan projects which are personally challenging. Over time, our students have completed a range of challenges from organising their own fashion show, to hiking through Scottish terrain. These projects develop confidence, strength and resilience, as students take independent ownership of something they are passionate to be involved in.

Sixth Form students also participate in the STAMP (Student, Teaching and Mentor Programme) initiative which is a leadership programme designed to afford wonderful opportunities for our Key Stage 5 ambassadors to support lower-school students; engage in teaching activities and lead on a plethora of whole-school events. During this time students actively lead in different areas of the school from mentoring; organising cultural days; visiting local primary schools; to reading with the students. This is a wonderful initiative which really supports the Sixth Form ethos of building an enriching community around us.



“Students in the Sixth Form support younger students with reading. Some pupils act as peer mentors.”

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# SIXTH FORM ENRICHMENT

We also deliver Tutorial sessions which take place once a fortnight. These sessions are an important opportunity for students to develop life skills; begin to ready themselves for post-16 life and they also cover the statutory PSHCE curriculum as well. During Tutorial, we have guest speakers from outside agencies alongside universities and charities who share views and opinions with the students, providing them with real world experiences and guidance.

We're also really proud that we offer students the opportunity to complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which is a course that not only broadens students' horizons, but also contributes positively to their UCAS applications. This qualification allows students to research an area of interest to them, not only demonstrating their independent study skills, but also challenges them to present their ideas through a research project. The EPQ programme is highly respected by universities and employers, and we feel it is another exciting and important opportunity that students have at our Sixth Form.

Enrichment is an incredibly important part of WHS Sixth Form life, and we expect students to participate in these wonderful opportunities, that will not only develop their own skills, but also build upon their confidence and self-esteem.










“Students in the Sixth Form appreciate the opportunities to learn about universities and apprenticeships. These students participate in work experiences appropriate to their interests and needs.”

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# SIXTH FORM TRANSITION

Starting Sixth Form marks an exciting new chapter in your education. At Woodcote, we're committed to making this transition as smooth and supportive as possible - whether you're continuing from Year 11 or joining us from another school. With a range of guidance, events, and personalised support, we help every student feel confident, prepared, and ready to succeed.

-  **Broaden Your Horizons**  
Get involved in community volunteering and enrichment activities that boost life experience and enhance university and job applications.
-  **More Than Just Grades**  
Sixth Form at Woodcote focuses on personal growth, confidence, and future success - not just exam results.
-  **Dedicated Tutor Support**  
Every student is assigned a personal tutor for tailored academic guidance and help with university or career plans.
-  **A Warm, Supported Start**  
Whether you're continuing from Year 11 or joining us new, we ensure a smooth, supported transition into Sixth Form.
-  **Guidance You Can Trust**  
OFSTED praised our strong academic support and expert university guidance.
-  **Taster & Transition Events**  
Join us for our Sixth Form Taster Day, Open Evening, and subject meetings to feel fully prepared and confident.
-  **Results Day Support**  
Staff are on-hand during GCSE Results Day to advise on course choices and next steps.



## Key Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 16th October 2025	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 7th November 2025	Sixth Form Application Deadline
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Sixth Form Induction Day
Thursday 20th August 2026	GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment

# A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study A Levels, you will need five 6 - 9 grades at GCSE including a 5+ in English and Maths. You must also meet the specific subjects own GCSE requirement.

Course	Requirements
Art	Grade 6 in Art or Grade M2 or Higher in BTEC Art
Biology	Grade 7 in Biology or Grade 7,6 in Combined Science and a Grade 6 in English and Maths
Business Studies	Grade 6 in English and Maths. If you have studied Business at Level 2 then Grade 6 in Business Studies or Grade D2 in relevant vocational course
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Chemistry or Grade 7,6 in Combined Science and a Grade 6 in English and Maths
Computer Science	If studied at Level 2 then Grade 6 in Computing and Grade 6 in Maths
Drama / Theatre Studies	Grade 6 in Drama and a Grade 5 in English is recommended
Economics	Grade 6 in English
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature and English Language
Film Studies	Grade 5 in English Literature or English Language
French	Grade 6 in French
Further Maths	Grade 8 in Maths
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography or a Grade 6 in English Literature, English Language or Science
Government & Politics	Grade 6 in English Language/Literature or Grade 6 in Humanities subject and Grade 5 in English

Course	Requirements
History	Grade 6 in History or a Grade 6 in English Literature or English Language
Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
PE	Grade 6 in PE and compete at a high level in one selected sport
Photography	Grade 6 in Art. If not studied Art then a photographic portfolio of 15-20 images to demonstrate aptitude
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 6 in English Literature or English Language
Physics	Grade 7 in Physics or Grade 7,6 in Combined Science and a Grade 6 in English and Maths
Product Design	GCSE Grade 6 in Design and Technology or Art. Grade 5 in Maths. If DT has not been studied at KS4, a small portfolio will be requested as evidence of student skills.
Psychology	Grade 6 in English, Maths and Science
Sociology	Grade 6 in English or Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and Grade 5 in English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish

# VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study BTECs you will need five 4 - 9 grades including English and Maths with at least a 5 grade in the BTEC subject of your choice if studied at Level 2.

Course	Requirements*
Applied Science (BTEC)	Two Grade 5 in Triple Science or Grade 5,5 in Combined Science
Business (CTEC)	If studied at Level 2 Grade M2 in relevant vocational course or Grade 5 in GCSE Business. If not studied, then a Grade 5 in English
Criminology (Level 3)	GCSE Grade 6 in a Humanities subject or in English Language or Literature
Digital Media (BTEC)	If studied at Level 2 Grade M2 in relevant vocational course or Grade 5 in English
Health and Social Care (BTEC)	If studied at Level 2 Grade M2 in relevant vocational course or Grade 5 in English and grade 5 in Maths or Science
PE (BTEC)	If studied at Level 2 Grade M2 in relevant vocational course or Grade 5 in GCSE PE. If not studied, then a Grade 5 in Science

*\*Students may be considered for a limited range of courses if they demonstrate an aptitude for the subjects concerned.*

# TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE US

01



Outstanding  
Pastoral  
Support

02



UCAS  
Application  
Support

03



Excellent  
Progress &  
Outstanding  
Results

04



High  
Quality  
Teaching

05



Tutor  
Support

06



Staff  
Support &  
Nourish  
Students

07



Careers  
Networking

08



A Level and  
Vocational  
Subjects

09

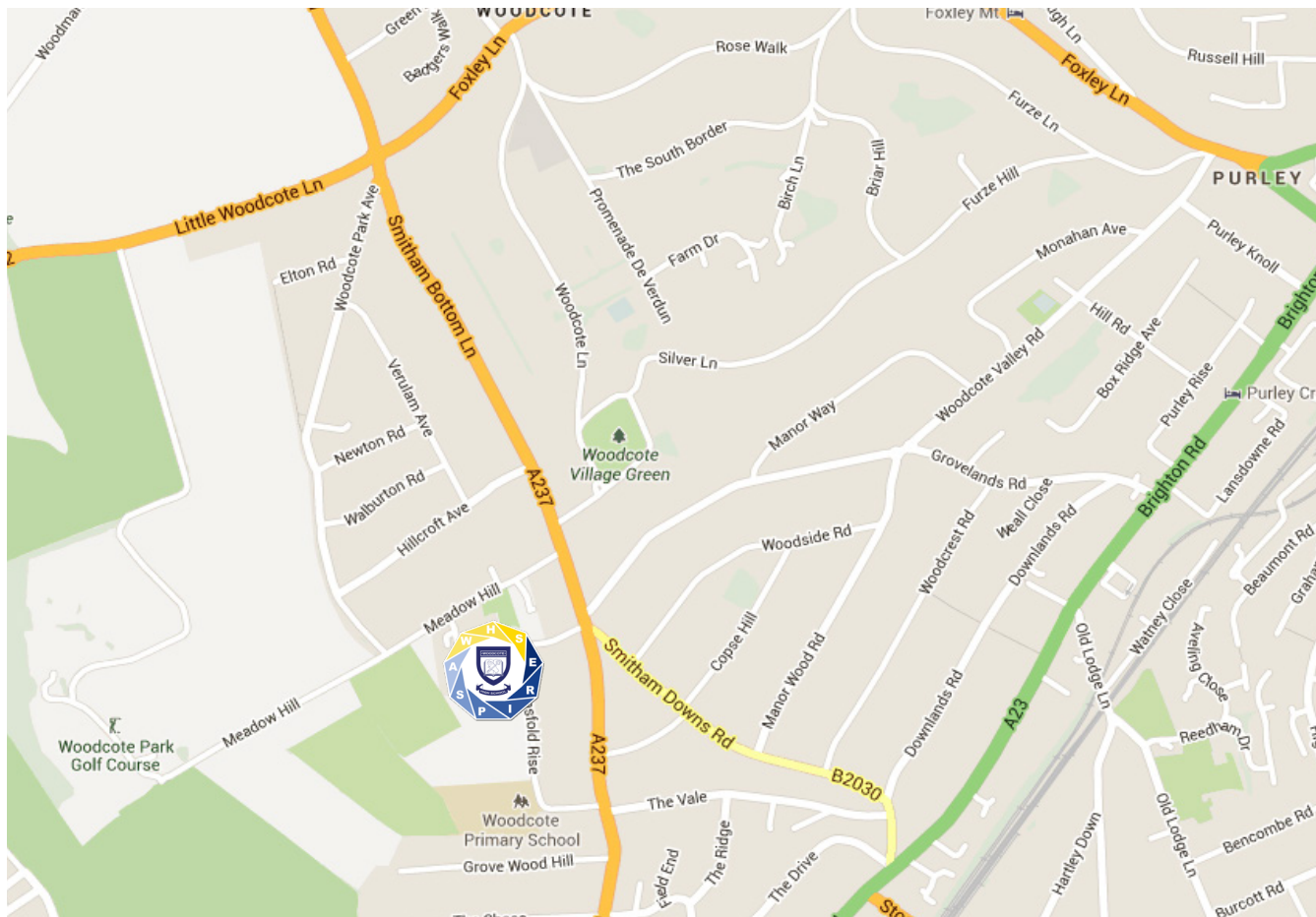


University  
Trips

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Opportunities  
Enrichment  
Programme



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