

# ASHVILLE COLLEGE

◆ SIXTH FORM ◆



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## welcome to ASHVILLE COLLEGE



What do you want from your sixth form education? Good academic results? A chance to explore interests such as sports, drama and music? An opportunity to flex your organisational muscles or test your leadership skills?

Time to think about what is happening in the world outside the school gates?



We recognise that your final two years of school education should be a combination of all these factors. We accept that academic performance is key to your future – but so is developing your talents, your awareness of other people and your sense of self. In this prospectus you'll find a summary of what we can offer to help you develop your full potential.



*Greg Warren*

Greg Warren  
Head of Sixth Form

# a stage of transition

Students are always surprised by how different the Sixth Form is from their previous experience of school. It is a stage of transition when relationships with staff and fellow students can be more relaxed, and you are in control of your education. It is also a time for making lasting friendships.

Once you enter Sixth Form, your role as a member of the College will change. It is not just a question of having dedicated facilities and more private study time, you will also take a more central role in the running of the school.



Jonny Barrett, Sixth Form

## STUDENT PROFILE

The opportunities I have been given since joining Ashville 6th form have been diverse and plentiful. Whilst representing the school through sport at a high level by captaining the swimming team and vice captaining the 1st XV Rugby team, I have still been able to participate in school productions such as the Pirates of Penzance. The variety of activities available allows me to function out of my comfort zone on a daily basis. Ashville's high quality of academic standards is personified in its teaching staff; these high standards have set me up for a promising university career.





## sixth form courses

- art
- biology
- business studies
- chemistry
- computing
- design technology (product design)
- economics
- english language
- english literature
- geography
- history
- history of art
- latin
- mathematics and further mathematics
- modern languages (french, german or spanish)
- music
- physical education
- physics
- religious studies
- theatre studies

# careers & university

The Careers Department in the School Library Resource Centre has a wide range of information about the requirements for various career paths. Pupils are urged to consult Careers staff and tutors before making their final choice of A level subjects. In the Autumn Term of the Lower Sixth, pupils take the Centigrade Higher Education Careers Programme produced by Cambridge Occupational Analysts which matches their individual interests and abilities with suitable specific university courses.

All Sixth Form pupils are briefed on the procedure for application to Universities and other Colleges of Higher Education. A wide range of taster courses are available at universities and many have Open Days. We encourage students to make full use of these. Sixth Form students are strongly encouraged to research thoroughly their post 18 options. Help and guidance is always available.



# workspace

Ashville's Sixth Form Centre is based in a modern self-contained building in the heart of the Senior School. It provides a unique space with a large social area, study room with IT facilities and rooms for lessons.

# life in sixth form

Sixth Form education is radically different from what has preceded it. Not only do you study a much smaller range of subjects, ideally three or four, but you also have a rather different work pattern. At the same time there is an opportunity to play a role as one of the senior members of the school by holding responsibility and exercising leadership.

Success in the Sixth Form does depend on ability, but equally important is your attitude to work. Self-motivation, self discipline and the ability to work on your own are key factors. These are also essential skills for university and beyond, so the Sixth Form is about far more than just gaining A-levels.



## STUDENTPROFILE

Sixth Form at Ashville is a terrific place. Relationships with staff, who treat us as friends and grown-ups, makes school life much more enjoyable and productive. Our Sixth Form centre offers an area of study, relaxation and space to have fun. In addition to healthy academic stimulation, there is a tremendous choice of activities outside of the classroom where students gain self-confidence and leadership skills. This is a key phase of growing up and Ashville provides a freedom of expression for each student. The community, support and diversity of Sixth form prepares us individually for our future.



Ginny Lee, Sixth Form



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