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# Wymondham College Sixth Form

## Year 12 Student Transition

*Your Journey to Excellence Begins Here*

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# The Sixth Form Team!



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# Your Future Starts Here

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Preparing  
exceptional  
students for  
exceptional futures

High  
Standards



*"Excellence is not a  
destination, it is a  
continuous journey  
that never ends."*

Independence



Ready to take the  
next step in your  
educational  
journey?



Academic  
Challenge



# Why Choose Us? - What Makes Us Special

## A Tradition of Excellence

- Proud heritage of academic achievement
- Consistently ranked among the top sixth forms nationally
- Outstanding Ofsted rating
- Alumni network spanning prestigious universities and leading careers



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## Collegiate Campus Environment

- Unique boarding and day school atmosphere
- Set in 83 acres of beautiful surroundings - Sports fields, Astro turf, Swimming pool, Tennis Courts
- University-style learning environment





## 🤝 Strong Sense of Community

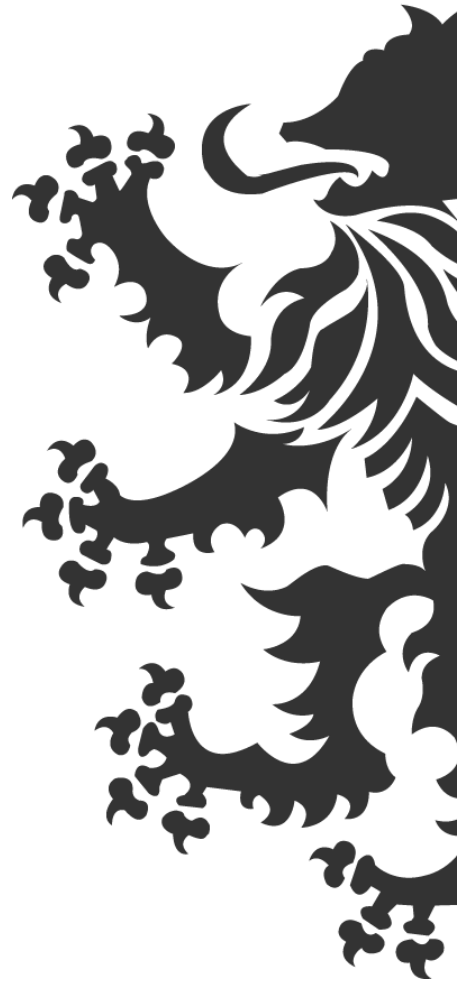
- Supportive peer networks
- House system fostering belonging
- Inclusive, diverse student body



# Beyond the Classroom Opportunities

## More Than Just Academics

- **Student Voice:** Active student council with real influence
- **Cultural Events:** Annual arts festival, concerts, and exhibitions
- **Sports Excellence:** County and national level competitions
- **International Links:** Exchange programmes and global partnerships
- **Alumni Network:** Ongoing support from successful graduates
- **Social Events:** Formal dinners, charity fundraisers, and celebrations



# A level Subjects

## Explore Your Possibilities



**STEM Subjects:** Mathematics  
| Further Mathematics |  
Biology | Chemistry | Physics  
| Computer Science |  
Psychology | Product Design



**Humanities:** History |  
Geography | English  
Literature | English Lit &  
Language | Philosophy &  
Religious Ethics



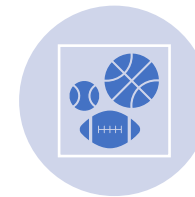
**Modern Languages:** French |  
Spanish



**Creative Arts:** Fine Art |  
Photography | Textiles



**Social Sciences:** Economics |  
Government & Politics |  
Sociology | Business Studies  
| Law



**Other Options:** Sport &  
Physical Education



# Sensible Subject Combinations

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## Pathways to Your Dream Career



### Medicine Pathway

- **Core:** Biology + Chemistry
- **Plus:** Mathematics/Physics/Psychology
- **Why ?:** Essential for medical school entry requirements



### Engineering Pathway

- **Core:** Mathematics + Physics
- **Plus:** Further Mathematics/Chemistry/Computer Science
- **Why ?:** Strong mathematical and scientific foundation



### Law Pathway

- **Core:** History + English Literature
- **Plus:** Politics/Economics/Philosophy & Ethics
- **Why ?:** Develops critical thinking and analytical skills

# What if not A Levels?

## Alternative Pathways to Success

### BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

#### Why Choose BTEC?

- More practical, coursework-based assessment
- Strong links to specific career paths
- Excellent progression to university or employment
- Suits different learning styles



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#### Entry Requirements:

- ♦ Currently playing sports at a high level
- ♦ Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE PE or Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sport
- ♦ Minimum GCSE Grade 4 in English and Maths
- ♦ Character that exudes Pride, Passion and Positivity





# Playing to your strengths

**Success = Strengths + Interest + Effort**

**Consider Your Strengths:**

- Which subjects do you naturally excel in?
- Where do you achieve your best GCSE grades?
- What comes easily to you?

**Follow Your Interests:**

- What genuinely excites you?
- Which lessons do you look forward to?
- What would you study even if it wasn't required?

**Remember:** Passion + Aptitude = Success

# What we expect from our sixth formers

## **Academic Standards:**

- Commitment to independent learning
- Meeting deadlines and assignment requirements
- Active participation in lessons
- Seeking help when needed

## **Personal Development:**

- Taking responsibility for your education
- Developing maturity and leadership skills
- Contributing positively to college community
- Preparing for life beyond school

## **Time Management:**

- Balancing academic work with enrichment activities
- Developing effective study habits
- Managing increased workload and independence





# What Makes a Successful Sixth Former

## Academic Qualities:

- **Curious:** Asking questions and seeking deeper understanding
- **Independent:** Taking ownership of learning
- **Resilient:** Bouncing back from setbacks
- **Organised:** Managing time and priorities effectively

## Personal Qualities:

- **Ambitious:** Setting high goals and working towards them
- **Collaborative:** Working well with others
- **Adaptable:** Embracing new challenges
- **Reflective:** Learning from experiences

## Community Engagement:

- Contributing to house activities and competitions
- Participating in clubs and societies
- Supporting younger students
- Representing the college positively



# A levels

Students study 3 A levels plus optional Further Maths or EPQ

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11

Hours per  
subject per  
fortnight

33

Taught  
hours

Independent  
study hours

Sport

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Life



# Entry Requirements

## Do You Meet Our Standards?

### Core Requirements:

- **English:** Minimum Grade 4 (Grade 5 required for some subjects)
- **Mathematics:** Minimum Grade 4 (Grade 5 required for some subjects)
- **Both English AND Mathematics required**

### Subject-Specific Requirements:

- **Grade 6:** Required in subjects you wish to study at A-Level
- **Grade 7:** Required for Mathematics
- **Grade 8:** Further Mathematics
- **Special Considerations:** Some subjects have additional requirements

### Day Vs Boarder entry requirements

- Day - Greater number of applications per place – Average grade 6.75
- Boarder - Less applications – Average grade a little lower than day



# Making Your Transition Smooth

## Before You Start:

- Research your chosen subjects thoroughly
- Attend subject taster sessions
- Speak with current sixth form students
- Consider your long-term goals

## During Your First Term:

- Establish good study routines
- Get involved in college activities
- Build relationships with teachers and peers
- Seek support when needed

**Remember:** Every successful sixth former started exactly where you are now!



# Our Sixth Form Team

You're Not Alone in This Journey

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## Academic Support:

- Subject teachers available for extra help
- Peer mentoring schemes
- Study skills workshops
- Revision and exam preparation sessions

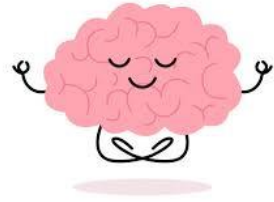
## Pastoral Care:

- Form tutors for day-to-day support
- House staff for residential students
- Counselling services available
- University and careers guidance





## Wellbeing



- Prioritise Sleep and Rest
- Eat well & Stay Hydrated
- Practice Mindfulness
- Stay Active

## Success in Sixth Form

## Attitude to Learning



- Stay Organised
- Take Ownership
- Be Curious

## Pastoral Support



- Build relationships with tutors
- Ask for help Early
- Be open to Guidance
- Get Involved



# Destinations

Top third/Russell Group

Oxford/Cambridge

Degree Apprenticeships

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# Enrichment & Leadership Opportunities

## Enrichment Opportunities:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- Competitive sports teams
- Cultural trips and exchanges
- CCF
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Subject-specific competitions and Olympiads
- Model United Nations
- Debating society

## Leadership Development:

- Head Students, Principal's Council & JCR
- House competitions and events
- Peer mentoring programmes





## Ready to Join Wymondham College Sixth Form?



*"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."*

### Consider the following questions?

- What subjects interest you most?
- Which pathway appeals to you?
- What questions do you have about sixth form life?
- How can we support your transition?

**Thank you for considering Wymondham College Sixth Form**

*Where your potential becomes reality*