



Wales HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM



PROSPECTUS



START
YOUR JOURNEY
AT WALES
HIGH SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

WELCOME

When you join the Sixth Form at Wales High School, you'll become part of an inspirational, engaging and exciting environment – joining a year group which has a diverse range of courses; offering you the chance to grow, foster your ambitions and allow you to achieve your full potential.

MEET THE TEAM



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DIRECTOR OF SIXTH FORM



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MRS LAUREN PEARSON
Y12/13 INITIATIVE LEAD



MRS LAURA FIRTH
POST 16 SUPPORT
& GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



MS KEELEY ESBERGER
POST 16 SUPPORT
& GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



LIFE AT WALES HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

At Wales High Sixth Form all students are given the trust and independence to manage their learning, with the support of our highly skilled Sixth Form Team and subject specialists.

Students are required to pick three subjects (Further Maths, Core Maths and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) can be taken as a fourth) with five hours allocated per subject, equating to fifteen hours of timetabled study per week.

Unlike lower school, students have a mix of taught lessons and study periods where they are expected to study autonomously. During these study periods students have access to their own dedicated common room and study facilities, allowing for a comfortable and calm space to work in.

The school day starts at 8:25am every morning and each student is expected to start on time wearing the appropriate business dress, to create a professional environment to work in.

We offer a holistic approach, which involves a full program of personal development, careers guidance, specialised support for UCAS and Apprenticeships, Tutor Groups and regular wellbeing checks.

Towards the end of Year 12, all students are allocated a Progression Advisor, to support with either UCAS or Apprenticeship applications. At Wales High School Sixth Form, we treat UCAS and Apprenticeships with equal stature with a wide range of guest speakers from universities, past students at university and those completing apprenticeships.





OUR FACILITIES

Recently refurbished, the Sixth Form common room offers a vibrant, welcoming space with a large seating area, TV, pool table and a café offering a wide selection of hot and cold food choices and barista coffee served throughout the day.

Our modern designated study areas provide students with an inviting space to inspire and encourage collaboration, equipped with booths, Wi-Fi and IT equipment such as laptops and charge points. Students can also opt to use our silent study room for further flexibility when reading, revising for exams and course work.



"It's a great opportunity to stay academic and still have fun with friends. It is extremely inclusive - anyone can fit in and be themselves!"

Head Prefect





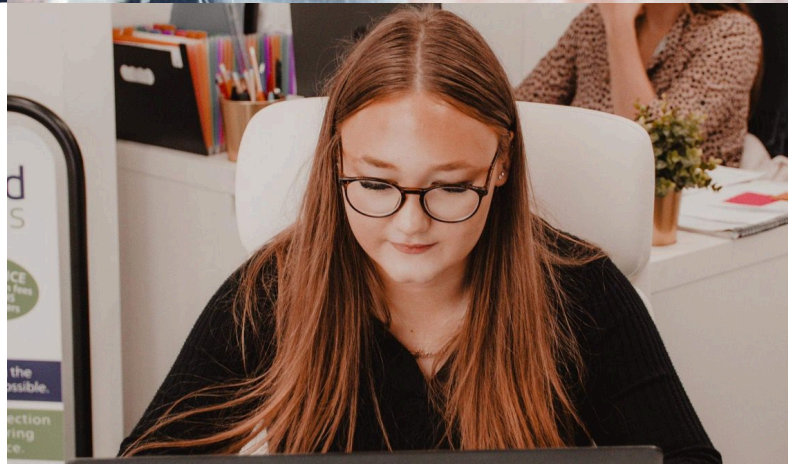
CAREERS

The careers programme is designed to meet the needs of all students in Sixth Form and is linked to the National Careers Service and National Apprenticeship Schemes. It is differentiated and personalised to ensure progression through activities that are appropriate to students studying A-Level and Level 3 qualifications.

In addition to this, we host a large-scale careers fair, which continues to grow year after year, with over 60 representatives from businesses and higher education establishments.

PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW EVENING

Students are also invited to attend our prestigious annual Professional Interview Evening. Over 30 professionals from all different career paths attend including engineers, doctors, vets, lawyers, photographers and many more. Recreating a real life interview scenario, students are asked to dress appropriately with a prepared CV for a 30 minute interview with their chosen employer.



WORK PLACEMENTS

At the end of Y12, all students are expected to complete a week in a professional environment relating to their career choice. All students are given advice by the Sixth Form Team on how to find and prepare for their placements.

Wales High School Sixth Form continues to foster great links with local and national businesses to ensure our students have access to professionals relevant to their studies and future career aspirations.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Studying at Wales High School is not just about qualifications, we also believe that an excellent student experience is key to students enjoying their studies with us. That is why we offer a fantastic range of extra-curricular and social activities for our students to enjoy, including sport clubs, cultural visits, exhibitions, school productions and much more.

MENTAL HEALTH

Wales High School is recognised for its outstanding Mental Health work and has recently achieved Gold Award status for developing mental health and wellbeing strategies, structures and practices within the school.

At Wales High School we understand the direct link between positive mental health and successful educational outcomes. Each year we take applications from students to be part of our Student Mental Health Ambassador Scheme. This sees ambassadors go on to work on projects throughout the year, such as mentoring younger and primary students,

as well as organising events such as Time to Talk Fair and World Mental Health Day.

SIXTH FORM COMMITTEE

The Wales High School Sixth Form Committee provides a meaningful way for students to voice their opinions and improve aspects of Sixth Form life and the wider school. Joining the committee is also an excellent addition to add to personal statements and CV's for university, apprenticeships and employment applications.





Students are given opportunities within subjects to visit a variety of destinations abroad as part of their curriculum.

RAG CHALLENGE

RAG stands for Raise And Give. Throughout Y12 Wales High Sixth Form use innovative and imaginative ways to raise money for various charities. The RAG Challenge aims to help students work independently and as part of a team to gain confidence, enthusiasm, communication and business and enterprise skills.

Linking with local businesses for sponsorship opportunities, each tutor group sets up their own business and competes against each other for the entire year. Events include seasonal markets, school discos, sponsored walks, fancy dress, film nights and much more.



TRAVEL ABROAD

Sixth Form students can participate and fundraise to go to Zanzibar, Paraguay and Romania to volunteer. Whilst there, students are given the opportunity to participate in community projects such as renovating classrooms and teaching English. Students can also opt to go on work experience in Europe to places such as France or Spain. These opportunities are a brilliant way to give students the experience of volunteering, working abroad and learning about other cultures.





"At Wales High School's Sixth Form, you will be empowered to unlock your full potential, embrace new challenges and stretch the boundaries of your capabilities. You will have the opportunity to explore new realms of knowledge and explore interesting subjects that will challenge and engage you on creative levels".

Y13 Student



16 TO 19 BURSARY FUND OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE 16 TO 19 BURSARY FUND?

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students overcome the specific financial barriers to participation they face so they can remain in education.

The fund is made available by the government through its funding body, Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for 16 to 19-year-olds.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR 16 TO 19 BURSARY FUNDING?

Students following Academy funded full-time courses, who are 16 years and over and satisfy one or more of the funding criteria.

For up-to-date funding information please visit: www.waleshigh.com/sixth-form/sixth-form-finance



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SUBJECTS

ART, DESIGN & MEDIA

-  Film Studies
-  Fine Art
-  Music
-  Photography

BUSINESS & IT

-  Accounting
-  Business
-  Business: Single
-  Business: Double
-  Economics
-  Digital ICT: Single

ENGINEERING

-  Engineering: Single

HEALTH, EDUCATION & TRAVEL

-  Education: Single
-  Health and Social Care: Single
-  Health and Social Care: Double
-  Travel and Tourism: Single

HUMANITIES

-  Geography
-  Criminology Single
-  History
-  Law
-  Politics
-  Religious Education

NEED TO RESIT YOUR GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH?

At Wales High School you can study GCSE English or Maths alongside your A Level or Level three subjects.

A LEVEL VOCATIONAL

LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

-  English Language and Literature
-  English Literature

Modern Foreign Languages

-  French
-  Spanish

MATHEMATICS

-  Further Mathematics
-  Mathematics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

-  Physical Education
-  Sport Studies: Single
-  Sport Studies: Double

SCIENCE

-  Biology
-  Chemistry
-  Physics
-  Geology
-  Applied Science with Forensics: Single

SOCIAL SCIENCES

-  Psychology
-  Sociology

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Core Mathematics
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

All courses listed above are subject to student uptake and staffing availability

YEAR 12 OPTION BLOCKS / SEPTEMBER

Students will select three option blocks*. Each subject must be in a different block. The only exception to this is if you study Mathematics. Depending on your GCSE grade, you may also be able to access Further Mathematics.

*Timetables (option blocks) are created based on student demand.

SCHOLARSHIPS

**Recognising talent. Inspiring ambition.
Living The Wales Way.**

At Wales High, we believe talent should be recognised, nurtured and given the opportunity to flourish.

Our Sixth Form Scholarship Programme provides talented and ambitious students with opportunities to develop their strengths alongside their academic studies, helping them to achieve their goals and prepare for life beyond Wales High.

At Wales High Sixth Form, we want to recognise students who show talent, ambition, commitment and the potential to achieve exceptional things. Our new Sports Scholarship Programme includes both boys' and girls' football scholarships. Being part of this programme will enable selected students to compete in regional and national competitions, complemented by a structured training programme as part of their timetabled week.

Our Scholarship Programme gives selected Sixth Form students the opportunity to take their talents further alongside their academic studies. Through specialist development, mentoring, enrichment opportunities and experiences beyond the classroom, our scholars will be supported to grow in confidence, develop their skills and prepare for their next steps.

Our scholarships celebrate excellence across a range of areas, including academic achievement, sport, creativity, leadership and enterprise.

Our Scholarship Programme is about more than recognising achievement. It is about creating opportunities, opening doors and giving talented young people the confidence to realise their ambitions.

Please contact Jamie Taylor: jt@waleshigh.com or Martin Hacking: mhk@waleshigh.com from the PE Department team for further information and details on how to apply.

DID YOU KNOW?



Flexible Start Times - You only need to be on site for your first lesson of the day, giving you greater independence of your own studies.



Free Periods with Purpose - Make the most of your free time through self-study, enrichment, or focusing on what matters most to you.



Uniform - Guided by student voice, our evolving dress code will offer more flexibility than ever, allowing you to express individuality while maintaining a confident and professional look.



Personalised Pathways - Choose from a wide range of A Level and Vocational courses to create a programme that matches your ambitions.



Tailored Support - Our dedicated Sixth Form team provides continuous guidance, academic support and wellbeing care to help you reach your goals.



Excellent Post-18 Progression - Specialist staff will help you take the next step- whether that's securing a place at a Russell Group University or a Top Degree/Higher Apprenticeship, we have the expertise to support your chosen career pathway.



Strong Community Connections - Benefit from meaningful links with local employers, gaining real-world experience and insight into your future career.

HOW TO APPLY



CURRENT STUDENTS

If you are currently a Wales High School Year 11 Student you will receive an email inviting you to complete an internal application form to register your interest.



All applications will need to be submitted before the start of the new academic term in September.
For dates, please visit:
www.waleshigh.com/sixth-form-info



You will be invited via email to an interview on GCSE results day to finalise your option choices.



EXTERNAL STUDENTS

If you are an external student, please complete an [expression of interest form](#) which can be found under our apply section on the website.



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www.waleshigh.com/sixth-form-info



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TASTER DAYS

For all applicants we hold taster days at the start of July. These are sessions offered to allow students to experience the studies of their choice, a 'snapshot' of that subject and what it will look like in September. It is also an opportunity to meet new people, to meet your tutor and have a day full of fun activities allowing you to form new friendships that will last for a lifetime.

If you have any queries please email:
sixthinfo@waleshigh.com

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GETTING HERE

Getting to Wales High School is easy with major bus and train routes nearby!

Parking is also available in the Sixth Form Car Park on a 'first come, first served' basis.

LOCAL AMENITIES

With plenty of places available to eat and drink on-site, including the well stocked Sixth Form Café, there is little need to venture off the school grounds. If students wish to go off-site, just a short walk away is Kiveton Park High Street, offering a selection of food to go and café options such as Morrisons Local, Co-op, cafes and bakeries.

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ZOOM TRAVEL PASS

Students aged between 16 and 18 who live in the South Yorkshire Region can apply for a Zoom 16-18 Travel Pass.

The Zoom 16-18 Travel Pass covers you on services across South Yorkshire and is also valid during the summer holidays, so you can use it to get to Sixth Form, and to other places throughout the summer.

TRANSPORT LINKS





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