



RWBA
SIXTH
FORM

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT ACADEMY

SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY



Our teachers will
inspire and prepare you
for Higher Education
or employment...



**We are proud to be part of
the Ascend Learning Trust.**



“Welcome to Royal Wootton Bassett Sixth Form. I, and the Sixth Form Team would like to thank you for considering us for what is an important stage in your life. The values of **Respect, Well-being, Balance** and **Aspiration** are embedded in everything that we do and everything that we stand for, as individuals and as a community.



Anita Ellis
Headteacher
RWBA



Katharine Salmon
Head of RWBA
Sixth Form

We are proud of our inclusive environment where students are encouraged to be role models for younger students and to work alongside the Sixth Form staff in order to shape their futures. Whether you are aiming to go onto University, apprenticeships or employment we offer a wide range of courses to suit your needs.

RWBA Sixth Form offers an education that is focused around the individual. We pride ourselves on building enrichment opportunities around the students who are studying with us and each voice and need is important to us. Each student is given the opportunity to meet their aspirational goals through excellent subject teaching, intensive support, Tutor guidance and advice which provides a clear focus on study, choice and the next steps.

I strongly believe that students succeed when they are willing to assume responsibility for their own learning. Self-motivation, self-discipline and the ability to work independently are all key to student success but we also encourage our students to grow from supporting the wider school community.

Opportunities to shape wider school policy via the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team, enhancing the learning and development of our younger students through Student Ambassador Programmes and supporting our wider community and charity work are just some of the ways in which our Sixth Form students develop into adults that we are proud to call our own. I hope that you will join us during this important and exciting part of your life.”



Our Courses

ARTS & PERFORMING ARTS

- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Fine Art
- Music
- Photography

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Engineering (BTEC)
- Food, Science & Nutrition
- Graphic Communications

ENGLISH

- English Language
- English Literature

HUMANITIES

- Geography
- History
- Philosophy
- Travel & Tourism (BTEC)
- Politics

ICT

- Computer Science
- Electronics
- IT

78%
went to their first
choice university.

Our Success

RWBA would like to congratulate all of our students in the Sixth Form for working incredibly hard and achieving such excellent results that students, staff and parents should be very proud of.

This year A level results were outstanding with 25% achieving A*-A grade and 74% achieving A*-C grade. 100% achieved a Level 3 Qualification.

At Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Sixth Form our students progress on to several different pathways with advice being given to facilitate this throughout the two years. Many students choose university whether it be Oxbridge, Russell Group or one of the many superb universities offering specialist courses. Others choose to go into employment via the degree apprenticeship route or directly into the workplace.

This year saw **99** students head off to university, one student successfully gained a place at Oxford to study History. 2 students went to study Medicine, 4 students have started degree apprenticeships in firms such as Airbus, BAE systems and Leonardo. Most students gained their first place at university be it, Oxford, Exeter, Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Cardiff, Birmingham, Durham or Southampton to name just a few.

Pathways

We support students wishing to access different pathways for their future careers: **Oxbridge, Medics, Vets & Dentists.**

Royal Wootton Bassett Academy has a fantastic record of supporting students with their applications to Oxford and Cambridge University. Students having excelled at GCSE gaining the majority of 8/9s and predicted grades at A level of AAA* have the potential to apply to Oxbridge.

Support is provided for students applying for the highly competitive Medics, Vets and Dental courses, they are encouraged to gain a wide range of work experience over their time in the Sixth Form and seek out support via opportunities such as the Dare to Doctor Scheme.



Summer Schools & Outreach Programmes

We encourage students to experience the on site and virtual opportunities on offer from Universities. Support is given in the application process to interested students.

Schemes include:

- On-Track to Bath
- UNIQ Summer School - Oxford University
- Access to Bristol
- Cambridge Shadowing Scheme
- Reading Scholars
- Sutton Trust Summer School
- Access to Southampton
- Eton Summer School
- UWE Partnership
- Newcastle Partners

Our Courses

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish

MATHEMATICS

- Further Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematical studies AS

PE

- Sport (BTEC)
- A Level PE

APPLIED SCIENCE (BTEC)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Applied Law (BTEC)
- Business
- Children's Play Learning & Development (BTEC)
- Economics
- Health & Social Care (BTEC)
- Law
- Uniformed protective services BTEC
- Psychology
- Sociology

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

- Extended Project Qualification
- Sports Scholars Pathway
- Maths studies.





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“Royal Wootton Bassett Academy’s Sixth Form is a vibrant, caring and supportive community that equips students with the best possible preparation for their future lives.

As a result they take advantage of opportunities to study, develop new skills, form lasting friendships and achieve academic success.”

Pastoral Care

We have an experienced team who work extensively with Sixth Form Students.

The team consists of Head of Sixth Form, Deputy Head of Sixth Form, Head of Year, Pastoral Manager and Sixth Form administrator along with our Tutor team that act as Academic and Pastoral Tutors.

This core team works along side our Careers Advisor, School Counsellor and School Nurse.

If students have concerns relating to their studies, family or personal life we are happy to assist in whatever way we can.

We encourage independence but are happy to put in place strategies to guide students through exam periods and help foster a healthy balance of work and play when the going gets tough.

“We accept life is not always smooth and events can impact on studies at times; so we urge students and parents to keep us informed.”

The biggest support for students is around applying for jobs and completing UCAS applications. Dedicated days, and daily iLearn sessions guide students through the process and can help prepare Personal Statements, CVs and student finance applications.



SIXTH FORM

Social Life

Students are encouraged to make new friends and get involved in all aspects of Sixth Form social life.

Students can:

- Join in with social events arranged by the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team
- Help to plan the Valedictory Dinner to celebrate at the end of the exam period
- Help to arrange the annual Christmas Pizza Party
- Participate in and organise House Competitions.
- Raise money for charities.

What else can I get involved with?

- RWBA Ambassadors
- Volunteering
- Student Parliament
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Peer Education Programme
- Mentoring
- Skills for Life
- Senior Choir
- Enrichment
- Community work
- Well-being events
- Trips



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TO FIND OUT MORE

“I thoroughly enjoyed my time at RWBA Sixth Form and am happy with the person I have become. I can not thank my teachers and their unconditional support throughout such stressful times and honestly could not have done it as easily without them.

They are truly amazing staff.”

Charlotte

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Student Voices

“I am incredibly relieved to obtain my place at Oxford this was only possible with the support i have received”

Michael

“RWBA really does help you grow not only as a person but also as someone who will feel ready and confident in what they would like to do in future, whether it be further education in university or work life.” **Ben**

“RWBA Sixth Form for me was all about change and accepting life beyond education. It pushed me to seriously reflect on my future aspirations and turn them into a foreseeable career path. Without that guidance, I doubt I’d be in the position I am now. It was a tough learning experience in moving forward whilst simultaneously discovering my limits and strengths.”

Lewis

“I really learned a lot in Sixth Form about not just my studies but myself as a person. I have learned my working styles, how to take control of getting my work done and skills that I will be able to use in my future jobs as well as knowledge of myself I never had before. It has been the best experience of my life and it sucks it was cut short!”

Kayley



“Royal Wootton Bassett Academy’s Sixth Form provides the very best in terms of quality provision in the area. Supporting students to be the best they can be.”

To Apply

We are happy to accept applications for Sixth Form 2024 entry please visit our website, email or call us for further information.

