

SUPPORTING OUR LEARNERS

We take great pride in knowing each student as an individual, and this is a distinctive feature of our Sixth Form. Our focus is on encouraging them to achieve their aspirational goals and build strong friendships. High staffing ratios enable a highly personalised approach to pastoral care and a dedicated Student Support Coordinator ensures that students always have access to the support they need.

The team of Sixth Form Personal Tutors monitor and advise on progress, mentoring the students in preparation for the next phases of their lives as independent and confident young adults. Our individualised programme of support for university applications and the workplace ensures that all Sixth Formers have the expert guidance they need to embark on the next stage of their education or career.

'I knew this was the place in which I would strive academically and grow as a person.'

Student



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WEYBRIDGE - SIXTH FORM

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Heathside School Sixth Form where our distinctive ethos is underpinned by a strong culture of respect and where happy, confident and successful learners thrive.

Heathside Sixth Form has a long-standing reputation for excellent academic achievement. We want all of our students to be truly outstanding learners who will challenge and question, synthesise complex ideas, conduct their own research and be confident taking risks when in lessons and working independently.

Students are also encouraged to develop a life-long passion for learning and to pursue academic interests beyond school. Highly qualified, well-trained teachers enthuse, challenge and support our Sixth Formers, inspiring and encouraging them to act as outstanding role models both in the main school and in the wider community.

'We are delighted with the support our daughter is receiving. Thank you Heathside.'

Parent

Director of Sixth Form

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

At Heathside Sixth Form we offer a wide range of A Level courses chosen to meet the needs and aspirations of the overwhelming majority of our applicants. For our teaching staff, delivery of A Level courses is seen as both a pleasure and a challenge; a pleasure to teach at the limit of the school curriculum and a challenge to stretch young minds and prepare them for university study. Heathside's curriculum offer is based on our long track record of Sixth Form success and our knowledge of subjects chosen by our past students and

their subsequent academic and employment achievement.

Currently we offer a wide range of A Level courses and have recently added Religious Studies: Philosophy and Ethics in response to student feedback. Our offer includes all those categorised as 'facilitating subjects' by the influential Russell Group of universities; these are courses that they consider offer access to the broadest range of university degrees.

A Level courses are going through a period of change. The content of nearly all courses is being revised and alongside this, assessment processes have been completely redesigned. A key priority for our Sixth Form staff is preparing our students for further education and employment; keeping abreast of these changes is vital to ensure effective guidance and in particular, support for those going on to university.

Heathside's aspiration is simple; to deliver the best advice and support possible for each and every one of our Sixth Form students.

'The sixth form is outstanding'

Ofsted

EMBRACING CHALLENGE

Our outstanding Sixth Form offers a stimulating and supportive learning environment where students mature into well-rounded young adults.

The curriculum is enriched through many trips and visits within this country and abroad. Recent visits include skiing in Austria, a French home stay in Montpellier, Industrial Trips to Brunel University,

GlaxoSmithKline and Royal Holloway, media trips to Warner Bros. Studios the British Film Institution and The Guardian as well as Geographical Association Lectures and fieldtrips, a Government and Politics trip to the Houses of Parliament and theatre trips.

Students are able to take part in Young Enterprise and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme in which we have students completing at both silver and gold level.

In Year 12, our extensive volunteering programme, known as the Community Action Scheme, ensures that our students consider their impact in the wider community.