

SIXTH FORM ACADEMY



[EDUCATE | NURTURE | EMPOWER]



EDUCATE

Year on year our students exceed the national average when it comes to grades. We believe this is due to the dedication and determination of our students and the great learning environment we provide.

Our teachers are highly skilled and will get the best out of you by working collaboratively, listening, guiding and encouraging. You'll receive a high level of individual support and assistance, enabling you to achieve your full potential.

Having access to the right tools is important. We ensure that our sixth form students have exclusive study areas and a wealth of computers as well as Apple TVs and iPads. You'll be fully equipped to do research, carry out further reading and complete coursework, putting yourself in a better position to obtain the grades you want.

Education isn't limited to the classroom and our field trips provide a real depth of learning. Trips have included Italy, France and USA as well as volunteer work in India and Africa. As an Abbey Grange student you'll have the chance to take part in these amazing experiences.

Creativity is highly encouraged and our annual productions, concerts and exhibitions have proven extremely popular. You'll have the opportunity to express yourself artistically and showcase your ability, building your confidence and putting your learning into practice. Don't worry if you don't want to be in the spotlight; there are plenty of opportunities to put your technical skills to work behind the scenes too.



On top of the core lessons, we also offer careers education and support to help prepare you for university and employment. Every year we are very proud to see large numbers of our students get accepted into some of the UK's leading universities. This is down to a combination of excellent grades, strong applications and the encouragement and support we provide.

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[NURTURE]



**ALWAYS WORKING
IN PARTNERSHIP**

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It is important to us that we teach our students new skills, build on their existing skills, and enable them to fulfil their full potential.

As part of your sixth form experience you'll receive the support, encouragement and coaching needed to prepare you for a successful future.

Studying for A-Levels isn't easy and our teachers understand that you may start to struggle or lose sight of your goals. That's when we go the extra mile to give you the guidance and assistance you need to help you regain your focus and get you back on track.

When the time comes to apply for your university place we'll guide you through the UCAS application process, provide careers advice and help you prepare for interviews. We'll also develop your independent learning so that you'll get off to a flying start when studying for your degree.

It's not just further education that we assist with. All of our students complete a work experience placement and we've built close links with local employers in order to secure internships for interested students. This will provide you with valuable experience and give you a deeper understanding of the business world.

Extra-curricular activities are highly encouraged and we strive to offer as many opportunities as possible. Join a range of sports teams, take part in a stage production or work towards your Duke of Edinburgh Award. At Abbey Grange you'll certainly have plenty to keep you busy.

You'll also be offered extensive opportunities to gain experience and develop skills in new areas. These include community activities, mentoring younger students, volunteer work, raising funds for charities and taking part in amazing trips across the globe.

We want our students to get the most from their time with us and leave with the skills and confidence to make an easy transition into further education or employment. By nurturing your talent and challenging you to strive for excellence, we'll set you on the right course for success.





At Abbey Grange we expect students to treat each other with courtesy and respect. In return we offer that same courtesy and respect to you. We listen to our students and empower them to take ownership of their education.

Our sixth formers have the opportunity to become prefects. Along with the head boy and head girl, the prefects assist the staff and act as role models to younger students. Every month they have the chance to meet with senior members of staff to voice their opinions on policies, procedures and any matters or issues relating to the academy. We want you to have a voice and we give you the platform to use that voice.

As part of Abbey Grange sixth form, you will be given the chance to mentor younger students. We also provide the option of completing official leadership qualifications. You'll learn how to coach, lead and guide others.

Global citizenship and community service are an integral part of our sixth form programme. This is incorporated into our Life Enrichment and Empowerment Programme (LEEP) and we offer you a range of projects to get involved with.

Employers look for those candidates who will add value to their business. You can give yourself a head start, get hands on experience and develop invaluable skills such as teamwork, project management, communication, leadership and problem solving.

You can really make the most out of your time in the sixth form; what you get out of it is up to you. We encourage you to embrace the opportunities available, step out of your comfort zone and take control. Be empowered; this is your education, your future and your time to shine.



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