





WHERE THERE IS BELIEF THERE IS POSSIBILITY



STEP INSIDE A LUCKLEY HOUSE EDUCATION

Luckley House School is a thriving coeducational independent school for pupils aged 11 to 18, offering day and boarding places. Our wonderful community is located in beautiful grounds with excellent facilities in Wokingham, Berkshire just 40 miles from London. Luckley's distinctiveness lies in the combination of our Christian ethos, our size and the flexibility that we are able to offer to our pupils and their families. Be it breakfast, supper, twilight sessions, flexi, weekly or full boarding or the wide range of subjects and activities available, Luckley really does have truly outstanding tailored provision.

At Luckley all our pupils are encouraged to follow their individual interests. We provide a distinctly broad academic education

that encourages pupils to find the path that is uniquely theirs. Our curriculum celebrates sports as well as the creative and performing arts alongside academic achievement, providing a holistic education aimed at encouraging our pupils to be well-rounded individuals, ready and equipped to live their lives well.

A Luckley education is shaped by the individuals it serves. In addition to our broad curriculum, our Enrichment Programme, run by our highly qualified teachers, gives our pupils opportunities to discover new talents and interests. Importantly, all we do is underpinned by outstanding pastoral care which allows our pupils to flourish. We believe in our pupils and support their hopes, dreams and aspirations to the highest degree – whatever these may be.

As you look to your child's future, I look forward to welcoming you to Luckley House. I hope you enjoy browsing our prospectus to get a flavour of what our School has to offer. Even more, I hope that you will visit us to experience why life at Luckley is so special.

NOW IT IS YOUR TURN TO BELIEVE

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Head



"Luckley has helped me to develop many skills, such as leadership, public speaking and teamwork, in addition to achieving my academic goals."

Eleanor, Student

SCHOOL LIFE AT LUCKLEY

LUCKLEY LIFE OFFERS AN INTIMATE AND INSPIRING SETTING

We understand the importance of choosing a school where your child's individual potential is nurtured, where they will feel happy, and have the time and the space to thrive. Walking through our doors, you will sense the warmth and generosity of spirit we show to one another. Teachers at Luckley dedicate their time to get to know each and every pupil individually, which paves the way in supporting them to achieve their aims and ambitions.

ENJOY EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES

An incredible breadth of opportunities gives all our pupils the chance to try something different and discover hidden talents, lifelong interests and new passions. Each day at Luckley begins with a sense of excitement, where we encourage pupils to have fun while learning in our friendly, supportive

environment through a broad curriculum that both stretches and nurtures. Our community is small enough for everyone to be seen and heard, but it is also one that is large enough to provide exciting opportunities for all. Learning is a lifelong adventure that we feel should develop pupils holistically, as people who wish to make a positive difference to the world.

OUR STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Everyone at Luckley is connected and parents are welcomed as members of our dedicated parents' association, Luckley House Friends. The extent to which you get involved is completely up to you as we recognise that our parents lead full and busy lives. Luckley House Friends is run by a group of parents and staff and offers a host of functions for you to enjoy. So many of our parents support our events through the year and, as a result, form strong relationships across the community in our family oriented school.

Building connections for life is important and valued at Luckley. Our community is far-reaching and includes our wonderful alumni, keeping our School tightly connected to its past whilst firmly looking to the future. We cherish the strong ties we continue to have with former parents, pupils and staff, with much to offer and share with one another. Many of our alumni return to Luckley for reunions and school events and we are always eager to learn about their lives. Others return to lend their expertise by giving inspirational addresses and supporting our Sixth Form students with practice interviews in preparation for university as part of the Pre-University Programme. Bringing our past and present students together enriches the lives of both.











"Parents rave about the flexible, caring provision that this 'little gem' has to offer."

The Good Schools Guide

LUCKLEY LIFE ESSENTIALS

HEALTHY MEALS

In our spacious dining room, all at Luckley enjoy shared mealtimes. Our dedicated Chef and friendly catering staff create fresh and nutritious meals daily, to suit all dietary needs. Our pupils enjoy a wide variety of delicious home-made hot dishes alongside a selection of fresh salads and fruits, yoghurts and desserts.

COMMUTING TO SCHOOL

Situated on the edge of Wokingham, there are good transport links to Luckley. A considerable number of pupils walk, cycle or use our school transport service. We offer morning pick up and two drop off times; one in the afternoon and the other

in the evening. Pupils staying on to enjoy enrichment activities after school benefit from the late service, eliminating the inconvenience of pick-ups.

We do encourage 'green' journeys and offer twilight sessions and flexible boarding as another option to meet busy schedules.

OUR FLEXIBLE DAY

To meet the needs of modern life, we offer our families an extremely flexible school day. Early drop off and breakfast, the Enrichment Programme, supper and twilight sessions, which include prep and even flexible boarding, provide a wide range of options.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Our Enrichment Programme provides a wide range of engaging activities including: Sports, Arts and Crafts, Classics, Music, Drama, Debating, Cooking, Eco-Schools, Robotics and so much more. In addition, supervised prep is available after school for pupils that prefer to do their homework in the school environment rather than at home. Parents can have the peace of mind knowing that their child is engaged and well provided for throughout the day.

"I BELIEVE I CAN PLAY PROFESSIONAL CRICKET"

SAM



CASE STUDIES

IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT IS DONE

Sam joined Luckley House School in Year 9 on a sports scholarship – his incredible talent was easy to spot. Sam consistently pushed beyond his limits, both on the pitch and in the classroom. His ability, dedication and work ethic were an inspiration to us all.

As a professional cricketer, Sam spent much of his time perfecting his game, with the PE department on hand to cater to his individual requirements.

"Everyone at Luckley was incredibly supportive of my pursuit of a career in professional sport, but also helped me further develop my academic ability," says Sam. Luckley supported Sam's cricketing ambitions by providing flexible lesson plans and homework schedules, regular Teams calls with his teachers as well as lunchtime tuition to boost his academic performance.

As Sam entered the Sixth Form his aspirations changed and, with the support of the Luckley community and his family, he made the difficult decision to leave professional cricket behind him. With a family history of serving in the British Army, Sam was drawn towards a career in the armed forces and decided to pursue a career in the Royal Marines.

Just as Luckley supported Sam during his career in professional cricket, so have we supported Sam through the rigorous selection process to become a Royal Marine Officer. Alongside the demands of this challenging application process, Sam was accepted into five prestigious UK universities, including holding a sought-after unconditional offer.

During his time as Head Student, Sam not only achieved academic and sporting excellence but also focused on the wider community. His initiatives included raising significant funds for the Royal British Legion through an exceptional Poppy Run that involved the staff, student, parents... and even some of our much-loved school dogs!

"I have very much enjoyed my time at Luckley and I am incredibly grateful for the unwavering support from everyone at the School. Luckley has fast-tracked my development not only in school but more holistically too."

Sam's positive approach means that he has tackled seemingly impossible hurdles with tenacity and determination. We look forward to following Sam's career closely and have no doubt that he will be visiting us as a successful alumnus and sharing his accomplishments with pupils for many years to come.

Sam, Head Student

"I BELIEVE I CAN BECOME A FIRST-CLASS DOCTOR"

ARISSA



CASE STUDIES

ONE MUSIC SCHOLAR ON HER WAY TO A MEDICAL DEGREE

Arissa is a Sixth Form Luckley student that people are drawn to without exception. With a warm and friendly disposition, she speaks about her weekly Sunday morning shifts as a volunteer at Frimley Park Hospital in Surrey. She has worked across a number of surgical wards; gastroenterology, hepatology and endocrine, with patients suffering severe diabetes, Parkinson's disease, Dementia, Alzheimer's and those legally blind. "I am there to talk to patients, to comfort and support them and to brighten their day through conversation", says Arissa.

Clearly immersed in her A level studies of Biology, Chemistry and Maths, Arissa

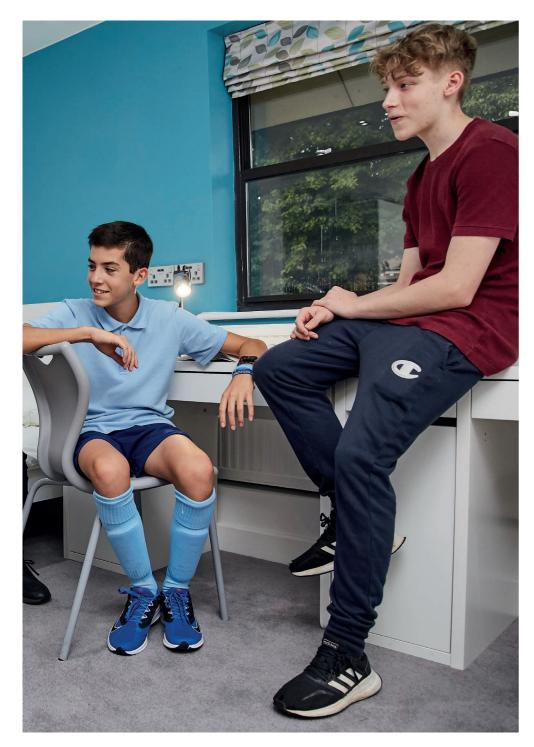
has no clear favourites. She is predicted to receive outstanding grades in all areas and any university would be fortunate to have her join them.

Arissa eagerly talks of her Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) covering liver transplants and the moral dilemmas in medicine. "The subject was fascinating and the presentation really helped build my confidence with public speaking," she says. She enjoyed Luckley's Pre-University Week, covering practical interview questions and techniques with a Luckley alumni and giving her an opportunity to consider her career options.

Arissa arrived at Luckley for the last term of Year 10, having moved back to England from Dubai. Not only is Arissa an exceptional

academic, she is a talented musician. She accepted an academic and singing scholarship in Year 12, having developed her talents. Arissa likes performing live, regularly impressing us with her stellar, professional performances. Arissa may be an outstanding academic and a brilliant musician, but she is also a philanthropist and a leader. Her initiatives for charity have seen the whole Luckley community come together to support those in need. In her role as Sixth Form Prefect and House Captain she has inspired pupils across all year groups and we have no doubt that she will continue to do so, long after she has left Luckley - the world is open to her and we know she has a bright future ahead of her.

Arissa. Sixth Form Student







"I wish I could stay for another year, as I never get bored. I love my boarding family and all the opportunities that being at Luckley is giving me."

Marina, International Student

BOARDING

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Within the comfort of our newly designed, contemporary living spaces our boarders share a friendly and warm home away from home, supported by our dedicated boarding team. Boarding at Luckley helps our pupils to expand their horizons beyond the classroom and gives them space to grow independently and allow friendships to flourish.

DEVELOPING LIFE SKILLS

Boarding at Luckley provides an inspiring setting to study, socialise and stay active. The opportunities are plentiful. Activities are organised with everyone's preferences in mind and new relationships forged

to great benefit. Luckley boarders are immersed into school life and this equips them well with the life skills needed to thrive in the future, both independently and in team environments.

OUR BELIEF IN FLEXIBILITY

We welcome full, short-term, weekly and flexible boarders from the UK and across the world. Weekly boarding is popular with pupils and their families, allowing pupils to experience the structure and support of regular boarding with the flexibility of being at home at weekends. Flexi-boarding is of great benefit to our families, particularly when parents have work or social commitments, or pupils themselves have a late night or an early morning in school.

Equally boarders may wish to stay at school during exam periods or simply to enjoy a sleepover with their friends, especially after school events.

WEEKENDS

Our boarders are regularly joined by day pupils for exciting trips and activities at the weekends. These include theme parks, seaside, shopping trips and other leisure activities, as well as visits to cultural places of interest, such as Windsor, Oxford, Winchester and London.







"Luckley has been an exceptional learning environment that has not only cultivated my academic abilities, but also given me the opportunity to develop a true passion for many different aspects of education which I am truly grateful for."

Georgia, Pupil

ACADEMIC

AN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAILORED TO OUR PUPILS

Luckley's academic curriculum is broad and varied and can be tailored to meet individual needs. Whatever a pupil's interests, our curriculum is structured in a way that will let them thrive academically, encouraging each pupil to exceed expectations. This is made possible through small class sizes, appropriate settings and thorough academic tracking. At Luckley, we cater to a vast range of interests and abilities, providing the foundations that develop intellectual curiosity and a thirst for knowledge.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

As you walk around our School you will find teachers with excellent subject knowledge who follow their passion beyond the classroom. Ours is a broad and balanced curriculum, with enrichment activities, tasks and trips that are guaranteed to spark pupils' interests and imagination. We aim for our pupils to fulfil their academic aspirations through self-discipline and independence, with an understanding that success is quite different for everyone.

The quality of teaching at Luckley is second to none. Each of our pupils receives personal attention and a tailored learning journey to push them to the best of their abilities. Additional GCSEs can be introduced for exceptional learners that play to their talents and a Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) award is offered to all and encouraged amongst our scholars. There is also the opportunity to study an additional foreign language for native speakers. Parents benefit from close contact with teachers to ensure pupils are both celebrated and supported at home and at school. Five termly assessments mean our teachers have a concise overview of your child's needs. Homework setting and tracking through a dedicated online platform ensures that a pupil's learning journey is transparent and accessible to parents.

ENHANCING SKILLS

Each Luckley pupil uses a Microsoft® Surface tablet accessing 21st century learning, keeping them connected with their teachers and peers. Through the use of

technology, pupils learn the advanced skills of digital collaboration, communication, knowledge construction and real-world problem solving.

Luckley's unique six-week Study Skills course is designed to enhance the academic performance of the individual. Developed around each pupil's abilities and cognitive skills it supports effective study techniques that will benefit pupils at school and university alike.

Sixth Form students can choose to take an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) to better prepare for university and enhancing their university applications. The EPQ allows students to choose a topic, then plan, research and develop their idea into a written dissertation, a production or even an artefact. Students enjoy the satisfaction of embarking on a largely self-directed project, which gives them sought after skills including understanding critical analysis and literary review.



"Luckley is like a second family where everyone is encouraged to pursue their individual interests and supported to achieve their full potential."

Rory, Pupil

PASTORAL CARE

OUTSTANDING PASTORAL CARE

Our pupils experience excellent pastoral care throughout their journey at Luckley House, helping them to develop into the best version of themselves. We firmly believe that pupils who are well supported pastorally will thrive academically, socially and spiritually. We know all our pupils as individuals and tutors and teachers are quick to offer encouragement and support when needed.

True to our Christian values, we believe that everyone has the capacity to flourish through an attitude of love and service to others. Excellent school communications with parents and between staff means that we are well-informed and ready to help at any time.

SUPPORTING STUDENT WELLBEING

Alongside daily contact with dedicated form tutors, pupils will benefit from our

Mentoring Programme, run by specially appointed Sixth Form Prefects. This balance of adult and peer support means there is always a helping hand and friendly face available in every situation.

Our Life Skills Programme provides a rich curriculum, covering all aspects of relationship, personal, social, health and economic (RSE and PSHE) education. Lessons are delivered by a small group of subject experts and external specialists, preparing our pupils for the exciting, yet sometimes challenging world that is open before them.

As well as being supported by form tutors, heads of section and the Deputy Head, Pastoral, all pupils have access to the school counsellor. Offering a variety of recognised therapies, our counsellor helps pupils to overcome obstacles that get in the way of daily life; leading to positive outcomes.

Our qualified nurses manage our Health Centre and are on hand to help pupils with any health concerns and emergency situations. Our nurses also organise appointments for boarders attending the local surgery, as well as dentist, orthodontist, opticians and vaccination appointments.

OUR HOUSE SYSTEM

A vibrant house system stimulates a sense of community where mutual respect, friendly competition and teamwork are developed. Pupils interact and build friendships with those from other year groups while Sixth Formers take on the role of house captains. With competitions across Sport, Drama, Music, and the Arts, the House Cup is a much sought after Luckley accolade.









"I BELIEVE I CAN PLAY IN THE FA WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE"

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

"The addition of the all-weather pitch to Luckley is extremely exciting, it allows us to play all year round and is a big step in the right direction for Luckley sport."

Joe, Games Captain

PROMOTING A LOVE OF SPORT

We believe that all pupils should understand what it means to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Our focus is on developing pupils' physical abilities in preparation for lifelong involvement in sport, raising confidence and promoting wellbeing.

SPORT IN THE CURRICULUM

By offering versatile, innovative opportunities tailored to each student's individual interest, we create a diverse sporting environment where everyone can succeed.

Sport at Luckley continues to grow rapidly, offering a well-balanced recreational and competitive sporting fixtures programme including football, netball, hockey, rugby, cricket and basketball. Pupils are given opportunities to represent the School at regional and national levels. Pupils in Years 7 and 8 participate in 21 different sports as part of their physical education and games curriculum; taking such disciplines as athletics, tennis,badminton, handball, gymnastics and dance. After this, the curriculum is adapted to reflect the

interests and aptitudes of individuals as well as year groups. Offsite activities may be available on request. Other opportunities include our annual Sports Tour Programme and the highly anticipated annual ski trip.

LUCKLEY'S ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our Athlete Development Programme (ADP) is open to all our pupils but intended specifically for our sports scholars. Designed to improve pupils' sporting abilities, the programme is managed by the Director of Sport and run by our own strength and conditioning coach. The programme allows pupils to develop strength and fitness, to improve technical proficiency and to augment their game, culminating in one-to-one sessions for our most able scholars.

Alongside a personalised programme of practical sessions, the ADP offers sports scholars and those showing athletic promise additional workshops and lectures, taking sports learning to a new level. A sports scholarship is available to those joining the School in Years 7, 9 and 12.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Additionally, we encourage our pupils to take part in our rich and varied Enrichment Programme to either reinforce key sports such as volleyball, tennis and rugby, or learn something completely new such as fencing. For those seeking adventure beyond the more traditional activities we run our own Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions. This gives individuals the chance to plan, train and complete a self-reliant overnight expedition with an agreed aim to achieve different level certificates.

SPORT FACILITIES

Our outstanding sports facilities are all designed to encourage peak performance and wider participation. From a fully-equipped sports centre with a dedicated gym and a full-size climbing wall to our floodlit all-weather pitch and multi-use games areas, there is something for everyone. Our woodlands offer a world of adventure to roam and play, with Luckley's zip wire (nestled amongst the trees) always a highlight.



PERFORMING ARTS

"The performing arts at Luckley ensure that your mind is opened, your creativity is challenged and your imagination reaches new dimensions."

Katie, Pupil

EXPERIENCE LUCKLEY'S DRAMATIC ARTS

Drama at Luckley provides the opportunity to promote self-confidence and communication skills, to explore issues and ideas in a supportive environment, and to develop awareness and sensitivity through group work and performance.

Pupils may choose to perform as part of the cast or experience the challenge of being a member of the crew. Drama at Luckley offers opportunities for pupils in different year groups to work and act side-by-side, encouraging strong friendships across the School.

There is a plethora of opportunities to experience dramatic arts, with three big productions annually. Beyond weekly classes we offer further enrichment opportunities such as Drama Club and Trinity Speech and Drama courses, providing individual or paired tutorials. GCSE and A level Drama are options for pupils going on to specialise in performing arts and talent is recognised through drama scholarships awarded to those entering Year 7, 9 and 12.

A STUNNING VENUE

The Whitty Theatre is a spectacular stand-alone first-class, professional theatre that thrills pupils at Luckley and the wider community. School

productions and rehearsals are professionally staged and visiting theatre companies enjoy this inspirational and modern venue. Fresh original theatre is made with brilliant young people and directed by professionals in acting and dance; performing full-scale musicals, individual pieces and classic Shakespeare productions.

AN OUTSTANDING MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY

Our established music school produces an environment that absorbs passion as well as sound. From classical pieces to heavy rock, our pupils fully immerse themselves in inspirational music.

Learning to sing or play an instrument is an important part of Luckley's educational experience. Leading an actively musical school life is encouraged through a host of events and performances, from our House Music and Singing Competition to our whole school musical productions. Pupils are encouraged to participate in local and national events, such as the National Festival of Music for Youth and BBC Young Musicians of the Year. Collaborating with other music providers and professionals provides amazing experiences. Music plays an important part in developing individual social, emotional and intellectual skills.

Highly accomplished musical tutors work closely with individuals to inspire musical expression and promote a deeper interest and ability in music. Everyone is given the chance to have a go at the orchestral instruments of string, brass and wind in Year 7, as well as take part in enrichment activities such as Rock School, choirs, musical theatre, swing band, orchestra and many more. Wherever you are on your musical journey, there are clubs and ensembles before and after school as well as over lunchtime.

FIRST CLASS FACILITIES

Pupils benefit from the first-class acoustic experience of our music school and practice rooms. State of the art music technology and a fully equipped recording studio caters for recording performances, live sound for rehearsals, music composition, mixing and production. Thriving GCSE and A level music programmes provide an intensive musical journey, while musically gifted pupils receive a tailored one-to-one programme for scholars.

We are proud of our pupils' fantastic musical successes; many gaining places at music conservatoires and Russell Group universities studying music and awarded music scholarships.



"My art teachers are so supportive. They push me to experiment with cool and unusual materials, to take risks and learn to be more creative. I feel inspired when I am creating art and take part in the after school art activities too."

Hannah, Pupil

THE CREATIVE ARTS

GROWING CREATIVE ARTS TALENT

As you walk through our vibrant workshops you cannot help but admire the creations adorning the wall and studio spaces. Outstanding textiles designs, incredible prints, embroidered and welded 3D works meet the eye. Home to Fine Art, Graphics, Photography, Textiles and Design Technology, our teaching spaces are furnished with some of the most innovative tools and facilities – including silk screen printing and a dark room for processing photographs. Specialist teachers nurture and inspire pupils to develop their own creative talent and many go on to produce outstanding work in their chosen Art, Design and Technology fields.

WORKS OF ART AND DESIGN

Art and Design form part of our long heritage and Luckley is well recognised for offering a high-quality arts and cultural education. Continuing to bustle with creativity, our innovative curriculum includes the Art of Film Photography and Colour Processing, meaning pupils are immersed in techniques not usually taught at school level, giving them an advantage when going on to specialise at university. Pupils exhibit in London and loan out art to businesses locally.

INTEGRATING TEXTILES AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Textiles remains a popular choice at Luckley and Design Technology (DT) increasingly produces awe-inspiring works created to perfection. We encourage all our pupils to integrate different art disciplines, with use of our Textiles, Art and DT workshops. Drawings can be printed to fabric or silkscreen or recreated as 3D objects. Photography mixes with paint to great effect and hand cut alternative materials add interest to a fashion design. Our immersive and collaborative culture gives all our creative arts students the opportunity to shine, and so many do.



SIXTH FORM

"As a Sixth Former at Luckley, knowing that I had the full support from teachers in my endeavours was a massive confidence boost. Teachers know exactly how we work, what extra support we need, and how best they can support us throughout our time here. They genuinely care about who we are and who we want to be."

Harriet, Head Student

INTRODUCING LUCKLEY SIXTH FORM

Our bespoke Sixth Form Centre is a hub of activity for students in Years 12 and 13. The atmosphere is calm yet productive, fun and exciting. Each day is purposeful and filled with academic lessons, independent study periods, field trips, activities and lectures. Over two years students become independent, confident and resilient. Academically, the Sixth Form is a challenging but greatly rewarding experience that supports students to achieve goals that are uniquely theirs, whether preparing for a top university, specialist apprenticeship or the world of work.

A CLOSE COMMUNITY WITH AMAZING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

The true essence of Luckley Sixth Form lies in the relationships formed between students and staff. Small class sizes inspire collaboration with enthusiastic, highly qualified teachers supporting enquiring

minds. Lessons are lively and engaging with students and teachers creating a warm and friendly atmosphere of academic challenge, discussion and debate. Tutors build excellent bonds with all their students, becoming the critical friends that guide them through these crucial two years.

The combination of outstanding pastoral care and teaching excellence provides each of our students with the greatest opportunity to achieve their personal best. The Head regularly spends time with Sixth Form students who frequent her office for tea and good conversation. Students leave Luckley having learned to live their lives well and many return as alumni to support the School's activities.

AN ENRICHED DAY

Most students take part in enrichment activities ranging from lectures and debating to drama, music and sport. There is a good balance between focused academic study and the huge variety of enrichment activities on offer. We know our students benefit from our close-

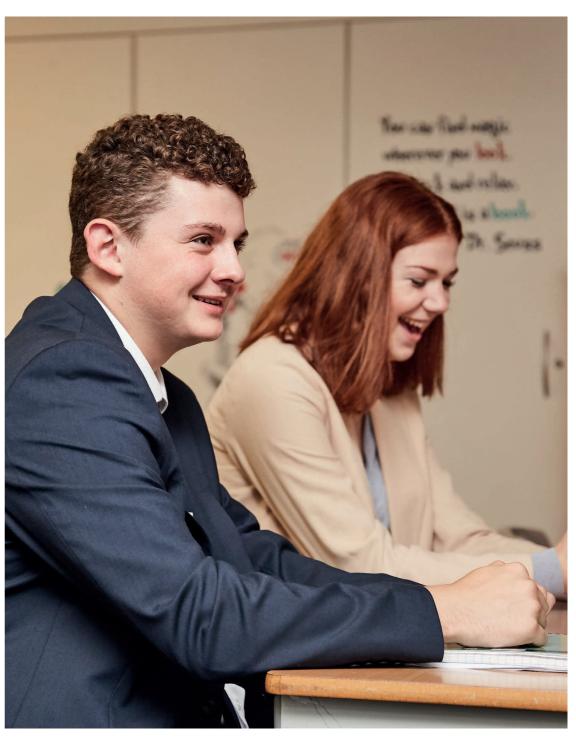
knit community, having learned what it takes to communicate and collaborate as young adults.

PLANNING AHEAD

Students take part in our tailored Pre-University (Pre-U) Programme, providing an opportunity to learn about the expectations and experiences awaiting them beyond school. The Pre-U Programme is a much-loved learning experience, preparing students for a range of future pathways including Oxbridge and Russell Group universities, apprenticeships and the world of work. During the summer term, students get the chance to speak to visiting universities and get a first-hand view from university staff and students. All our students will craft their personal statement over the programme period and finalise applications by the following October half term. Students complete their UCAS references directly with the Head and have an opportunity to discuss their future careers with the Head, as well as with the Head of Careers, the Head of Sixth Form and their tutors.











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