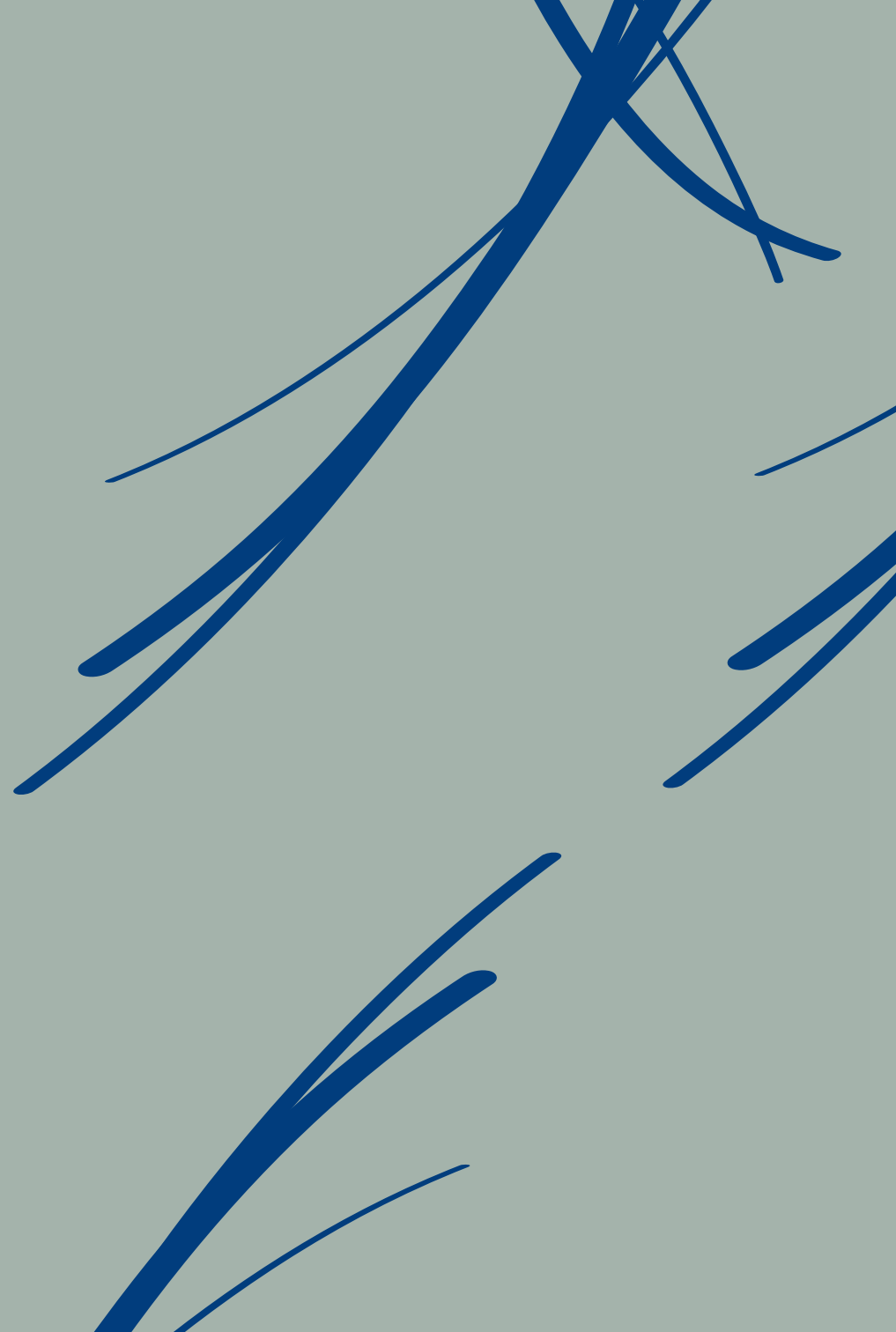




SIXTH FORM

A WARM
WELCOME
TO
LUCKLEY



WELCOME TO THE SIXTH FORM

At Luckley, we take Sixth Form education very seriously. The next two years will rush by, and we appreciate that this prime time will be valuable and precious to our students. Our job is to make sure that your time at Luckley will leave you well-equipped for your next steps in life, whether that is employment, a gap year, or the route that most of our students take, moving on to university. Our multifaceted focus on each individual student paves the way for great personal success no matter what strengths or abilities you hold.

Luckley House gives a unique perspective on education. As well as academic achievement, we support a broad curriculum that equally celebrates the arts and sports. We encourage our Sixth Form students to aim high and strive for the best.

Every student has an opportunity to embark on a study skills course for six weeks at the beginning of Sixth Form. This is a unique offering that is in place to help you to maximise your individual potential.

When a student leaves Luckley, no matter where they are headed in the future, we take pride in the growth and success they have achieved during their studies here.

I trust you enjoy browsing our Sixth Form prospectus, and I hope you will come and visit us to find out more.

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LIFE AT LUCKLEY SIXTH FORM

FACILITIES THAT CREATE COMFORT AND MOTIVATION

Luckley Sixth Form Centre is at the forefront of Sixth Form life. Set aside from the main school, the Centre provides an idyllic environment for independent and purposeful study, including silent study rooms, bespoke small-group teaching classrooms, a kitchen area and a spacious common room to relax, wind down and socialise between lessons.

Alongside this, you will have full access to the facilities in the main school, such as the modern science laboratories, outstanding music centre, show-stopping theatre and conference centre, a dedicated Sixth Form art studio and a well-equipped sports centre, with fitness suite, all weather pitch and a climbing wall. Library and careers resources are also set aside exclusively for Sixth Form students to use for study and research.

A CARING COMMUNITY

Due to the size and ethos of our Sixth Form, we have the chance to truly get to know our students. Your teachers and the wider teaching staff will have a genuine interest in your individual passions and interests. In turn, we recognise where some students may require additional support or guidance during their time at Luckley and will ensure that appropriate provision is put in place.

With a fantastic team of pastoral staff, including the Head and Deputy Head of Sixth Form, form tutors and our own counsellor, we ensure that you are cared for in every aspect of your education and personal life. This support enables you to ultimately achieve personal excellence, in and out of the classroom.





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ACADEMIC FOCUS

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

What sets us aside from other Sixth Forms is the in-depth, one-to-one support from teachers and tutors, and we pride ourselves on our specialist, small-group teaching. We will help you to learn how to use your time responsibly, just as you would need to do at university or in the workplace. With over 20 subject choices at A level, there are plenty of interesting options and the Head of Sixth Form will assist you in making the right choices.

INDEPENDENT LESSONS TO HELP YOU EXCEL

In addition to standard lessons, each subject has an additional independent lesson to support you further. These lessons give you the chance to consolidate what you have learned in your lessons in more extensive detail.

THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

The EPQ gives you an opportunity to create a largely self-directed and independent project; choosing a topic, then planning, researching and developing ideas. The topic can be directly related to your main study programme, delving deeper from the set specification, or it can be something unrelated to your A level choices. The finished product may take the form of:

- A research-based written report
- A production (e.g. a charity event, fashion show or sports event etc.)
- An artefact (e.g. a piece of art, computer game, realised design etc.)

“The small size of Luckley has been particularly beneficial during university applications. The balance of work and fun has allowed me to thrive. I left Luckley prepared and looking forward to university.”

Sarah, Head Student



SIXTH FORM BOARDING

Boarding during your Sixth Form years at Luckley is a great way to develop your independence and prepare you for life beyond school.

YOUR SECOND HOME

Our boarding facilities are bright and contemporary living spaces. Twin bedrooms include desk areas for you to study and the homely environment allows you the space and security to relax and enjoy yourself with your friends at the end of a busy day.

You will have the opportunity to take on a House leadership role and to lead activities

with the rest of the boarding house. This can be especially valuable if you are looking to go on an active gap year.

FLEXIBLE LIVING SOLUTIONS

Our boarding packages can be a flexible commitment, whether you wish to stay Monday to Friday, a few days during busy work periods, or the full week. We believe in offering suitable living situations that will work for everyone alongside their personal needs and requirements.

“I started boarding full time at the start of Year 12. I made the decision to board because I couldn't focus on homework at home and was struggling without a structure. Joining boarding has meant that I have a solid structure and teachers around that can help with any work I struggle with. Boarding at Luckley is a very small community, this means that everyone knows each other very well and with the number of international students we get to learn about different cultures and end up picking up a bit of their languages. With the small community everyone has someone they can go to talk to and it's like we are all one big family. The best thing is that there is always a teacher you can go to talk to about anything, and they give you the best advice.”

Hannah, Sixth Form Boarder



INSPIRING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

Luckley prides itself on providing opportunities to develop excellent leadership skills for all Sixth Form students. We believe that every student should have the chance to take on bigger responsibilities during their school years. Sixth Formers can apply to become Head Students and Senior Prefects, as well as opportunities for mentoring the younger pupils at Luckley who may be struggling or in need of support.

STUDENT VOICE

The Senior Student Leadership team represents the Sixth Form as a voice, liaising with senior teachers and the wider school

community. The team meets regularly with the Head and Head of Sixth Form and these meetings provide key opportunities for involvement with running certain aspects of school life.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Leadership roles help develop organisational skills as well as developing confidence with public speaking and presentations. These roles have proved to be invaluable in making sure you stand out from the crowd when applying for university, apprenticeships or employment.

“Sixth Form at Luckley House is an environment that prepares you for life post-education. Over two years, you will develop essential skills through challenging A level courses, life skills and endless extra- curricular activities. For me, as Head Student, I benefited massively in my time at Luckley. The opportunity to flexi-board allowed me to make the most of my all-round scholarship, as well as gain access to extra sporting sessions outside my timetable. I believe that every young person could benefit from a Luckley Sixth Form experience, being surrounded by excellent teachers in small class environments really allows you to make the most of your experience.”

Kam, Head Student

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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

SPORT AND KEEPING FIT

You will have lots of opportunities to take part in sporting activities and keep fit at Luckley. All Sixth Formers enjoy an afternoon of PE every week and in this time you can choose to play fixtures or participate in recreational activities, such as ultimate frisbee, tag rugby, climbing, trampolining or tennis. Many students also use the sports centre facilities during non-contact time, which is a great way to relieve stress and enjoy that feel-good factor for the rest of the day. We are very supportive of students who have sporting interests and talents outside of school, particularly in terms of allowing time out of lessons to compete in national competitions. Over the years we have been proud of our students' talents in rowing, cricket, dancing, climbing, riding and karate, amongst others.

DRAMA

If you have a passion for drama, you can certainly express your creative talents

here with our amazing performing arts theatre. All students can take part in school productions, whether in an acting role or working behind the scenes on lighting and sound, costumes or stage management. Regular House competitions give students the chance to display any hidden talents, such as the Musical Entertainment competition. Optional speech and drama lessons are on offer resulting in high levels of success in examinations.

MUSIC

If you are musical, you will adore our state-of-the-art music centre, with its acoustically superb performance hall, high tech recording studio and bespoke practice/ tuition rooms. Senior and Chamber Choirs are always looking for new members and tuition is available in both instruments and singing. Our students' success in the Associated Board examinations is always excellent (Grades 1 – 8). The Carol Service and Spring Concert, together with more informal events such as the Christmas

Cheer Concert and music masterclasses, are held throughout the year creating a rich, varied and challenging musical programme.

ENRICHMENT

The need to balance academic studies with rich and varied experiences outside the classroom is always at the forefront of our minds. Many departments arrange trips to academic lectures, conferences and theatres to complement classroom studies. Residential trips in Biology and Geography have proved very successful, as have our cultural trips to South Africa, Paris, Venice and America, to name a few. There is also a wide range of clubs and activities on offer to enable you to explore and develop your talents and passions. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and Combined Cadet Forces give you the opportunity to experience outdoor adventures whilst learning some valuable life skills such as basic first aid, navigation and outdoor cooking.



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PREPARATION FOR LIFE BEYOND LUCKLEY

PLANNING AHEAD

We offer unrivalled support to our students when planning for their future. You will benefit from lots of individual advice and guidance when looking at your career options, writing your Personal Statement and completing the UCAS process.

Year 12 students take part in a Pre-University programme. This dedicated time off timetable gives you the best possible start when it comes to planning ahead for life after Luckley. The programme includes talks from a variety of universities, employers and gap-year providers, careers and UCAS advice and valuable interview practice.

PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

The 'Finish Line' in Year 13 includes a range of activities, including cooking

demonstrations, car maintenance, managing finances, CV writing and work experience. Our students also attend a thought-provoking driver awareness training session which gives a valuable insight into the dangers of driving and how to ensure your own and others' safety when you become a driver.

AFTER LUCKLEY

We are so proud of the achievements of all our students. Over the past five years, 90% have left us to study at their first choice university, with others choosing further education courses, memorable gap years, or successful employment. The success rate has been fantastic and continues to astonish us every year and that is because we encourage our students to work hard, but also take pride in the subjects they enjoy most.

"I received lots of UCAS support to help get my university place. The pre-university sessions in Year 12 helped me gain skills on personal statements, as well as career talks and a university road trip to Southampton and Winchester university. In Year 13, I received lots of help with developing my personal statement and emphasising my keen interest for Business Management which I wanted to study at university. Over several drafts, I managed to create an outstanding personal statement which was the reason I secured an unconditional offer from both Hertfordshire and Plymouth universities. I believe that if I hadn't gone to Luckley I wouldn't have been able to get my university place at Plymouth."

Ross, Student

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

ENTRY CRITERIA

Students wishing to join the Sixth Form at Luckley are expected to demonstrate the ability to achieve the minimum entry standards (six good grades at GCSE) and the potential to gain a Grade 6 at GCSE for your chosen subjects, with a Grade 7 in the Sciences or Maths.

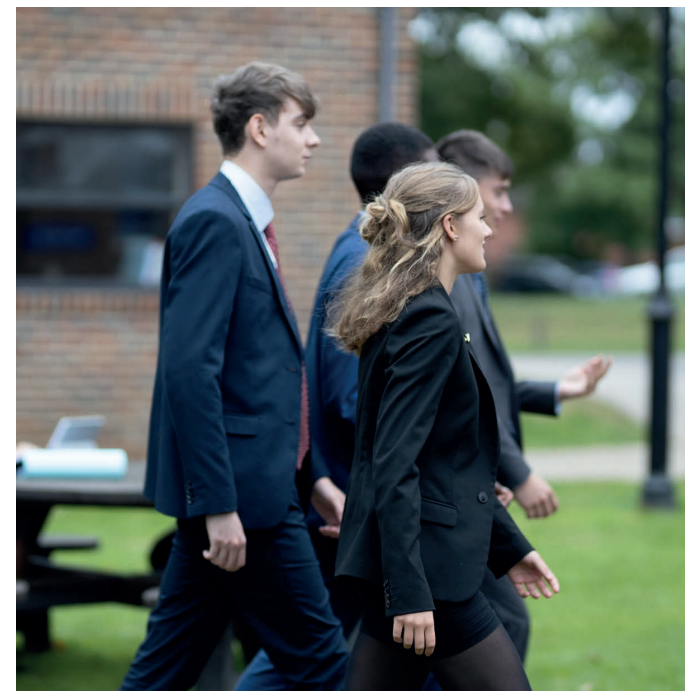
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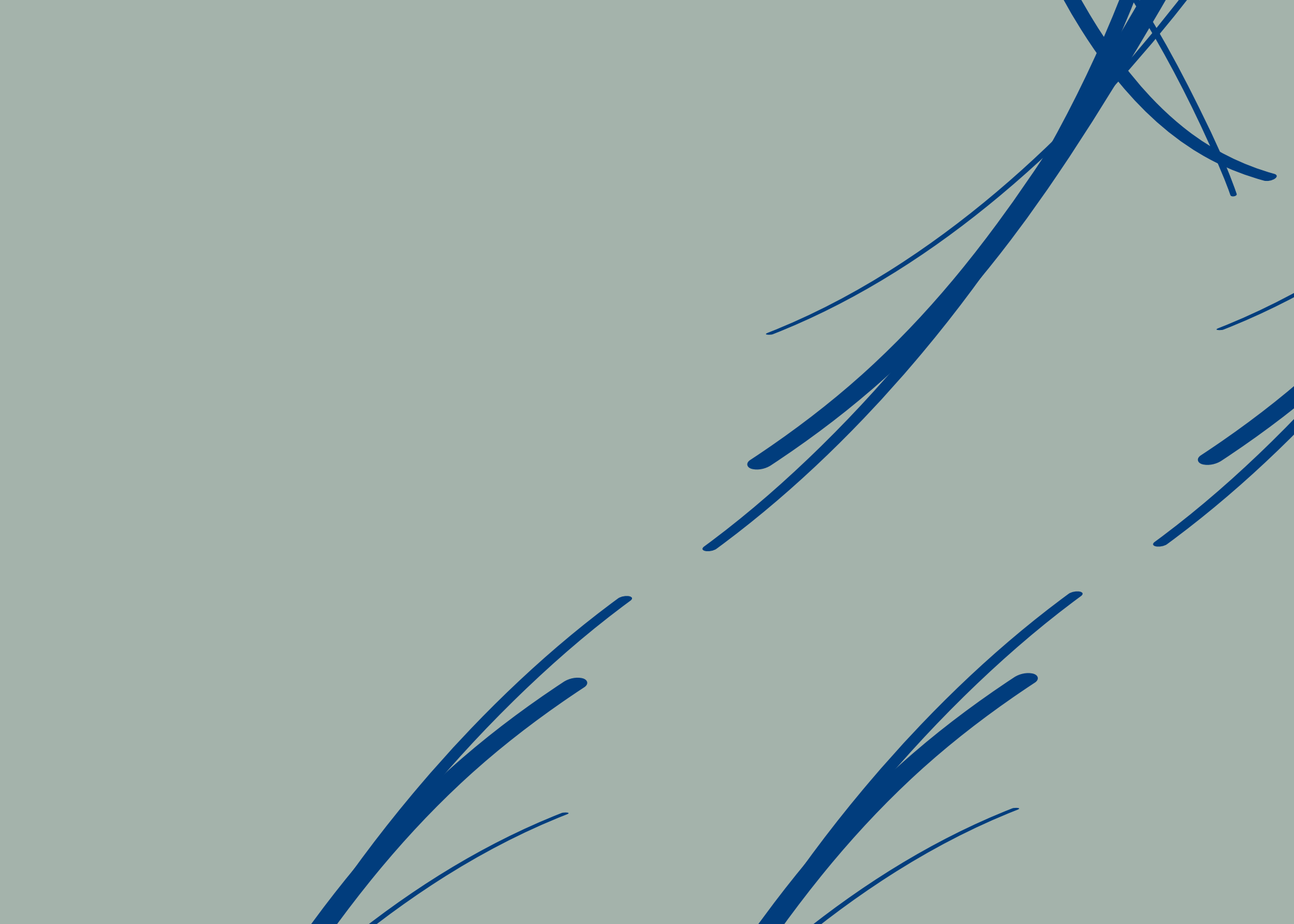
You will need to complete a registration form via our website and pay a registration fee of £100.

You will be invited to attend an interview with the Head of Sixth Form and, if you are new to Luckley, references will be taken up with your previous school. All external applicants are welcome to join our Luckley family.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Current and prospective students are invited to apply for Academic Scholarships and awards in Art, Drama, Sport and Music. The examinations and assessments for these are held in the autumn term before admission.







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