

Luckley
HOUSE SCHOOL



A WARM
WELCOME
TO LUCKLEY





WHERE THERE IS BELIEF THERE IS POSSIBILITY

STEP INSIDE A LUCKLEY HOUSE EDUCATION

Luckley House School is a thriving co-educational 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

Claire Gilding-Brant
Headmistress (Interim)



“I BELIEVE I
WILL REACH
THE SUMMIT”

SOPHIE

“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, life-long 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.

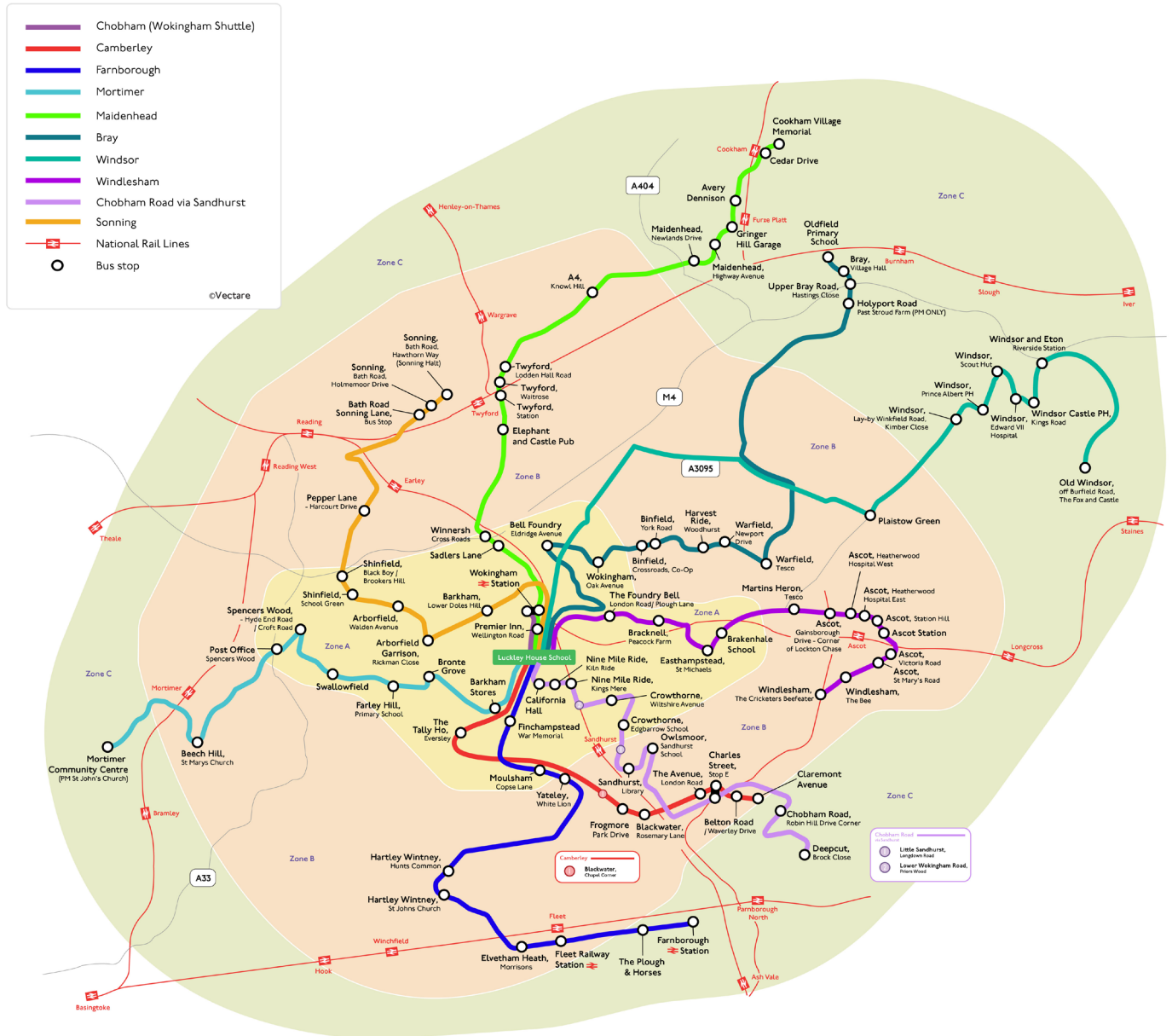
So many of our parents support our events through the year and, as a result, form strong relationships across the community in our family oriented school. Building connections for life is important and valued at Luckley.

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.





SCHOOL TRANSPORT ROUTES



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

The Good Schools Guide

LUCKLEY LIFE ESSENTIALS

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 a double service in the evening at 16:10 and *17:40 to provide the option for pupils to enjoy after-school activities.

Vectare, a specialist school transport management company provides a dedicated booking website for our school transport. This offers a host of other benefits, including tracking the school bus and receiving email notifications when your child has boarded the service.. Costs are available on the Vectare website. *Please note that there is no late bus on Fridays.

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.

UNIFORM

We work with Stevensons to produce all our uniform. Items can be ordered online at www.stevensons.co.uk, or you can visit the Stevensons store at their Reading branch in Chatham Street.

Email: readingbranch@stevenson.co.uk

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Our Enrichment Programme provides a wide range of engaging activities including: Sports, Arts and Crafts, Classics, Music, Drama, Debating, Cooking, Eco-Schools 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.

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.

Copies of the menus are available on our website.

COMMUNICATION

Relationships with families are of utmost importance and this is reflected in Luckley's approach to communicating with parents. In addition to Parent Evenings, you will be welcomed into school to talk over any concerns which arise.

The School uses 'My School Portal' and 'School Post' for communicating with parents and this can be accessed via the School website. The PE Department uses an App for sports fixtures.

FLEXIBLE DAY COSTS

Option 1: Early Start – Drop your child off at 07:45 for breakfast – £6 per day

Option 2: Activities & Supper – Your child can stay for enrichment activities and join the boarders for supper until 18:30 – £9 per day

Option 3: Twilight Care – Your child can stay for enrichment activities, then join the boarders for supper and supervised prep up until 20:00 – £27 per day.

Breakfast and Twilight Care – £30 per day.



"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

TAILORED CURRICULUM

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 ensures that a pupil's learning journey is transparent and accessible to parents.

EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY

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.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

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.

THE CURRICULUM

Years 7 - 9 (Key Stage 3)

Pupils follow a broad, balanced programme of study including: English, Mathematics, Science, Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish), Art, Design Technology, Drama, Food & Nutrition, Geography, History, ICT, Music, Photography, Physical Education, Religious Studies and Life Skills (our Personal, Social and Health Education programme).

Years 10 - 11 (GCSE)

In Year 9 pupils receive guidance in their choice of GCSE options. All pupils follow a common core of English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science (Double and Triple) and a Modern Foreign Language. Three further options are chosen from Art, Business, Computer Science, Design & Technology, Drama, Food Preparation & Nutrition, French, German, Latin, Spanish, Geography, History, Music, Photography, Physical Education and Religious Studies.

The curriculum is planned to ensure maximum flexibility of choice. In addition, all pupils continue with Life Skills and PE.

SEE THE SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS FOR A LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICES.



“I BELIEVE I CAN
HELP CHANGE
THE WORLD FOR
GOOD”

DREW

“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.

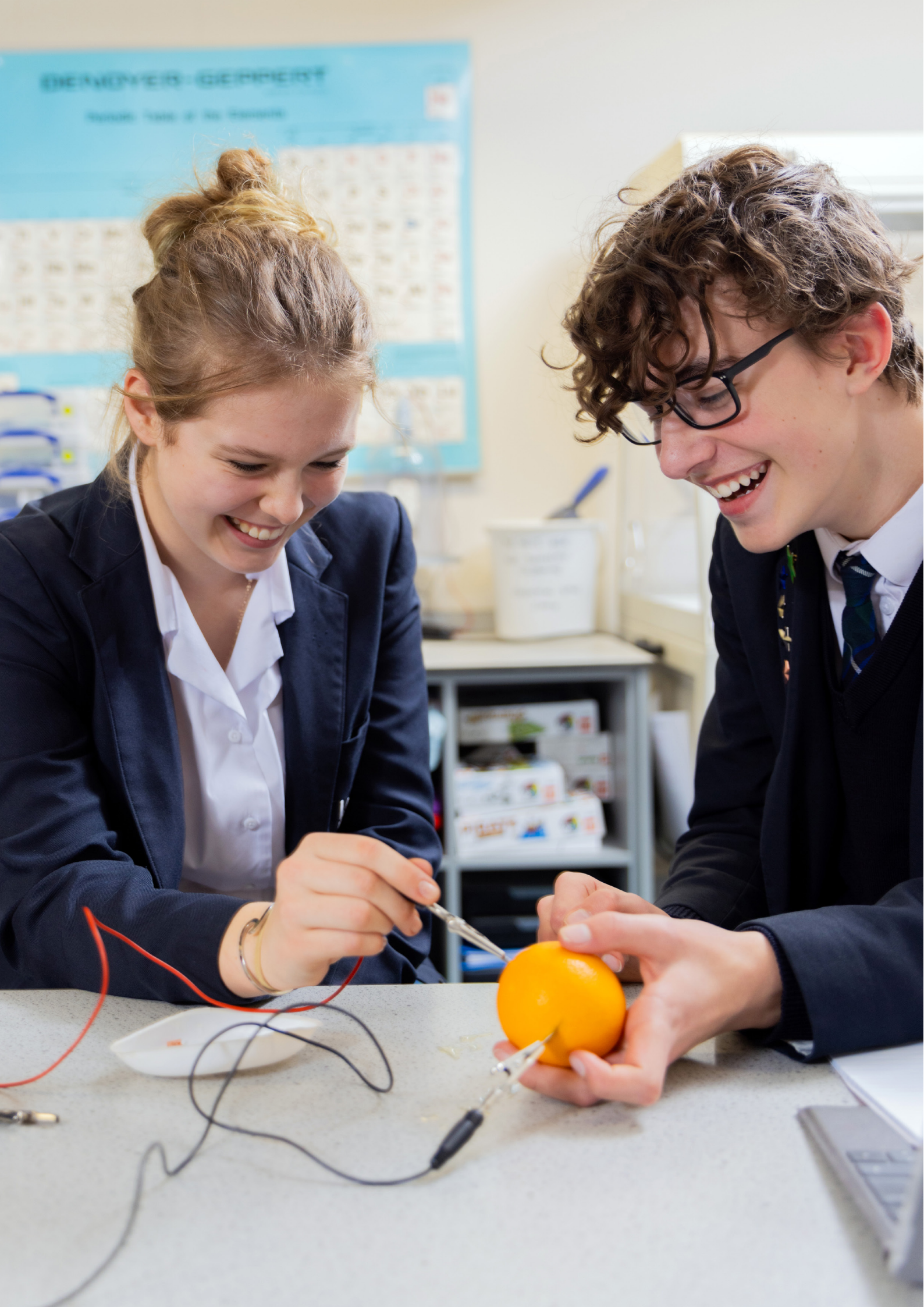
As well as being supported by form tutors, heads of section and the Deputy Head, Pastoral, all pupils have access to the school counsellor.

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.



HIGHLY COMMENDED
FOR BEST LEARNING
SUPPORT
IN THE MUDDY STILETTOS
BEST SCHOOLS AWARDS
2025

LEARNING SUPPORT

SPECIALIST SUPPORT

The Learning Support Department aims to maximise opportunities and success for pupils who have learning differences via specialist support. In addition, we offer highly bespoke study skills courses for both GCSE and A Level pupils, designed to promote independent study, motivation and self-organisation. The department embraces the use of assistive technology and for those pupils who meet the examination boards' criteria, we can facilitate a range of access arrangements. Whole school literacy screening with the Lucid Exact online screening tool, together with in-house assessment carried out by specialist assessors, ensures that we have a full and detailed picture of any pupil's individual needs as they progress through Luckley House. Relevant charges for available support are provided below:

SIX WEEK STUDY SKILLS COURSE

Luckley's unique six-week study skills course is open to all pupils across the age range, but each session is carefully calibrated to enhance the academic performance of the individual, and thus offers a highly bespoke learning experience.

The course begins with effective goal setting and then explores how to collate those resources and materials that are key to academic success, before moving on to explore time management, how to deal with adversity and examination preparation and technique. At every stage, we encourage learners to take ownership of their learning to develop resourcefulness, resilience, and a sense of self-efficacy which will serve them well, both within secondary school and in whatever path they choose beyond this.

DYSLEXIA ASSESSMENT

This is designed to establish if a full diagnostic assessment is required, or to determine if examination arrangements are appropriate for the individual. Typically, this screening assessment will include detailed interpretation of test results, possibly including:

- General ability
- Attainments, e.g. reading, spelling, writing
- Cognitive processing skills, e.g. memory, phonological awareness, speed of phonological processing.

SUPPORT & ASSESSMENT COSTS

Personal Tuition (eg EAL) -
£78 per session.

Dyslexia Assessment -
£300 per assessment.

**Specialist Individual Support
and Specialist Study Skills
Support** -

For pupils with recognised learning differences. £66 per session.







"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 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.

TYPICAL STUCTURE

07:30	WAKE UP
08:00	BREAKFAST
08:40 - 16:00	SCHOOL DAY
16:00	TEA & REGISTER
16:20 - 17:30	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
17:30 - 18:00	FREE TIME
18:00	SUPPER
18:30	PREP TIME
19:45 - 20:45	GROUP TIME
21:00 - 22:30	BED TIME (AGE DEPENDENT)

“I BELIEVE I
CAN BECOME A
PROFESSIONAL
CRICKETER”

ISLA



“Luckley House School offers a diverse range of sports, from football to rock climbing, ensuring every student has the opportunity to engage, challenge themselves, and enjoy physical activity within the school community.”

Freya and Theo, Games Captains

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

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 pupil'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.

The curriculum is adapted to reflect the interests and aptitudes of individuals as well as year groups. 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.

“I BELIEVE I
WILL BECOME
A SUCCESSFUL
ROCK STAR”

RICARDO



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

Katie, Pupil

PERFORMING ARTS

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 regular plays and productions. Beyond weekly classes we offer further enrichment opportunities such as Drama Club and Trinity or LAMDA 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 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. 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 Centre 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 intensive musical study, 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.



“I BELIEVE I CAN
BECOME A FIRST
CLASS MECHANICAL
ENGINEER”

"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. A number of our talented artists 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.

“I BELIEVE I CAN
USE MY PASSION
FOR SCIENCE TO
BECOME A DOCTOR”

VENESHA



“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, Former Head Student

SIXTH FORM

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. 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.



ADMISSIONS

We aim to make admissions as simple and stress-free as possible for all prospective pupils and their parents, with our Registrar keeping families well-informed at each step of the process. Ultimately, we are here to help you decide if Luckley is the right school for your child.

YEAR 7 AND 9 ENTRY

We admit pupils at age 11 and 13 through an entrance examination process, where both academic ability and all-round potential are assessed. Our entrance examinations will test pupils in Mathematics, English and Verbal, Non-Verbal, Quantitative and Spatial Reasoning. We consider a report from the current Headteacher and all candidates will have an interview with the Head. As part of the interview process for Year 7 entry, we invite pupils to complete a personal 'story board' to demonstrate their hobbies, achievements and interests. All prospective pupils sitting the examination must be registered by mid November of the preceding year - online registration is available via the website. A non-refundable registration fee of £150 must be submitted with the registration (£250 for overseas pupils).

OTHER YEAR GROUPS

Pupils who wish to join us at other entry points will be assessed through an entrance examination, interview and school report. In instances where the pupil is overseas and unable to sit the examination at Luckley House School, papers can be sent to their current school to be sat under examination conditions. Admission is dependent on vacancies in the relevant year group.

SIXTH FORM ENTRY

For entry into Sixth Form, the pupil's predicted examination results, school report and interview are considered in the selection process.

ENTRANCE DAYS

Entrance days take place on a number of dates in October and November. Please contact the Registrar for details.

OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCES

Offers will be made to pupils by the end of January of the year of entry. Parents are asked to confirm acceptance of the place by early March. The acceptance form should be returned along with a deposit of £1800 (inc VAT). All deposits are set against the final term's disbursements.

VISITING LUCKLEY

There are many opportunities for prospective families to visit Luckley House School.

Open Events

Autumn term

Open Morning - Saturday 18
October 2025

Spring term

Open Morning - Wednesday 18
March 2026

Summer term

Open Evening - Wednesday 24
June 2026

Individual Appointments

Individual appointments to meet the Head are available every week and can be arranged by contacting the Registrar on 0118 974 3221 Email: Registrar@luckleyhouseschool.org.

Taster Days

We welcome pupils from schools across a wide area to our taster days.

Details of all open events and taster days are available on our website: luckleyhouseschool.org



“I BELIEVE I
CAN BECOME
THE CEO OF MY
OWN COMPANY”

HADRIEL

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2025/26 FEES PER TERM

We aim to make our fees as inclusive as possible. The figures below include tuition, text books, lunch and break refreshments and most after-school activities.

Day - £8,780

Weekly Boarding - £12,210

Full Boarding - £15,360

Flexi Boarding - £60 per night
(Inclusive of VAT)

ADDITIONAL COSTS

EXEAT Weekends

There is one optional EXEAT weekend per half term. Boarders may stay in school if they wish at a cost of £150. There will be activities running at an additional cost in line with the usual weekend boarding costs.

Personal Tuition - £78 per session

Speech and Language lessons and Music lessons on a wide range of instruments are available from peripatetic teachers who will submit their own bills, which should be paid directly to them.

Alumni Joining Fee - £80. Luckley's alumni community is a far-reaching community that spans decades, and is situated in all corners of the world; with opportunities to network, seek work experience and career opportunities as well as enjoy reunions and sporting events.

TRANSPORT

Visit www.luckleyhouseschool.vectare.co.uk for details of costs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 7 and Year 9 entry

Academic Scholarships are awarded based on the results of the entrance examination and a subsequent presentation to the Head and Head Students. Minor awards are made for exceptional performance in one area of the examination. Art, Music, Drama and Sport Scholarships based on performance and interview are also available.

Sixth Form - Additional Academic Scholarships are awarded at Sixth Form, plus awards for Music, Drama, Sport and Art. Applications are welcome from both internal and external candidates.

BURSARIES AND DISCOUNTS

Means-tested bursaries are available. We also offer a sibling discount of 10% and a 25% discount for full time Christian workers. A further 10% discount is offered to UK Armed Forces and HM Foreign Office parents providing proof of receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance if not receiving further concessions.

Registration for bursary applications should be made by the end of September prior to entry. Contact the Bursar's Department on 0118 974 3201 Email bursary_email@luckleyhouseschool.org

PAYMENT SCHEMES

We offer an in-house monthly instalment scheme and a 'fees in advance' scheme. Details of both can be obtained from the Bursary Office.

FEES PROTECTION SCHEME

Parents are able to register with the Fee Protection Scheme. The costs are calculated as a percentage of the termly fee, excluding extras. Please contact the Bursary Department for details.

FEES AND NOTICE

All tuition, boarding and transport fees are payable in full, on or before the first day of term. A full term's notice, in writing to the Headmistress, is required before withdrawing a pupil, or changing from boarding to day. Failing such notice, fees in lieu will be charged.

TERMS & CONDITIONS AND POLICIES

A full copy of the School's terms and conditions and key policies are available on our website.

WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY

"As a parent of three boys who boarded at Luckley House School, I can honestly say it has been an invaluable experience for them all. The pastoral care is outstanding and the staff are supportive and nurturing, helping pupils grow in independence and confidence beyond the classroom. Our children have learned to live with others, build strong friendships and take responsibility within a safe, structured environment.

The Boarding House is warm, welcoming and full of fun and togetherness. The excellent facilities provide cosy dorms for study and relaxation, while the common areas help them bond and develop life skills. There's never a dull moment, with activities, shared meals and celebrations giving them a strong sense of belonging and the confidence to embrace school life fully.

Boarding at Luckley has given our children so much more than an excellent education — we're truly grateful to the staff for helping them grow into capable, compassionate young adults'

Mrs Wooldridge (Parent of Archie, Oscar and Hugo)



"My recommendation of Luckley House School isn't like the usual ones, because Luckley isn't like other schools! You have to visit this school and speak to the children, teachers, and parents to truly understand how special it is. You have to feel it. The energy of this school is unfathomable! Luckley House has everything you could wish for:

- a state-of-the-art theatre with amazing productions every year,
- music studios filled with song and melody, art classes bursting with creativity,
- a sports hall and playing fields full of laughter,
- and plenty of open green spaces where children relax in the shade of beautiful trees.

But it's not the rooms, not the trees, not even the theatre that make this school so special. It's the vibe - the feeling of being happy, safe, and cared for, because at Luckley, you're never on your own. Most importantly: Other schools try to fit children into 'educational boxes.' But what if your child, like mine, doesn't want to get into the "standard box"? Well, Luckley House School will build your child their own box - one that not only fits like a glove, but grows and expands with them as they mature."

Mrs Cooper-Smith (Parent of Katie)

WHAT OUR PUPILS SAY

"My time at Luckley has been a transformative journey that has shaped me academically, socially, and personally. Throughout this time, I have gained not only a strong foundation in subjects that have prepared me for the next stage of life, but also essential life skills such as time management, resilience, and teamwork.

Sport has been a large component of my development, whether on the basketball court, athletics track, or in PE lessons, I have learned the value of discipline, determination, and teamwork. Representing the school has given me a fantastic sense of pride and responsibility.

I have been lucky enough to secure a leadership role, which has allowed me to impact the younger students in a positive way, help plan events and contribute to the school community. These experiences have enabled me to gain confidence, build interpersonal skills, and understand how to lead by example. Most importantly, these six years have made me more aware of who I am and what I am capable of, and have set a strong groundwork for the years ahead."

Ryan (Deputy Head Student 2025/26)



"Having been part of the school since Year 7, I can confidently say that Luckley has shaped me into the person I am today. From my very first day, I was welcomed into a close-knit environment where every pupil is known, supported, and encouraged to grow, not just academically, but as individuals. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in school productions, there is a shared spirit of encouragement and friendship.

Personally, I have been actively involved in the Music Department during my time at Luckley, and have enjoyed every minute of it, from the many concerts in the Whitty Theatre, to performing at festivals, and watching productions (including 'Les Misérables') in the West End. Being given the opportunity to sing onstage at Luckley has helped to give me the confidence to now speak in front of the whole school as Head Student. I believe this is one of the advantages of Luckley being a smaller school.

The teachers not only challenge us to reach our potential, but are also always there when we need guidance or someone to talk to. Their dedication goes far beyond the curriculum, and their belief in each of us makes a real difference. When I take my next steps beyond school, I will carry with me the values and experiences I have gained here. Luckley is more than a place to learn – it is a community."

Emma (Head Student 2025/26)

"Having spent five years at Luckley, I've always felt included and supported. The School has given me countless opportunities to grow academically and beyond, not only in Sixth Form, but throughout my entire time here.

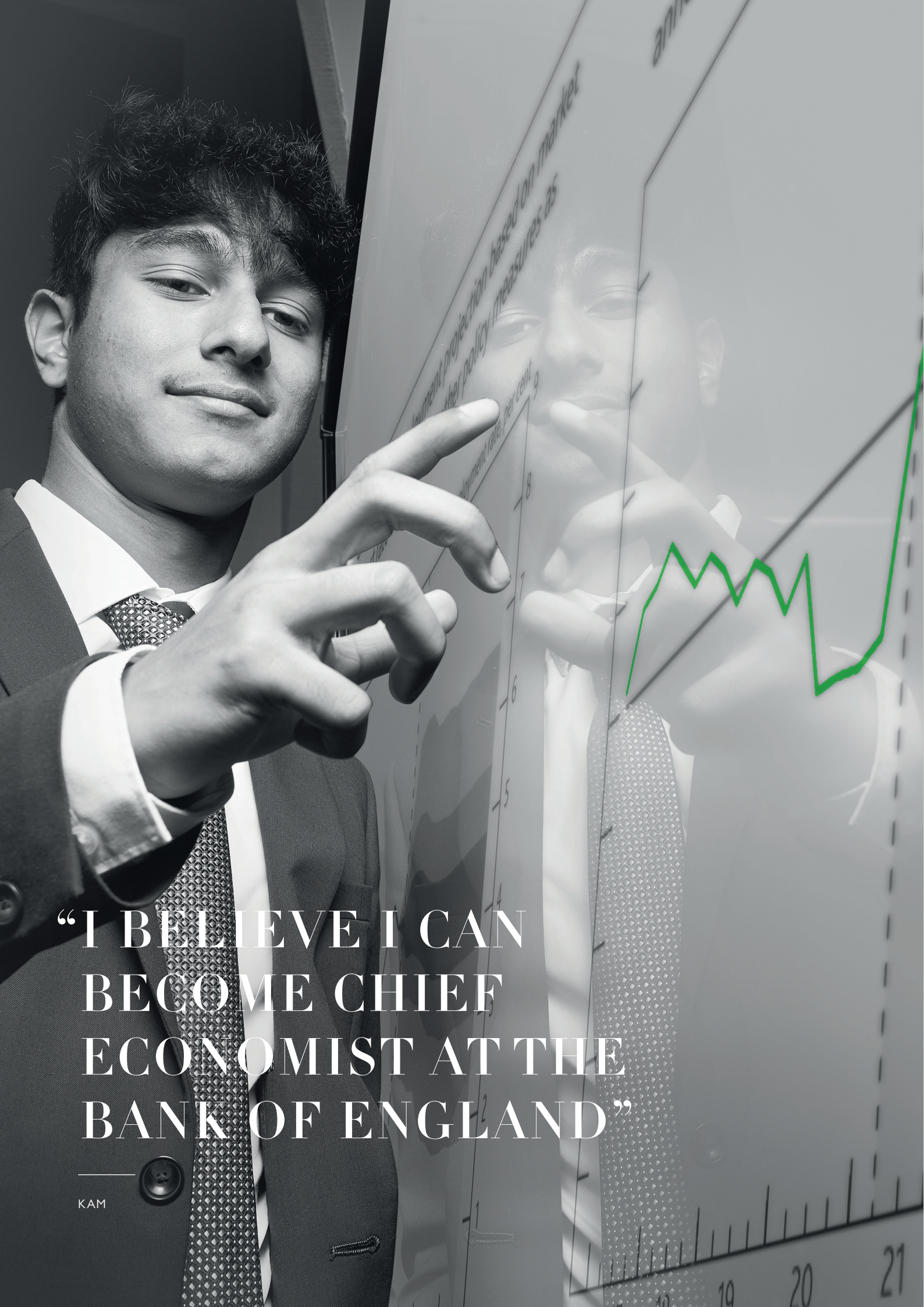
This year I was given the opportunity to do a week's work experience at Royal Holloway University, an amazing, personalised opportunity.

Beyond the classroom, Luckley encourages students to follow their passions in a vast range of extra-curricular activities, from theatre, to football, to choir; there is always something for everyone. We are even supported in setting up our own clubs so that we can find like-minded people who share our interests.

Most significantly, Luckley's small enrolment is its greatest strength. It allows for every student to be known, heard, and loved, forging friendships and a sense of belonging that makes the school truly special."

Ilaria (Culture & Community Prefect 2025/26)





“I BELIEVE I CAN
BECOME CHIEF
ECONOMIST AT THE
BANK OF ENGLAND”

ALUMNI CASE STUDY

HEAD STUDENT TO TRADING FLOOR - KAM'S JOURNEY

Kamran joined Luckley's Sixth Form as a scholar and made his mark early on. Planned, highly organised and always happy to help, Kam's 'superhero' campaign for Head Student earned him the position – a challenge he was happy to own. At Luckley, Kam's positive and ambitious character was admired by all; many looking up to him for advice and support. Kam aimed high when he applied for a degree apprenticeship at the prestigious, JP Morgan, his biggest achievement to-date. It was a gruelling and nerve-racking process, with a large candidate pool. He recalls group and one-to-one interviews and assessments, which he completed with determination and a winning attitude.

Now at the end of his first year with JP Morgan, Kam remarks that his degree apprenticeship is providing a blend of academic learning and practical work experience – offering a fully paid Finance degree, a salary, and industry experience.

And while it requires sacrifice (as he does not have the free time his university friends enjoy) his role as a Trading Assistant means he is working with highly skilled and knowledgeable employees who treat him like a colleague.

True to character, Kam has fully immersed himself in working life; known by colleagues for his confidence carrying out his remit and dealing with senior traders. Kam balances his commitments well, taking part in company-organised charitable initiatives and keeping active with regular early morning runs.

It is not all work and no play for Kam. He sets aside Saturday mornings for cricket, playing alongside other Luckley alumni. A loyal friend, he finds time to visit his old pals at their university halls of residence as well as attend evening socials. Kam also relishes the chance to travel – enjoying time to unwind amongst friends.

Remembering Luckley, he recounts fond memories; the black-tie dinner, trip to Edinburgh, 'Under the Lights' sports fixtures and his Mathematics teacher, Mr Hall.

Back then, the juggle of getting top grades, fulfilling his Head Student duties and applying for universities seemed a heavy workload. As Kam continues to raise the bar for himself, he feels he is busier and more challenged than ever before. Aiming for a First in his Financial Degree Apprenticeship, he is comfortable with busy and thrives under pressure.

With a big heart, Kam is keen to give back to Luckley, returning to speak to students about his degree apprenticeship and provide advice to those considering something similar. Kam's fearless, focused and can-do attitude continue to provide a winning formula which for now, is giving him a taste of working life in the City.

Kam, Head Student 2023

“I BELIEVE I
CAN BECOME
A FIRST-CLASS
DOCTOR”

ARISSA



ALUMNI CASE STUDY

ONE MUSIC SCHOLAR ON HER WAY TO A MEDICAL DEGREE

Arissa joined Luckley in the last term of Year 10 and quickly became a valued member of the school community, known for her exceptional academic and music talent. Her powerful vocals earned her the honour of opening Speech Day in her graduating year.

Warm, driven and with a deep sense of service, Arissa volunteered at Frimley Park Hospital while at school, supporting patients on surgical wards and those with degenerative conditions. Her commitment to care extended beyond the hospital; she also mentored a younger Luckley student interested in medicine, always eager to support others.

After graduating from Luckley, Arissa studied Biomedical Sciences at Queen Mary University of London.

In her second year, she ranked among the top 16 students across five biomedical programmes, securing a guaranteed interview for undergraduate-entry medicine.

She now holds a conditional offer to study graduate medicine at the University of Surrey. The course's tight-knit graduate cohort of 30 students, the state-of-the-art facilities, and the early clinical hospital placements in year two, give reason for excitement. Of the three offers received, Arissa chose Surrey's four-year condensed programme for its practical and patient-focused approach.

Outside her studies, Arissa leads a full and balanced life. She maintains strong, supportive ties with friends at university as well as with family. She enjoys time with her grandparents and is happy to care for members of the family when unwell. Arissa takes pride in being able to ask doctors the right questions and explain their answers clearly to her grandparents.

Summers are also busy. Arissa works as Site Supervisor at a children's activity club, leading a team of five staff and caring for up to 100 children. She is trained in paediatric first aid, underscoring her readiness for a future in medicine.

Arissa is more than academically gifted—she is compassionate and hardworking and dedicated to making a difference. From her time at Luckley to her university achievements and beyond, she continues to inspire and is on course for a life in medicine.

Arissa, Sixth Form class of 2022

LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

We are proud of the achievements of all our students. Most will go on to the university of their choice, with many securing places at Russell Group universities, or will take up prestigious placements at art and drama schools, including impressive degree apprenticeships.

Some of our recent leavers' destinations

University of Bath - Civil Engineering, Criminology, Sport Performance
University of Birmingham - Biological Sciences, Law, Psychology and International Business, with French
University of Bristol - Psychology with Criminology, Engineering Mathematics
University of Cardiff - Politics and International Relations
University of Edinburgh - Biological Sciences (Biotechnology)
University of Exeter - Computer Science, Economics, Exercise and Sports Science, Marketing and Management, Mathematics, Politics
Imperial College, London - Geophysics
University of Leeds - Biochemistry, Music
University of Leicester - Law
University of London (King's College) - Classics, War Studies and History, Philosophy
University of London (Royal Holloway) - Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Business and Maths
University of Loughborough - Psychology
University of Manchester - Biology, Interior Design
University of Nottingham - Music and Philosophy
Queen Mary's University, London - Biomedical Sciences
University of Southampton - Psychology, Economics, Environmental Sciences, Law, Modern Languages, Physics
St Andrew's University - Geology
University of Surrey - Veterinary Medicine and Science
University of Warwick - Biomedical Science, English Literature
University of Winchester - Digital Media Design
University of York - English
Wheaton College, USA - Business







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