Lucklex
HOUSE SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM

A WARM WELCOME TO LUCKLEY





THE LUCKLEY FUTURES PROGRAMME

MORE THAN QUALIFICATIONS. PREPARATION FOR LIFE

At Luckley, we want to create a Sixth Form experience that is firmly focused on our students' futures, preparing you not only for academic success but also for life beyond school.

Through a combination of life skills development, meaningful real-world experiences and opportunities to build your personal portfolios, we will equip you with the confidence and capabilities needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

Our enhanced Sixth Form programme will provide a wider range of personalised opportunities beyond academic study, enabling every student to develop their strengths, explore their ambitions and stand out in their next steps.

A SIXTH FORM SHAPED BY YOU

We have listened to the experiences and feedback of our current students and alumni, and we want to continue developing a Sixth Form experience that meets the needs of future students. As you join us, you will have the opportunity to help shape the Sixth Form day, creating the right balance between independence, academic success and active involvement in the school community.

Our aim is to give you the freedom and responsibility needed to prepare for university, apprenticeships and the workplace, while ensuring you continue to benefit from high-quality teaching, personalised support and a strong sense of belonging.

By working together and listening to student voice, we will create a Sixth Form experience that empowers you to thrive academically, develop personally and make the most of every opportunity available to you.

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

Mrs Julie Rumble
Head of Sixth Form

Mr Niall Crosley
Acting Head of Sixth Form



'Luckley is more than a place to learn, it is a community. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in school productions, there is a shared spirit of encouragement and friendship.'

Emma, Head Student (2025-26)

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.

KNOWN, VALUED AND SUPPORTED

At Luckley, you are more than just a number. One of the greatest strengths of our Sixth Form is the close-knit community and the strong relationships you build with teachers who know you as an individual.

Throughout your time in Sixth Form, you will benefit from personalised academic and pastoral support from staff who understand your strengths, recognise your potential and are committed to helping you achieve your goals. Whether you need support with your studies, guidance on your next steps, or someone to help you navigate the challenges of Sixth Form life, there will always be someone who knows you well and is ready to help.

This personalised approach enables us to provide tailored advice and ensure that you are challenged, supported and encouraged to achieve your very best.

As you prepare for university, apprenticeships and future careers, you will do so with the confidence that comes from being part of a community where every student is known, valued and supported.








AMELIE



‘Academically, Luckley has helped me achieve far more than I thought possible. The small class sizes mean that teachers know every student as an individual and are always willing to provide extra support and encouragement.’

Milly, Deputy Head Student (2026-27)

ACADEMIC FOCUS

BROADENING OUR CURRICULUM

To meet the needs and aspirations of a wider range of students, we will be introducing a small number of vocational qualifications alongside our existing A Level and EPQ offer. This will create a more inclusive and flexible curriculum that recognises different learning styles and strengths while maintaining high academic expectations.

By offering broader options we can ensure that more students achieve success, remain engaged in education and leave Sixth Form well prepared for their next steps, whether that is university, an apprenticeship or employment.

For the 2027 academic year we will offer the Leiths CTH Level 3 Extended Certificate in Professional Cookery which opens up a world of opportunity for students with a love of cookery. Supporting learners to explore all areas of the food industry, this course opens doors and helps students to explore their potential across a range of skills and competencies whilst giving them up to 36 UCAS points.

We will also look to introduce a small number of V Level qualifications in 2028.

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.).

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Regardless of your chosen career, digital literacy is becoming increasingly important. Through workshops and specialist sessions, you will have opportunities to develop practical digital skills such as using AI responsibly, creating professional online profiles, managing your digital footprint, and using industry-standard productivity tools. These skills will help prepare you for university, apprenticeships and the modern workplace.



‘My work experience was insightful, not only in learning how farms operate and caring for livestock, but also clarifying my aspirations for the future. I will cherish the memories from this rewarding experience.’

Lisa, Former Student

BECOMING FUTURE READY

MORE THAN JUST QUALIFICATIONS

We want you to leave Sixth Form with more than just excellent grades. Through our enhanced Sixth Form package, you will have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications and certifications that can open doors to part-time work, volunteering and future careers. Luckley will facilitate individual development through advising on free training with external MOOC (online) resources. Whether it is coaching sport, working in hospitality, mental health first-aid or developing essential workplace skills, these experiences will help you to build confidence, independence and employability.

MAKING INFORMED CHOICES

Our Post-18 Guidance Programme is designed around you, helping you make confident and informed decisions about your future. Whether you are considering university, an apprenticeship, employment or another pathway, you will receive personalised one-to-one guidance to explore your options and identify the route that best matches your ambitions, interests and strengths.

Throughout Sixth Form you will benefit from expert support with researching courses and careers, preparing applications and meeting key deadlines. If you choose to apply to university, you will receive dedicated guidance through every stage of the UCAS process, including support with writing a standout personal statement and submitting the strongest possible application. Our goal is to ensure that every student leaves Sixth Form with a clear plan, the confidence to take their next step and the skills to succeed in their chosen future.

EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS

Our Careers programme will help you explore the wide range of opportunities available after Sixth Form and make informed decisions about your future. Throughout your time in Sixth Form you will have access to lectures, workshops and events delivered by universities, employers, apprenticeship providers and gap-year organisations, giving you first-hand insight into the pathways available to you.

By engaging directly with professionals, industry experts and education providers, you will gain a deeper understanding of different careers, sectors and routes into employment. These experiences will help you identify your interests, broaden your aspirations and develop a clearer vision for your future.

The programme will also help you understand the skills, qualifications and experiences that employers and universities value, enabling you to make informed choices and take positive steps towards achieving your ambitions.

Our Alumni Mentoring Scheme connects you with former students who have successfully progressed into a wide range of careers and industries. Through these valuable networks, you will gain first-hand insights into different professions, receive advice from those who have recently navigated similar pathways, and may even access work experience and networking opportunities relevant to your interests.



'This year, I completed work experience in the surgical department at Royal Berkshire Hospital. The placement enhanced my understanding of medicine and confirmed it as the career I want to pursue.'

Rayo, Deputy Head Student

EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREER READINESS

In an increasingly competitive employment market, developing strong employability skills is more important than ever.

Significant time and resources will be dedicated to helping students prepare for the workplace through practical workshops on writing effective curriculum vitae, crafting cover letters, building a professional LinkedIn profile and developing interview skills.

Year 12 students focus on securing meaningful work experience and mentoring opportunities to help prepare successful applications, while Year 13 students receive tailored guidance for apprenticeships, employment and part-time work alongside university study.

The programme equips students with the confidence, experience and professional skills needed to stand out and take the next step towards their chosen career.

LUCKLEY EMPLOYER NETWORK

We are committed to building strong partnerships with local businesses and organisations to provide you with a wide range of meaningful experiences that will allow you to explore different careers, develop valuable workplace skills and gain real insight into industries that interest you. These connections could also lead to part-time work, holiday employment, internships and apprenticeship opportunities.

LEADING THE WAY

Leadership is a key part of your Sixth Form experience at Luckley. We want every student to have the opportunity to develop the confidence, responsibility and interpersonal skills that will help them succeed at university, in the workplace and throughout their future careers.

As a Sixth Form student, you will have access to a range of leadership opportunities that allow you to make a meaningful contribution to the school community while developing valuable personal and professional skills. Whether leading initiatives, supporting younger students, representing your peers or helping to organise events, you will gain experiences that build confidence, resilience and teamwork.

For those wishing to take on a more prominent role, the Senior Prefect Team provides an opportunity to become a role model and ambassador for the School. Senior Prefects work closely with the Head to support school events, represent the student voice, welcome prospective pupils and families, and help shape the Sixth Form experience. These roles provide excellent opportunities to develop leadership skills, enhance university and apprenticeship applications, and make a lasting impact on the School community.



‘The Life Skills programme has prepared me for more than exams. From communication and financial awareness to confidence and independence, it has given me practical skills I will use when I go on to university and beyond.’

Ryan, Deputy Head Student (2025-26)

BUILDING CHARACTER AND DEVELOPING LIFESKILLS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We believe that education extends beyond the classroom. We will be launching a Community Engagement and Volunteering Programme which will provide you with opportunities to make a positive difference within your local community while developing valuable skills for the future.

Whether supporting local organisations, mentoring younger students or contributing to community projects, you will gain rewarding experiences that enrich both your personal development and your future applications.

By participating in the programme, you will not only enhance your CV and personal statement but also develop a greater sense of social responsibility, helping you to become an active and engaged member of your community.

DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR LIFE

Academic qualifications are essential, but success in adult life also depends on having the practical skills and confidence to navigate everyday challenges.

As part of our Sixth Form Programme, you will have opportunities to develop a range of life skills that prepare you for independence and future success. These may include practical workshops and experiences covering topics such as:

- Budgeting and personal finance
- Cooking healthy, affordable meals
- Basic car maintenance and road safety
- Ironing, laundry and household management
- Study skills such as planning, prioritising, time management and organisation
- Health, wellbeing and self-care

By developing these practical skills alongside your academic studies, you will leave Luckley better prepared for independent living.

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise Challenge Project Competition gives you the opportunity to experience what it takes to design and develop a business. Working in teams, you will develop an original business idea, create a brand, plan how to market your product or service and manage a start-up budget.

Throughout the project, you will develop valuable skills in teamwork, leadership, communication, creativity, problem-solving and financial planning, all of which are highly valued by universities and employers.

At the end of the challenge, each team will pitch its business proposal to a panel of external judges, competing for awards and prizes. Whether your idea is a clothing brand, photography business, app, service or social enterprise, this is your chance to turn an idea into reality and showcase your entrepreneurial skills.



'Sport was a big part of my time at Luckley and it was always so much fun. Weekly sports fixtures and 'The Athlete Development Programme' allowed me to grow and develop as a sportswomen as well as complete two half marathons while in sixth form.'

Sophie, Head Student (2023-24)

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

FITNESS FOR LIFE

Looking after your physical health and wellbeing is an important part of performing at your best and maintaining a healthy balance between study and personal life.

As part of our Sixth Form programme, you will benefit from dedicated sport and wellbeing sessions, giving you the opportunity to stay active and enjoy time away from your studies. Games afternoons will include a range of activities, from team sports that promote teamwork and leadership to gym-based fitness sessions designed to help you achieve your personal health and fitness goals.

Alongside this, our wellbeing programme will provide opportunities to focus on your mental health, personal wellbeing and strategies for managing the demands of Sixth Form life.

To further encourage an active lifestyle and greater independence, we are delighted to have established a partnership with Energies Fitness in Wokingham. Students will enjoy a Thursday afternoon session in the gym, with trainer-led classes, exclusively for Luckley Sixth Form.

This partnership will enhance the Sixth Form Fitness for Life programme by providing students with access to a commercial gym environment, instructor-led fitness classes and expert guidance. The aim is to develop confidence, promote lifelong physical activity and broaden the range of high-quality Games provision available to Sixth Form students.

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. 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). Termly concerts together with more informal events 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. 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.

‘Rather than confine me to where I had existing skills, Luckley allowed me to choose my own path and support me wherever I chose to explore. And the options are endless. From choirs to rock-bands. From football to athletics, cooking, design, theatre.’

Michael, Head Student (2021-22)

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

You will be invited to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening in the autumn term, followed by a Taster Day, when you can sample lessons in the subjects that you are considering studying in the Sixth Form.

TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for a place, your parents will need to complete our online application form and pay the £150 registration fee (£250 for overseas applicants).

Upon receipt of this, a reference request will be sent to your current school which will include confirmation of your predicted GCSE grades.

You will be invited to attend an interview with the Head, Mrs Gilding-Brant and Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Rumble, or Acting Head of Sixth Form, Mr Crosley. For overseas candidates, this will be arranged via video call.

On receipt of a satisfactory reference you will receive a letter offering a conditional place, with a formal acceptance form. A Sixth Form planning sheet will be included which you should complete with details of your subject choices.

You will need to return the planning sheet and formal acceptance, with a deposit of £1800 (this will be refundable against the final term’s fees).

You will be required to email your final GCSE results to the School in August.

SCHOLARSHIPS

You will be sent details of our scholarship application process for Academic, Sport, Art, Drama and Music.

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.

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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2027 ENTRY

16 OCTOBER 2026



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