

sixth form.



Bournemouth Collegiate School

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change and progress.

The Sixth Form years bring many different opportunities, but above all they are a time of change. With the basic skills and knowledge gained from GCSE studies, students enter the Sixth Form, with its more open and challenging learning environment, and emerge two years later with all the diversity of young adults primed for success in their higher education or career.

Relatively small classes mean personal attention and a much higher personal profile in the group, which benefits everyone – including those whose first language is not English. Every individual is distinct. Everyone has a chance to play a leadership role in the school, providing guidance and mentoring for younger pupils. The school's exciting programme of after-school activities and the Sixth Form's own enrichment programme combine to make these years a stimulating basis for personal as well as academic development. In a setting like this, it's easy to see why so many of our students gain places at the most selective universities around the world.

Stephen Duckitt, Principal

together but independent.

With so much chance to be independent, but so much guidance and partnership along the way, individual sixth form students emerge as both distinctive and confident. They are encouraged to take responsibility and respect it. They are urged to see the value of discipline and commitment in study. But they know that we will rejoice with them when they break free of the constraints and become creative in their own right.

Strong and enthusiastic individuals with a clear sense of self-worth provide the fuel that fires the Sixth Form community as a whole. Learning to thrive and study in a team is as important as learning to succeed on your own. The give and take, the debating skills, the flexibility and willingness to work through doubt and uncertainty - all these prepare students for a productive life in a turbulent world. The classroom, the laboratory, the library, the direct link to UCST's national ICT Learning Platform – all of the tools and technologies for learning are in place. Facilities are excellent, teachers are highly experienced and the entire school community embraces the sixth form students as our school leaders.





the trials and the triumphs.

We expect our Sixth Form to be challenging. We want our students to know their strengths but also to recognise their limits – and then overcome those limitations in order to excel. We expect them to develop a love of learning and of their subjects, but also to be able to step beyond and explore the triumphs of sporting success or the creative passion of music, drama or art. We prioritise academic standards, but we don't see them as the only target. Our Sixth Form is full of fun and laughter, but its successes are built through commitment, effort and a strong feeling of belonging to a supportive and friendly sixth form family.

Bournemouth Collegiate School is enriched by the proximity of the sea and by the beautiful natural landscape of central southern England. This environment challenges our sixth formers to think about who they are and how they relate to this bounteous but vulnerable world – how their education can be used to make a difference. And since our school is rooted in charity, it is no surprise that our Sixth Form focuses, too, on nurturing reflective, sensitive and generous young people who are willing to give and to sacrifice rather than just seeking personal gain.





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