



**INSPIRED
FUTURES**



WrithlingtonSixth



THE WORLD IS YOURS FOR THE TAKING!

Our vibrant Sixth Form provides exceptional academic and vocational opportunities to more than 200 students along with an unrivalled commitment to social and physical well-being.

Supported by excellent teaching, our broad curriculum covers a huge range of A Levels and applied subjects, so that we can meet the needs and aspirations of all our students. We offer a fully comprehensive education which allows you to seize the best opportunities in and out of school and to become mature and respected young adults.

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The real adventure starts here. We can provide every young person with the opportunity to learn, develop and grow, giving you the confidence to realise your full potential and fulfill your dreams.

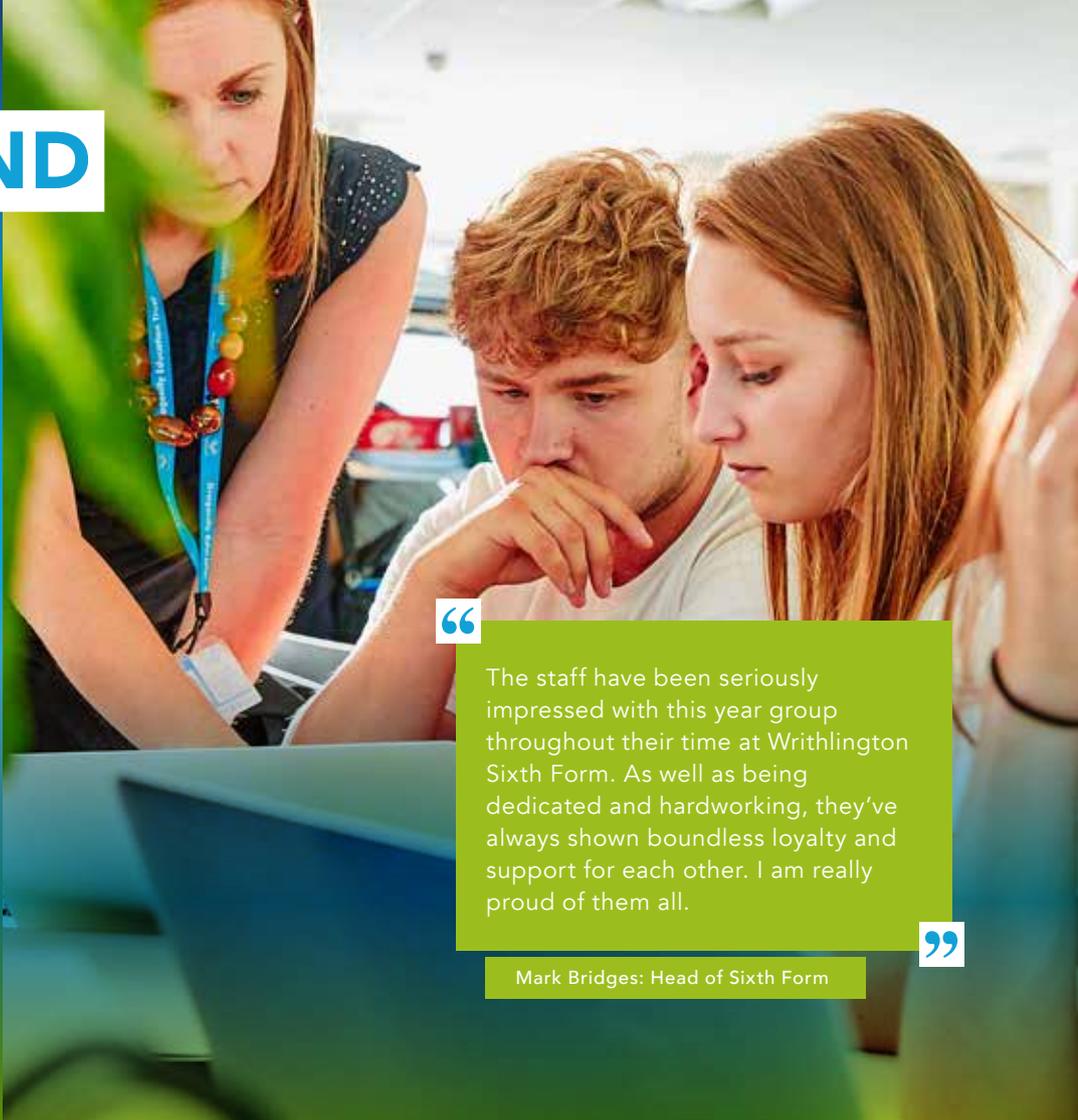
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Mark Everett: Executive Headteacher

HIGHER AND FURTHER

Our students are celebrating another excellent set of A Level results: 71% of students achieved an A* to B grade across Sixth Form, 45% of all grades were A* to B and 75% were A* to C.

We are incredibly proud of our students, many of whom have received truly outstanding results and obtained places at prestigious universities including Cambridge, Durham, Exeter, Cardiff, Manchester, Southampton, Bath and Reading. They are going on to study subjects including Forensic Computing, Biological Sciences, Journalism, Business, Geography, History, International Relations, Aerospace Engineering, Nursing, Zoology, Psychology and many others.



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The staff have been seriously impressed with this year group throughout their time at Writhlington Sixth Form. As well as being dedicated and hardworking, they've always shown boundless loyalty and support for each other. I am really proud of them all.

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Mark Bridges: Head of Sixth Form

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

It is not just the great results that sets our Sixth Form apart from others, it is the little things that we do that make the difference to our students both in school and beyond.

Our programme of study is designed to encourage creative, inquisitive, open minded and independent young people who are confident to go out into the world and be successful. We pride ourselves on our tutoring provision which focuses on the A Level Mindset, DEAR time (reading for pleasure), fortnightly Life Skills sessions, dedicated Wednesday afternoon enrichment and opportunities for work experience in Years 12 and 13.

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Writhlington Sixth Form is great. It's a challenge, but really rewarding. The independence is liberating, but the support is always there if you need it. The teachers are so enthusiastic and have really helped me feel prepared for university. I couldn't be happier anywhere else!

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George Mills: Head Boy

Our curriculum offers a wide range of A Level and BTEC subjects as well as the Extended Project Qualification (EPO). Students pick 3 or 4 subjects to study* from the following:

A Level courses include:

Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Economics
English Literature
English Language
Fine Art
French
German
Geography
Government and Politics
History
Mathematics
Physical Education
Philosophy and Ethics
Photography
Physics
Psychology
Sociology

Applied Subjects include:

Applied Science
Business BTEC Double
Business BTEC Single
CACHE Childcare
Food Science & Nutrition
Health & Social Care
ICT
Music performance
Performing Arts
Media
Sport
Travel and Tourism

*All courses are subject to viable numbers



EXPAND YOUR MIND... AND YOUR HORIZONS

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Writhlington Sixth Form provides students with both the independence we need as young adults, as well as the support needed in order to succeed. What I love about Sixth Form is the great student-teacher relationships and the dedication they provide. They really do care about our futures.

Lizzie Finch: Senior Prefect

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In addition to these courses, you will also take part in our Enrichment and Life Skills programme that runs throughout the two years.

Our extensive programme covers a range of key skills, provides advice and workshops on Life Skills topics, university and apprenticeship talks from external speakers, tips on how to manage money as well as interview skills and careers information. Important topical issues are also discussed including LGBT, human rights and politics to ensure the young people who study with us have broad and accepting minds.

We dedicate Wednesday afternoons to you, making sure you are taking care of your wellbeing, health and are taking time to have fun! Our enrichment programme allows you to choose from a huge variety of activities - cookery, music, EPQ, Technology projects, rugby, spinning, badminton, tennis, football, climbing and use of the Writhlington Gym to name but a few of the things we have on offer.

THE **A** TO **Z** OF

EVERYTHING

WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT

COOKERY / MUSIC / EPQ / TECHNOLOGY / RUGBY
/ SPINNING / BADMINTON / TENNIS / FOOTBALL
/ GYM / CLIMBING / GYMNASTICS / HORSE-RIDING
/ FUNDRAISING / NCS / NETBALL / MIXED HOCKEY

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

MICRO TYCO / ENGINEERING EDUCATION SCHEME
CHALLENGE / TENNIS / ACCESS TO BRISTOL
/ ON TRACK TO BATH / OXBRIDGE INSPIRATION
WORKSHOP - UNIVERSITY OF SWANSEA / MENTORING
& INTERVIEW PREP - LINK OXFORD UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE / PEER & SUBJECT
MENTORING / NUFFIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENTS
/ SUTTON TRUST / ARKWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS
/ SMALLPIECE TRUST

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

COMBINED CADET FORCE / GOLD DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD / THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE
/ TEN TORS / ISLE OF WIGHT CHALLENGE

TRIPS

NEW YORK / ICELAND / NAPLES / BERLIN
/ ROME / BOURNEMOUTH / LAKE DISTRICT

LIFE SKILLS SESSIONS

SEX EDUCATION / UNIFROG / STUDENT FINANCE
/ FIRST AID / E-SAFETY / SELF DEFENCE
/ SIGN LANGUAGE / PERSONAL FINANCE / LGBT
/ ROAD SAFETY



GET

INVOLVED

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Since I started Sixth Form I have taken part and completed Ten Tors 55. I have been to look at three universities and am applying to Edinburgh. I have taken part in two CCF Camps, a 3 day NCS residential and assisted with Silver DofE. I have been on a 4 day geography trip to Bournemouth, undertaken my Gold DofE practice expedition in the Lake District for a week, achieved the Three Peaks Challenge in 23 hours 29 minutes and been on the yearly foreign geography trip to Naples. I can't imagine that I would have more opportunities at any other Sixth Form.

Amy Luscombe: Head Girl

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At Writhlington we pride ourselves on offering some amazing extra-curricular opportunities.

Whether it be foreign trips to New York, Italy, Iceland or skiing in Austria - outdoor education including Three Peaks Challenge, Ten Tors, DofE Gold, Isle of Wight Challenge - our Combined Cadet Force with Army and Navy sections - Pride Club promoting equality and diversity - Inspire Day and TEDX club - numerous sporting opportunities and teams in our £6 million sports centre - Art shows, biannual Musical and yearly Post 16 production, senior band, rock bands and many other creative arts opportunities - There is just so much to do outside of school.

YOUR FUTURE IS EVERYTHING

Every student has a tutor to oversee their academic, pastoral and personal development and to help create a focused and personalised action plan.

When you need more targeted support, advice or guidance, our staff are on hand, enabling every student to succeed. We have a dedicated full time non-teaching pastoral and progress support worker, a UCAS advisor and Head of Careers to ensure that you get all the support you need within school and beyond.

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Our son has been treated very much as an individual in the Sixth Form and been given some fabulous experiences; travelling abroad, sport, work experience, leadership and even business opportunities. It is so much more than just academic.

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Jane: Year 13 parent



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