

# Worksop College Sixth Form



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# It's an exciting time to be joining our Sixth Form

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A vibrant and supportive community, we provide students with an exceptional range of opportunities, from a broad curriculum to activities, life skills and experiences that build confidence, resilience and independence.

Investing significantly in infrastructure in the last few years, we have a well-equipped and resourced Sixth Form Centre, a dedicated Tutor Team, and support for every individual student, whatever their passion and skill.

Our workshop, lecture, and seminar programmes afford students the chance to explore their academic curiosities, as well as network with speakers from some of the world's greatest universities and businesses – offering a wealth of knowledge through our links and networks.

And our students go on to big things.

From Olympians to globally-renowned medics, charity chiefs to chief execs - we produce some of the finest alumni in the country.

Come and visit us - we're looking forward to meeting you.

# Why Sixth Form at Worksop College?

## **Results success**

With over 83% of our A-level cohort achieving A\*-C grades in 2022, our students consistently secure admission into their first-choice universities, as well as gaining opportunities for supported internships and degree apprenticeships.

## **Outstanding extra-curricular opportunities**

At A level, students have access to a diverse range of extra-curricular activities designed to foster personal growth and development. Through different tours and expeditions, we offer unique opportunities for students to broaden their horizons and explore new cultures and environments.

## **Inspirational visiting speaker programme**

Our visiting speaker programme features globally-renowned speakers delivering subject-specific lectures, creating a culture of academic curiosity and a passion to explore beyond the specification, something highly valued by Higher Education and industry. Through subject partnerships with universities, our students gain a competitive edge when it comes to the crucial UCAS application process.

## **A history of sporting excellence**

With some of the best sporting facilities in the country, our programme supports and develops elite athletes – leading to the delivery of world-class sportspeople - including England cricketer Joe Root and Hockey Olympians Adam Dixon, Sam Ward and Tom Sorsby.

## **Exciting enrichment programme**

We offer students the opportunity to take an additional qualification, such as an EPQ or STEM CREST award, on a voluntary basis. We also have a range of academic societies, from MediPrep to Creative Writing, and an annual Sixth Form Lecture Competition.





# Curriculum

With almost 30 subjects on offer, students design their own learning path based on their skills, talents, and aspirations.

Students are encouraged to select subjects relevant to interests, aptitude and their career ambitions. Most students study three subjects, with the option to take an Extended Project Qualification. This is largely self-directed, and, as well as the chance to be creative, an EPQ can give students the edge when it comes to that all-important UCAS or job application.

Students are taught in small, focused groups across classroom and lecture spaces, including our Sixth Form Centre, with seminar rooms, screens for interactive teaching, and a well-equipped café bar.

Supported by a team of experienced subject specialists, as well as by a personal Sixth Form tutor, students are encouraged to manage their own time effectively, developing skills to take on to higher education and careers.

Although most of the subjects we offer are at A level, we have a small, but growing number of vocational qualifications. Currently offered across Food & Nutrition, Science, Business and Sport, we have plans to introduce a broader vocational curriculum as demand grows, from both students themselves, and the industries they will eventually join.

Visit [wsnl.co.uk/sixthformsubjects](https://wsnl.co.uk/sixthformsubjects) to see our current course offering.



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**Sixth Form  
perfectly  
prepared me  
for University**

*Theo Wild, pupil*

# Our Pupils

Our students have a wide range of talents and abilities, from being master musicians to accomplished sportsmen and women, academic achievers to brilliant business minds. Through our holistic approach to education, we develop resilient, confident, and adaptable learners who are well-prepared to succeed.



## **Tom Sorsby (13-15) England Hockey Player**

I am extremely thankful to all those who supported me to get to where I am today, representing England and Team GB - particularly those at Worksop College.

I am grateful all the staff, especially the PE teachers, who were brilliant and helped to manage my junior hockey career whilst in the Sixth Form.

I have so many fond memories of the Worksop days, and there is no doubt that they have helped me get to where I am today.





**Lauren Shuker (18-20)**  
**London School of Economics**

My time in Sixth Form had such an impact on where I am today. I threw myself into school life, eventually being awarded Captain of School.

The support from teachers and the guidance provided through the Sixth Form Centre helped me to make the right decisions for my future career.

Along with my A-levels, the confidence I gained through the school camaraderie, and the skills that I learnt, have been imperative in my education at the London School of Economics, from which I have just graduated with a BA in international history.

I am now beginning my journey into law, first studying two postgraduate courses at Law School in London, after which I will begin my training contract with a commercial law firm starting in 2025.



**Joy Wang (21-23)**  
**Manchester University**

The staff's continuous efforts and dedication to students made my experience at Worksop College truly remarkable.

There are a wide range of extra-curricular activities and opportunities for pupils. From Chapel Choir to CCF, House Song to Dorm Run - these activities not only helped me develop my skills and interests, but also provided me with opportunities to explore my passions and interests.

I am now heading to my firm choice University to study Environmental Science. I was inspired to do this during my time completing DofE Gold and a Biology field trips - I think having these on my personal statement helped to secure my place on the course.

Over the past two years, it has become apparent that I feel more confident and able to face life's challenges and setbacks with greater assurance, and I have Worksop College to thank for that.





# Beyond the Classroom

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From music to sports, theatre performances to engaging in one of the many clubs and activities available, our extra-curricular program plays a vital role in enriching students' time at school - providing diverse opportunities to explore interests, develop new skills, and forge lasting friendships.

Our out-of-school trips are designed to teach self-reliance, beginning with opportunities such as overnight activities in neighbouring Sherwood Forest, building to five-day camps in the Lake District or Snowdonia, or even month-long expeditions to some of the most far-flung places in the world.







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**My confidence  
has grown  
hugely since  
joining the CCF**

*Archie Sims, pupil*

Students also have the opportunity to join the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) and participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program. These initiatives provide invaluable experiences, fostering leadership skills, teamwork, and personal development, setting students apart as they strive for excellence and make a positive impact in their communities.

From graft to glamour, the Sixth Form Prom is a highly anticipated event, marking the culmination of years of hard work and a celebration of achievements. It's a night where students come together to dress up, dance, and create memories with their classmates.

So, whether it's pitching a tent, learning bush-craft skills, or improving strength in our fitness suite - time spent away from desks is designed to build resilience and confidence.



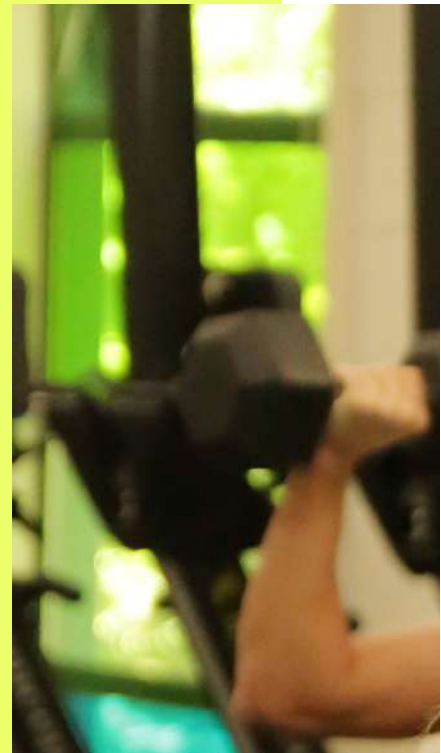
# Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

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Our sporting reputation is tied to the ethos that active participation in physical activity fosters a healthy mind, promoting overall wellbeing and instilling valuable life skills in students.

With a programme that promotes 'sport-for-all', we're passionate about the benefits of keeping active, whether you're a rugby player or cricketer, yoga enthusiast or netball player.

Boasting a site that spans 330 acres with some of the best sporting facilities in the region, keeping active is ingrained in everything we do, whether the focus is fitness building and teamwork, or developing the nation's next generation of sporting talent.







**My coaches are  
constantly  
challenging me**

*Nia Thorman, pupil*

#### **Sport for all**

- Thriving fixture programme across major sports
- Flexibility to play competitive sport, as well as focus on health and wellbeing
- Recently refurbished Performance Gym
- Athletic development plans for elite performers
- Generous Scholarships available to pupils with sporting talent
- The Girls Football Academy, in partnership with Jill Scott MBE, offers a specialised training program for aspiring footballers, providing quality coaching and mentoring alongside their studies
- Network of high-level players including GB Hockey players and International Cricketers, such as Joe Root and Samit Patel







# Leading by Example

Our Captaincy opportunities give young people the chance to experience what it means to lead.

Developing skills of cooperation, teamwork, negotiation and communication, our Prefect Team is responsible for representing the student body, as well as heading up and leading our many committees and working groups.

Empowering young people to make key decisions is a big part of what we stand for – using ‘Pupil Voice’ to determine our future direction, across everything from the curriculum to menu choices.

## Opportunities

- Chairing groups examples include the Eco, Pupil Voice and Events committees
- House management - leading a House, with responsibility for younger members
- Events Management - representing the school at a variety of events and workshops
- Representing the student body, feeding into strategic decisions



# Life after School

Whether it's a degree apprenticeship, straight into business or to university – our students are well-prepared and well-informed.

Our Head of Careers provides pupils with ongoing guidance from Year 9 to Sixth Form and beyond. Being a Worksop College student means access to a wealth of knowledge, advice and networking opportunities as part of the Old Worksopian Society.

With our OW network spanning the globe, our students can expect workshops, lectures and events that feature some of the most successful and influential people in higher education and across almost every industry imaginable.

## Planning for your future

- University short-listing and UCAS support
- Oxbridge training and support
- Education and business speakers
- Networking events
- Career assessments with 1:1 interviews
- Careers Fair with 75+ businesses
- LinkedIn and CV-building workshops
- Attendance to national University and Apprenticeship Fairs

# Setting you up for life

At Worksop College Sixth Form, we recognise the importance of equipping our students with essential life skills that go beyond traditional academic grading. Our Life Skills Programme is designed to empower students with a diverse range of practical and invaluable abilities, fostering independence and personal development.

We believe that education extends beyond textbooks and exams. This initiative empowers students to become well-rounded individuals, capable of tackling the complexities of the modern world with confidence, resilience, and skill.

## Key features:

- The programme extends across both years of the sixth form, implemented during one period per week.
- Practical abilities, including cooking, car maintenance, mental health care, and interview preparation.
- Guest speakers and lecturers who are specialists in their respective fields.
- Pupils learn effective communication, problem-solving, time management, and teamwork.





# Find us

We're located in 330 acres of beautiful North Nottinghamshire countryside, in a peaceful, rural location, yet incredibly accessible. Located on the border with the National Trust's Clumber Park, we're just 15 minutes from junction 30 of the M1 and only 90 minutes from London, by train.

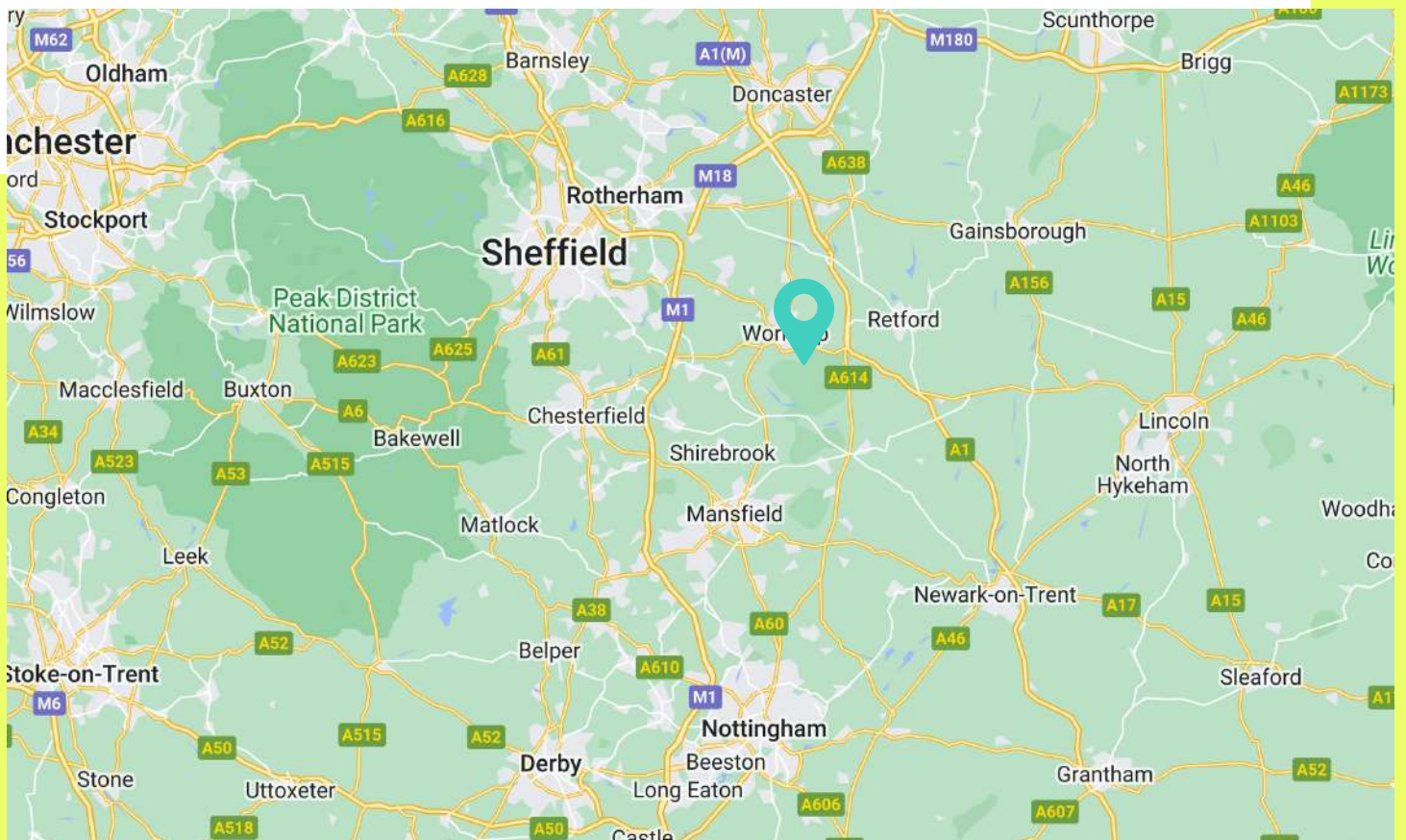
Many of our pupils join us every day from the towns and villages of Nottinghamshire, and we're just as accessible from the nearby cities of Sheffield, Lincoln and Doncaster. We have an impressive fleet of minibuses and many parents choose to use our extensive transport network to help with the school run.

# Get in touch

As well as our many open day events, we also encourage all students to come and have a private tour, so get in touch and come and find out whether Worksop College Sixth Form is the right next step for you.

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