



IT'S YOUR FUTURE

BRADON FOREST 6TH FORM



*In conjunction with
Malmesbury School*





WELCOME TO BRADON FOREST SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

Bradon Forest School is proud to provide an excellent education for all our students in a supportive environment. As a proud Athelstan Trust school, we are pleased to partner with Malmesbury School for our sixth form offer.

Malmesbury School already has an established, well respected and high achieving Sixth Form. Students attend Malmesbury School for four days a week and then return to Bradon Forest for one day a week. This model has empowered our school to provide an education for our students at A Level stage. Dubbed 'the best of both worlds', students can enjoy the benefits of attending a bigger, well established Sixth Form facility for four days and then return to their home school for one day a week – back to an environment that they are familiar with and where they are well known.

We have a number of students studying A Levels across Year 12 and 13. Teachers at both sites collaborate to ensure that the students who have chosen the Bradon Forest Sixth Form receive a first class offer. There are a wide variety of subjects that are currently studied by students who have chosen this cross Trust model, ranging from the Arts to Sciences.

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

A detailed programme of guidance during the application process ensures that students are placed on the right courses to achieve their future aspirations.

We aim to provide a flexible offer that allows all our students to flourish in a supportive atmosphere. Students with a very strong GCSE grade profile may opt to study four A Levels. Most students will study three A Levels.

Our entrance requirements:

- Grade 4 in English (Language or Literature) and 4 in Maths.
- Grade 6 in the subjects you wish to study.
- If you are selecting a new subject (for example Sociology) then we ask that you demonstrate at least three Grade 6s across your results.
- We are flexible in our approach and seek to ensure that students are on the best possible course that suit their profile.

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| Fine Art | English Language | Mathematics |
| Biology | English Literature | Further Mathematics |
| Chemistry | Food Science & Nutrition (Level 3 Diploma) | PE |
| Computer Science | French | Physics |
| Drama & Theatre Studies | Geography | Psychology |
| DT - Fashion & Textiles | German | Religious Studies |
| DT - Resistant Materials | Government & Politics | Sociology |



THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

It is important that students see themselves as more than just a set of exam grades. Whilst it is recognised that many students will be aspiring to highly competitive university courses and apprenticeships, we believe that sixth form education should allow young adults to develop a range of interpersonal skills.

All Bradon Forest Year 12 and 13 students can join the Malmesbury Sixth Form 'Excellence Programme', a substantial offer of timetabled and extra-curricular opportunities that allow all students to engage in a variety of activities and courses that will help to develop their abilities and talents.

| Optional certifies courses (carry UCAS points) | Optional timetabled subjects | Leadership opportunities | Academic and pastoral support | Social opportunities |
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| The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) | Latin | Advocacy programme (Leadership within the local community) | Dedicated Academic Leader for each year group | Sports teams and clubs |
| Core Maths (AS Level) | Conversational French and Spanish | Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award | Oxbridge and medicine group - preparation for applications | 6th Form trips - ranging from India to ice-skating |
| Film Studies (AS Level) | Russian for beginners | Global Action International trips | Regular 1-2-1 tutorial meetings and school counsellors | School productions and concerts |
| Financial Capability (Certificate & Diploma) | Sport and Yoga | Student Council and Head Students | Award winning careers support | Quizzes and team building events |





THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Malmesbury Sixth Form has a strong record of academic achievement and in 2019 was recognised by the Department for Education for outstanding progress data for A-Level results - this shows the value added by a school to students from their GCSE performance.

As a satellite sixth form school, Bradon Forest Sixth Form students benefit from this experience and expertise. In addition they are also taught some lessons by our own excellent teaching staff.

Malmesbury School Sixth Form consistently produces excellent A-Level results and equips students to progress to a wide range of courses at many of the top universities or apprenticeship providers in the country.

- In 2022, 55% of students were offered a place at a Russell Group University
- In 2021, 71% of students received A* - B and 91% A* - C
- The most recent public published results highlight an above average value added score of 0.21 (with an average grade of B)

BUT WILL I MISS OUT ON THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE?

"You will meet lots of new people and form closer friendships. This can actually be harder at college because of the high number of students. You will get lots of support, directed teaching and personalised help, as well as freedom and being treated like a young adult. I have offers from Universities of Liverpool and Nottingham to study Veterinary Science." - Lucy

"You have the freedom to leave school during frees and meet new people. The only difference is smaller class sizes, and that's a positive!" - Astrid

"There are a lot of misconceptions about a school based sixth form, but the support is brilliant. Teachers are always willing to give you their time and feedback. Smaller class sizes are a huge benefit too as you have more chances to speak individually to your teachers. I'm hoping to study paramedic science at Bournemouth or Brighton University." - Isabelle







For more information, videos and an application form, please visit the Sixth Form area on the school website.

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