



The John of Gaunt School

SIXTH FORM  
2025/26



EQUA Mead

Learning Trust

Every Child, Every Chance

OUR VISION

EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY

- We create a culture based around kindness, positivity and belonging.
- We challenge, support & encourage every student to achieve their potential.
- We believe effort and dedication lead to success and we raise aspirations.
- We personalise our provision to meet the needs of individuals.
- We enable our students to flourish as confident learners and leaders of our community
- We work collaboratively to improve outcomes for our students and support other schools to improve.



# Welcome

## Welcome to The John of Gaunt Sixth Form prospectus

We are a thriving comprehensive Sixth Form with a reputation for excellent academic performance. We offer a wide range of subjects, both academic and vocational, providing students with the opportunity to personalise their curriculum to create an exciting and challenging learning experience. Through the support of both highly skilled subject teachers and our excellent pastoral system, students develop into increasingly confident and independent young adults who follow their aspirations and leave us to pursue courses at universities, gain apprenticeships or employment.

Our Sixth Form offers a wonderful blend of continued high expectations, greater independence and personalised support.

Our website offers a flavour of what Sixth Form is like but you are welcome to visit us to find out more.

We look forward to working with you.





# Transition into Sixth Form/courses available

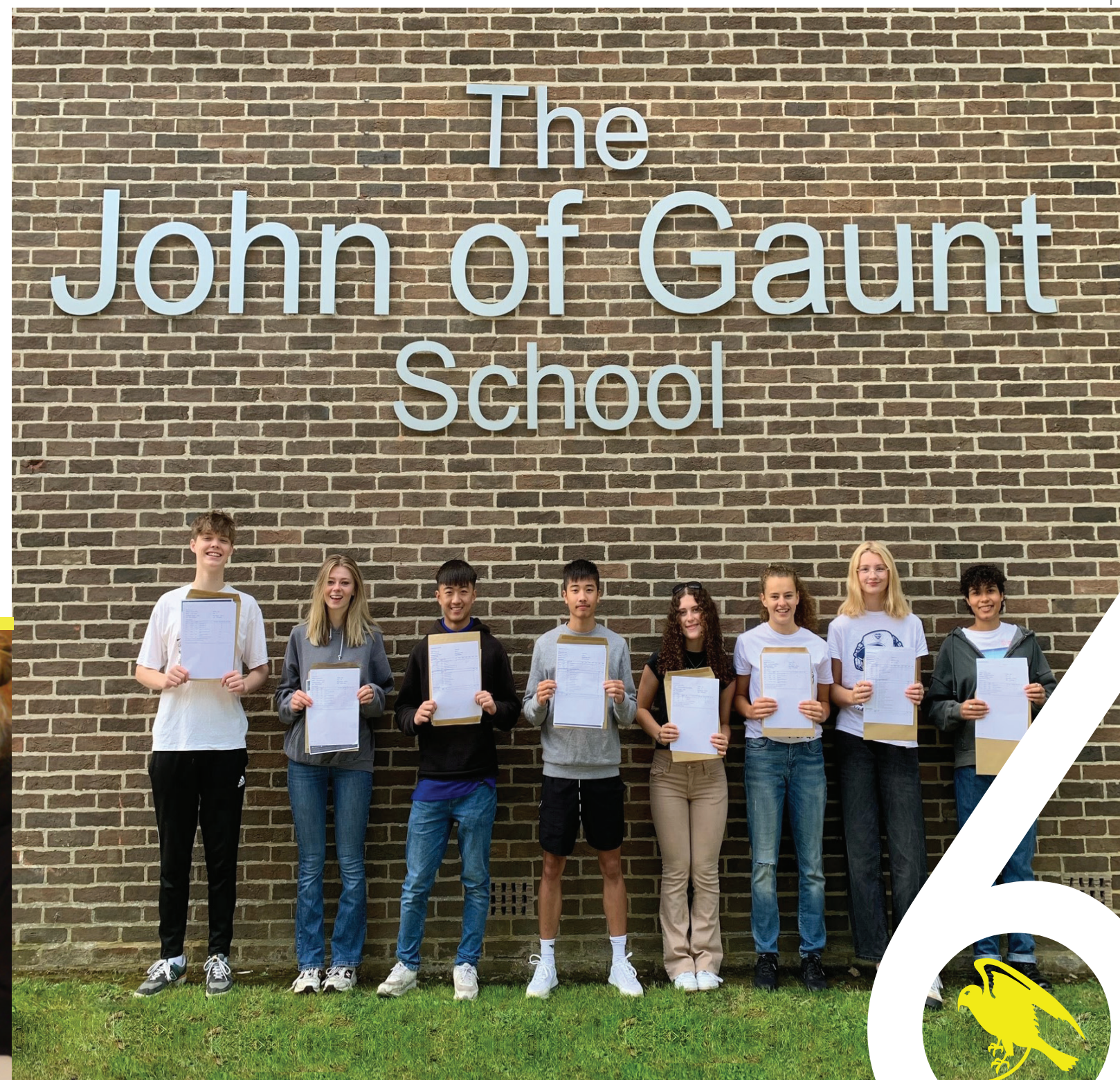
We provide purposeful careers advice for entry into Sixth Form, ensuring that course choices, academic ability and career aspirations are evenly matched.

There are three pathways of entry into the Sixth Form depending on the qualifications achieved at Key Stage 4. We offer a broad range of academic and vocational courses so can cater for a wide combination of subject choices allowing greater personalisation of the curriculum. Details of the courses we have on offer can be found on our website.


Smaller classes, taught by specialist teachers, allow for greater individual monitoring and provide students with the opportunity to receive specialised help. Progress is continuously assessed and performance is compared to target grades.



“I have really enjoyed being able to take new subjects that I am passionate about.”







## Sixth Form Facilities/study area

Students have sole use of 3 study rooms, all of which have computers and areas for quiet study. In addition, we have a large room in the Post 16 Centre that houses space to work, including connection to WiFi as well as extensive room for relaxing and socialising.

At break and lunch time, there is a food outlet in the Post 16 Centre. We also have a small kitchen area for students to use. Students take full responsibility for the upkeep of this part of the Post 16 Centre.

## Support In Sixth Form

The Sixth Form team consists of Mrs Baines (Head of Sixth Form), Mr Dunbar (Assistant Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Pepler (Sixth Form Assistant), Mr McCombe (Academic Mentor) and our Tutors.

All of our Sixth Form Tutors are very experienced at working with this age group, advising and supporting students through this level of study, university applications or employment opportunities. Tutors are normally the first port of call for pastoral matters.

All of the team are here for students to chat about matters either educational or pastoral.

“I have been really grateful for all the pastoral support that has been available when my child needed it.”





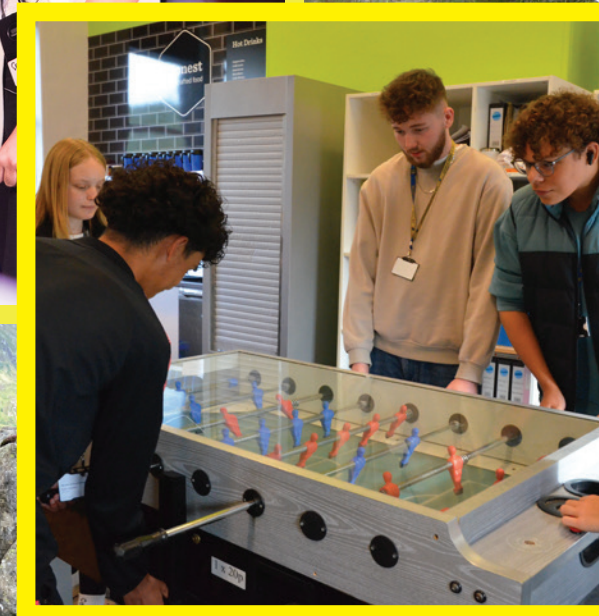
# Extra Curricular

All Year 12 students are involved in the school's Employable Skills Programme where one hour per week is dedicated to helping or mentoring others. This includes lesson support in school, peer mentoring, helping in primary schools and care homes and leading sporting activities, for example. Students choose an activity that relates to their future career plans or an interest or hobby they have. They tailor their programme. Through the programme students develop skills such as team working, reliability, resilience and independence, all of which enrich them in preparation for life after school.

We have many sports clubs, drama and musical groups that students can join. The school also runs the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme and Ten Tors Challenge.

We are committed to the development of our students' skills, both academic and personal.

“I have had the opportunity to experience a residential at the University of Bath, a trip to Berlin with my history teachers and have enjoyed sport activities with other local Sixth Forms.”







# The Next Step

Every year we run a varied and full Personalised Extended Curriculum hosting many outside speakers who complement the work of our own experienced staff. These sessions provide students with guidance and advice on many topical issues including careers, finances and health.

We provide detailed support for completing UCAS forms for application to University and CVs for employment. We work with a wide range of local universities who will talk to our students about preparing for the application process and university life. On average over 70% of every Year 13 head off to University.

Careers information is available through our

dedicated school careers advisors. We have good links with local employers who have supported our students with invaluable advice and have even provided employment opportunities.

Each Year 12 student has an interview with an external employer, this has proven to be invaluable. In Year 12 all students complete work experience which is organised by the student in order that it can be tailored to match future aspirations.

Personalised support is given to help all students meet their aspirations and goals whether they be in Higher Education or employment.

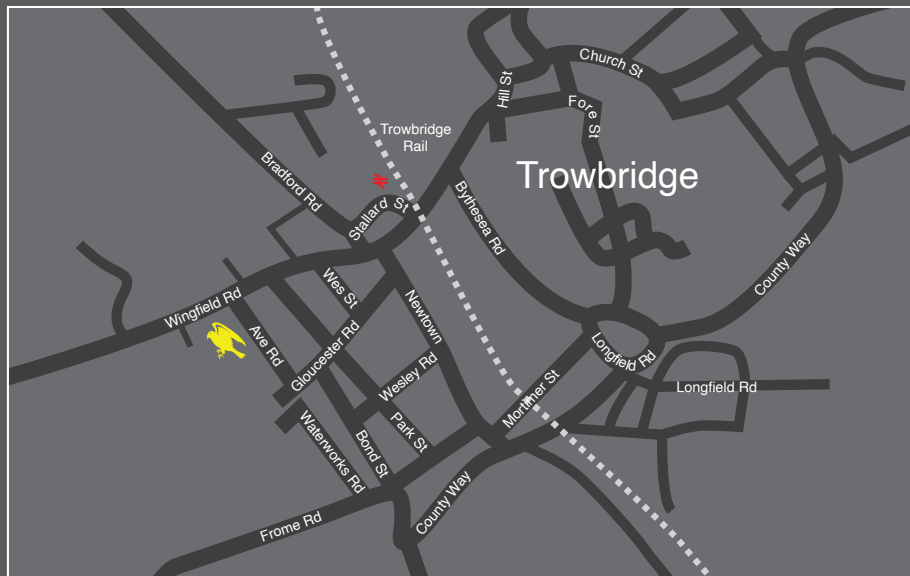
“Thank you to all the staff at JOG! My daughter and her friends are thoroughly enjoying their university courses and all very happy on their chosen routes. Thank you for all the fond memories they have of school.”







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