

THE SIXTH FORM AT NEWLANDS GIRLS' SCHOOL

SIXTH





Welcome from the Head

I hope you enjoy looking through this prospectus, which will give you an overview of our high-performing, friendly and successful Sixth Form. The Senior Girls enjoy many freedoms and privileges, whilst benefitting from the security and structure of the school as a whole. Please come and see for yourself the advantages of being a Sixth Former at Newlands.

Dr Louise Ceska



Welcome from the Head of Sixth Form

I am very proud to be supporting our students as they become confident and responsible young adults. Our extensive offer of 26 A-Levels and three BTECs provides the opportunity for all learners to choose the programme of study that suits them best.

Newlands' teachers are all subject specialists, dedicated to helping every student achieve their personal goals. Each year our outstanding examination results ensure that entry requirements for the most prestigious universities are met or exceeded. With in-house careers guidance available throughout the year, Sixth Formers at Newlands are provided with all the support they need in order to progress to the next stage of their lives, whether at university, in an apprenticeship or starting employment. I hope you will visit us soon.

Mrs Gemma Walton, Assistant Head



Welcome from the Head Girls

We think that Newlands provides young women with a positive and enjoyable academic environment, which allows them to thrive and prosper. The school ethos, along with our outstanding staff, gives us the confidence and ambition to be successful both now and in the future. Newlands offers us a range of exceptional opportunities to fulfil our potential, find our path, take risks and strive to achieve our goals.

Sarah Buckle and Abi Harris



Leadership Opportunities

Senior students are superb role models and, as such, become leaders as soon as they enter the Sixth Form. We also encourage everyone to consider applying to become a Prefect, Sports or Music Captain, Deputy Head Girl or Head Girl.

Destinations

Newlands alumni go on to succeed in a wide range of exciting careers – from architects to zoologists and everything in between!

Most of our Sixth Formers apply to University, but some choose to pursue an apprenticeship or go into employment. Whichever route lies ahead, we have all the expert advice to help make dreams come true.





The modern Sixth Form Block has a different feel to the rest of the school and provides all students with:

- Small-group teaching
- A comfortable Common Room
- Kitchen facilities
- A supervised Study Area
- Easy access to the Sixth Form Leadership Team
- Mentoring and support
- Careers Guidance and Library
- ICT facilities



Curriculum and Admissions

Students can choose from a range of 26 A-Levels and three BTECs. We encourage independent learning, which sits alongside expert teaching and support. Most Sixth Formers study three subjects. Detailed course information and entry requirements can be found in the Sixth Form Curriculum Booklet on the website.





Pastoral Care

We take the well-being of our students very seriously. Our aim is for everyone to enjoy their time in the Sixth Form and to develop strategies towards keeping body and mind healthy and happy. A comprehensive system of support both cares for and guides our Sixth Formers towards successful completion of their chosen courses.





Enrichment

Senior students at Newlands have the same entitlement to the extensive range of extra-curricular activities enjoyed by the whole school, such as, Duke of Edinburgh Award. However, there are also opportunities made exclusively available to the Sixth Form – for example, the prestigious Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which develops research skills and academic flair.



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