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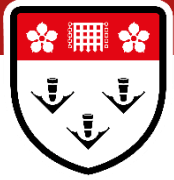
Welcome to the Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 8th October 2026

Mrs Sismey – Principal

Mr Roberts – Head of Sixth Form

Student Presidents / Vice Presidents



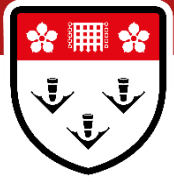
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Sarah Sismey

Principal

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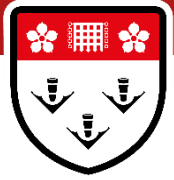


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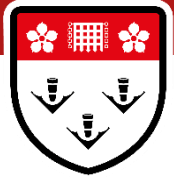
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LISTENING TO DIFFERENT OPINIONS

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Preparation for the future



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Happy, healthy and well-rounded citizens



Inspection of Rushcliffe Spencer Academy

Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG2 7BW

Inspection dates: 13 and 14 May 2025

The quality of education **Outstanding**

Behaviour and attitudes **Outstanding**

Personal development **Outstanding**

Leadership and management **Outstanding**

Sixth-form provision **Outstanding**

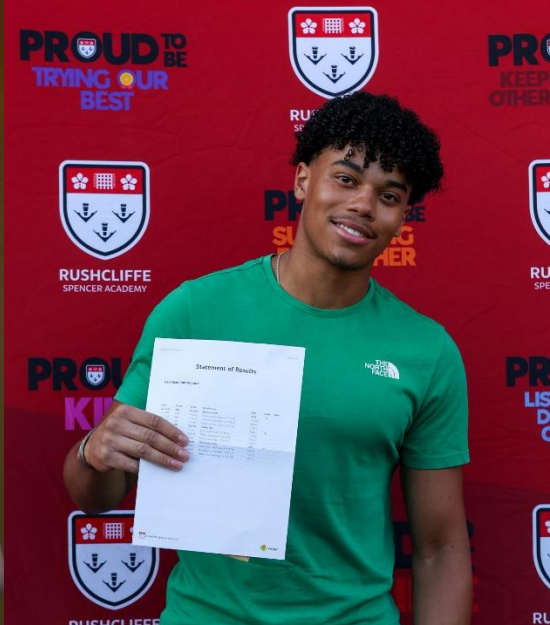
Previous inspection grade Outstanding

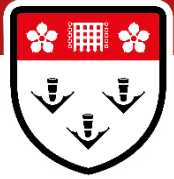
‘Sixth form students are exceptionally well-prepared for their next steps, reflected in their very high attainment in published outcomes’

‘The excellent and highly valued careers provision prepares sixth form students well for their next steps.’

‘There is a staggering enrichment offer for students in the sixth form’

‘These opportunities help students to become confident, well-rounded individuals’

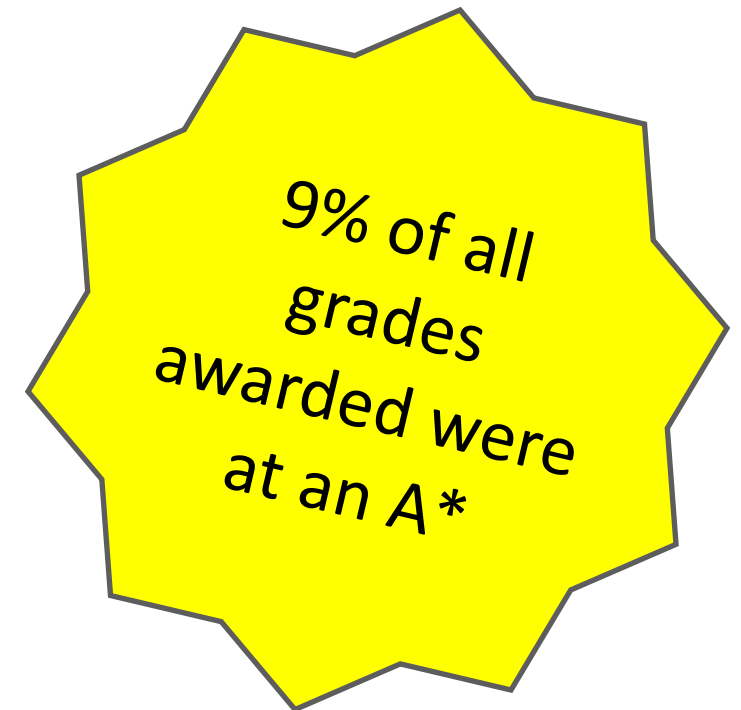




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Academic Success 2026

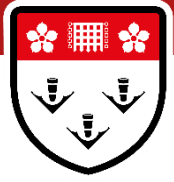
	%
A* - A	33
A* - B	62
A* - E	99



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A wealth of opportunities





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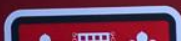
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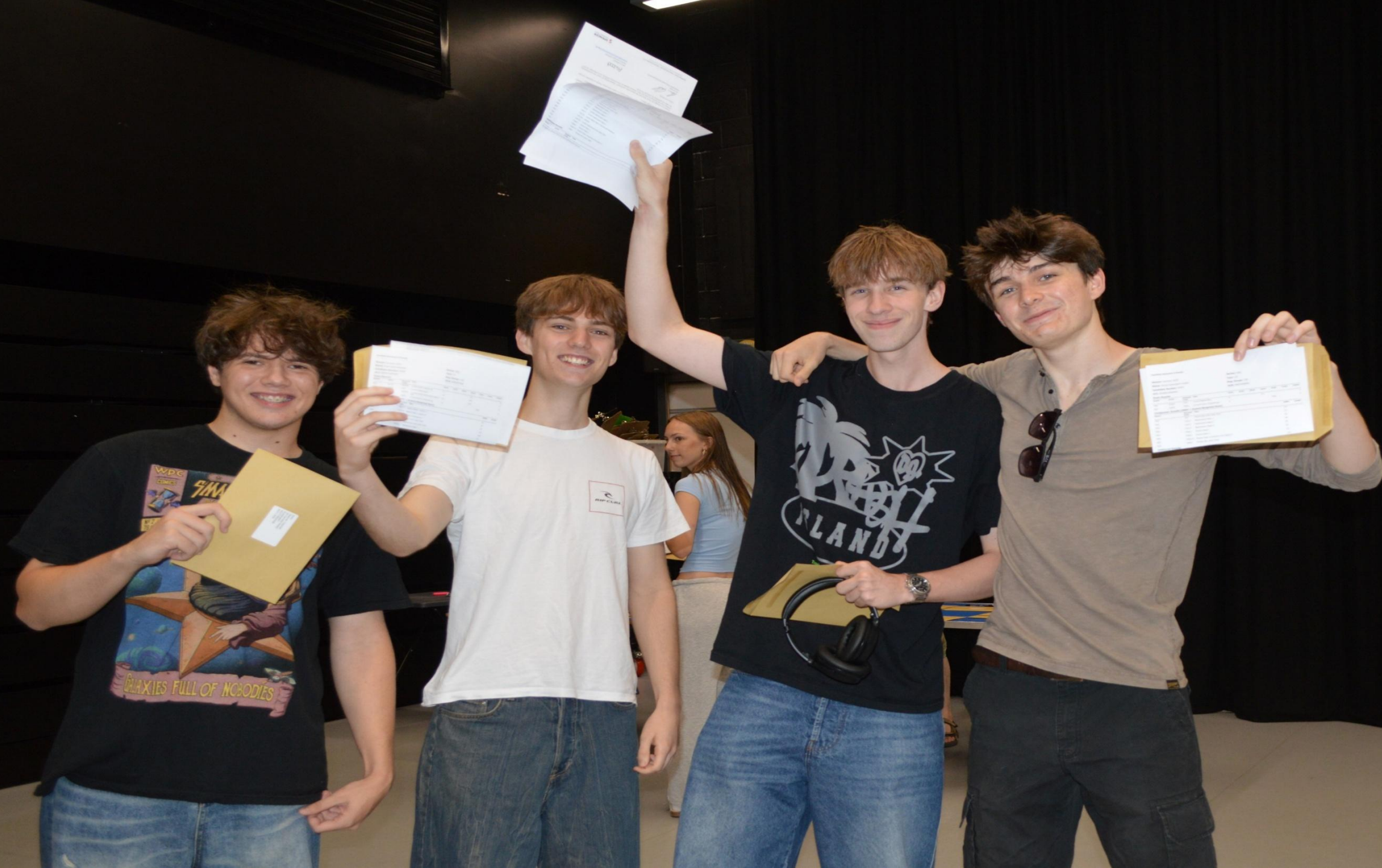
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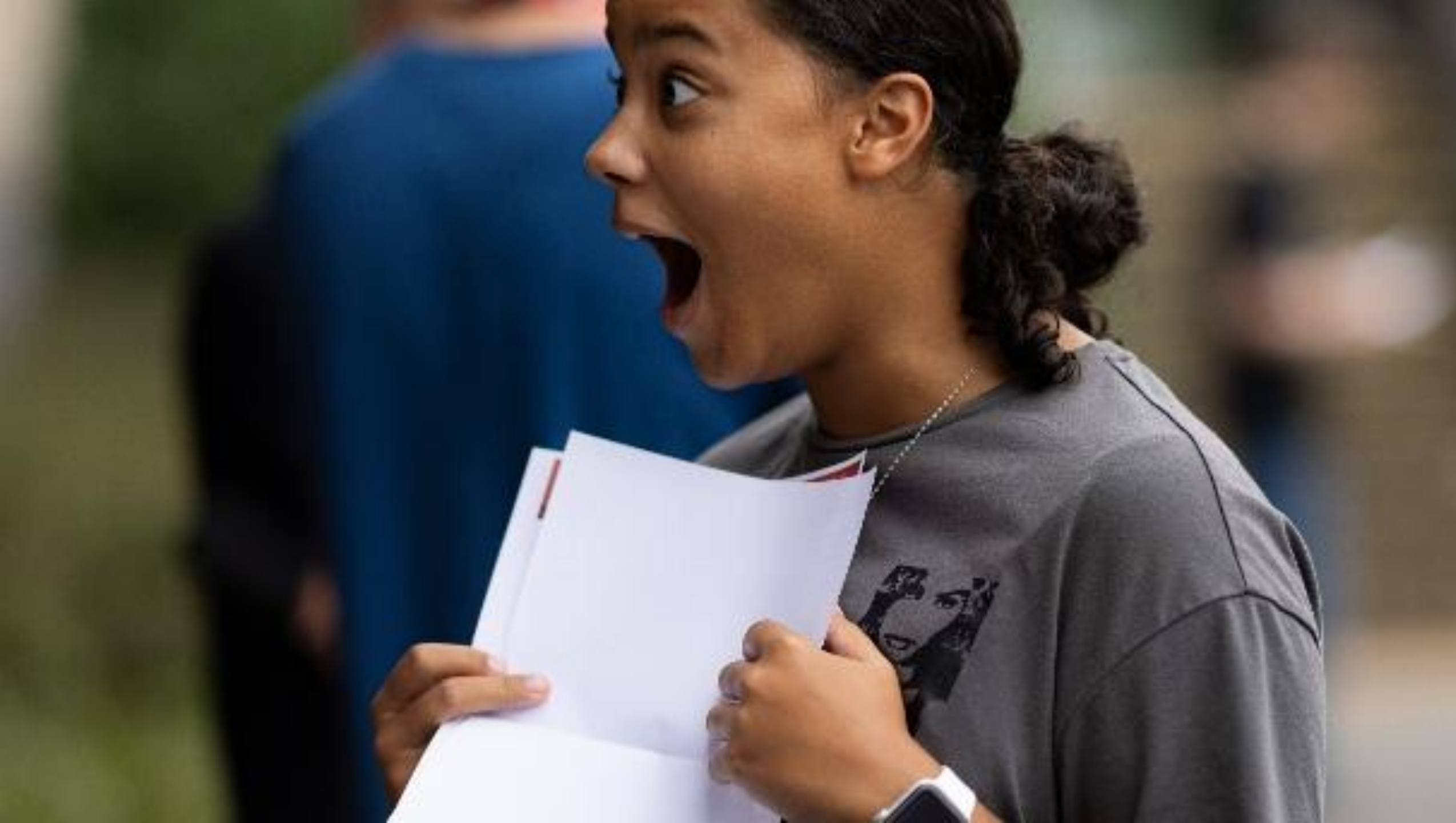


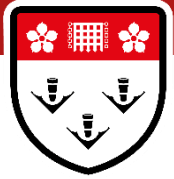












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What we do?

As you have just seen, students attend Rushcliffe sixth form after they have finished their GCSEs and over a 2-year period we are extremely successful in ensuring that when they leave, they are happy, healthy, academically successful and well prepared for the wider world.

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We try our best



We support
each other



We listen to
different opinions



We keep each
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We are proud to be
part of the school



We care for
our world



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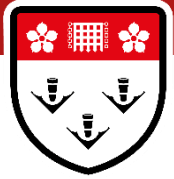
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Who is in the Sixth Form team?

- Mr Roberts – Head of Sixth Form
- Mr Cooper – Head of Year 13
- Mr Lakin – Head of Year 12
- 22 specialist Sixth Form Tutors
- Tracey Smith – Sixth Form Mentor & Attendance Officer
- Katie Farndale-James – Sixth Form Office Manager
- Beverly Butt – Reception



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'We support each other'



- Learning Support Department – SEND / Exam Access Arrangements
- Student wellbeing: Wellbeing team, a full-time on-site school counsellor, careers co-ordinator and school nurse
- Financial Support: Sixth form bursaries – see *school website for information/application forms*



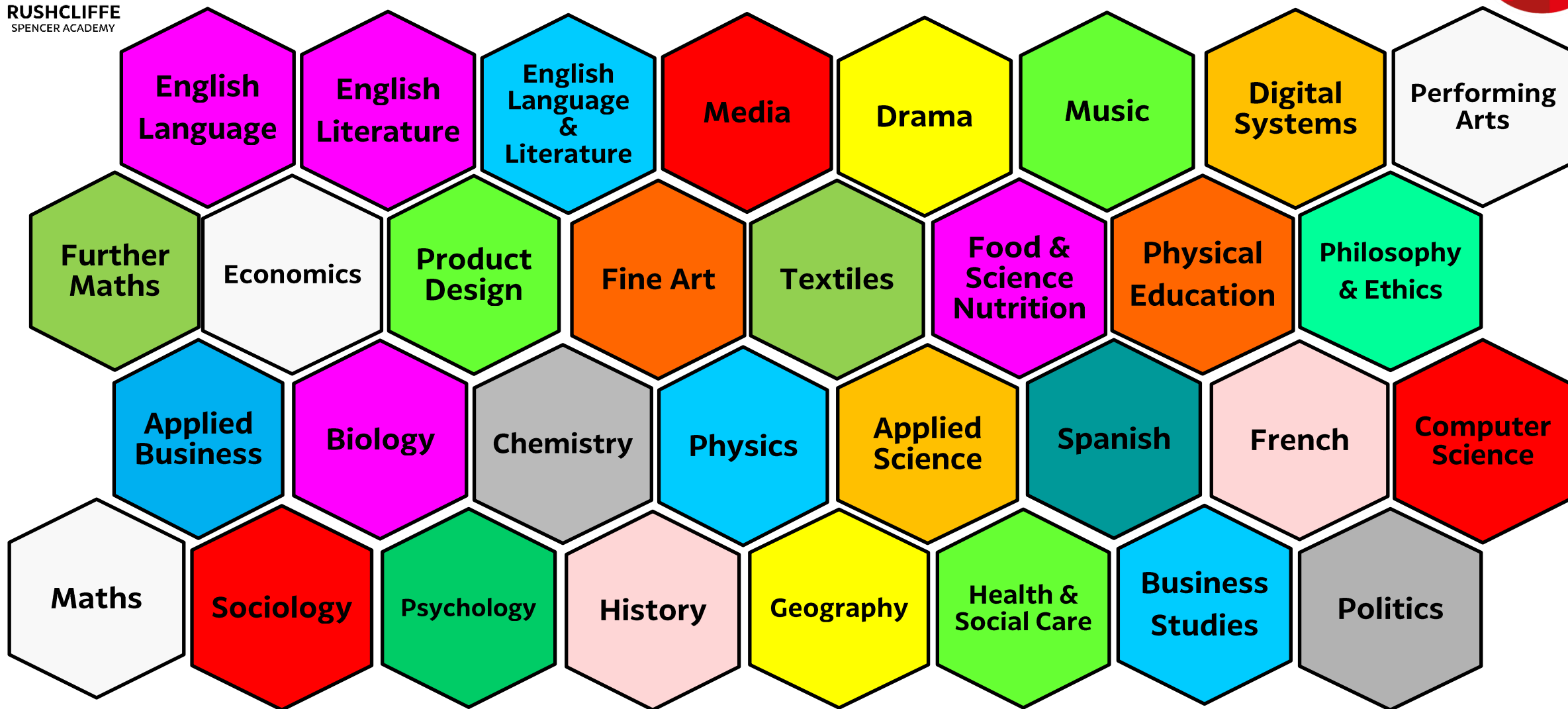
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What subjects can you study at Rushcliffe Sixth Form?



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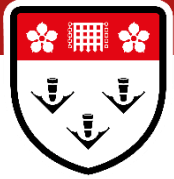
How many subjects will I study at Rushcliffe?

- Students generally select three subjects (a small number study four)
- A Level and Vocational qualifications are available (all Level 3)
- AND an Enrichment option

for example, this year :

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Mandarin (for beginners), Sports Leaders, Duke of Edinburgh Gold award, Conversational Spanish, Music and the Arts, Debating Society...

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What are our entry requirements?

- Minimum grade 4 in GCSE in Mathematics and English Language
 - A minimum of five GCSEs grades 4 to 9
 - Grade 6 at GCSE to study a subject at A level (for Further Maths a grade 7 is required)
 - Grade 4 or 5 at GCSE (or equivalent) to study a Vocational subject
- + See individual requirements for each subject



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How do I choose which subjects to study?

- Tonight! Talk to the teachers, current students & Sixth Form team
- Student Presidents have visited Y11 form time sessions and here tonight
- Taster sessions – Careers Day 30.9
- Personalised guidance: ask your subject teachers in class
- University prospectuses – and their entry requirements
- Sixth Form entry requirements – Sixth Form Prospectus and Subject Pages

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How do I choose which subjects to study?

More generally:

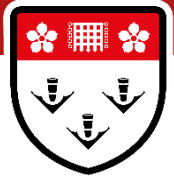
What subjects do you like?

What subjects you are good at?

What subjects are going to help you generally career wise?

Or, if not sure yet – choose a broad range of different subjects to keep options open for later





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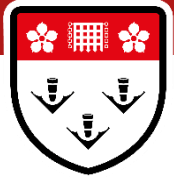


Beyond core subjects...

Our Bright Days and Form Time Learning programme includes:

- Developing a Growth Mindset and study skills to support academic learning: VESPA
- Guidance on health issues & personal wellbeing programme
- Leadership and volunteering: Astral Community Award, Form Reps, Student Exec.

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Beyond core subjects – YOPEY



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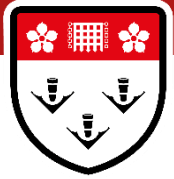


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Beyond core subjects...

- Understanding progression after Sixth Form
 - Careers advice and guidance – Careers Festival, alumni, Bright Days, careers advisor on site
 - University visits, university talks, support with UCAS applications
 - Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
 - Job applications and interviews
- Work experience in the spring term of Y12



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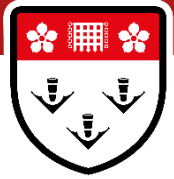
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After Rushcliffe Sixth Form: Where next?

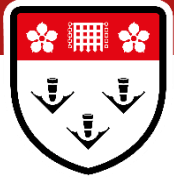
1. University
2. Apprenticeships
3. Foundation year
4. Employment
5. Gap year

4 great destination tools:

- Unifrog
- Net6thform
- YouGov –
Apprenticeships
- UCAS



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Some destinations 2026

University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Warwick
London School of Economics
University of Oxford (x2)
Manchester Metropolitan University
University of Durham
University of Southampton
University of Glasgow
University of Loughborough
University Leicester
Nottingham Trent University
University of Bath
Northumbria University
University of Liverpool
Kings College London
University of Birmingham
And many more...



Gap years then Dentistry and Veterinary science, Art Foundation at NCN.
Degree Apprenticeship: BEC Consultants - Engineering, and a student at St George's Dance School in London

Medicine x 7
Archaeology
Drama
Maths
International Relations
Mechanical Engineering
History with year abroad
Make up, hair and prosthetics
Law
PPE
Cyber Security
Sport, health and exercise
Business and Accounting
English and Modern Languages
Urban Planning
Politics and Japanese

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'Keeping you informed' - Progress Reviews

Prediction History				Current Prediction		Behaviour for Learning		
Subject	Y12 Autumn	Y12 Spring	Y12 Summer	Current Predicted Grade	Curriculum Target Grade	Engagement in Class	Effort & Resilience	Quality of Independent Work
Biology	A=	B+	B+	B+	A	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)
Geography	A-	B+	B+	B+	A	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Media	B+	A-	A-	A-	A	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Averages:						1.70 (1.70)	1.30 (1.00)	1.70 (1.30)

The review is based on work and progress up to 29th April 2022.

Where an assessment is not possible the box is left blank, or shows an X, indicating absence, where appropriate.

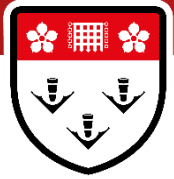
The grades in brackets are from the previous progress review.

Behaviour for Learning

- 1 – Outstanding
- 2 – Good
- 3 – Inconsistent
- 4 – Causing concern

Subject	Possible Attendance	Attendance	% Attendance	Lates
Biology	112	109	97	7
Geography	116	112	97	2
Media	114	113	99	0
Enrichment	25	24	96	0

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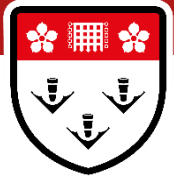
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A day in the life of a Rushcliffe Sixth Form student...

- All students in school everyday at 8.40am - form time learning / weekly year group assembly
- Students will then typically have 3 or 4 x 1hour contact lessons a day
- 25-minute morning break & 45-minute lunch – Common room and Deli in Sixth Form just for Sixth Formers
- Last lesson finishes at 3.15pm (some twilight lessons until 4.15pm)
- Sensible dress code
- There is a 'hard work' culture - around 15-20 hours of homework / independent study each week

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08:00					
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15:00				15:15-16:15 6th Form Catch-Up Session (Thu, 08 Oct 2026, 15:15 -	
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Student Presidents 2026-27

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The application process



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How to find out more and apply?



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- APPLY
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- BURSARIES
- SIXTH FORM NEWS



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The application process...



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SIXTH FORM

Dear Applicant Name

We look forward to welcoming you to the Rushcliffe Sixth Form Open Evening tonight where further information will be shared regarding our application process.

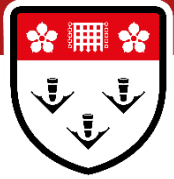
Below is your login details for Rushcliffe Spencer Academy

Email: Student Rushcliffe Email Address

Password: xxxxxx

<https://rushcliffespencersixthform.applicaa.com/year12>

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The application process - key dates...

- Online applications – opened at 4pm today
- Deadline 9.11.26 for all applicants
- Internal applicant 'interviews' Spring 27
- 'New to Rushcliffe' applicant information evenings: Spring 2027
- Sixth Form Taster Days: June 2027
- GCSE results day & enrolment - Thursday 19th August 2027



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**THANK
YOU**

Any specific queries speak to staff at the end or e mail:

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