

HILL HOUSE **SIXTH**

A WHOLE NEW EXPERIENCE



THE NEXT STEP

Thank you for considering joining Hill House Sixth, where we offer a unique Sixth Form experience, which has been designed in consultation with parents and students, and which is at the cutting edge of post 16 provision in the area.

Not constrained by tradition or ideology, we aim to give our students everything they need for the next step of their educations and careers.

Exceptional A Level teaching is supported by our renowned level of pastoral support and guidance. Independence of thought and study is complemented by our excellent Sixth Form Centre.

Our unique enrichment programme is embedded in the curriculum and gives our students 'The Edge' that they will need as they face the very competitive markets of Higher Education and Employment when they leave in two years' time. It has been designed with our partner universities, Sheffield, Leeds, York and Nottingham, and a host of successful local businesses.







AIM HIGHER

A full range of A level subjects is taught by highly qualified and experienced teachers. Sixth Form study entails a higher level of independence, a greater level of excitement, and a more significant sense of personal responsibility.

All subjects are supported by a programme of learning opportunities outside of the classroom, such as visits to university departments and residential visits both nationally and abroad, which

are an essential part of the curriculum. Every Sixth Former receives his or her own laptop to enhance study and access our Virtual Learning Environment.

Being consistently the highest performing school in the Doncaster area, we are confident that all of our students achieve highly, developing the skills and acquiring the results to move on successfully to the next stage of life.



The background of the entire page is a photograph of two young men from behind, looking out a window. The man on the left is in the foreground, wearing a grey jacket, with his back to the camera. The man on the right is slightly further back and to the right, also looking out the window. The window shows a bright, overexposed outdoor scene with some architectural details visible.

THE EDGE

In our unique embedded programme, one afternoon each week is devoted to giving students 'The Edge' they need to be successful in the next stage of life.

Links with our prestigious partner universities allow access to lectures, workshops, tours, facilities and application advice.

Our **internship programme** allows students to apply for a position with our partner businesses, leading to a fulfilling work placement, and perhaps even a full time position after school or university.

To complete the programme, there is a full spectrum of other elements including careers' advice, UCAS application workshops and leadership courses.



PLAY TO YOUR STRENGTHS

At Hill House Sixth students continue to have the opportunity to participate and compete in a range of team and individual sports, such as football, rugby, cricket, netball, hockey, athletics and tennis. They may also choose to pursue personal interests such as swimming, gym, golf and horse riding.

Sixth Form students play prominent roles in School music and drama, giving them opportunities to develop leadership skills and to build on their successful work in these areas lower down the school. In addition, students can participate in numerous other activities designed exclusively for the Sixth Form body.








A NEW SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE

All our Sixth Form students are encouraged to pursue wider academic experiences that will enable them to display and develop those crucial independent study and research skills that universities and employers value so highly. Flexibility allows students to choose from a range of possible additional courses such as Extended Project Qualifications which are so valued by universities and a range of enrichment leadership

opportunities such as the Community Sports Leaders Award.

The new, dedicated Sixth Form Centre provides students with their own base within the school grounds; a Lounge, Coffee Shop and Work Area allow sixth formers to have a calm and mature environment in which to study and relax.

There are many opportunities, including prefectships, sports' captaincies and activity organisation, for students to develop the essential leadership skills which will help them as they move on to become the next generation of leaders in society.

A photograph taken from a balcony with a blue metal railing and glass panels. In the foreground, the back of a person's head with brown hair is visible on the right. The view looks down onto a green sports field where several students in school uniforms are playing cricket. One student is in a batting stance, while others are in the field. A blue car is parked on a paved area in the background, and a large brick building with white window frames is visible behind the field. The scene is bright and sunny.

The Sixth Form is a wonderful time for exploring and developing talents further. Departmental Field Trips and Residential Visits, Duke of Edinburgh Silver and Gold Expeditions, Model United Nations Conferences, sports tours and ski trips are important elements, but so too are the regular theatre, gallery and business visits, and all will be complemented by new opportunities such as Personal Finance and Employment Lectures.

Uniquely, all Year 12 participate in our Sixth Form Residential Trips, one of which takes place at an Outward Bound centre at the start of the Lower Sixth, and the other after AS levels are complete, seeing the whole year visit a foreign cultural and business capital.



THINKING WIDER



PREPARE FOR BIGGER THINGS

With university entrance highly competitive, and employment options limited, our students receive ongoing high quality support and guidance from their Personal Tutors.

University entrance is a key area of Sixth Form life, and our experienced Sixth Form staff provide full support in this vital area. All students receive detailed and comprehensive guidance in making

applications, interview skills and the writing of personal statements.

There are a number of visits to key universities, including Sheffield, Leeds, York and Nottingham, with special provision made for Oxbridge and other Early Applicants, such as Veterinary, Dentistry and Medicine. Students are given ample opportunity to experience the exciting reality of undergraduate life.



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