

# 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.

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 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 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 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 group of four students in business attire are gathered on a balcony with a glass railing. A young man in a black suit and purple tie sits in the center, looking towards the camera. To his right, a young woman with long brown hair sits, also looking towards the camera. Behind them, another young woman with long brown hair stands, smiling. In the foreground, the back of a young man's head is visible as he looks out over a large green sports field. In the background, there are trees, a brick building, and a blue car parked on a road.

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 Lower Sixth 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 end of year examinations 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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