

WELCOME TO Year 13 Parents' information Evening



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A circular inset image showing a dark blue sign with white text mounted on a red brick wall. The sign has a vertical blue line on its left side. The text on the sign reads 'Sharnbrook Sixth Form'.

Sharnbrook
Sixth Form

The Sixth Form Team

- Mrs Hankins Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs Tunnicliff Senior Link
- Mr Arklay Head of year 12 & 13
- Mrs Bains Study Centre manager, careers and destinations
- Ms Manani Attendance and Wellbeing Manager

We are proud

20% of students
achieved a suite of A*-
A grades

70% of students achieved
grades A* - C

Successful early entry
students – Medicine /
dentistry / engineering
students accepted

Continue to deliver results
as one of the highest
performing sixth forms in
the county

91% of applicants
received offers for
university

- Sixth-form students are positive about their learning experiences and the wider opportunities provided.
- Sixth form teachers engage students in ambitious, challenging and independent learning. This enables students to achieve well and go on to destinations of their choice.

Year 13 – academic studies

Year 13

For some students

Resit GCSE Maths
English will continue
to be part of their
course

A-Levels

Final year of courses
Mock exams in December 2025
Coursework deadline early 2026
Final exams May/June 2026 – Dates in your handout
10 LESSONS A FORTNIGHT



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VALUE OUR TUTORING SYSTEM

House

Cygnus

Delphinus

Pegasus

Phoenix

Ursa



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The Sixth Form tutor team – 2026 - 2027

Head of Sixth Form – Mrs Hankins
Senior Tutor – Mr Arklay
SSA & Attendance – Ms Manani
Post 16 support officer – Mrs Bains

House: CYGNUS		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
CY11	Simon Gregson – Year 12	S1	CY 1 - 10
CY12	Mark Harries – Year 13 Michelle Withers Thursday A & B, and Friday A & B	S15	N/A
CY13	Rebecca Fairbank – Year 13 Sara Redmond Monday A & B, and Tuesday A & B	S13	N/A

House: DELPHINUS		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
DE11	Michael Walker – Year 12	M4	DE 1 - 5
DE12	David Bennett – Year 13 Anna Scantlebury Monday A and Ellie Gauntlett Wednesday B	M11	N/A
DE13	Fiona Bifield – Year 13 Ellie Gauntlett Monday A and Monday B	M3	N/A
DE14	Tania Masaraure – Year 12	TBC	DE 6 - 10

House: PEGASUS		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
PE11	Sam Champion – Year 12	SS2	PE 1 - 5
PE12	Denese Lasslett – Year 12 Sam Brewin – Friday A & B	SS4	PE 6 - 10
PE13	Christian Webb – Year 13	A2	N/A

House: PHOENIX		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
PX11	Mrs Seabrook – Year 13 Zoe Cummings Thursday A & B, and Friday B. Rob Arklay – Friday A (September)	BE7	N/A
PX12	Sean Seaman – Year 12	H5	PX 1 - 10
PX13	Michael Cassell – Year 13	S12	N/A

House: URSA		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
UR11	Rachel Moore – Year 12	MC5	UR 1 - 5
UR12	Mads Anderton – Year 13 Rob Arklay – Friday A (September) Sara R Friday B	G4	N/A
UR1	Naomi Horne – Year 12 Jo Eglite – Tuesday A & B, Wednesday A & B	E6 S10	UR 6 - 10

Mentoring Sessions

- Mentoring every 2 weeks
- Starts next week
- With tutor
- On timetables
- Set targets / Reflect on learning
- Mentoring booklet

Tutor Mentoring Programme

Mentoring Timetable - Dates

Session 1		Session 7	
Session 2		Session 8	
Session 3		Session 9	
Session 4		Session 10	
Session 5		Session 11	
Session 6		Session 12	

Tutor Mentoring

Tutor mentoring will take place during morning registration. It will include the following elements which aim to support you through your time at 6th form to ensure you have a positive experience and achieve the best you are capable of.

- Reflection on learning, achievement and struggles.
- Self-Assessed Progress Review and goal setting
- Study Skills reflection and goal setting.
- Records of meetings with your tutor.

What lower school tutor group are you supporting?

What day will you support?

Study Programme – year 13



- By end of this week
- Students have selected enrichments for this year – will be put onto timetables by next Friday
- “Study Periods” will be allocated – 2 a fortnight for each topic
- **STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAMME**
- Allocated mentor – meet fortnightly
- Reviewed Half Termly
- Next review – October half term



Teaching and Learning

- Transition between year 12 and 13
- Expectations of work
- Homework and independent study
- **Home study for year 13 is a privilege – informed by Friday**
- **96% Attendance – achieving targets**
- Not automatic – monitored
- Revoked – lateness / non-attendance etc



LEARNING JOURNEY

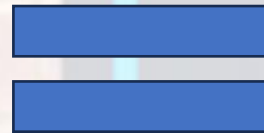
THE OUTCOME

All 6th form students
will reach their
potential
and thrive

Academic Programme – A Levels
and BTEC qualification



Enrichment programme



SUCCESS – enabling students to
reach their full potential

We will ensure that every students
EXPERIENCE at Sharnbrook sixth form
will enable this to happen – the
student “**journey**” results in the
OUTCOME

Enrichment Programme

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Enrichment Programme

- Over 30 enrichments on offer
- Each student selected one certified qualification in year 12 from block A
- Year 13 – students must then make **at least** one selection from block B **AND/OR C**
- 1 enrichment in total (minimum)
- Further enrichments can be selected by choice



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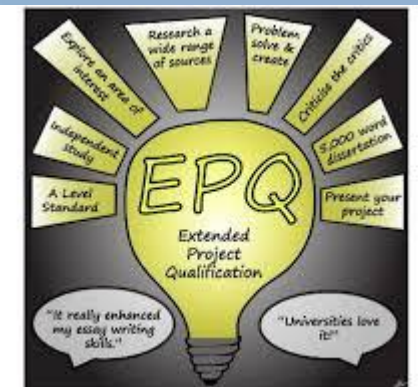
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Enrichment Programme
2025 - 2026



BLOCK A - certified qualifications - LAST YEAR

- AQA Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) (**Year 12 Only – year 13 exceptional cases**)
- Sports Leadership (**Year 12 Only**)
- Sign Language qualification
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC's)
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (£)
- Climbing Club – NICAS Level 1 & 2
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Level 2 Qual) (£)



BLOCK B - Leadership Opportunities

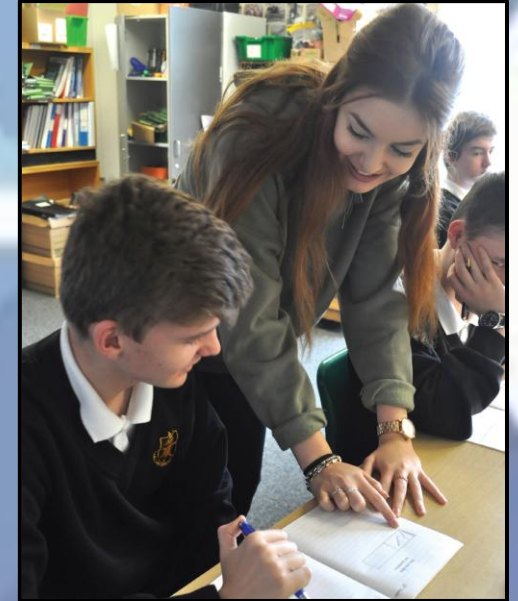
- Subject Ambassador
- Sixth Form Ambassadors
- House Representative
- Equality and Diversity Student Voice
- Student Fund Raising / Charity Voice
- Wellbeing Group
- Lead on an enrichment of your choice.
- Reading Champions



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BLOCK C - Other opportunities

- Football
- Netball
- Rugby
- Badminton
- Chess Club
- Debating Society
- Ready to Lead
- Teachers of tomorrow
- Sharnbrook House – Volunteering Opportunity
- Reading Cafe
- Think Tank
- Apprenticeship and work application support
- Broadcast Crew (Friday tutor time)



Study Space & Social Space



REMINDER - Communication - Students

- **Sixth form Teams channel**

Meetings / job vacancies / destinations / all information

- **Email**

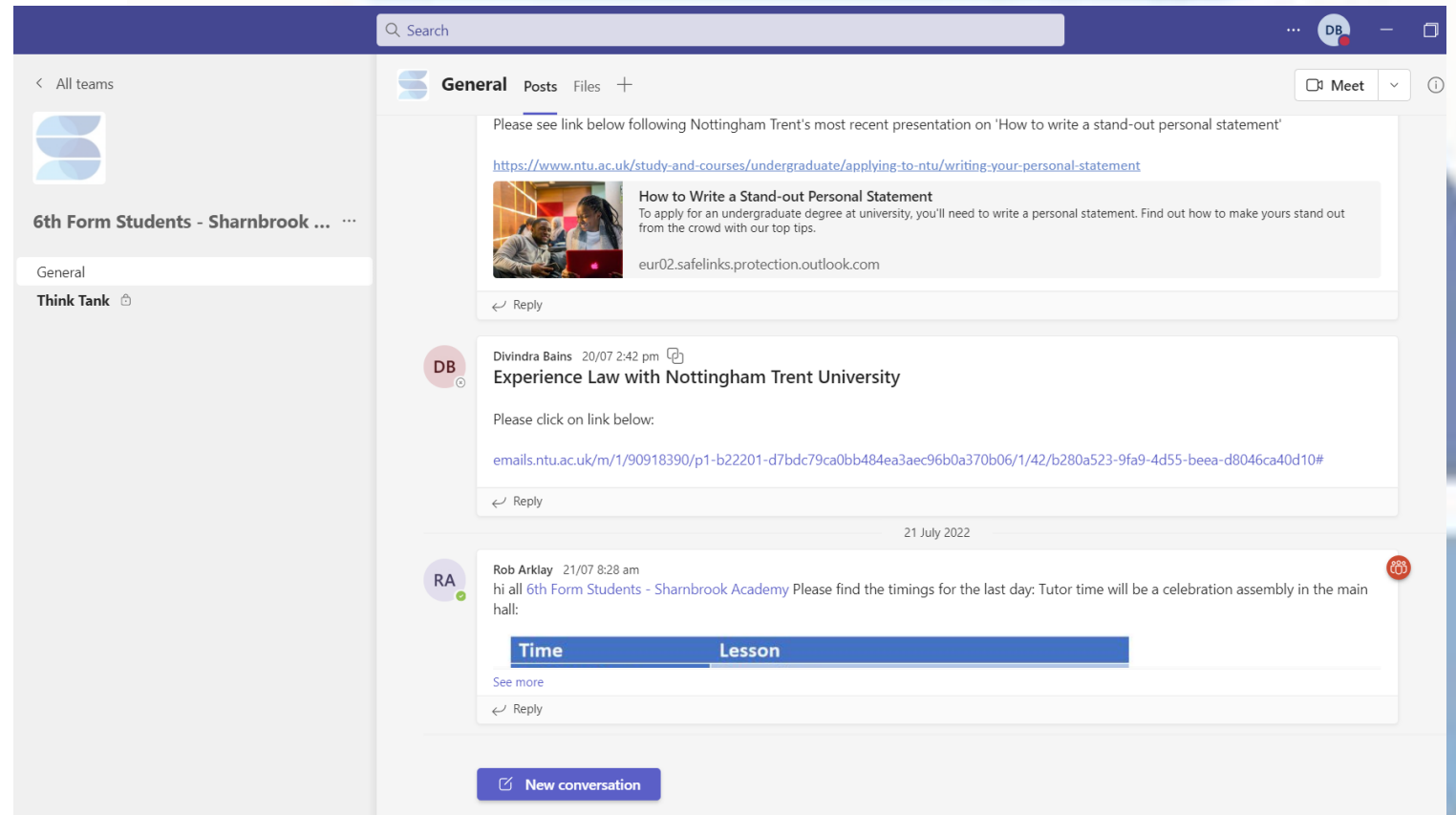
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- **BROMCOM**

Download the App

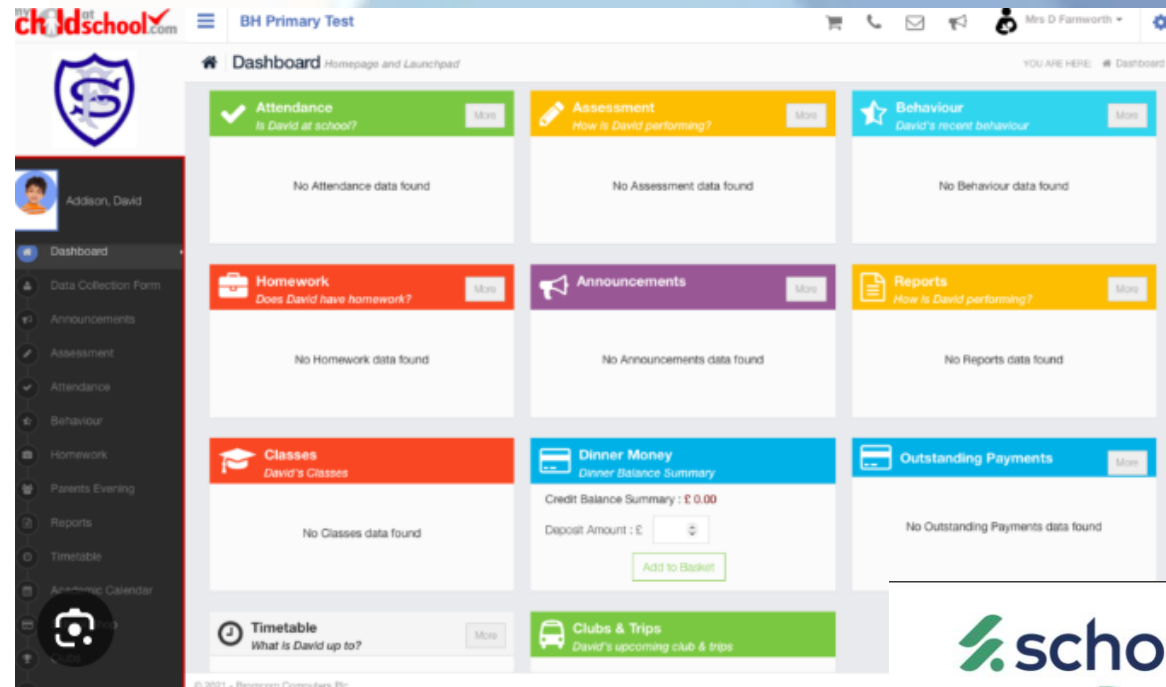
- **Noticeboards**

Open days / competitions etc



Home-school Communication - Parents

- MCAS
- All parent have access to the APP
- Direct email
- Parents consultation meetings



Support available

- The pressures of school and life
- In school support – Ms Manani
- Support for parents



Bursaries and Finance

- Sixth Form 16 -19 bursaries are available
- New applications needed if you submitted one last year
- Discretionary bursary to help students with their sixth form studies
- Textbooks, stationery, trips, transport
- Forms available tonight
- Please speak to a member of the Team



Destinations / UCAS

- Students currently working on personal statements
- Used for UCAS / Apprenticeships
- Our UCAS process
- Tutors to support references
- All students allocated to a member of the 6th form team for application checks
- Early entry process
- Cost £34.50 – FSM waived
- Apprenticeship Applications

SEPTEMBER

- **25th – Early Entry UCAS internal deadline: UCAS application MUST be completed.**
- **Tutors to check** that Early Entry applications are fully completed in UCAS, including all predicted grades, personal statement, and that they have written the overall reference.
- Students need to book their 1 to 1 meeting with their sixth form link – please see the costs box, below, for further information on costs etc. **DEADLINE FOR UCAS 15th October – 6pm**

NOVEMBER

- **6th – Internal UCAS deadline for all other courses: ALL the UCAS application to be completed.**
- **Tutors to check** that applications are fully completed, including all predicted UCAS grades, personal statement, and that they have written the overall reference.
- Students need to book their 1 to 1 meeting with their sixth form link – please see the costs box, below, for further information on costs etc.

Key Dates 2026 - 2027

- Start – today – information evening
- Tomorrow – early entry deadline – UCAS (Internal)
- End of September – PR1 – this will be reflective of mocks and early assessments
- Meet the tutor – Wednesday 7th October (Destinations)
- **15th October – early entry deadline – UCAS (External)**
- **21st – 25th October NEW YORK TRIP**
- **6th November – UCAS deadline (Internal)**
- End November – 2 weeks – Mock Exams
- January – review of study support programme (following mocks)
- January 11th – Progress Report 2 – Give details of Mocks Results
- January 13th – **final** deadline for UCAS
- Tuesday 26th January – Parents Evening
- Friday 7th May – last day of school before exam leave TBC –
- Monday 10th May A Level exams start - dates still provisional
- 18th June – Leavers Assembly TBC
- 23rd June - PROM

8 Months (approx.) until exam leave



The Team will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Always available by email

