

WELCOME TO Year 13 Parents'information Evening



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A circular inset image showing a dark blue sign with white text that reads "Sharnbrook Sixth Form". The sign is mounted on a red brick wall. A vertical blue line is visible on the left side of the sign.

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The Sixth Form Team

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

We are proud

23% of students
achieved a suite of A*-
A grades

72% of students achieved
grades A* - C

8 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

(Ofsted In rating the sixth form 'outstanding', the report recognised:

- 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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House: CYGNUS		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
CY11	Mr Gregson – Year 13	S7	CY 1&2
CY12	Mr Harries – Year 12 (Vicky Belt Friday A & B)	S17	CY 3,4,5,6
CY13	Ms Fairbank - Year 12 (Tues, Thurs Fri WKA, Tues, Weds, Thurs Friday WKB) Other EG	S13	CY 7,8,9,10

House: DELPHINUS		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
DE11	Mr Walker – Year 13	M4	DE 1 & 2
DE12	Mr Bennett– Year 12	M11	DE 3,4,5,6
DE13	Mrs Bifield – Year 12	M3	DE 7,8,9,10

House: PEGASUS		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
PE11	Ms Champion – Year 13	SS2	PE 1,2 & 3
PE12	Mrs Lasslett – Year 13	SS4	PE 4,5 & 6
PE13	Mr Webb – Year 12	A2	PE 7,8,9,10

House: PHOENIX		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
PX11	Mrs Seabrook – Year 12	BE7	PX 1,2,3,4
PX12	Mr Seaman – Year 13	H5	PX 5,6
PX13	Mrs Redmond – Year 12	H1	PX 7,8,9,10

House: URSA		Tutor Room	Lower School Link
UR11	Mrs Moore – Year 13	MC5	UR 1,2 & 3
UR12	Ms Anderton – Year 12	G5	UR 4,5,6, 7
UR13	Ms Horne – Year 13	E6	UR 8,9,10

Mentoring Sessions

- Mentoring every 2 weeks
- 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?

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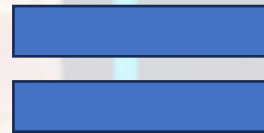
THE OUTCOME

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

Study Programme – year 13



- By end of this week
- Students have selected enrichments for this year – will be put onto timetables
- “Study Periods” will be allocated – 2 a fortnight for each topic
- **STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAMME**
- Allocated mentor – meet weekly
- Reviewed Half Termly



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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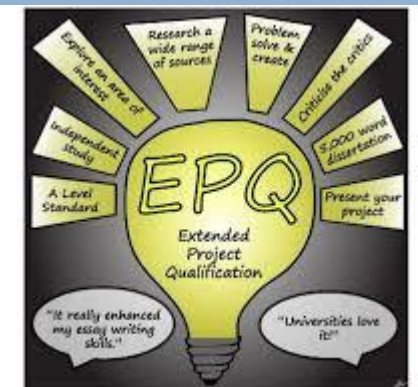
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Enrichment Programme
2025 - 2026



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

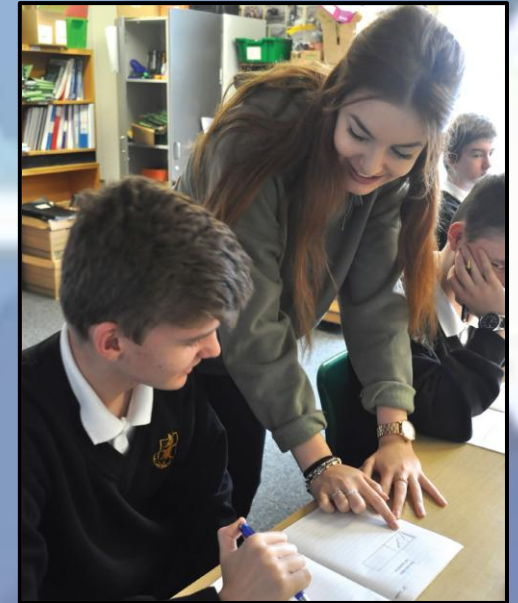
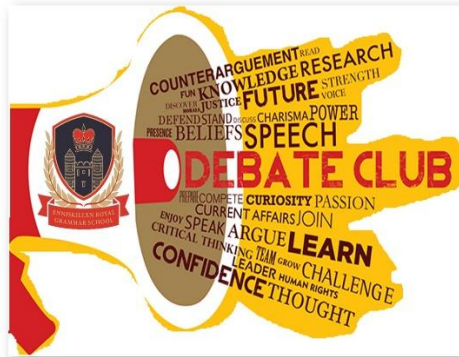
- Subject Ambassador
- Sixth Form Ambassadors
- House Representative
- Equality and Diversity Student Voice
- Student Fund Raising / Charity Voice
- Wellbeing Group
- Lead on an enrichment of your choice.
- Reading Champions



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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)



Teaching and Learning

Ms Withers

- Transition between year 12 and 13
- Expectations of work
- Homework and independent study
- **Home study for year 13 is a privilege**
- Not automatic – monitored
- Revoked – lateness / non-attendance etc



- Organisation is key
- Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines!
- Ask for help
- Extra reading
- Independent Study



NEW - Social Space



Would like to invite you to come and see our new space at the end of this meeting



REMINDER - Communication - Students

Mr Arklay

- **Sixth form Teams channel**

Meetings / job vacancies / destinations / all information

- **Email**

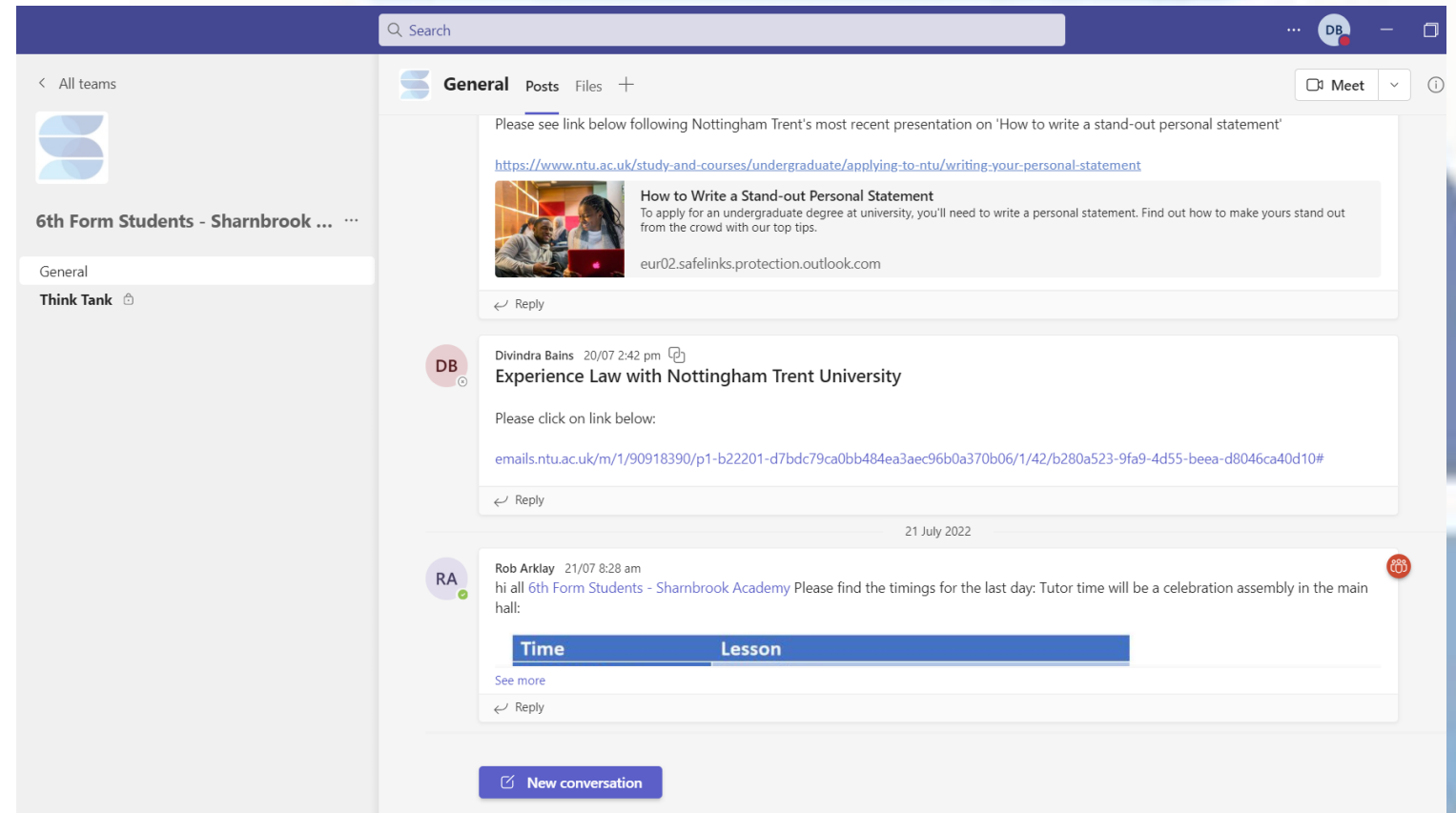
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- **BROMCOM**

Download the App

- **Noticeboards**

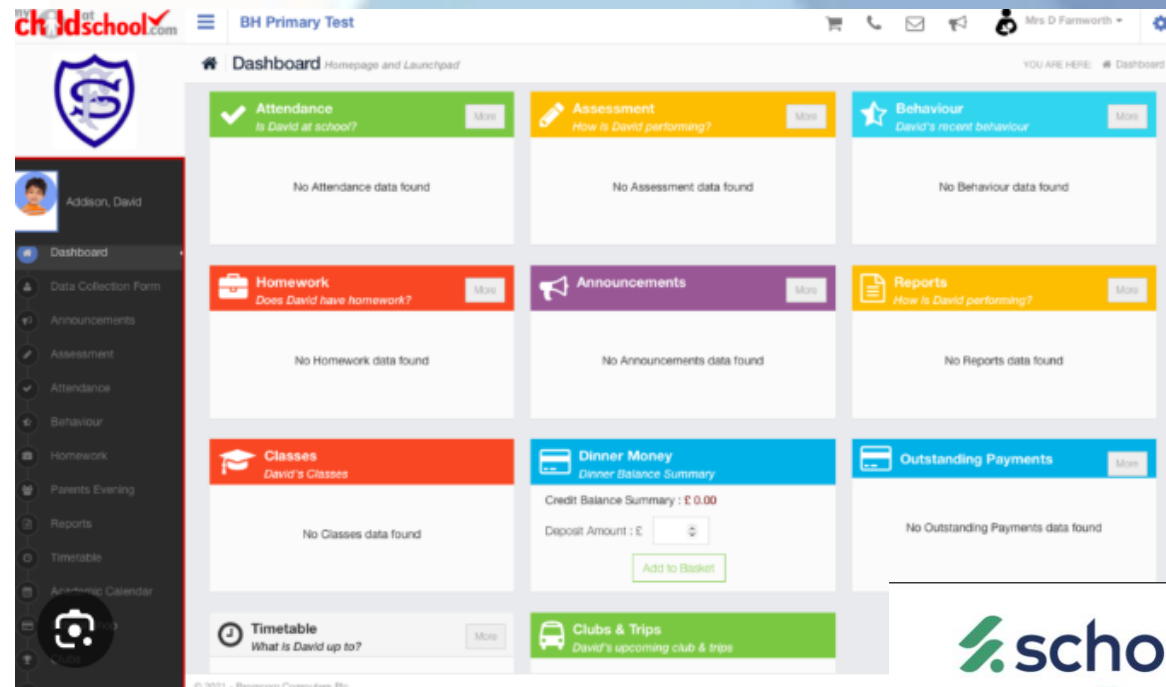
Open days / competitions etc



Home-school Communication - Parents

Mr Arklay

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



Support available

Mr Arklay

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



Bursaries and Finance

Mr Arklay

- 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

Mrs Bains

- 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
- Apprenticeship Applications

Type of application	You must submit your form before ...	...and we will send your form to UCAS
Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry and Oxbridge applications	8am on Monday 29 September 2025	by the UCAS early deadline of Wednesday 15 October 2025
10-day turnaround deadline (for more competitive applications, if you want your form to be processed within 10 working days)	8am on Friday 10 th October 2025	within 10 working days of the form being received, provided it is error-free upon submission
General applications	8am on Friday October 24 th 2025	by the end of the autumn term, Friday 19 December 2025
General applications - final deadline	8am on Friday 21 st November 2025	by the UCAS final 'equal consideration' deadline, 14 January 2026

Key Dates 2025 - 2026

Mrs Hankins

- Start – today – information evening
- End of September – PR1 – this will be reflective of mocks and early assessments
- Meet the tutor – Wednesday 15th October
- 15th October – early entry deadline - UCAS
- December – 1st Week – Mock Exams
- January – review of study support programme (following mocks)
- January 14th – final deadline for UCAS
- January 19th – Progress Report 2 – Give details of Mocks Results
- Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January – Parents Evening
- Friday 15th May – last day of school before exam leave TBC – exam dates still provisional
- Dates for Last Assembly / final day / Prom TBC

Next steps

Mrs Hankins

- Liaise with sixth form team – any concerns / questions
- Support students' studies – ask questions
- Parent guide will be emailed to you by end of next week – all key dates

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Student and Parent Guide 2025/26



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8 Months (approx.) until exam leave



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

Always available by email

Would like to invite you to visit our new social space in D1

