

MATT KING 6TH FORM



Matt King Sixth Form PROSPECTUS

2027-2028



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Welcome to Stratton School



Thank you for showing an interest in the Matt King Sixth Form at Stratton School. A place where achievement, aspiration and excellence are at the heart of what we do. We are immensely proud of our Sixth Form. Students work hard to achieve their goals to become confident young adults that can excel in their chosen path when they leave us. We offer a considerable number of courses on an A level and Applied General pathway, enabling you to study the subjects that you are passionate about. Our community offers a caring environment in which every individual can thrive.

Our expectations are high for all our students, you will be encouraged to face challenges with resilience and take responsibility as young adults. You will learn to organise your study time, extend your learning beyond the boundaries of lessons and become a well-rounded citizen. We want you to show leadership, and to be a force for good in the school community. We want you to leave Matt King well prepared for life in modern Britain.

If you are passionate about learning, we are the Sixth Form for you. It is a privilege to lead Matt King Sixth Form and support you on your journey to towards your chosen career.

We look forward to welcoming you in September.

"The school is relentless in its approach to improve the outcomes for pupils at Stratton School."

Ofsted, 2025



Mr Sam Farmer –Principal



Mr Robert Clarke
Head of 6th Form



Alina El Tawagny
Assistant Head of 6th Form

Welcome from our Head Students



Hello prospective students,

The Head Students, would love to welcome you to the Matt King Sixth Form. This is a welcoming and friendly environment that encourages the best outcomes for all students. This means developing as a young adult – it's not just about results! Matt King Sixth Form is a big step up from GCSEs, and our teachers know this, and will support you every step of the way.

Community is at the core of our Matt King Sixth Form, diversity is celebrated, and every student feels they belong. We regularly put on activities and themed days to keep things fun, along with all the hard work we do. We hope you consider joining us here in the Sixth Form



“Those responsible for governance have provided high levels of support and are clear in the needs of the school”

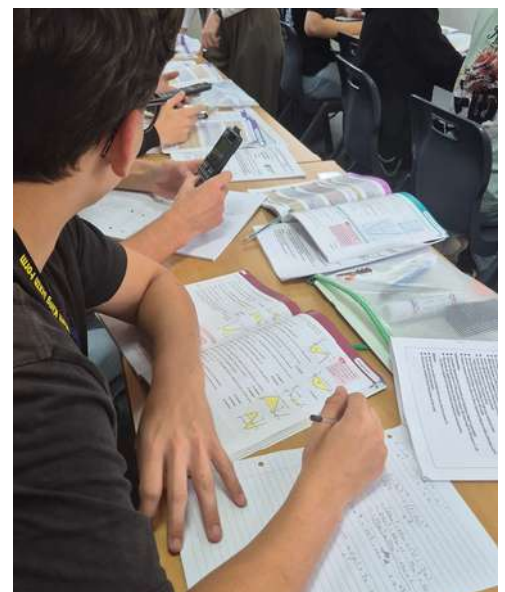
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Bespoke 6th Form Accommodation



A Space to Learn, Connect and Thrive. Our Sixth Form common room is a vibrant and supportive environment designed to help students make the most of their time at Matt King Sixth Form. With a variety of dedicated study areas and private booths, students can focus on independent work, collaborate with peers, or simply enjoy a quiet moment between lessons. Helpful information and guidance is displayed throughout the space to support learning and decision-making. Whether you're revising, researching, or relaxing, the common room is a central hub for both academic and personal growth.



A High-Quality Learning Environment



Stratton School offers a modern, vibrant learning environment designed to inspire and support every student. Our facilities include refurbished science laboratories, equipped to deliver hands-on, high-quality scientific learning experiences. Students also benefit from our state-of-the-art, flood-lit 3G sports pitch, which enhances both PE lessons and extracurricular sporting opportunities.

Inside the school, bright and spacious classrooms create a welcoming atmosphere that encourages focus and engagement. Learners have access to advanced IT resources, supporting digital literacy and innovation across the curriculum.



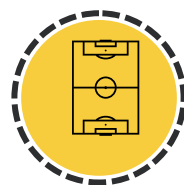
Music performance centre



8 IT Rooms



2 Drama Rooms, Dance Studio & Performance Theatre



Full Size Adult 3G Pitch



Bespoke 6th Form accommodation



93 Teaching Rooms



7 Bespoke DT Rooms



2 Cooking Rooms



5 Student Hubs



12 Science Labs

Support & Guidance



Bursary

There is specific support available for students experiencing financial hardship. Post-16 Bursary – students can apply for this if they meet certain criteria or are experiencing financial hardship, making it difficult for them to attend school and access resources required for their courses. This may cover things such as travel, text books, materials, stationery and essential school trips. Further details and application forms are available from the sixth form office. Free School Meals are also still available for those eligible.

Guidance

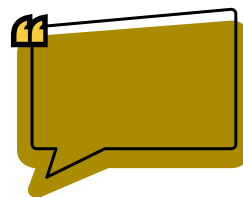
We aim for everyone to successfully complete their programme of study and we never give up. Progression into sixth form studies can be challenging and we appreciate the need to support our students with the increased demands of A Level study. With our guidance, students develop good learning habits that support continued learning. Learning to manage time and to build in purposeful relaxation is important. Our students learn to prioritise and achieve the essential balance between commitments, which is vital to being successful. We challenge our students and celebrate their success so that they become strong, independent learners ready for university, higher level apprenticeships or employment.

Pastoral Support

Our careful guidance ensures that our students embark on courses that will test them and develop their skills and passions. We guide students to choose course combinations that support university entrance or that are favoured by employers and a majority of our students are accepted into their first choice university. Learning is monitored and supported from day one to the end of courses. Timetabled lessons take up the majority of students' time and therefore organisation, attendance and motivation are crucial. Students have full support with their UCAS, Apprenticeship or employment applications through study skills as well as their form tutor.

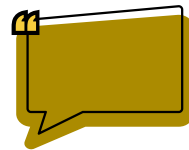
***“There are a
range of clubs
and
opportunities
provided for
pupils, with a
renewed vigour
and interest ”***

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“We are pushed and supported by our teachers to get the best outcomes and have aspirations for our future options”

Student Quotes



"As a Head Student in Year 13, I can honestly say that my time at Stratton has been incredible. Since I joined the school in Year 9, I have had immense support from amazing teachers who care so much about their students' learning and wellbeing. Stratton's strong sense of community is what makes it a great place to grow, learn and succeed."

Ayobami

Year 13 Student

"In my opinion, the best thing about sixth form is having your own time and gaps in your day to relax and go over your notes and learning. I like the common room being a place just for sixth formers to study and socialise. Teachers allow you to be responsible for your own work and studying, which helps you to learn time management."

Lily

Year 12 Student

"Pastoral support is strong and staff have the expertise to guide pupils when they are struggling,"

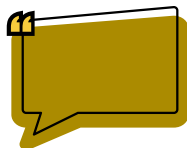
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"I was quite nervous about coming to sixth form, but the teachers made the transition really easy. They genuinely want you to do well and are always willing to help, whether it's with coursework, revision or university applications."

"I've really enjoyed studying subjects that I actually chose for myself. The lessons are engaging and I've been able to explore topics in much more depth than I did at GCSE."

"The best thing about Matt King Sixth Form is the balance between independence and support. You're treated like an adult, but there's always someone there if you need advice. It's helped me become much more confident."

Year 12 Students



"There are loads of opportunities outside the classroom too. I've taken part in leadership programmes and volunteering, which have helped me build skills that I know will be useful when I leave sixth form."

Year 13 Student



Enrichment



All students are encouraged to take part in enrichment & super curricular activities that will develop skills and confidence outside of their main A-Level studies. Most do this through the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) some take alternatives such as work experience, voluntary work or leadership projects.

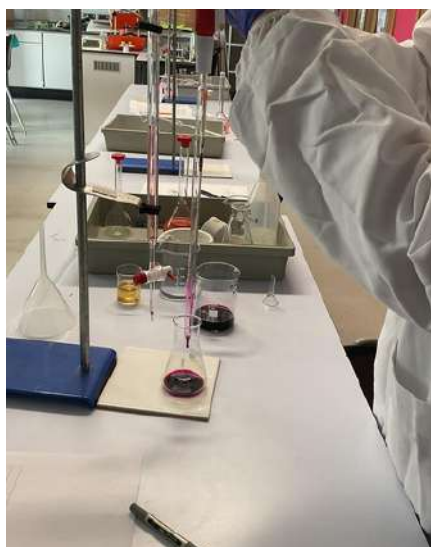
Our PLEDGES award scheme aims to encourage and support many important qualities in students such as leadership, citizenship, moral purpose, sense of community and collective responsibility. PLEDGES recognises students commitments and contributions under the headings of Participation, Leadership, Excellence, Diversity, Giving, Environment and Service.

Once a fortnight students have a timetabled session for personal development. Students can choose from activities to support mental and physical health to learning a new skill such as furniture upcycling, candle making, learning an instrument or debating. There is also the option to take part in a social action project which aims to support our school or local community.



Each subject area also offers a range of extra activities from trips and visits to clubs and support sessions.

Students are encouraged to attend as many trips as possible, we run visits to the UCAS Conference, Apprenticeship Fairs as well as other University talks. We are linked to the University of Bedfordshire who regularly come to school to support students with their next steps.



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Students Experience



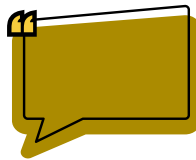
Lessons

All students will follow a timetable of 3 A levels (or equivalent) plus an enrichment subject. You will also have PSHE lessons, personal development time and independent study lessons. You will be in a form group with a tutor that will guide you through activities to support your learning as well as mentoring you to ensure your success.

PSHE

During PSHE you will be supported with careers advice and guidance as well as covering PSHE topics to ensure you are prepared for the wider world. We will support you with skills for employability and our careers advisor is always on hand to support you. Our personal development time offers a range of activities from sports and mental well-being to social action projects. We promote social responsibility; inspiring our students to play an active part in the community both in school and out in the wider community.

"The sense of community and cohesion within the sixth form is driven to an extent by the activities and events we do together such as dress up days and bake sales. Everyone is friendly and approachable."



"There is excellent support for pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities."

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Fund Raising



Our Values



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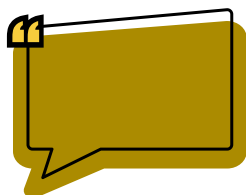
Cohort of 2026



The cohort of 2026 had a successful year, a majority of our students applied successfully to University and are studying at the following:

- Bournemouth University
- Coventry University
- De Montfort University
- Escape Studios
- Loughborough University
- Middlesex University
- Newcastle University
- Norwich University of the Arts
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Pointblank Music School
- St Mary's University, Twickenham
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Chichester
- University of East Anglia UEA
- University of Exeter
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Lincoln
- University of Northampton
- University of Nottingham
- University of Plymouth
- University of York

Students have also taken up degree level Apprenticeships. and Camp America! We look forward to seeing what our next cohort achieve



"The atmosphere is really friendly and inclusive. I've made great friends across different courses and everyone is encouraged to aim high, whether they're planning to go to university, an apprenticeship or straight into work."

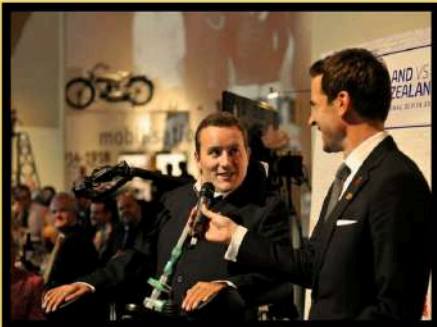


Matt King
Sixth Form

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A Beloved Former student of Stratton (Upper) School.

As a Tribute to his legacy, Our Sixth form is named after him to commemorate his work in terms of Charity, Rugby and Law.





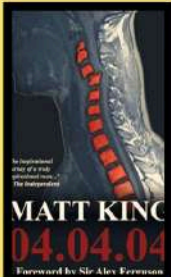
He was a young talented rugby player of the Biggleswade RUFC, Unfortunately he suffered a serious spinal injury while playing his first game for The London Broncos Academy at age 17.

The injury left him paralysed from the neck down and unable to play rugby.

This led to the creation of "The Rugby League Benevolent Fund and Matt."



Matt King with The Biggleswade RUFC Minis on Tour.



MATT KING
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His Auto-biography was published in October 2015 with all profits going to The Rugby League Benevolent Fund and Matt.

Even through his tremendous struggles, He still remained driven and went on to raise tens of thousands of pounds for various charity organisations such as participating in the New York marathon of 2007. All while also working to receive a First-class honours Law Degree!

He was awarded a well deserved OBE in 2012 for his charitable services!

And now has an F1 named after him for his impeccable work for Williams Racing.

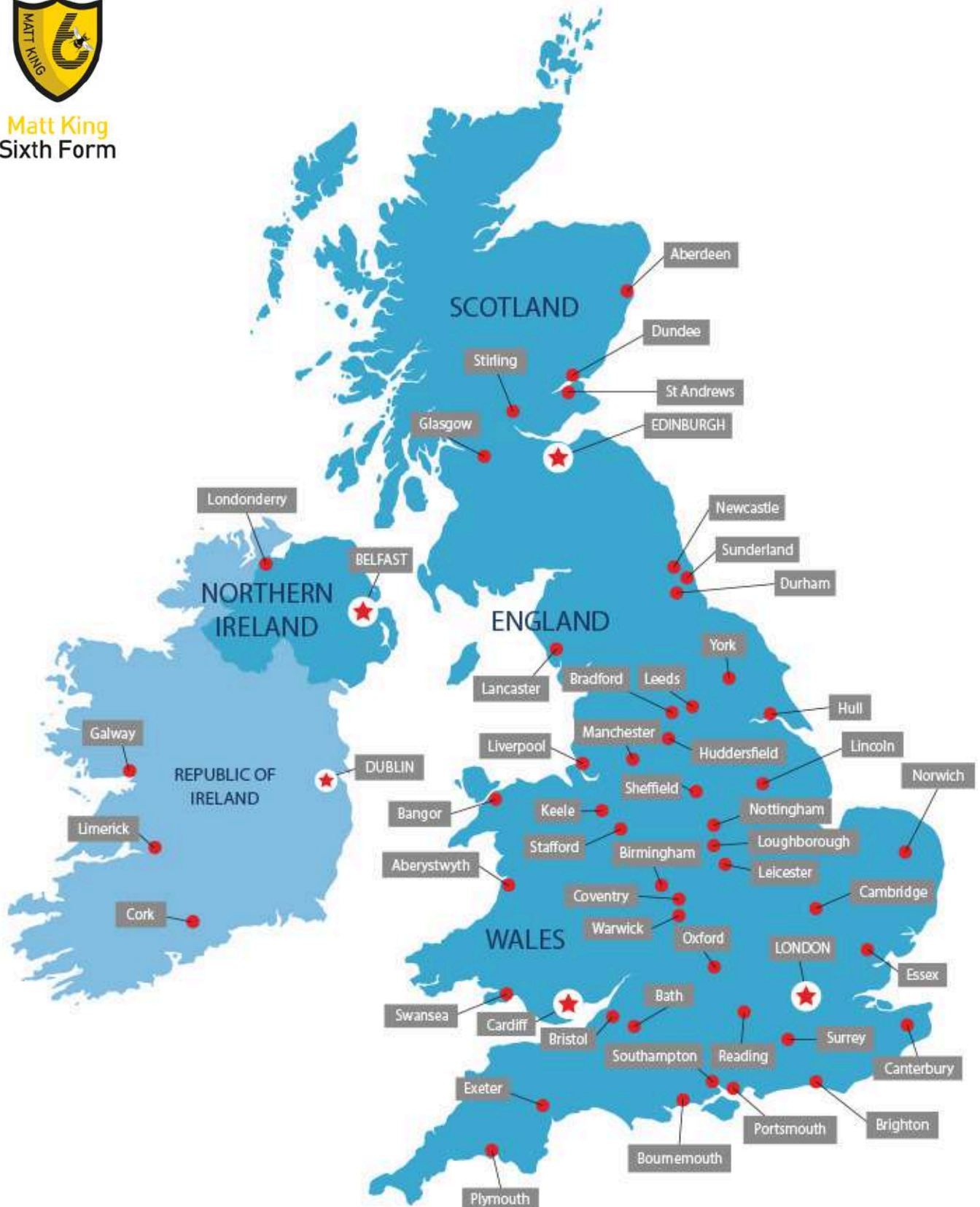




Where will the cohort of 2026–27 go?



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Applications and Open Evening



Applications for our Sixth Form are made directly through Stratton School.

Information is available on our school website: <https://stratton.school/how-to-apply>

Our dedicated 6th form email is: MK6@stratton.school

We warmly invite prospective students and families to join us at our upcoming open evening.

AMBITIOUS. PERSONALISED. EXCEPTIONAL.



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**VISIT OUR
OPEN
EVENING**

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

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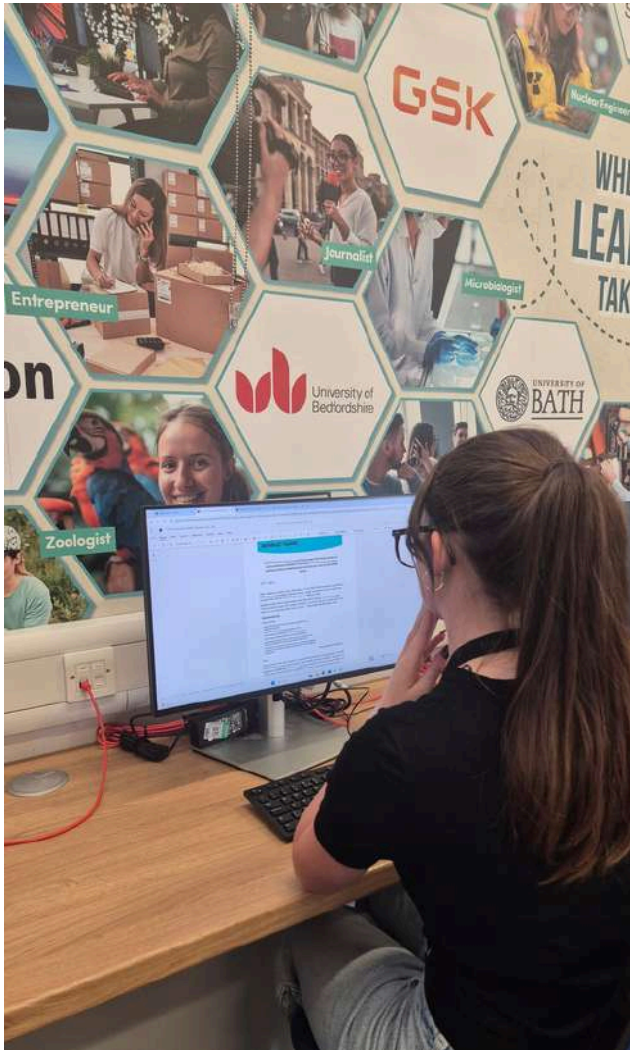


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