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Meridian Trust – A Learning Community



The Meridian line

Our schools

There are 32 schools within Meridian Trust.

- 16 primary
- 12 secondary
- 1 all-through
- 3 special educational needs
- And 3 free schools in development

Every school is a hub for community activities, a centre for extended services and a source of immense pride for students, their families, and other local stakeholders.

We are the home of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub, and we train more than 150 new teachers each year through Meridian Trust ITT (The Cambridge Partnership).

We operate schools across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire. We are proud to have strong partnerships within all these communities.



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Why Our Sixth Form?

- A welcoming, aspirational culture
- Personalised mentoring and wellbeing support
- Citizenship, leadership and community engagement at the heart
- Strong focus on careers guidance and next steps
- Student-centred facilities and spaces
- Academic Success – A proven track-record of successful outcomes



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – Academic Successes

Academic Success

- Strong progression to preferred destinations
- Solid results
- Personalised, data-informed support
- Celebrating achievement beyond exam results



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – #rolemodels

When students join us, they automatically become role models:

- Taking responsibility for their own future
- Modelling expected behaviours of TFS students
- Giving back to the TFS community
- Taking every relevant opportunity provided
- Upholding the values and ethos of our sixth form - CLASS



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – Beyond the Curriculum

Ethos and Culture

- Developing the whole student goes beyond academia and futures
- Our ethos as a sixth form focuses on the following values:

Community

Leadership

Agency

Service

Support



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – Our Academic Offer

A Level

English Literature &
Language
Maths
Chemistry
Biology
Physics
Geography
History
Psychology

A Level

Art
Drama
PE
Media
Business
Applied science
Dance
MFL
Further maths

What is the 'Meridan Block'?

We want to offer you as many A level subject choices as possible.

Starting September 2026, we plan for some subjects to be taught at Sharnbrook Academy and available to students from The Ferrers School Sixth Form and Manor School Sixth Form as **one** of your three A level options.

A **free bus** will take students from Manor School and The Ferrers School to Sharnbrook twice a week for these lessons and return you before the end of the school day.

The '**Meridan Block**' allows us to offer more subjects and flexible combinations in the timetable.

❖ Some popular subjects will run at both your home school as well as being offered as part of the Meridan Block.



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Art and Design
Business Studies
History
Media Production
Music
Computer Science
Spanish
French
Psychology
Photography
Physics

Entry Criteria

Average Point Score 4.5

Subject specific entry criteria



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – Football Education Partnership



The Ferrers School



- **A unique opportunity in our area combining Level 3 academic study with an exceptional football development pathway**
- **Students will work towards formal educational qualifications within The Ferrers Sixth Form, while training and competing in either the National Football Youth League (NFYL) or the Community and Education Football Alliance League (CEFA).**

Enrichment – The Supplementary Curriculum

English and Maths retake – where required

- Core Maths
- Sports Leadership
- Extended Project Qualification
- Duke of Edinburgh - Gold



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Enrichment – Beyond the Curriculum

- Sixth Form Student Leadership Team
- MOOCs
- British Sign Language Course (BSL)
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language Course (TEFL) (£)
- University trips
- Societies and clubs – developed for and by students themselves



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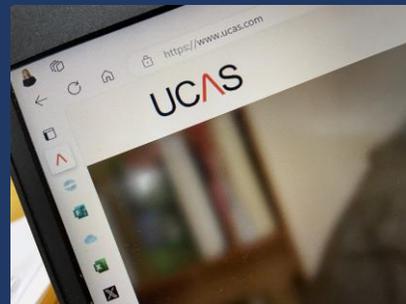
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Futures programme – University, apprenticeships and careers guidance

- A focused programme of mentoring – tailored to each students' needs
- Futures Week
 - University applications – Admissions tutor talks to guide students
 - Apprenticeships – Dale Willis – Independent Apprenticeship Consultant
 - Careers guidance, support and advice from local businesses
 - Work experience
- Futures, University and Apprenticeships Fairs throughout the year



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The Ferrers Sixth Form - Directed Learning Time

Independence skills and good study habits are learnt:

- Fortnightly supervised group study
- Actively reinforcing new learning
- Addressing misconceptions as they are formed
- Evidence-informed
- Slowly reducing the amount of input
- Preparing students for university studies



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – and more...

Beyond the curriculum – experiences

- Team-building/welcome trip – Drayton Manor
- Rewards/social trips – Birmingham Christmas Market
- Universities
- University, apprenticeship and careers fairs
- Community and conservation volunteering trip
- and many more



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The Ferrers Sixth Form – Our commitment

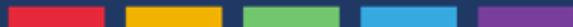
We may be small, but we are mighty

- A varied curriculum to meet the needs of most students
- High-quality teaching and learning
- Dedicated mentoring programme
- An extensive co-curriculum of extra and super curricular offers
- A range of exciting trips and experiences

Our students will leave us as young adults, ready for whatever the fast-paced, ever-changing world has to offer.



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“During my time at The Ferrers Sixth Form I've been supported every step of the way. I've made new friendships and have really grown as a person.”

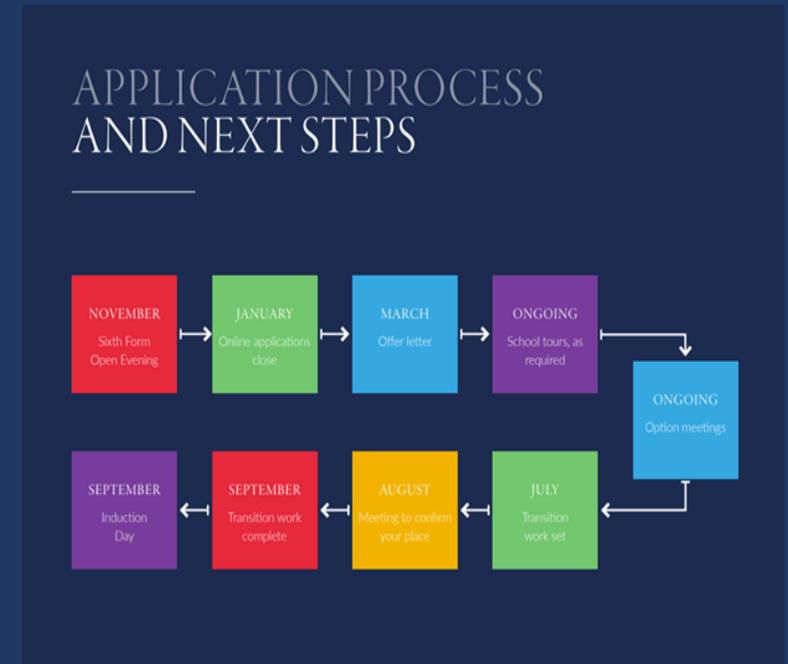
– Zachary Danzig | former student

The Ferrers Sixth Form – Application Process

Today – Visit the marketplace subject stalls and ask lots of questions. Get a feel for what we are about.

Next – Apply by 19th January 2026 by using our online application form.

- Continue to take advantage of the careers advice available to you in your current setting.
- Come back and have a further tour if you are still not sure.
- To access the application form – please use the QR code on the inside cover of your welcome pack.



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