



The Ferrers Sixth Form



2025/2026



WELCOME TO THE FERRERS SIXTH FORM



Here at The Ferrers School, our sixth formers play an instrumental part in our culture of success. From being role models to working hard and making a wider contribution to the life of the school, they embody our values of 'aspire, achieve, acclaim' every day.

We pride ourselves on ensuring that our sixth formers have access to individual advice and guidance about academic progress, future aspirations, and personal wellbeing. We are a caring and inclusive school; all our students are known well and supported by our dedicated Sixth Form team.

We were excited to open our brand new sixth form in September 2023 and have quickly established a culture of excellence and aspiration. We hope that you will choose to be part of our cohort for the coming year.



CLARE RAKU

Principal of
The Ferrers School

We may be small, but we are mighty.

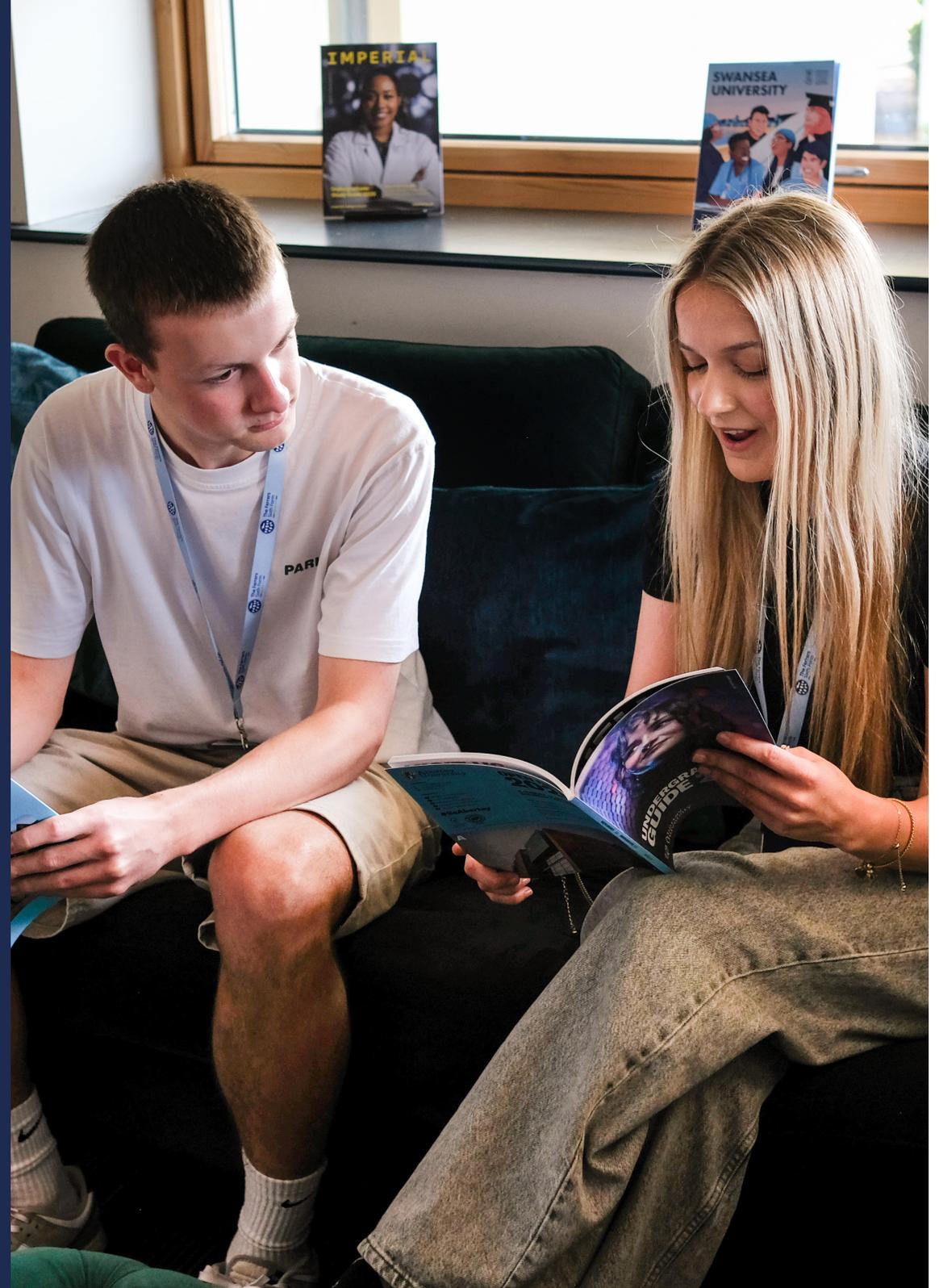
Every student is well known at The Ferrers Sixth Form and smaller group sizes enable us to tailor lessons to the needs of students, supporting a bespoke provision for all our young people.

Our aim is to ensure that you leave us as well-rounded citizens, equipped with the skills and experience you need to face the challenges of the fast-paced, ever-changing world, whilst enabling you to reach your full potential, both academically and personally.



HELEN PRINCE

Head of
Sixth Form



OUR MISSION

At The Ferrers School, we recognise that the transition from Year 11 into the Sixth Form is challenging as it requires a significant 'step change' in terms of the academic skills and knowledge needed by Level 3 courses in Key Stage 5.

Sixth Form is the bridge between the highly structured environment of GCSE study and the independence of university and the world of work. We are committed to providing a supportive learning environment so that you can work hard and feel safe while finding your feet.

We also believe that your Sixth Form experience should be about much more than preparing for exams, so our provision extends beyond academic qualifications. Our enrichment programme provides a variety of opportunities to help you extend your knowledge and carve out new experiences. This might include working towards an extra qualification, becoming a vital part of our Student Leadership Team or engaging in our university-inspired 'societies'.



OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

Our mission as a Sixth Form is to provide tailored support to ensure that every student can achieve their potential. Our pledge to you is a provision that will allow you to:

- Achieve academic success
- Have agency in your learning
- Develop new leadership skills
- Grow as a whole person
- Become a role model for others
- Receive the acclaim you deserve

OUR REPUTATION

“ Without The Ferrers Sixth Form, I would not have had the support that enabled me to secure a place at the University of Cambridge – I have everything to thank this amazing team for.

– Sam Davies | former student



Despite being a newly established stand-alone Sixth Form, The Ferrers School has a long tradition of post-16 success as part of a local consortium of schools.

Historically, we have been placed among the top Sixth Form providers in Northamptonshire for student progress, but we pride ourselves on offering much more than academic success. Our enrichment and leadership programmes ensure that all students leave us with a wealth of skills and qualifications to prepare them for their next steps and adult life.

Our dedicated facilities in our post-16 centre, including our refurbished coffee shop and newly appointed common room, offer a vibrant, purposeful and relaxing place for you to study. Our high-quality pastoral care and family-like atmosphere provides the perfect environment; a place where you can study hard and achieve your full potential.

Our students go on to study highly competitive degree courses at top universities, as well as apprenticeships with some of the top providers in the East Midlands. We have a good track record of supporting students to secure undergraduate places at Oxbridge and Russell Group universities.

OUR STUDENTS

When you join us as a Ferrers sixth former, you automatically become a role model, for each other and for younger students in the main school.

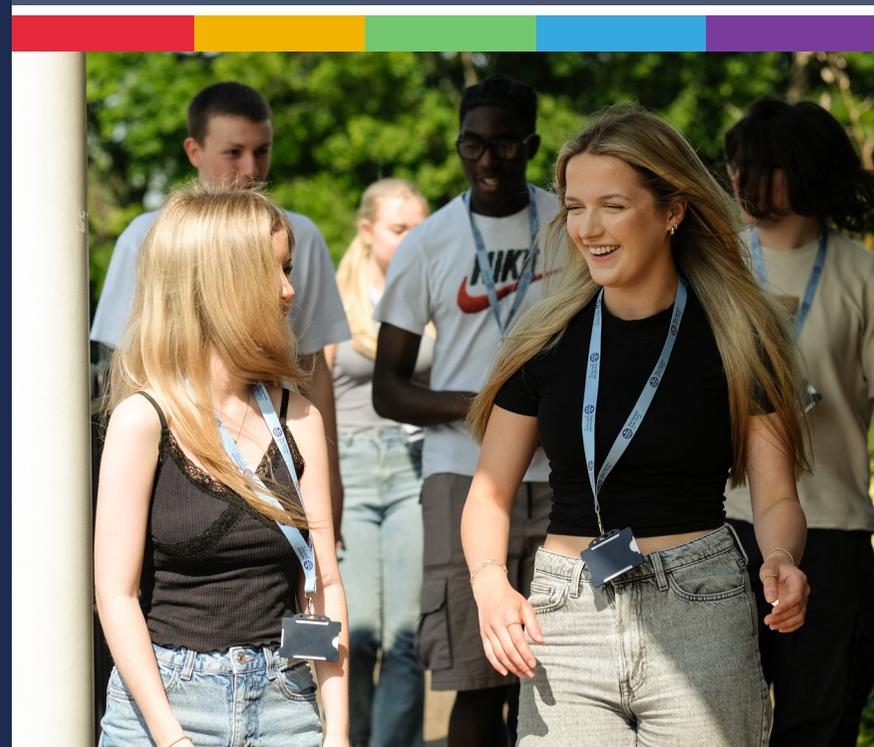
Our students take this responsibility very seriously and never underestimate the impact their behaviour has, in the school but also in the local community.

Being a role model at The Ferrers Sixth Form means:

- Being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing
- Taking opportunities for community leadership and service
- Making the most of all opportunities made available to them
- Working hard in their academic studies
- Investing in the future
- Being open to new experiences
- Demonstrating respect – towards themselves, each other and the wider school community
- Volunteering their time and support for the good of themselves and others in our school

“The Ferrers Sixth Form allowed me to achieve more than I ever thought I was capable of. There was always a supportive atmosphere and I felt confident that my teachers and the Sixth Form staff were always there for me when I needed them. As well as my A-level results, I left the Sixth Form with great study skills, confidence in my own ability and a true passion for my subject.”

– Lily Jones | former student



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Scan the QR code for more information on the courses we offer

We provide a range of A levels and Vocational courses, allowing students to choose a combination of subjects and qualifications that suit both their academic and aspirational needs. Our guidance starts even before the application begins by helping students make informed and appropriate choices, whether they are seeking a diverse programme of study or opting for courses with a specific career in mind. We can offer Level 3 courses in the following subject areas and many more:



ART & DESIGN



BIOLOGY



BUSINESS & IT



CHEMISTRY



ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



GEOGRAPHY



HISTORY



MATHEMATICS



MEDIA STUDIES



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES



PHYSICS



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



PSYCHOLOGY

We recognise that your time in Sixth Form is actually very short. Most students study with us for two years and make important life choices during that time. We pride ourselves on tailoring support to your individual needs, helping you to make informed choices about your academic and personal development pathways.

CAREERS AND DESTINATIONS



Whatever your aspirations are for the end of your studies, we are committed to ensuring that all students are aware of the destinations available to them. Our dedicated mentoring programme allows us to tailor our provision around the needs of every student. From your very first day of Sixth Form, we work together to get you to where you need to be.

Our Futures Programme, guided by academic mentors, enables every student to explore the wealth of opportunities that await them when they leave us in Year 13, supporting their decisions and applications. Activities include:

- University trips and events
- Apprenticeships advice and shows
- Work Shadowing opportunities
- The Ferrers Futures Fair
- Working with Ferrers Alumni

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF LEARNING

Here at The Ferrers Sixth Form, we encourage you to go beyond the boundaries of subject learning by taking supplementary courses, either linked to the subjects you are studying or other areas of interest and challenge. We believe in offering every student the chance to broaden their horizons, develop new skills, and gain experiences that will set them apart in the future.

Many of our students have benefitted from taking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), an exam board accredited research-based course that provides students with the experience of writing a mini dissertation on a topic of their choice, selecting research methods and presenting their findings to an accreditation panel.

Our enrichment programme is designed to help you grow academically, personally, and socially. If you are looking to develop yourself further, you can access a huge database of Open University MOOCs alongside specialist opportunities here in school, including a British Sign Language course and a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) qualification. These are accredited courses that build valuable skills for university, employment, and life, and they sit alongside a wide range of additional free online courses covering thousands of topics.

Beyond academic enrichment, you will have access to leadership roles, volunteering opportunities, community projects, and societies that will help you develop independence and confidence. Whether your passion is sport, the arts, debating, or mentoring younger students, there is a place for you to contribute and shine.

Our aim is to ensure that every student leaves our Sixth Form with not only excellent results but also the skills, experiences, and self-belief necessary to thrive in the next stage of life.

“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

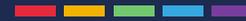


APPLICATION PROCESS AND NEXT STEPS





The Ferrers
Sixth Form



Meridian
Trust



Pursuit of
excellence



Value our
people



Achievement
for all



High quality
learning
environment



Extending the
boundaries of
learning

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO JOIN #TEAMFERRERS!



The Ferrers School

Queensway
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8LF



01933 313411



mail@theferrers.org



www.theferrers.org/sixth-form