



Welcome to RFSS

Sixth Form Open Evening - October 2024

Kindness Curiosity Collaboration Respect Resilience Endeavour



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Welcome to Triumph Learning Trust!



Triumph Learning Trust

Aspiration - Collaboration - Innovation

Sarah Malam - CEO

***"Talent is everywhere.
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"Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be."

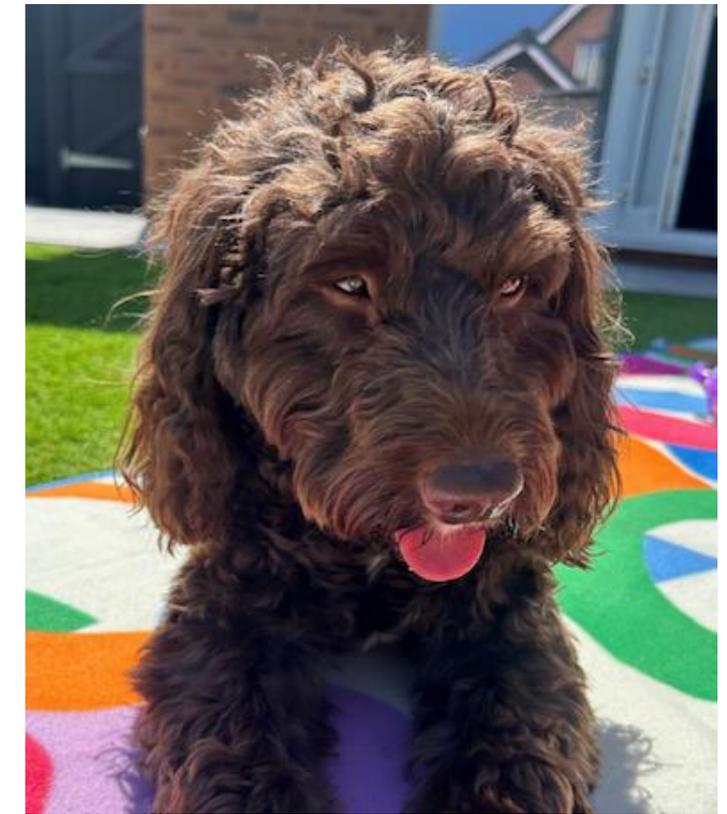
- Rita Pierson, Educator

"Staff at RFSS care about us as a person, as well as the grades we achieve. It is a really special learning environment."



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Iain Green - Headteacher

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An Important Choice:

- Sixth Form is widely considered to be the gateway to key milestones in your life.
- Selecting the right Sixth Form is key, as A Levels are much harder than GCSEs.
- We aware that competition in Rugby is tough, but we feel that our reputation as an inclusive and progressive Sixth Form is growing.
- We had double the amount of applications last year, compared to the previous year.



Why Us?

- Fantastic relationships.
- Information, advice and guidance.
- Experienced teaching team.
- Preparation for adulthood.
- Positive outcomes in line with national outcomes.





Proud of our A Level Results:

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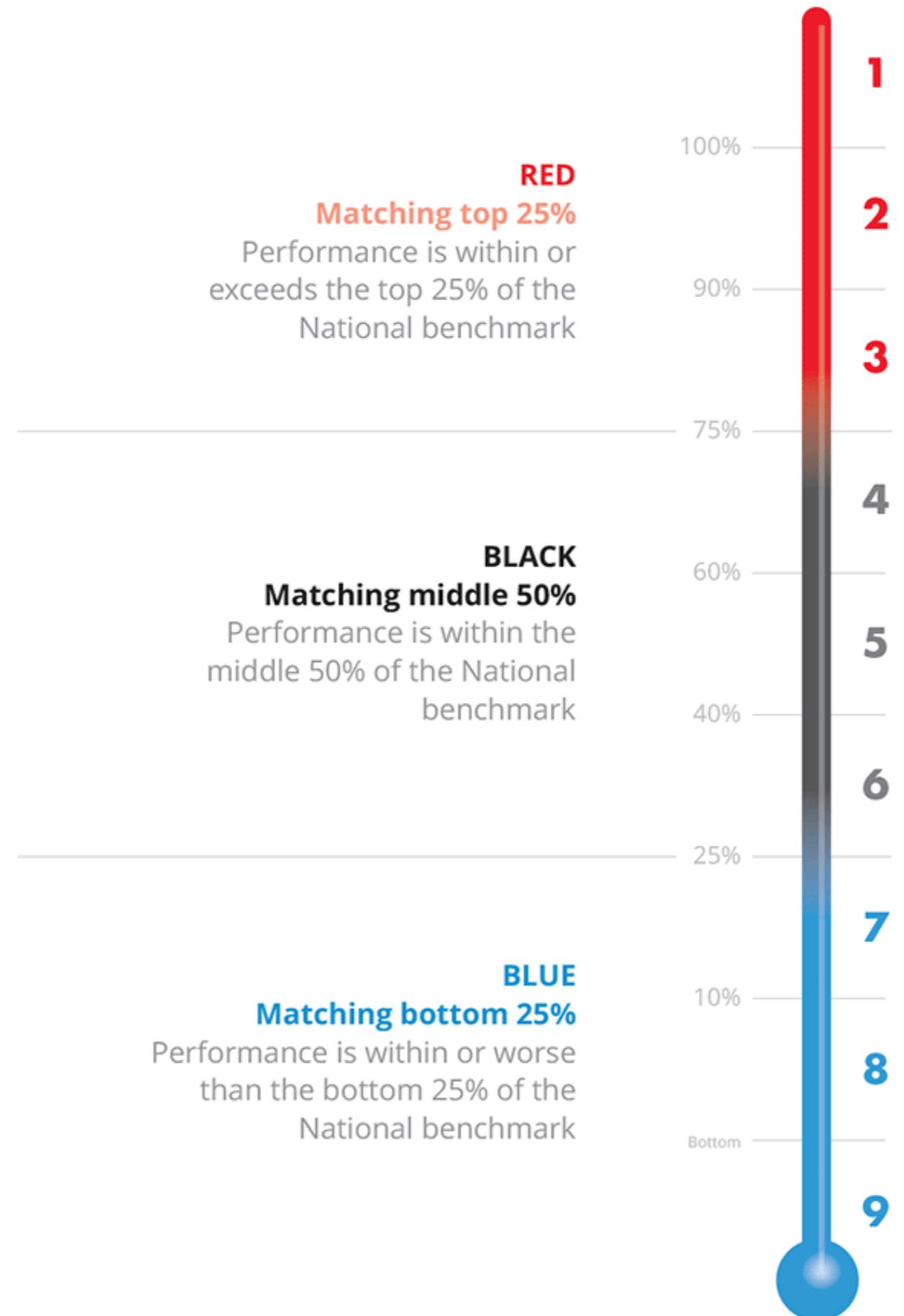


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2023-24 Outcomes:

- We are very proud of the A Level results we achieved last year.
- ALPS data places us in the top 40% of Sixth Forms nationally.
- 100% of our applicants received at least 1 University offer.
- 100% of students went on to their next destination.



Sixth Form External Review (June):



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"The Sixth Form is securely 'Good' in all areas."

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"The leadership of Sixth Form is especially strong."

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"The quality of teaching and learning is largely 'Good' across all subjects."

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"There is a broad and balanced enrichment offer that students value."

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"Sixth Form students are ambassadors for the school as a whole."



Sixth Form External Review (June):



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"Teachers and leaders care and do what is best for each individual student."

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"The school and its Sixth Form both have excellent reputations in Rugby."

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"Teachers are subject experts and show this in all that they do."

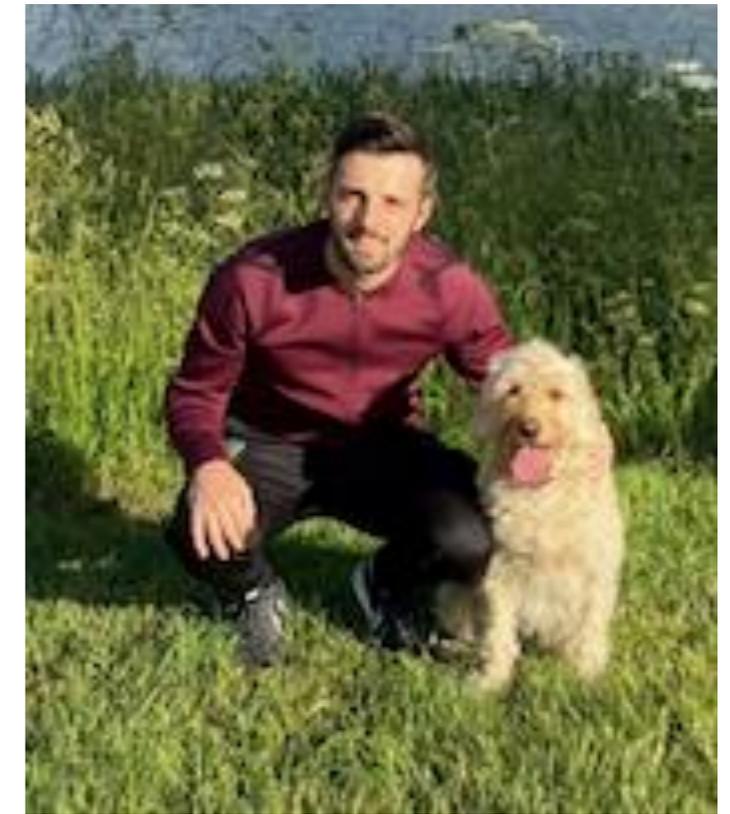
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"The personal development of each student is a clear priority."

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"Students are positive about the ways in which they are supported."





Mitch Chadwick - Senior Assistant Headteacher

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Your Options:

- As you may be aware, everybody must now stay in education **until the age of 18.**
- There are various different ways to do this:
- Apprenticeships
- T Levels
- A Level
- Vocational Courses



Qualifications Explained:



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Level of Qualification:	Equivalent to:
Level 5	Level 5 qualifications are equivalent to the second year of a Bachelors Degree
Level 4	Level 4 qualifications and upwards are counted as Higher Education. L4 is equivalent to a foundation degree
Level 3	Level 3 qualifications are at an advanced level. They are equivalent to A Levels or Advanced apprenticeships
Level 2	Level 2 qualifications are at an intermediate level. They are equivalent to GCSE's

Sixth Form: What's The Difference?

- It's your first real chance to choose what you want to do. To decide your own subjects and shape your future.
- Study with people with similar interests to you.
- Taught by the best and most experienced staff in the school.
- You'll have more freedom too!



'Free Time':

- Up to 10 hours a week not in timetabled lessons.
- Some of this time will be structured.
- Take opportunities – enrichment, trips, careers advice, mentoring etc.
- Exam boards recommend that students complete 1 hour of study outside the classroom for every hour they do inside it.



Courses We Offer:



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A Level Courses

Art
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
English Lang & Lit
English Literature
Further Maths
Geography
History
Mathematics
Philosophy & Ethics
Physics
Physical Education
Product Design
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

Vocational Courses

Applied Science
Criminology
Business
Digital Media
Health & Social Care
Food & Nutrition
Sport

***Both Sport and H&Sc can be studied as double awards (2 A Level equivalent)**

Level 2 courses

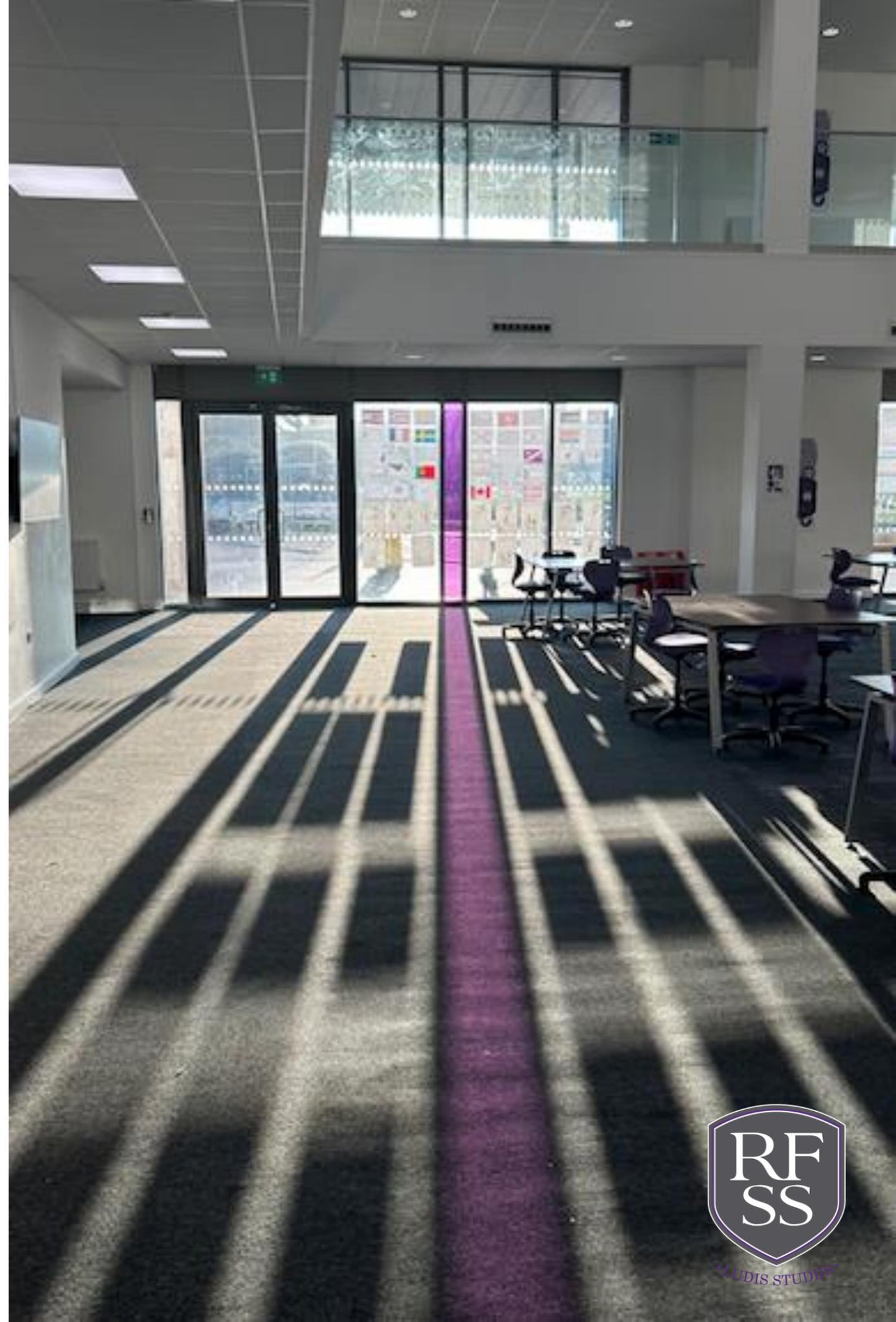
GCSE Mathematics
GCSE English

As well as:

OCR Level 2 Cambridge
Technical Diploma in Health &
Social Care

Things to Think About:

- For almost all courses at Level 3 (Post 16 courses) a grade 4 and above is required.
- Some courses have higher entry requirements than others.
- Students must resit GCSE English and Maths if they achieve a grade 3 or below.
- Attendance and behaviour record must be included in references.
- You must follow the new guidance in terms of combinations.



HPA Programme:

- Specialist programme for students with high target grades due to performance at GCSE
- All students in one tutor group.
- Specially tailored enrichment & assemblies.
- Working in partnership with:
 - A. Social Mobility Foundation
 - B. Sutton Trust
 - C. Young Professionals
 - D. Nuffield Research Placements
 - E. University Outreach Programmes
 - F. Russell group universities



HPA Programme Rationale:

- Statistics:
- Only 16% of state school students go to a top third university
- Oxbridge acceptance rate of applicants:
- Oxford = 17%
- Cambridge = 23%
- Of those – only 19% are not from top 2 socio economic backgrounds
- Competitive Courses:
- In 2023 only 29% of midwifery applicants received an offer
- Nursing 34%



Enrichment Activities:



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As part of post 16 education it is vital that students take part in enrichment:

Recreational Sports	University/careers access programmes
Sports Leaders Award	Student Council/Prefect Team
Extended Project Qualification	Social media marketing
Academic writing	British Sign Language
Spanish for business	Drama 360 Club
CAD design workshop	High prior attainers group
Apprenticeship Advice & Careers Guidance	Equality club
Subject Mentoring	University subject masterclasses
Volunteering	DofE Award
Reading Buddies	Film Club
Life Skills	Change Your Mind

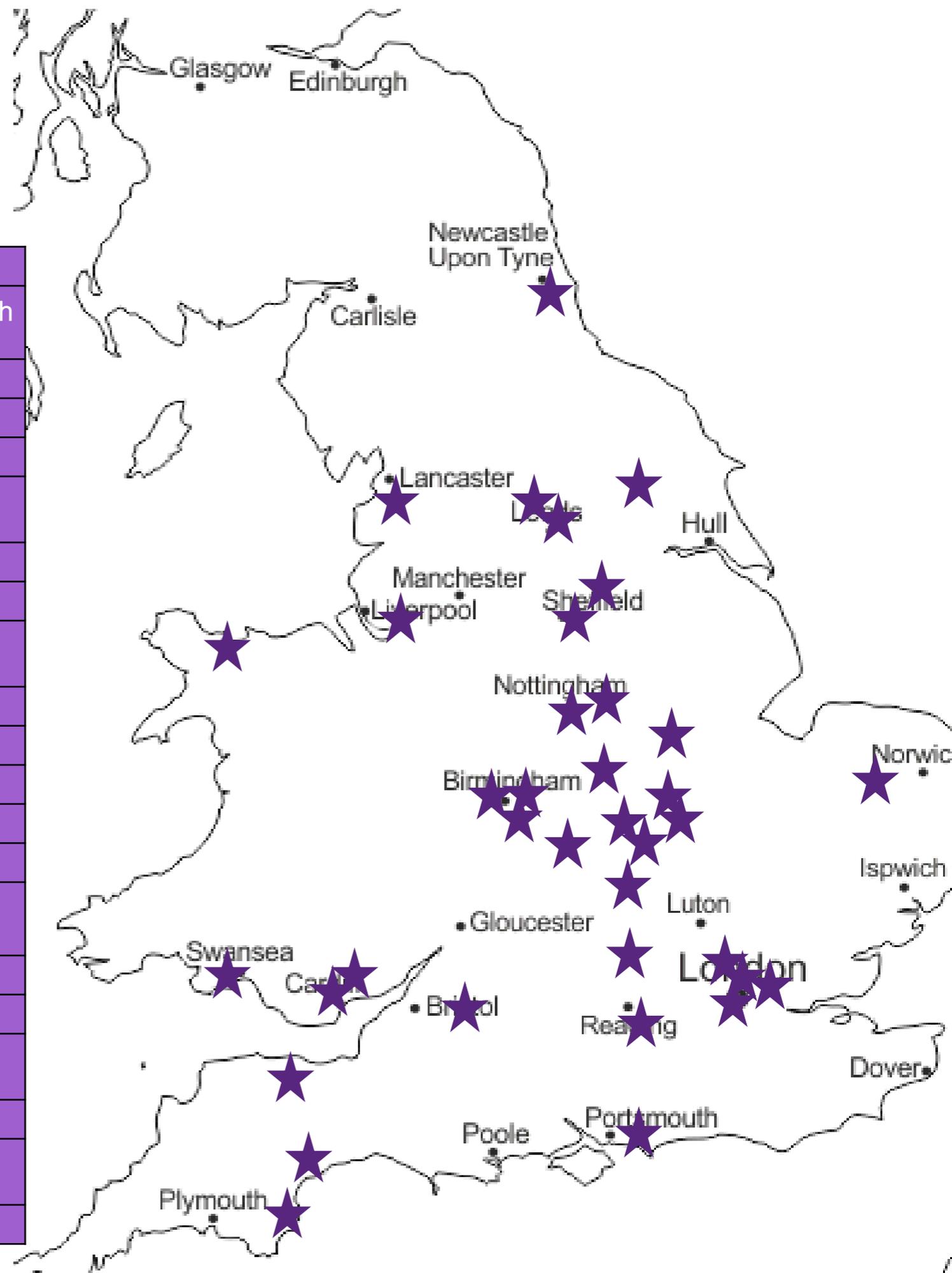
Other Things We Offer:

- Our pastoral support and guidance is excellent and is an essential element of the success of the Sixth Form:
- Trips & Events (Skit trip and volunteering trip to Zanzibar planned for 25-26 academic year)
- Personalised curriculum and support
- A dedicated week of work experience
- Expert post-16 teaching
- Close links with local universities
- Specialist careers and guidance
- Support and guidance around study and research skills
- Financial support through the bursary fund
- Every student has a Mentor who will support with UCAS applications



Destinations

Accounting and Finance	Games Programming
Acting for Stage and Screen	Geological Oceanography (with Foundation Year)
Agricultural Engineering (with Placement)	History and Politics
Biochemistry	Human Biosciences
Biochemistry with Integrated Masters	Human Biosciences
Biomedical Engineering	International Business Management
Biomedical Science	Law
Business and Management	Law and Economics
Business Computing and IT	Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence
Business Psychology	Media and Communication
Computer Science	Nursing Associate
Computer Science and Mathematics	Pharmacology
Criminology with Forensic Psychology	Psychology
Drama with Acting	Psychology and Criminology
Early Childhood Studies	Psychology with Criminology (with placement year)
Economics, Politics and International Relations	Social Work
English Language and Linguistics	Sport and Exercise Science
English Literature	Sports Media and Communications
Environmental Science	Urban Planning
Film and High-End Television Production	Veterinary Nursing (with Placement)
Film Production	Zoology
Forensic Investigations	



What Next?

- Subject Taster Day will take place on Wednesday 4th December 2024.
- Application Deadline: 4pm on Monday 16th December 2024.
- All students who apply to RFSS will be interviewed. These will take place in January, with places offered on shortly afterwards.
- We have approximately 125 places available in Year 12 next year. We are expecting applications to be competitive.
- We received 338 applications for places last year.



Thank You For Listening:



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Applications are now OPEN!