

BYOND BEECHWOOD

At Beechwood Sixth Form, we believe that education extends far beyond the classroom. Our goal is to prepare every student not only for success in their academic studies, but also for life *beyond Beechwood*. Whether that be at university, on an apprenticeship, or in the world of work. Through a wide range of enrichment opportunities, we help students develop the confidence, independence, and interpersonal skills that will enable them to thrive wherever their next steps lead.

Additional Qualifications

In addition to their chosen courses, Level 3 students have the opportunity to take Core Maths and the Level 3 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). These qualifications strengthen key skills such as problem-solving, research, and critical thinking. Core Maths helps students apply mathematical understanding to real-world situations, while the EPQ allows each student to explore a topic of personal interest in depth - developing independence, curiosity, and academic rigour.

Volunteering and Work Experience

We encourage all students to take part in volunteering and work experience, both to give back to our school and local community and to gain valuable insight into the workplace. Whether supporting younger pupils, helping local charities, or completing a placement linked to a future career, these experiences promote empathy, initiative, and resilience - qualities that reflect our school values of *kindness, respect, and excellence*.

Mentoring and Leadership

Our Sixth Form offers numerous opportunities for students to develop leadership and mentoring skills. Many choose to become peer mentors, supporting younger students through guidance and encouragement, while others take on Sixth Form leadership roles, representing their peers and helping to shape Sixth Form life. These roles nurture confidence, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility within our friendly and supportive community.

Events and Wider Enrichment

Sixth Form students play an active part in the life of the school, organising and running events such as charity fundraisers, open evenings, and cultural celebrations. We also participate in Thames Valley Learning Partnership (TVLP) events, giving students the chance to collaborate with peers from other schools through lectures, debates, and workshops. These experiences foster intellectual curiosity and mutual respect while broadening students' horizons beyond our own school community.

At Beechwood Sixth Form, we are proud to provide a nurturing environment where every student is encouraged to aim high, care for others, and strive for excellence in all they do. Through the many opportunities beyond the classroom, our students leave us as confident, compassionate, and capable young adults ready to embrace their future.

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B – Broaden

Broaden your horizons through new experiences and challenges.

E – Explore

Explore interests, careers, and communities beyond the classroom.

Y – Yourself

Discover more about yourself – your passions, skills, strengths.

O – Opportunities

Take advantage of opportunities for growth, leadership, and fun.

N – Network

Build connections with peers, mentors, and professionals.

D – Develop

Develop skills that will prepare you for life after Sixth Form.

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Core Maths

**Student
Leadership**

Mentoring

**Britwell
Youth
Project**

Food Camp

EPQ

**Work
Experience**

Volunteering