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Sixth Form Information Event



Welcome

We welcome you to our Sixth Form event tonight.

Tonight, you will:

- Meet the Sixth Form Team
- Learn about our Vision and our Sixth Form Offer
- Learn about future events over the next six months
- Find out what to expect in the Sixth Form consultations
- Hear from some Sixth Formers about Life as a Sixth Form student

Thank you for applying to our Sixth Form and giving us your trust.

We are excited to share our vision and latest plans with you all tonight.



Sixth Form Team

Collaboration between our two Sixth Forms



LORRAINE CUNLIFFE

Trust Sixth Form
Development Lead



MATT RAFFY

Houlton Sixth Form Site
Lead

Benefits:

- Expertise from Ashlawn
- June 2025 Ofsted Good
- Proven successful Enrichment and Careers programmes
- Deliver in the Houlton way
- Broader, enriched curriculum
- New joint initiatives such as Debate Society

We are proud to be part of TLET
Together we are better



Sixth Form Vision

Our vision for Houlton Sixth Form:

We hold high expectations for every Sixth Form student in our care.

We empower students to achieve their best academically and to develop a lifelong love of learning to pursue their passions.

We inspire high aspirations, with students pursuing top university places or competitive degree apprenticeships.

We prepare our students for life beyond school, where they leave us with key employability skills, developed through our strong leadership and careers programmes.

We value community, and our students **pay it forward** through volunteering programmes such as Peer Mentoring, Reading Buddies and Duke of Edinburgh.



Sixth Form Curriculum

Likely courses to run at Houlton for 2026:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Business
- English
- Politics
- Psychology
- Science
- Sociology

Likely to run across the 2 sites for 2026:

- Art / Photography
- Computer Science
- English Language and Literature
- Food Science and Nutrition
- French / German / Spanish
- Further Maths
- Acting / Dance / Performing Arts
- PE
- Philosophy / Religious Studies
- Applied Science
- Music

Students choose 3 subjects, plus an enrichment option of Core Maths or EPQ



Sixth Form Offer

Our Pastoral Offer:

- Tutors to support each student's growth, wellbeing, and academic journey
- Journals - focus on self-reflection
- A personalised development curriculum
- VESPA - developing the habits of high performers
- Wellbeing and mental health support

Houlton Sixth Form will provide a supportive and inspiring environment.

Every student is known, valued, and guided to succeed academically, personally, and socially.



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Our Careers Offer:

- Personalised support for applications to top universities
- Early Entry programme
- Links with Rugby School and Eton
- University talks and visits
- Support for competitive Degree Apprenticeships
- Employability skills programme
- Mock employer interviews
- Work Experience Week
- Speaker programme
- Alumni networks

Class of 2025

80% University

87% 1st choice University

35% Russell Group University

10% Degree Apprenticeship

10% Employment / Gap Year

“Students in the sixth form feel confident about taking their next steps in education or employment because of the strong guidance they receive.” Ofsted, 2025



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Our Enrichment Offer:

- Opportunities to develop personal character and confidence
- Pay it Forward Community programme
- Reading Buddies
- Peer Mentoring
- Student Leadership
- Duke of Edinburgh
- CCF
- Post-16 clubs and societies - Super-curricula

“Sixth Formers are impressively keen to contribute to the school community and are excellent role models to younger pupils.”

Ofsted 2025



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Sixth Form Experience



Lily-Beth Hart
Class of 2025
Medicine, Sheffield



Ed Somers
Class of 2021
Engineer, CAD
Energy Engineering

What our Sixth Formers say about life in Sixth Form....

- Alumni students
- Current students



Sixth Form Consultations

Start after Half Term from February 23rd

Running over three weeks

10 minute consultation

With a member of the Sixth Form and Senior Team

Aim is to guide each student through their choices to ensure they are on the right pathway

Followed-up with an offer letter

As per all letters these are conditional



Future Events



Consultations start w/c 23 February



Careers event for Year 11s with university talk - April



Guest Speakers - insight into 6th Form Enrichment March - May



Taster day- A day in the life of a Year 12 - 30th June or 1st July



Transition work - to be completed before start of Year 12



Enrolment Day - GCSE Results Day



Year 12 Induction Day - September



Transition to KS5 learning & Study Skills programme - early September



Any Questions

Thank you for listening.

You are invited to stay and speak to us and our Sixth Formers about life in Sixth Form.

Thank you for placing your trust in us and we look forward to working with you to make Houlton Sixth Form a very special place.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us sixthform@houlton.tlet.org.uk