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# Vision Pursuing Excellence

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We aim to create a vibrant and thriving post 16 environment.

A place that delivers excellent outcomes and opportunities and the best experience possible for our students.

## KS5 – Recent developments?

- New A Levels introduced in 2017-2019
- Synoptic Assessment after two years
- Reduced/Increased coursework components
- General reduction in courses taken by students nationally.
- The most popular courses at the most popular Universities are looking beyond performance at Advanced Level standard
- HE funding
- Apprenticeships

# Our Offer

- Choose 3-4 A Levels/Level 3 Equivalents
- Broad enrichment offer
- Flexibility over two/three years
- End of Year 1 Mock examinations
- Timetabled assessment periods in a manned 6<sup>th</sup> form study centre.
- Entry Criteria – 5 grade 5s for A Level courses. 5 grade 4s for Vocational courses.
- 6 for Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Psychology
- Bespoke University application procedure

# Choosing 3 subjects

- Advantages

- Less plates to spin
- Most universities only ask for 3 grades and it appears that many more will go this way.
- Increased study time available
- Your timetable has scope to add additional options such as an EPQ

- Disadvantages

- You are committed to these three subjects for two years
- Reduced flexibility
- Less opportunity to accumulate points

# Choosing 4 subjects

- Advantages

- Flexibility – You can drop one after a year and focus on your best three areas
- You accumulate more UCAS points
- A fuller timetable.

- Disadvantages

- More time management
- Greater exam load
- More deadlines to meet
- Universities may not require the extra subject

# Enrichment

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- We aim for students to complete at least 10 hours in Year 12
- Creates opportunities for a different kind of learning and CV building
- Offers additional qualifications, skills and experiences to complement your programme of study and add to Post 18 opportunities
- Offers the chance for more independent learning
- Provides the opportunity to impact the community
- Gives students the edge when making applications

## Academic Enrichment

Teaching English as a Foreign Language  
EPQ  
MOOCs

## Level 2 Qualifications

GCSE Maths and English

## Other Enrichment Opportunities

6<sup>th</sup> Form Sports teams  
In School Placements  
Work Experience  
Community Engagement  
Year 7 mentoring  
Industry Mentoring  
Sign Language  
First aid



# The Sixth Form Day



Y12 students have 8 hours per fortnight of subjects – usually taught by at least 2 staff



There is an additional one hour per subject per fortnight, where assessed work is carried out under exam conditions



Students are expected to complete 10 hours across the year for their enrichment choice



All students have a personal tutor and will see them in the morning



Access all day to the Sixth Form Team



All post 16 establishments propose 4 hours of additional study per subject per week – 1 per subject registered in school

# Three Subject Student


AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri
	ATue:1 <b>Biology</b> KST N3	AWed:1 <b>Chemistry</b> EDE E16	AThu:1 <b>Government &amp; Poli</b> THR W102	Study Period
	ATue:2 <b>Biology</b> VHA N2	AWed:2 <b>Chemistry</b> RAN E19	AThu:2 <b>Government &amp; Poli</b> DAN W103	Study Period
	ATue:3 <b>Biology</b> VHA N2	AWed:3 <b>Chemistry</b> EDE E16		
<b>Lunch</b>				
AMon:4 <b>Government &amp; Poli</b> DAN W103	Study Period	AWed:4 <b>Biology</b> KST N3	AThu:4 <b>Chemistry</b> RAN E19	
AMon:5 <b>Government &amp; Poli</b> THR W102		Assessment	Assessment	Enrichment

# Four Subject Student

AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri
AMon:Tut <b>Form Time</b> ABU I101	ATue:Tut <b>Form Time</b> ABU I101	AWed:Tut <b>Form Time</b> ABU I101	AThu:Tut <b>Form Time</b> ABU I101	AFri:Tut <b>Form Time</b> ABU I101
Assessment	ATue:1 <b>Film Studies</b> EFO E1	AWed:1 <b>History</b> ABU E13	AThu:1 <b>Psychology</b> MEV E106	Study Period
AMon:2 <b>English Literature</b> HCO E103	ATue:2 <b>Film Studies</b> EFO E1		AThu:2 <b>Psychology</b> MEV E106	Study Period
AMon:3 <b>English Literature</b> HCO E103	Study Period	AWed:3 <b>History</b> JMR E12	AThu:3 <b>Psychology</b> KWI W202	AFri:3 <b>English Literature</b> BWH E5
<b>Lunch</b>				
AMon:4 <b>Psychology</b> KWI W202	Study Period	AWed:4 <b>Film Studies</b> EFO E1	AThu:4 <b>History</b> ABU E13	AFri:4 <b>English Literature</b> BWH E1
Enrichment		AWed:5 <b>Film Studies</b> EFO E1	AThu:5 <b>History</b> JMR E12	Assessment



# Choosing subjects

- The Curriculum Model is built based on the student's choices.
  - Priority staffing of Key Stage 5 to ensure specialist staff
  - Students do have opportunities to amend choices up until September
  - There are classic combinations (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) as well as less traditional (Spanish, Food Tech and Maths)
  - Do combinations matter?
  - Facilitating subjects
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# Advice on how **NOT** to choose your subjects

- Because mum/dad/sister did it for A Level
- Because your friends are doing it
- I like the teacher I had for GCSE and got a 6 because of her
- I didn't know what else to do
- My brother said it's good
- I didn't like anything at GCSE so I'm taking all new subjects
- It'll be just like GCSE

# How to choose your subjects

- Career Aspirations - UCAS  
<https://www.ucas.com/>
- Give yourself a BALANCE – consider the SKILLS and type of work you'll do in the week - VARIETY
- Reconsider in light of your GCSE results
- Play ALWAYS to your strengths
- Do things that you LIKE
- Be WELL INFORMED
- Enjoyment, Motivation and Belief
- Opportunities for interview and change

# The UCAS Tariff – Destinations matter

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Grade	A Level Tariff	AS Level
A*	56	X
A	48	20
B	40	16
C	32	12
D	24	10
E	16	6

“I have had the best time at 6th Form, thank you for making it so enjoyable..... Your positive outlook makes everything seem possible....I don't know how students at other school's cope without having the guidance you offer here.”





# Recent Highlights



97% of students achieve first choice of university



25%-30% moving onto to higher and degree apprenticeships



Top 30% nationally for progress



Top 10- 20% in key facilitating subjects



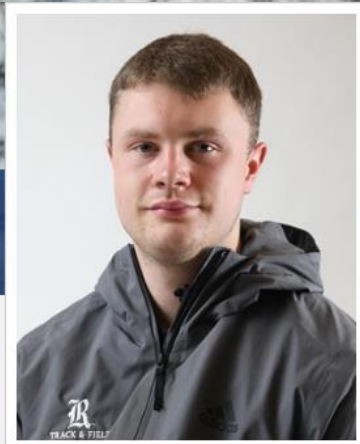
27% of candidate achieving entry to a Russell Group University (12% nationally)



Record numbers achieving entrance onto Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science courses - 17 in the last 3 years!

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## SHAUN KERRY

HEIGHT: 6-0

CLASS: Sophomore

HOMETOWN: Driffield, East Yorkshire (England)

HIGHSCHOOL: Driffield School & Sixth Form

# Overseas Experiences

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# Programmes available

- Medsoc
- HE+
- Employer Led
- Leadership Academy



# Financial Support

16-19 Bursary

Priority Groups identified by Government

Transport Bursary

Minor Awards to support: Food, Study Materials, Educational Visits, Technology

# Facilities

WELCOME TO  
**DRIFFIELD**  
SIXTH FORM CENTRE

- Sixth Form Café
- Common room
- Lockers
- Three study rooms
- Pool room
- Assessment room
- Outdoor area



What can you expect from us?

- We are fully committed to only accepting excellence: in quality of work produced, attendance, punctuality, attitude to self improvement and to others
- We will set standards high and push hard so our students leave here able to compete with the best and brightest nationally.
- Transition programme
- Specialist staffing
- Mock examinations and regular assessment
- Regular reporting – Tutor intervention
- Personal development programme
- Y13 mentoring
- An open door
- Moving on – the next step

# What happens next?

- Results Day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August
- Fast track enrolment – Green form
- Additional consultation – Yellow form
  
- First Day back – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.  
Year 12 orientation day
  
- Year 12 settling in evening – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.