

Key dates:

- ▶ **SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING** – September
- ▶ **CONFIRMATION OF SUBJECT CHOICES** – March
- ▶ **FIRST DAY OF SIXTH FORM** – June

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Next step...

Internal applicants

As a current student at St Peter's, there is a place for you in the Sixth Form – all you need to do now is work hard for your GCSEs and get the grades required. Please complete the Sixth Form Subject Choice Form and hand it in to your Form Tutor.

External applicants

We welcome all Year 11 students from other schools to visit our Sixth Form and apply for a place. Please complete the external application form and we will contact you to arrange the next step.

Forms can be downloaded from the website.

Please contact the Sixth Form team if you have any questions.



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Welcome to our Sixth Form

Soon you will become a Sixth Form student and open the door to the rest of your life – whether that is university, work or a vocation. This is an incredibly exciting time as you hone your skills and talents whilst discovering your potential through new and exciting opportunities.

St Peter's Sixth Form is very different to secondary school – we are confident that you will be motivated to work hard to succeed, adapt quickly to the new working environment and benefit from the pace and focus. We are fully committed to preparing you for the next steps in your education and career, and we are there for you every step of the way.

We are totally dedicated to helping you, as independent and creative learners, achieve the best grades and qualifications possible – our track record is testament to this. We are also completely committed to being a community where you will thrive and push the boundaries of your potential.

Our Catholic ethos is at the heart of our school, which creates a caring community inclusive of all; an environment where you are valued and your achievements celebrated. The daily pastoral care and support you receive, such as exam preparation and UCAS applications, is exemplary and staff will take extraordinary steps to help you succeed.

Here at St Peter's, we are very proud of our reputation and many successes but please do not just take our word for it. We would encourage you to visit our Sixth Form at any time, pop into some lessons and speak to our current students and staff who will tell you what a great place it is.



We look forward to meeting you soon.

Peter Watson
Head of Sixth Form




**"St Peter's is a thriving and vibrant community,
where everyone gets to know each other and
supports one another from the first day."**

(HOLLY, PREVIOUS SCHOOL GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL)

Why choose St Peter's?




Excellent results: **98.3%** pass rate
30.8% A*–A grades
60% A*–B grades



**Free
Wi-Fi
and BYOD**



Our class sizes are smaller to enable you to benefit from one-to-one support and exceptional pastoral care



**Comprehensive
enrichment
and trips
programme**



Over 95%
of our university
applicants claim
places at their
chosen university



**Strong
commitment
to equality
and diversity**



**On-
site
parking**



Fantastic facilities...
Gym, Sports Hall, Theatre, Learning Resources Centre, a wide range of PCs and brand new Macs and extensive sports fields

**Dedicated
and specialist
teaching and
support staff**

**Excellent
careers
and UCAS
application
support**

**A wide range
of A Levels,
BTEC and EPQ
courses are
available**



"A Levels are challenging and without the caring support, I would not have achieved the results I needed and gone to university to study Chemical Engineering." (AARON)

Your study programme

Our students have an excellent record of success and through our broad curriculum we offer varied pathways in order that students can find courses, which help them to achieve their aspirations. We will work with you to ensure you choose the right subjects, related to your academic strengths and career path and continue to advise you to optimise your chances of success.

At St Peter's, students can choose from an extensive range of A Levels, a combination of A Levels and BTECs and the Extended Project Qualification. We also work in partnership with other local schools to share resources and specialised teaching, in order to offer a wider choice of subjects. Please refer to our website and information booklet for detailed information.

In addition to the formal subjects mentioned above, students will study core RE and engage in a wide range of enrichment opportunities.

A Levels

Students starting at St Peter's Sixth Form will choose three subjects to be studied throughout the two years, leading to a final examination at the end of the course. This is in line with the government reform, where A Levels are studied in a linear fashion.

A minority of students may be given the opportunity to start with four A Levels with a view to reducing to three after one of two assessment points throughout Year 12. Linear A Levels do not have modular coursework components except in a small number of practical subjects.



BTEC Nationals

BTECs are more practical, work-related courses and are taken either as a Diploma (equivalent to two A Levels) or a Subsidiary Diploma (equivalent to one A Level). Assessments consist of a mixture of coursework and exams. Each course is nationally recognised and offers an excellent route of progression to either higher education, employment or apprenticeships.

Students are offered the opportunity to study all BTEC courses or a combination of BTEC and A Level. The emphasis is on finding the right course where students will be successful and happy.

Supporting you to discover your potential

At St Peter's, we understand that support inside and outside the classroom is essential to your personal development and academic progress.

Pastoral Care

We pride ourselves on how well we know our students, whether the entry point has been through our main school or externally. We work hard to build relationships with every student. With the support network at home, we ensure that our students are encouraged to develop their self-discipline and independence in a secure environment.

All students are assigned to a tutor group and personal tutor who will mentor and guide you, monitor your progress and offer support with academic subjects and for personal well-being. Tutor group sessions take place daily offering opportunities for group activities and one-to-one sessions.

Sixth Form assemblies take place weekly and there are two Year Group Masses annually, bringing everyone together and fulfilling our Catholic ethos, allowing us to be 'Christ to all'.

Careers

Our award-winning Careers Department provides an extensive programme of advice, guidance and assistance to students. The range includes the completion of UCAS applications, personal statements, job applications, references and mock interview techniques. A host of external speakers from different industries come in to meet Sixth Formers and students attend a Higher Education convention and university tasters. We also offer all Year 12s the opportunity to complete a week of work experience.

Financial Help

The 16 to 19 Bursary Fund provides financial assistance to students to pay for things they need to support their education, such as books, equipment, transport and exams. It is available to students who may have difficulties in completing their courses due to financial considerations or unforeseen circumstances. Please contact our School Business Manager for an application form.



"I have never been so well prepared for an exam. My teachers gave up their own time for me, whenever I needed it, and helped me to develop a love for my chosen subjects through their enthusiasm." (SALLY)

An outstanding
Sixth Form and
specialist
in 16–18
education

On average **33%**
of our students
secure offers to
Russell Group
universities

Each year our
students secure
places at **Oxford**
and **Cambridge**

