

Sheffield High School

Sixth Form



“Learning within a lively and supportive environment, enjoying privileges and the freedom to make choices is excellent preparation for the future.”

Head of Sixth Form

“An excellent school with much to be proud of.”



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Quality

Each year we welcome current Year 11 and new students who join us for our high academic standards, excellent tutorial support and wealth of extra-curricular opportunities.

Our students are encouraged to become independent thinkers and, in close co-operation with the staff, they develop research skills and learn time-management and self-reliance, as well as making their own input into tutorial-style lessons.

“By the age of 18 all pupils leave school with qualifications relevant to their next stage of education or employment.”

ISI Report

We offer a broad range of subjects at AS and A2 levels. Further details of these courses are available in our Sixth Form Handbook. Lessons take place in informal groups, allowing students to establish close working relationships with their teachers and fellow students.



Life in the Sixth Form at Sheffield High is full of personal and intellectual challenges; we expect our students to reach beyond the average through the setting of challenging but achievable targets.

Students wishing to join the Sixth Form should have 7 GCSE passes at grades A*–C and A*–B grades in their intended A level subjects.



“Teachers have a very secure knowledge and understanding of the subjects they teach.”

ISI Report

Support & Guidance

The Sixth Form Tutorial team provide a carefully tailored programme of support and guidance throughout the two years of advanced study. We know that all students need advice as they make the transition from GCSE, and the Tutorial team closely monitors the academic progress and personal development of each individual.



“The Sixth Form Tutors really know what you need to do. They take the time to support us and help with our UCAS applications.”

Martha Greengrass

A fully equipped Careers Library is available to the students throughout their time in the Sixth Form and well-qualified staff are on hand to give support and guidance whenever necessary.

“Sixth Form students receive very good careers information.”

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We further support our students by organising interview workshops and university visits. Students receive a range of good offers and progress to the course of their choice.

“The senior school library is providing an excellent service.”

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Others choose to take a GAP year and will find all the information they require available in the school libraries. Former students also help by providing valuable feedback on their GAP year experiences.

Were you aware that some of our Sixth Form students currently receive financial assistance from the Girls' Day School Trust?

Responsibilities

“I learned so much about teamwork, management and organisation during my time at SHS.”

Jay Radley

We hope that our students will take on additional responsibilities and make a valuable contribution to the wider life of the school community. The Sixth Form gives students the opportunity to learn how to lead, organise, motivate and communicate with others. As senior members of the school, they are expected to set an example and many will become prefects.

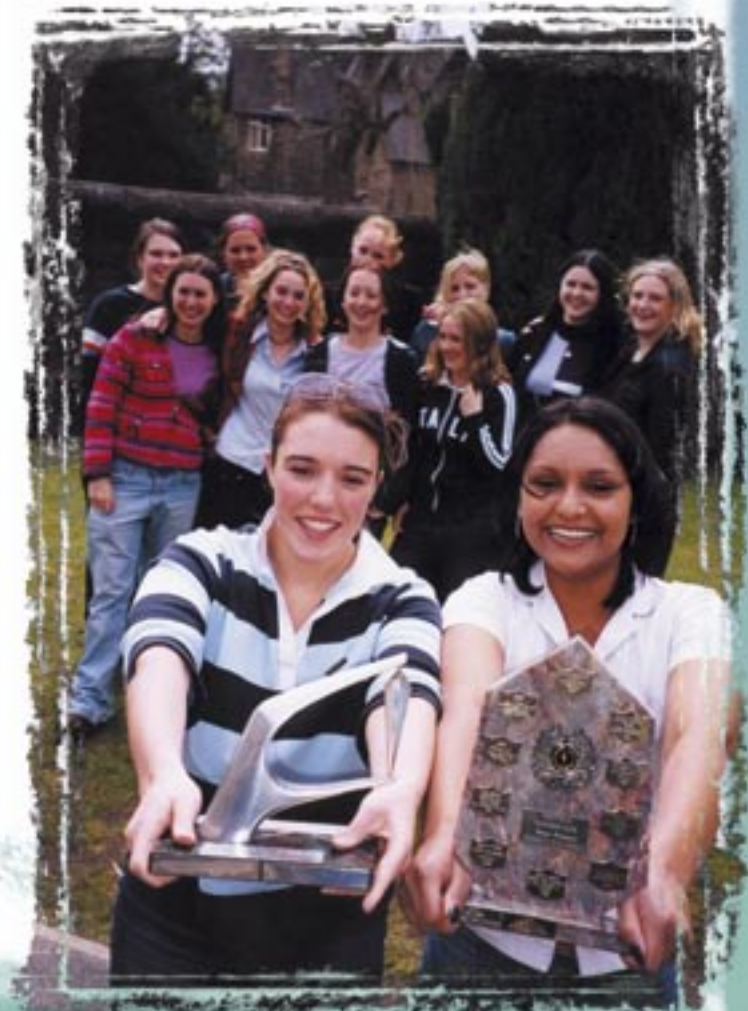
The rich tradition of musical and sporting excellence at Sheffield High is reliant upon the commitment of the staff and students. Sixth Formers perform an important role in helping to run many of the school's activities: music, clubs, clinics, the school bank, and also assisting in a number of junior school activities.

A House system exists throughout the school and the Sixth Form students play a key role in the organisation of charitable, academic and sporting competitions. The House system allows students to work closely with younger pupils and provides not only a lot of fun but also leadership opportunities for anyone who wishes to become involved.

Opportunities

Stand out from the crowd by participating in our Enrichment Programme:

- ✓ Community Sports Leader Award.
- ✓ Community Service Scheme.
- ✓ Debating and Public Speaking.
- ✓ Drama: performers, directors, sound and lighting, make-up and stage crew.
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
- ✓ House system.
- ✓ ISCO Careers advice until the age of 23.
- ✓ Music: orchestra, bands, and choir.
- ✓ Prefect system.
- ✓ Subject-specific trips, visits and expeditions.
- ✓ Sport: playing, coaching and officiating in a range of areas.
- ✓ Work Experience Placements: local, national and international.
- ✓ Young Enterprise Scheme.



A Levels & Beyond!

Students study three, four, or five AS level subjects from which they choose their A2 level courses. Sixth Form students also take part in community studies and a fitness, leisure and recreation programme. Study should, of course, be your top priority but you are not joining us simply to take examinations; we offer a great deal more than just A-levels.



“I needed top grades for Vet Science at Cambridge, thanks to SHS I got them.”

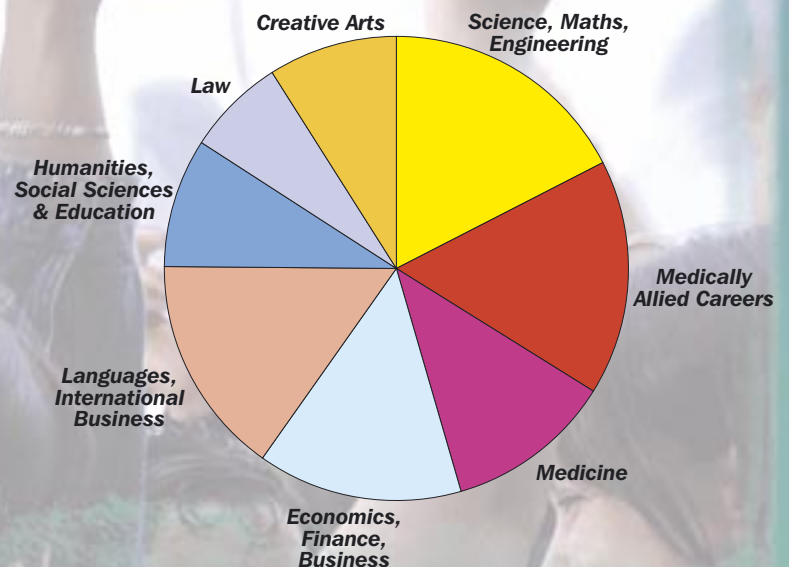
Victoria Locke

“The average score per entry at AS and A level has been consistently much above the average for selective maintained schools.”

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Year	% Pass Rate	% A/B Pass Rate
2001	100%	67%
2002	100%	72%
2003	100%	76%
2004	100%	81%
2005	99.6%	81%

Students go on to a wide range of higher education courses at home and abroad and many gain entry to prestigious universities such as Oxford and Cambridge.



Why SHS?

- ✓ Outstanding record of achievement in public examinations.
- ✓ Enthusiastic, friendly staff with proven expertise.
- ✓ Happy, confident and hardworking students.
- ✓ Lively and stimulating teaching groups.
- ✓ Excellent facilities and a wide choice of subjects.
- ✓ Supportive and structured programme of university and careers advice.
- ✓ Access to the Trust Minerva Network and all the benefits this brings.
- ✓ Numerous opportunities for personal development.
- ✓ Long established reputation as the leading independent girls' school in the area.

"SHS was the right choice for me and I'm glad I made it!"

Helen Henstridge



Contact Us

We hope that this brief glimpse of Sixth Form life at Sheffield High has roused your curiosity. If you would like to find out more about us please contact the school for further details.

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