

# Ratcliffe College Sixth Form

## New Parents Information Evening

### Thursday 19th June 2025

# Welcome and Introduction: Sixth Form Life and Ethos



# SIXTH FORM TEAM 2025-26



**Mr B Harrison –**  
Assistant Head,  
Head of Sixth Form



**Mr M  
Newman –**  
Deputy Head  
of Sixth Form



**Dr A  
Robinson –**  
Assistant  
Head of  
Sixth Form



**Mrs H Grant -**  
Sixth Form  
Student Support  
Manager



**Mrs K Grace**  
– Head of  
Careers

**Mrs M Wragg and Mrs M Salazar - Evening Supervisors**

# Academic Life

- Most students start studying 4 subjects and drop to 3 during the first term.
- Additional Curriculum:  
Games, PSHCE, Core RS
- Extended Project Qualification
- Private Study periods



# Careers and Higher Education

- Events
- Resources
- Individual Support



# Pastoral and Wellbeing Support

- Tutor
- Sixth Form Team
- Director of Safeguarding
- Lay Chaplain
- Medical Staff
- Student Listeners
- School Counsellor
- Student Wellbeing Coordinator





# Boarding Options

- Full Boarding
- Weekly Boarding
- Regular Boarding
- Occasional Boarding



# Co-Curricular

- **Big Six:** Sport, Music, Drama, DofE, CCF, Chaplaincy
- INSPIRE Guest Speaker Programme
- Sixth Form Subject Societies
- Model United Nations
- Young Enterprise Scheme
- Voluntary Service Unit
- Mother Theresa Charity Group
- Weekly Social events



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Encouraging **Big-Ideas**



# Leadership Opportunities

- Year 12 Prefects –support duty staff and assist at events
- Sixth Form and School Committee Representatives
- Tour Guides
- Department Ambassadors
- Year 13 Senior Prefects:
  - Head Boy/Girl and Deputies
  - House Captains
  - Caritas Prefects
  - Co-Curricular Prefects
  - Senior Boarding Prefects



# High Expectations and High Aspirations

- Punctuality
- Personal appearance and dress
- Positive and professional approach
- Sixth Form students are role models



# Routine Matters

- Sixth Form Centre Facilities
- Driving Lessons and Driving to School
- Rewards and Consequences
- Attendance and Absence Requests
- Sixth Form Handbook
- School Day timings

# Key Dates

- Friday 20th June - Sixth Form Launch Day
- Thursday 21st August - GCSE Results Day
- Monday 1st September - Autumn Term Starts, including full induction process
- Friday 12th September - Year 12 Welcome Mass and GCSE Celebration Event for students and parents

# Sixth Form Launch Day: Friday 20th June

Time	Activity	Where
08:25 - 9:00	Registration and Arrival, with breakfast pastries and juice	Sixth Form Cafe
9:00 - 9:20	Introduction to the day and information about Sixth Form ethos and culture	Sixth Form Lounge
09:35 - 10:00	Introductory Session for Option Block A	Individual timetables
10:05 - 10:30	Introductory Session for Option Block B	Individual timetables
10:35 - 11:00	Introductory Session for Option Block C	Individual timetables
11:00 - 11:20	Break	Sixth Form Cafe
11:20 - 11:45	Introductory Session for Option Block D	Individual timetables
11:50 - 13:15	Introductory Session for Option Block E	Individual timetables
12:20 - 13:30	Activities and Essential Sixth Form Information, followed by BBQ Lunch	Sixth Form Lounge/Cafe/Outdoor Space

# Student Perspective

Mosi Gabriel  
Angus Lau

New Year 12 Students in September 2024



# Opportunity for Questions