



# BENTON PARK SIXTH FORM

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# WELCOME TO BENTON PARK SIXTH FORM

**Our Sixth Form is a vibrant and inclusive community where every student is valued and supported to achieve their very best. We provide a caring, friendly environment built on mutual trust, where staff and students work together to realise ambitious goals.**

At Benton Park Sixth Form, we are committed to offering experiences that enrich, challenge and inspire. Our dedicated team ensures that every student is guided towards the right course choices at enrolment and supported throughout their two-year journey with us.

Outstanding pastoral care is at the heart of what we do. Through our pastoral and academic teams, we provide personalised support so that every student enjoys an excellent experience and secures a positive next step—whether that's university, an apprenticeship, or employment.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Sixth Form and helping you succeed in whichever pathway you choose.



**“In the sixth form, students’ attitudes to learning are positive. Students focus well during lessons, and they use their study periods productively. Students are supported well as they transition to the sixth form.”**

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# THE SIXTH FORM TEAM



**Miss Lund**  
Academic Mentor  
& Attendance



**Ms Parker-Reaney**  
Year Leader, Pastoral  
& Safeguarding



**Ms Swales**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Sixth Form



**Mr Marsh**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Teaching & Learning



**Mr Feeny**  
Key Stage 5 Leader

# WHY CHOOSE US?

## FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES AND DEDICATED SIXTH FORM CENTRE

At Benton Park Sixth Form, we are proud to offer an exceptional learning environment designed to inspire success. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide everything students need to thrive—modern, spacious classrooms equipped with the latest technology, specialist suites for science, ICT, design, art, music, photography and media, and a professional drama studio for creative expression.

Our dedicated Sixth Form Centre is at the heart of student life. This purpose-built space includes classrooms tailored for A-level study, private study areas with computing facilities, and a silent study zone for focused work. Students also enjoy exclusive access to a stylish café and social spaces, creating the perfect balance between study and relaxation. Whether you're collaborating on a project, catching up with friends, or enjoying a quiet coffee, our Sixth Form Centre is designed with you in mind.

We continue to invest in our facilities to ensure every student benefits from an outstanding experience that supports both academic achievement and personal development.

## EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

At Benton Park Sixth Form, leadership is for everyone. Our Lead Students coordinate the Sixth Form Student Council, acting as a vital link between the student body and school

leadership. They organise social events, represent the Sixth Form within the school and local community, and develop essential skills in communication, organisation and responsibility. Every Sixth Form student is seen as a role model for younger pupils, and we actively encourage all students to take on leadership roles that make a real difference.

## PERSONALISED SUPPORT AND OUTSTANDING DESTINATIONS

From the moment you join us, you'll feel supported every step of the way. Our personalised approach means you'll receive tailored guidance, mentoring and opportunities to help you fulfil your potential and confidently take your next steps. Whether your aspirations lie in university, apprenticeships or employment, our dedicated team works closely with you to explore your options, build essential skills and make informed decisions about your future.

We're proud that every student who completes their studies with us progresses into a meaningful destination—be it higher education, training or the world of work. From academic support to career planning, enrichment activities to leadership development, we provide a nurturing environment where ambition is encouraged and achievement is celebrated.

## ENRICHMENT AND REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

We believe education goes beyond the classroom. Our holistic approach ensures students have access to a wide range of enriching experiences alongside their academic studies. Our personal development programme combines pastoral care with timetabled enrichment, equipping students with the skills needed for successful Sixth Form study, an understanding of current affairs, and preparation for independent living.

Students can choose from a variety of enrichment courses throughout the year, developing our three key values while gaining additional skills and qualifications. Opportunities include debate club, sports leadership, First Aid certification and more—helping students stand out in future applications.

We also provide every Year 12 student with a one-week work experience placement, thanks to strong partnerships with local businesses. This invaluable opportunity allows students to apply their skills in a professional setting and explore potential career paths first-hand.

## HIGH FLYERS PROGRAMME

Our High Flyers Programme is designed for students aiming for the most competitive destinations, including Oxbridge and Russell Group universities. This bespoke programme introduces students to super-curricular activities that go beyond the standard curriculum, showcasing a genuine passion for their subjects. Participants take part in specialist workshops, university visits and enrichment trips that broaden horizons, build confidence and provide practical guidance on how to stand out in future applications. From personal statement support to interview preparation, the High Flyers Programme ensures our most ambitious students are fully equipped to achieve their goals.

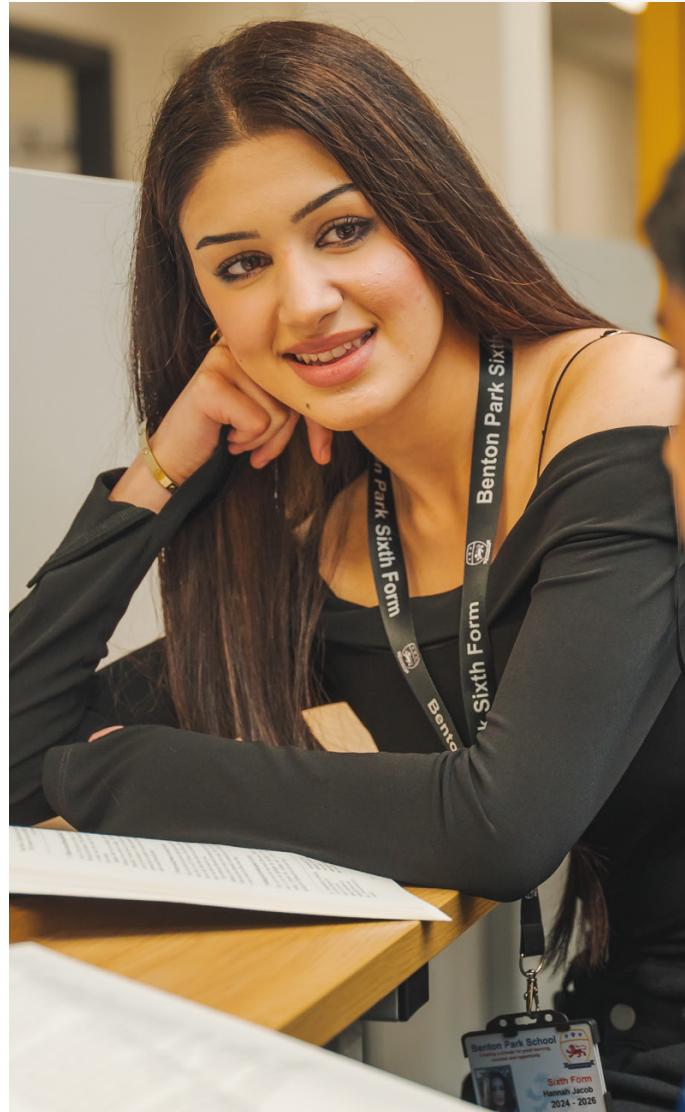
## TRIPS AND VISITS

Life at Benton Park Sixth Form is about more than academic success—it's about creating unforgettable experiences. Students enjoy a wide variety of trips and extracurricular activities throughout their two-year journey. These include subject-specific enrichment such as university lectures in Economics, fieldwork in Geography, and visits to magistrates as part of Criminology studies, bringing learning to life beyond the classroom.

In addition to academic enrichment, students take part in whole-year events that foster community and connection—such as festive outings to Christmas markets, exhilarating theme park visits, and team-building residencies. These shared experiences help students build lasting friendships and create memories that will stay with them long after they leave Sixth Form.

“The sixth form is a strength of the school. This is because the curriculum is well delivered and the impact of sixth-form teaching is embedded.”

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# DESTINATIONS

## WHAT DOES THE ROAD AHEAD LOOK LIKE FOR OUR STUDENTS?

At Benton Park Sixth Form, we are proud of the exceptional range of destinations our students pursue after completing their studies with us. Our students consistently secure places at prestigious universities and institutions, where they pursue their passions and bright futures.

Our students' destinations span diverse fields such as engineering, the creative arts, business, and healthcare, reflecting both their nurtured passions and ambitions, as well as the strong academic foundation they build here.

## SOME OF OUR RECENT STANDOUT DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:

1. PROJECT TRUST TEACHING IN GHANA
2. LAINE THEATRE ARTS PROFESSIONAL DANCE AND MUSIC
3. NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
4. THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH ANATOMY AND DEVELOPMENT
5. UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
6. AMERICAN FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP COLORADO
7. UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA
8. NHS CLINICAL SUPPORT WORKER APPRENTICESHIP
9. UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER SOCIOLOGY
10. LLOYD'S BANKING SOFTWARE ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

These achievements are a testament to our students' hard work and Benton Park's commitment to preparing them for the road ahead.



“Leadership of the sixth form has an accurate view of what good progress looks like. Teachers and leaders are rigorously evaluating progress and this is having a measurable impact.”

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# HOW TO APPLY

Joining Benton Park Sixth Form is simple, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

## STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

Applications can be made via the link on our website:



Apply Here:  
<https://bentonpark.applicaa.com/year12>

You can start your application, save it, and return to it later. Your account will be our main way of communicating with you throughout the process, right up to enrolment. If you have any issues accessing the link, just email our friendly Sixth Form team—we're happy to help.

## STEP 2: GUIDANCE MEETING

Every applicant will be invited to a guidance meeting. This is an opportunity to talk through your application, discuss subject choices, and make sure your programme of study is right for you.

## STEP 3: RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

We'll make a provisional offer based on your predicted grades and, for external applicants, a reference from your current school.

## STEP 4: ENROLMENT

Once you receive your GCSE results, you'll need to confirm your place by contacting the Sixth Form team on or just after Results Day. We'll guide you through the final steps to secure your place.





## COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

We believe in developing independence and responsibility, while providing the support you need to succeed. Our strong partnership with parents and carers is key to this. We keep families fully informed through Parents' Evenings, Progress Reports, Information Evenings, and regular conversations with key staff.

For more information or help with your application, email us at:  
[sixthform@bentonpark.mlt.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@bentonpark.mlt.co.uk)

"students in the sixth form access a well-run provision. As a result, pupils enjoy learning and make good progress."

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# COURSES

## A-LEVELS

Art and Design  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Core Maths  
Drama  
Economics  
English Language  
English Literature  
Film Studies  
French  
Further Maths  
Geography  
German  
History  
Maths  
Media Studies

## VOCATIONAL COURSES

BTEC Business Studies  
Criminology  
Health and Social Care  
ICT  
Media Production  
Music Practitioners  
Performing Arts  
Sport and Physical Activity  
Technical Theatre Arts

**TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE VISIT:**

[bentonpark.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-curriculum](http://bentonpark.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-curriculum)



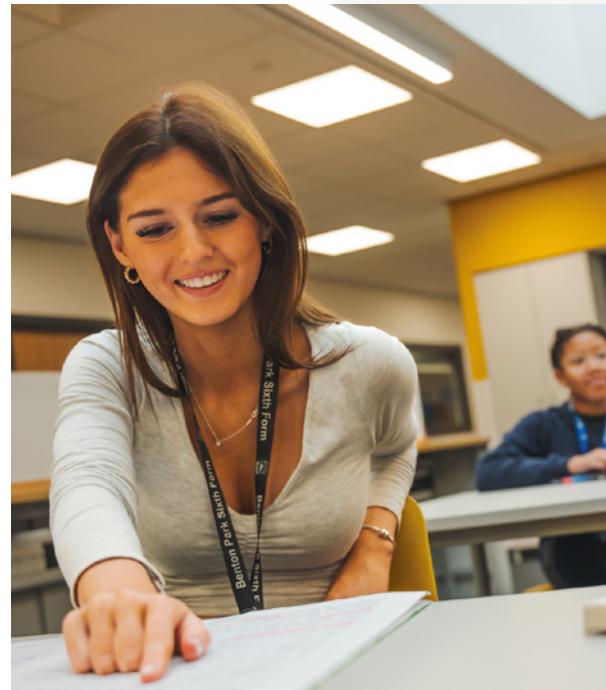
# WHY JOIN BENTON PARK?

“ I chose to stay at Benton Park Sixth Form because I feel like the teachers are all so friendly and supportive. They really make the environment feel welcoming whether you are a new student or not.

Sophie B

“ As an external applicant, I chose Benton Park Sixth Form because of its diverse range of subjects and the strong emphasis it places on mental health support. As a sixth former, the independence afforded to us is highly valued and a key part of the experience. I appreciate the trust placed in students to thrive academically and personally, fostering a sense of maturity and responsibility. Being a sixth former has taught me a great deal about ambition, self-motivation, effective time management and I have been pushed to become a more independent learner, all of which are essential life skills. I would definitely recommend this sixth form to any student looking to embrace independence and for those who are self-motivated and eager to take on new challenges. This sixth form provides the perfect platform to achieve your full potential.

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