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Beverley Joint 6th

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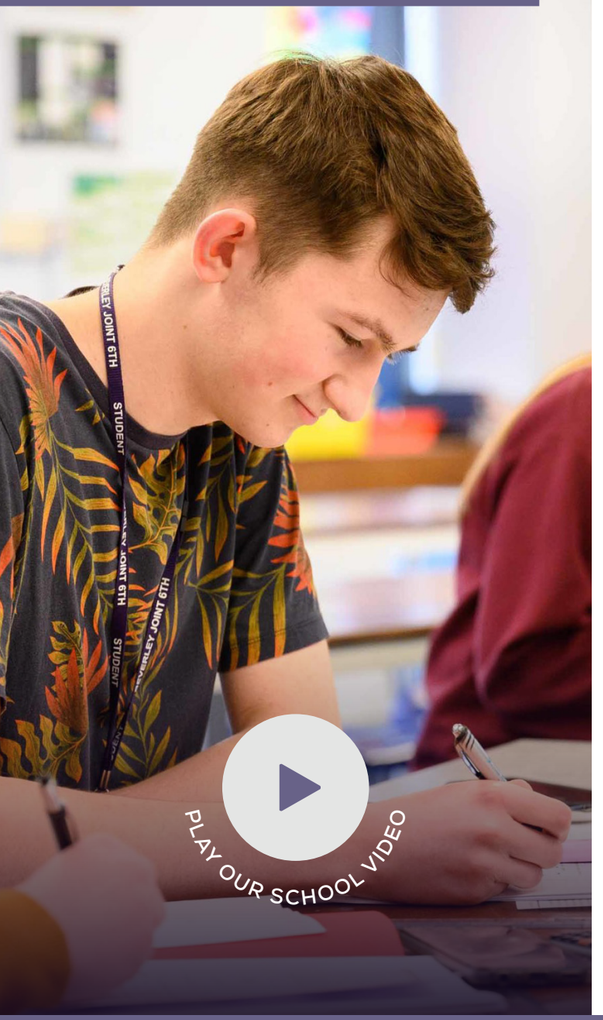

Welcome from the Headteachers

We are both very proud to lead the Beverley Joint Sixth Form. Beverley High School and Beverley Grammar School established the Joint Sixth Form over forty years ago and since then we have provided high quality post-16 education to thousands of young people. We are proud of the academic traditions of the Joint Sixth Form and of the successes of our sixth form students. The Beverley Joint Sixth frequently achieves the best A Level results in the area. Many of our students secure university places and go on to pursue very successful careers.

We hope that you will become one of our future students and be part of our continued success.

Gavin Chappell – Headteacher, Beverley Grammar School
Sharon Japp – Headteacher, Beverley High School

Welcome from the Heads of the Joint 6th

We are delighted that you are considering joining us at Beverley Joint 6th. Our aim is to ensure that every one of our students is successful and thrives as a student here. We have a strong team consisting of a Head of Sixth Form and a Pastoral Manager at each site and we work hard with our experienced team of outstanding tutors and teachers to ensure that every student is able to succeed and move onto the next stage of their education.

Underpinning all we do in the sixth form are the positive relationships we build between students, staff, parents and carers. We hope that this prospectus will give you a taste of life at Beverley Joint 6th; if you have any questions please do get in touch.

We look forward to meeting you.

Mon Davison – Head of 6th Form, Beverley Grammar School
Clare Gardiner – Head of 6th Form, Beverley High School

'6th Form was amazing. The staff are so supportive. I was given so much extra support and I have ended up with my dream job.'

Jade, Former Student

'My most important reason for coming to the sixth form was the personal element added to the experience. All the teachers and management take the time and effort to get to know us well which is a massive bonus when you need someone to talk to, and it makes you more comfortable in the learning environment.'

Lewis, Student

Welcome from Student Leaders

The Joint Sixth Form is a place for enthusiastic students to develop their passions for their subjects. We would love to welcome you to the J6th family. During our time here so far we have all had an amazing experience with ample support from the management team. Here is a place to make lifelong friends, and make the best start on your path to further education. Being able to work both independently and with your peers, not to mention the help of two teachers per subject, makes the Sixth Form a unique and wonderful environment to thoroughly enjoy your studies.

Fantastic Outcomes

Over the last 5 years…

- ✓ 55% A*- B and a 99% pass rate
- ✓ 100% pass rate and 45% to Russell Group universities
- ✓ 40% higher than the national average for progression into Higher Education

To view our latest Exam Results click here.

Welcome back to all Y13 and welcome to all the Y12 starting today. We hope you had a great first day!

Looking forward to registering lots of year 12 students today! Well done on your GCSE results!

Making the right choice

Most subjects are taught by a member of staff from each school. Each teacher will teach a specific area of the syllabus and regular meetings and liaison between staff ensure a coherent and successful teaching programme.

Most students will take three subjects at A level and one enrichment subject.

- Fine Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German
- History
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Music
- PE
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Textiles

Enrichment subjects:

Core Maths, Extended Project and Sustainability.

Click here to view the full details of all courses available at Beverley Joint 6th.

'All of the teachers that I've had during my time at sixth form have a very clear passion for the subject that they teach.'

Hannah, Student

Why did you choose your subject?

'I chose English Language because I wanted to expand on the areas of language we had studied in GCSE. I absolutely love writing my own material. I would definitely recommend taking this subject at A-Level.' Sarah, English Language Student

'The subject is thoroughly enjoyable, in particular I found the organic chemistry excellent. Learning about the different mechanisms, the ways in which different molecules react and the substances that they form is very interesting.' Fatima, Chemistry Student

'I enjoyed studying maths as I was able to use methods and skills learnt in previous years to help me in my new topics so I already had some understanding.' Hannah, Maths Student

'I chose the subject because I have a French background and it was one of my best GCSE subjects. I enjoy the small class sizes and the personal teaching that comes with that.' Jack, French Student

'The reason I chose Psychology is because it is introduced in year 12, and the thought of studying something completely new interested me. It is necessary to put the time in outside of school to get the grades in school.' Nathan, Psychology Student

Preparing for the future

At Beverley Joint 6th we have a dedicated team who work closely with our students to support them as they prepare for life beyond sixth form. Each site has a careers advisor and an experienced team of tutors supports students as they make applications for further education and apprenticeships.

Destinations

Every year a record number of students heading to their first choice university with around 40% taking up places at Russell Group universities.

'Sixth form has helped me to go to University by providing support and guidance throughout the process from making the right subject choices right through until results day.' Alex

'Despite the stress of A-levels sixth form remained fun and we are grateful for the support of the teachers which has enabled all three of us to go on to study at our first choice University - Newcastle.' Lauren

'I am really excited to be starting studying Medicine in September and very grateful for the support and guidance that got me here.' James

Enrichment opportunities

We encourage all students to make the most of what is on offer and students can get involved in the numerous extra-curricular activities available on both sites. These include drama, music, dance, sporting events, medical society, paired reading and many more.

In addition a wide variety of study visits are organised by individual departments including field trips in Geography and Biology as well as visits to law courts and Parliament. Year 12 benefit from an Induction Trip – a chance for new students to get to know each other. An annual trip to London each year allows Year 12 and 13 students to get to know each other and to visit museums and the major tourist sites.

Click here to see a selection of Educational Visits on offer throughout the school year.

Students successfully secure places to study medicine, law, history, politics and lots more. More than half of students will go to Russell Group uni's.

A great week on work exp for Y12. We've had students in law firms, schools and parliament and lots more.Well done to you all – let us know your highlights.

Support

'Being an active member of the 6th form has encouraged me to form new friendships and has helped me rekindle my love of both English subjects.' Izzy, Student

Care and Guidance

We are very proud of the excellent care and guidance system in place at Beverley Joint 6th which supports students throughout their studies.

A dedicated Pastoral Manager on each school site provides support and guidance to all students. Students belong to mixed forms, have twice-weekly Academic Development Meetings (ADMs) as well as a dedicated tutor period each week. Students also have individual mentoring guidance meetings with their tutor. As a result of this support our student retention rate remains one of the highest in the area.

Facilities

Please visit us on both of the school sites where you will find:

- Silent study rooms
- Dedicated sixth form laptops and Chrome books
- Common rooms and outside space
- Social areas with refreshments available throughout the day
- Wifi for all students
- Pastoral managers and Head of Sixth Form available on each site

Communication

Effective communication between students, teachers, parents and pastoral staff is essential at Sixth Form. Parents are kept closely informed of their child's progress through consultation evenings throughout the year and additional evenings are held to offer guidance and support as students prepare for Higher Education.

How to apply

We look forward to receiving your application. Full details are available on our website however the expectation is that students will have an average point score of over 5 for five GCSEs.

Students will be expected to meet the individual entry requirements for their chosen subjects. Individual subjects may have specific requirements and full details are available on the website. The final decision for entry into the Joint Sixth rests with the Heads of Sixth Form and the appropriate Headteacher.

For more information about our application process please click here.

Another fantastic set of results this year, well done year 13!

Please contact us if you would like to visit.

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Key dates:

View our calendar by clicking here. Information for all key dates throughout the year can be found on our website.

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