PROSPECTUS

2027 2028

BECKY HIGH Sixth



28 A-LEVEL SUBJECTS

Ofsted Outstanding 2019

OFSTED OUTSTANDING

5 OXBRIDGE STUDENTS

16 SENIOR PREFECTS

12 MEDICS DENTISTRY

47% A* - A GRADES

45 NATIVE LANGUAGES

30 CLUBS & SOCIETIES

26 SPECIALIST CLASSROOMS

exceptional schools award

CHALLENGE PARTNERS AREA OF EXCELLENCE

MUSIC TOUR 3

SPORTS TOUR

THE BIG TRIP

Astra Teaching School Hub Buckinghamshire

SCHOOL CENTRED TEACHER TRAINING

*2026 examination figures and leavers' destinations.

**2026 – 2027 clubs and societies figures.





Year 12 marks an exciting new chapter, and at Becky High Sixth, girls truly shine brighter here. Our A-Level programme combines academic ambition with leadership, creativity, teamwork, resilience, and independent thinking, helping students thrive in and beyond the classroom.

Our subject specialists inspire curiosity, initiative, and confidence through their expertise and real-world insight. In return, we expect independence, integrity, and commitment to excellence. In our supportive, close-knit, girls-only community, every student is valued and encouraged to take ownership of her learning, challenge expectations, and grow into a confident young woman.

Many students progress to competitive universities, including Russell Group institutions, Oxbridge, and medical schools. Others secure sought-after apprenticeships with leading organisations such as Deloitte, JP Morgan, and PwC.

A Becky High Sixth Form education develops character – girls who are curious in thought, courageous in action, and confident in themselves, ready to embrace whatever comes next.

Ms Juliette Ganachaud (Director of Sixth Form)

Ms Tina Bond (Headteacher)



Taking on the role of Head Girl is both a privilege and a responsibility that I value deeply. To represent a school that has played such a central role in my development since Year 7 is incredibly meaningful, and I am so proud to represent a community that continues to inspire me every day.

One of the defining features of our school is its commitment to developing well-rounded students. Alongside high academic attainment, there is emphasis on curiosity, confidence and courage. Our cultural pillars – back yourself, be open to the new, spur each other on, and choose respect – underpin this, encompassing how we approach learning, progress and opportunities across all year groups.

We offer a challenging, supportive and inspiring school environment where students are encouraged to challenge themselves and be limitless in their ambitions. I am truly honoured to serve as Head Girl within a community that challenges and supports every student. .

Leyla (Head Girl)



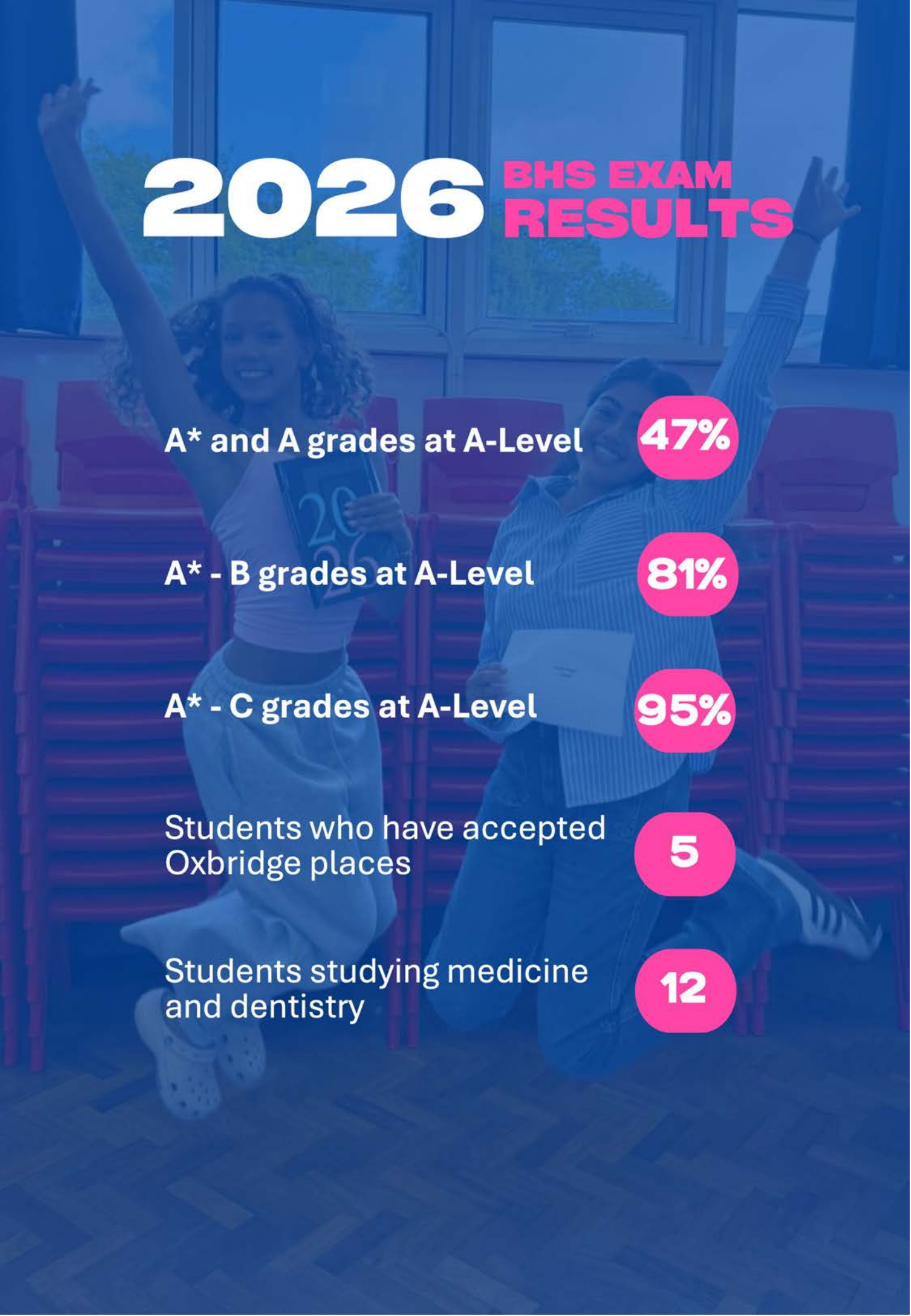
I was the only girl from my previous school to move to Becky High Sixth, but from my very first day, I went home telling my parents a whole new set of girls' names alongside a list of trips that would, of course, require funding!

I couldn't believe how welcoming everyone was, especially as I was the only external student in my form. The girls I sat with at lunch on my first day are the same girls I've celebrated birthdays with, gone to dinners with and sat exams with. Despite being best friends for years before I arrived, they welcomed me as though I'd been here since Year 7.

Becky High has given me countless opportunities, from conferences and debates to mock trials and dance shows. The teachers and staff have also celebrated my achievements and always made me feel valued.

I couldn't recommend Becky High more!

Amani (Year 12 student)



2026 BHS EXAM RESULTS

A* and A grades at A-Level	47%
A* - B grades at A-Level	81%
A* - C grades at A-Level	95%
Students who have accepted Oxbridge places	5
Students studying medicine and dentistry	12

BHS Destinations 2026



The University of Edinburgh (1)

Durham University (9)
Newcastle University (2)

University of Leeds (3)
University of Sheffield (6)
University of York (4)
University of Hull (1)
Northumbria University (1)

University of Birmingham (17)
University of Warwick (10)
Aston University (1)

University of Manchester (4)
University of Liverpool (3)
Liverpool John Moores University (1)
Keele University (3)
Lancaster University (3)

University of Nottingham (7)
Nottingham Trent University (2)
University of Leicester (1)
Loughborough University (3)

University of Cambridge (4)
University of East Anglia UEA (2)

Cardiff University (1)

Arts Ed (1)
Royal Holloway (6)
King's College London (9)
UCL (2)
Queen Mary University of London (8)
City St George's, University of London (1)
University Campus Football Business (1)
Brunel University of London (1)

University of the West of England (3)
University of Bristol (4)
University of Exeter (6)
University of Bath (6)
Bournemouth University (1)

University of Reading (4)
University of Surrey (3)
University of Oxford (1)
University of Hertfordshire (1)

University of Southampton (13)
University of Sussex (2)
University of Chichester (1)
University of Portsmouth (1)

Overseas Universities

University College Dublin
FLAME University, India

Academic Programme

At Beaconsfield High School Sixth Form, students typically study **three A-Level subjects**, which is the standard pathway for university entry. Alongside their academic studies, all students participate in our Enrichment Programme, which offers a wide range of opportunities to develop leadership, independence, and skills valued by universities and employers.

While some students may choose to study four A-Levels, this option requires careful consideration. Universities generally base offers on the three highest grades, and taking four subjects can increase workload and pressure, potentially impacting overall performance.

To be eligible for four A-Levels, students must achieve at least 64 points from their best eight GCSEs.

Students considering a STEM-related degree at a highly competitive university may wish to take Further Mathematics as a fourth subject. Those who show exceptional strength in Maths and Further Maths but narrowly miss the 64-point threshold may be considered on a case-by-case basis.





Choosing your A-Level subjects

Choosing your A-Levels is an exciting chance to shape your future. Start by selecting subjects you enjoy and do well in them. These are often the ones where you'll thrive. Think about how your choices align with your university or career ambitions. Some degrees require specific A-Levels, so it's important to check entry requirements early. If you're unsure, a balanced mix of subjects can help keep your options open.

Whether you're aiming for Oxbridge, a conservatoire, a degree apprenticeship, or an overseas university, our team is here to support you every step of the way. The next page lists degrees with suggested A-Level subjects - a great place to begin your planning.

Talk to subject teachers, current Sixth Form students, and a careers advisor. They can offer valuable insights into what each course involves and how it fits with your goals. Making informed choices now will help you feel confident and motivated throughout your A-Level journey.

Degree	*Suggested A-Level combination*
American Studies	English or history.
Accounting	Maths preferred. Economics and business useful.
Archaeology	History, English, geography, biology and chemistry. Most other subjects considered.
Architecture	Maths and physics useful. Evidence of artistic ability normally required (A level or GCSE).
Biochemistry	Chemistry **essential** and maths, physics or biology.
Biomedical Science	Biology and chemistry plus computing, maths or physics.
Biology/Botany/Ecology/ Zoology	Chemistry and biology.
Business	Mathematics, Business and Economics are particularly relevant; MFL for joint honours, Psychology and Geography are complimentary.
Chemical Engineering	Maths essential, chemistry or physics strongly preferred plus one other academic subject.
Chemistry	Chemistry essential and at least one from maths, physics or biology.
Classics	Latin and classics. History, English, philosophy and MFL also useful.
Computer Science	Maths essential, further maths essential for some courses and strongly preferred. Computing or physics preferable.
Dance/Performing Arts	Dance/ Drama. Musical ability usually above a certain grade-Instrument/singing. Entry usually by interview and audition.
Dentistry	Chemistry, biology and either maths or physics.
Economics	Maths strongly preferred. Business and Economics also relevant. Further Maths for leading universities and courses.
Education	Specific A-Levels not required unless taking a subject based degree.
Engineering (Civil, Electronic, Production and Mechanical)	Maths and physics essential. Further maths useful and one other science subject also recommended.
English	English + any humanities subject. Classics and Latin useful. For certain courses MFL is also useful.
Fine Art/Art	Art + portfolio. History or English helpful.
Food Science/Nutrition	One or two science subjects from chemistry, maths, physics and biology.
Geography	Geography preferred + biology, chemistry, computer science, maths, physics and psychology useful.
Geology	Combination of the sciences and geography useful.
Government & Politics	Politics, history, economics, maths, philosophy and ethics, sociology.
History	History, politics + English, MFL, classics or Latin.
Law	History, economics, English, politics, religious studies, latin, sociology.
Maths	Maths essential. Further maths strongly preferable and essential for some courses. Physics.
Medicine	Chemistry and biology and one other science subject.
Modern Foreign Language	A-Level in the main language + one other language (can include Latin).
Music	Music and Grade 8 performance preferred.
Nursing	One A-Level from any science subject strongly preferred plus two other A-Levels.
Optometry	Minimum of two sciences plus any other A-Level but not general studies.
Pharmacy/Pharmacology	Chemistry and two from maths, physics or biology.
Philosophy	Maths, politics, classics, philosophy and ethics. Maths, English and history can also be useful.
Physics	Physics and maths. Other science subject also useful.
Psychology	Psychology or a science useful. Maths essential for many courses.
Sociology (including social work)	Economics, history and maths useful. A-Level sociology not always required.
Sports Science	Two science subjects, psychology, PE
Theology/Religious Studies	Religious studies useful. One essay based A-Levels strongly recommended are English, history and classics. Latin and Greek GSCE are also a big advantage.
Veterinary Science	Chemistry, biology and either maths or physics (or both).

Use this link to find out what subjects you may need to study at A-Level. This is not an exhaustive list of degrees and many universities will offer more options, such as joint honours, which means studying two subjects as one degree.



Enrichment Programme

All Sixth Form students participate in our Enrichment Programme, designed to develop leadership, independence, and wider skills valued by universities and employers. Students have the option to apply for or choose from the following opportunities:

- **Extended Project Qualification** – limited spaces available; application required
- **Sports Leaders Award** – paid programme
- **Dance Leaders** – paid programme
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award** – paid programme
- **Young Enterprise** – limited places available; application required
- **Volunteering outside of school** – minimum 1 hour per week
- **Supporting a department or leading a club within school** – minimum 1 hour per week
- **Participating in elite Sport**
- **Working towards an additional qualification outside of school**, e.g. performing arts, musical instrument, academic qualification

The Extended Project Qualification

The EPQ is an exciting opportunity to research a topic that inspires you and create a dissertation, investigation, artefact, or performance related to your chosen area. It develops independence, wider reading, and university-level study skills, and is highly regarded by universities - many make lower A-level offers to students who achieve a strong EPQ grade.

This AQA qualification is graded from A to E* and can earn up to 28 UCAS points. It suits students who are self-motivated, organised, and passionate, as supervisors act as facilitators rather than traditional teachers.

The EPQ is open to students achieving at least a Grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject, and who are studying no more than 3 A Levels. Spaces are limited, and there is also an application process which considers the quality of the bridging work students complete over the summer break.





Young Enterprise

Young Enterprise is a national charity that empowers young people to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to succeed in the world of work.

Through a hands-on programme called the Company Programme, students work in teams to set up and run their own real business, gaining experience in entrepreneurship, teamwork, problem-solving and financial management. It's a fantastic opportunity to build employability skills and explore future career pathways in a practical, engaging way.

Students typically attend weekly meetings and contribute to running a real business, requiring commitment, teamwork, and good time management throughout the year. Places are limited and require an application.

Dance Leaders Award

The Dance Leaders Award gives students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through dance. They learn to plan and deliver sessions, gaining confidence and communication skills. Students pay to take part in the programme.

Sports Leaders Programme

The Sports Leaders Level 3 Programme is a nationally recognised qualification that develops leadership skills through sport and physical activity. Students gain practical experience planning and leading sessions, while building confidence, communication and teamwork. Please note that students are required to pay to participate in this programme.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

DofE is a prestigious programme that challenges students through volunteering, physical activity, skills development, expeditions, and a residential experience. It builds resilience, leadership and independence. Students pay to take part in the programme.



SPORT & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Whatever your sporting ability, our Sixth Form games afternoon is a fantastic way to stay active, healthy and connected. Students can join senior teams competing at national level in indoor and outdoor hockey, netball, dance and gymnastics, or take part in recreational activities such as yoga, badminton and tennis. It's a great opportunity to unwind, build friendships and enjoy sport in a supportive environment.

UCAS PROGRAMME

We're ambitious for every Becky High Sixth student, and our UCAS support programme is designed to guide you through every stage of your university application. From initial research to final submission, you'll receive tailored advice from Form Tutors, subject staff, and our careers team. A dedicated UCAS and Futures Day helps students refine their goals, understand the application process, and begin drafting strong personal statements. We're here to support you every step of the way.

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree apprenticeships offer a great opportunity to study for a degree whilst in full time work, providing the opportunity to earn and gain work experience.

The school fully supports degree apprenticeship applicants from the start of the application process, through to providing support for interviews and assessment centres.

Our PSHE programme continues throughout the Sixth Form and is embedded within our enrichment series and dedicated lessons. Learning and Well-Being Review Days are held twice a year for both Year 12 and Year 13 students. These are one-to-one interactions between a tutor and tutee. This invaluable personalised approach provides individual attention and tailored support for each student's learning and emotional needs.



Students also have one hour of Enrichment each week, which includes a wide variety of sessions designed to broaden their horizons. The series features talks from guest speakers sharing their career journeys, alumnae reflecting on life after leaving school, and insights into the diverse range of pathways available beyond Sixth Form. The programme is designed to inspire and inform, helping students make confident, well-informed decisions about their futures.

All students are encouraged to engage in volunteering and work experience, which not only helps them consider potential career paths but also offers valuable experiences for personal statements, interviews, and CVs. Work experience gives essential insights into real-world environments, allows students to establish useful contacts for the future, and provides an opportunity to develop critical soft skills that are beneficial in all areas of life.





Team Projects

We encourage all students to take part in team projects such as Duke of Edinburgh or Young Enterprise as these offer opportunities to mix with a wide range of people, gain leadership experience, and help improve self-awareness and self-confidence.

Trips and Visits

Expanding your knowledge outside of the classroom is important.

We offer a wide range of trips and experiences for Sixth Form students. Previous years have seen music trips to Prague, Barcelona and Edinburgh; sports tours to South Africa, geography trips to Iceland, inter-school and international conferences with the Model United Nations Club, the Biology Department trip to Juniper Hall in Dorking, theatre trips, dance workshops and a visit to CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research. The recent Big Trips took students on a life changing trips to Borneo and Costa Rica.

Creative Experiences

Our Performing Arts and Creative Arts Departments offer exciting opportunities to get involved in the creative side of our community.

In performing arts, students are encouraged to take a leading role in the annual whole school musical, supporting the creative team with choregraphing and leading rehearsals. A team of year 12 students run Dance Live, working on the entire production and we have previously won awards for this. There is a plethora of musical ensembles from choirs, orchestras and bands to get involved in or lead. The Chamber Choir has entered a number of competitions and won numerous awards.

Students can take part in Bar Mock Trial to build public speaking skills, the School Production for stage or behind-the-scenes experience, and *Poetry by Heart* to improve memorisation and performance. These activities foster creativity, confidence, and valuable skills.

For artists, our hallways are your gallery; but we don't stop there, we work with local businesses to showcase your talent to the wider community too.





Community Spirit

The Becky High community is what makes us so special and it's what brings students together across the year groups.

Our Equality and Diversity Senior Prefects develop a calendar of engaging events to ensure Sixth Formers connect across the two years. The annual Sports Dinner organised by the PE Department celebrates the outstanding sporting achievements of our students.

Our Charities Prefects organise events to raise money for the school's chosen charities (over £20k last year), our Heads of Houses run inter-house competitions across all year groups to build House spirit and connect the year groups and of course, there's the end of term BBQ and Prom in the summer term for our Year 13 leavers.

Sixth Form students also volunteer in the local community and provide an in-house mentoring service for students through our Blossom and Guardian Angel programmes.

Student Leadership

The Sixth Form Student Leadership team comprises of the Head Girl, Deputies and Senior Prefects. Staff not only respect the voice of the student body but relish the opportunity to work with them to develop and enact change.

The Student Council and the Prefect team unite students across all years, meeting regularly to discuss and action improvements and new ideas.

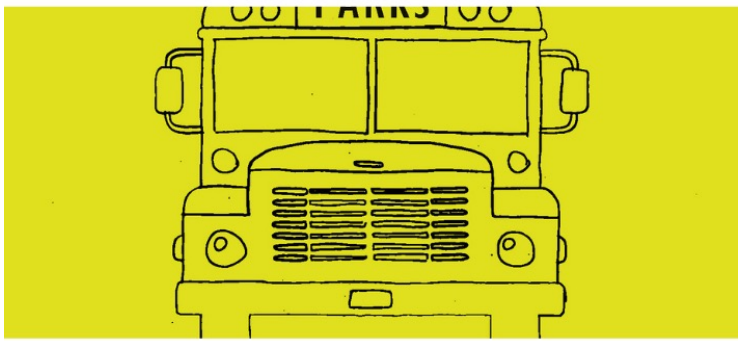
Our six Houses - Bhutto, Blackman, Rambert, Parks, Hamilton and Holmes - are led by a team of 12 Sixth Form House Captains.

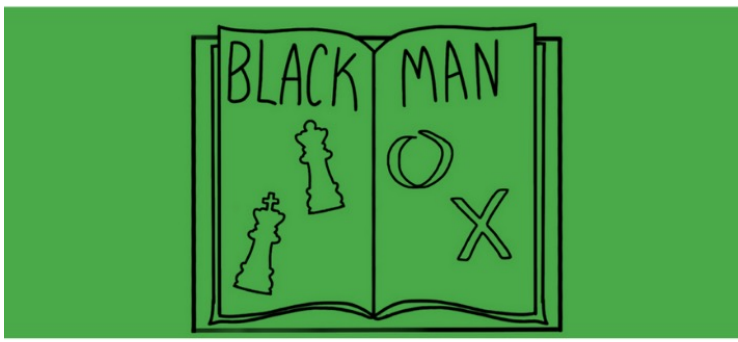
Societies

We offer an ever-growing number of societies led by Sixth Formers, allowing for further leadership opportunities and educational gain. Examples of these include: MedSoc, LawSoc, Maths Soc, Debating Club, Economics Society, Oxbridge Society, Finance Club, Model United Nations, Red Cross, Spanish Culture Club and Formula 1 Club.













Applying to join us

We welcome applications for Sixth Form entry in September 2027 from students who are motivated, hardworking, academically ambitious, and ready to shape their future with purpose.

Students are required to achieve a minimum of 48 points from their best eight GCSEs, including a minimum of GCSE Grade 5 in both English Language or English Literature and Mathematics. In addition, students must meet the entry requirements for each of the A-Level courses listed on the next page. Please refer to our Admissions Policy here for more information.

At Becky High Sixth, most students study three A-Levels, the standard route for university entry. A few may choose four, but this requires careful consideration, as universities typically base offers on the top three grades. To be eligible for four A-Levels, students must achieve at least 64 points from their best eight GCSEs.

GCSE point scores will be calculated as below:

Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Point score	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

For more information about the A-Level curriculum and entry requirements, please refer to our A-Level Options Guide here.

Sixth Form Applications for 2027 Entry

The application window for students from other schools is open from Friday 27th November 2026 and close on Monday 25th January 2027. Please visit the admissions page on our website here for more details, including a link to the application form.

Current Beaconsfield High School Year 11 students will receive a welcome email with a link to their individual online application form after their mock exams in January. BHS students must submit their application by Monday 22nd February 2027.

Conditional offers to join Becky High Sixth are communicated in April. Those who miss the application deadline or did not receive an offer can apply on GCSE results day and join our waiting list.

Please direct any questions to sixthform@beaconsfieldhigh.school

A-Level Entry Criteria 2026 - 27

To be eligible for A-Level study, students must achieve a minimum of 48 points from their best eight GCSEs, including at least a Grade 5 in both English and Maths. In addition to these general requirements, subject-specific entry criteria must also be met, as outlined in the table below.

A-Level Course	Minimum GCSE Requirements
Art, Craft and Design	Grade 6 in Art or Textiles
Biology	Grade 7 in Biology **or** Grades 7-7 in Combined Science
Business	Grade 6 in Maths **and** Grade 6 in Business, English, or a Humanities subject
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Chemistry **or** Grades 7-7 in Combined Science
Classical Civilisation	Grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science **or** Grade 7 in Maths
Dance	Grade 6 in Dance **or** PE
Drama and Theatre Studies	Grade 6 in Drama **or** English
Economics	Grade 7 in Maths **and** Grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject
English Language and Literature	Grade 6 in English
English Literature	Grade 6 in English
French	Grade 6 in French
French (AS-Level)	Grade 7 in French
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Maths
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
Graphic Communication	Grade 6 in Graphics, Art or Design Technology
History	Grade 6 in History
Latin	Grade 6 in Latin
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths
Media Studies	Grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject
Music	Grade 6 in Music **and** minimum Grade 6 on an instrument (ideally ABRSM or Trinity) Grade 5 Theory may be considered in lieu of GCSE Music
Physical Education	Grade 6 in PE **or** Grade 6 in a single science (Grades 6-6 in Combined Science) **and** participation in one sport to club level
Physics	Grade 7 in Physics **or** Grades 7-7 in Combined Science
Politics	Grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject
Psychology	Grade 6 in Maths or Biology (Grades 6-6 in Combined Science) **and** Grade 6 in English or a Humanities subject
Religious Studies	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject or English
Sociology	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject or English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
Spanish (AS-Level)	Grade 7 in Spanish

Note:

- **Humanities subjects** include Geography, History, and Religious Studies.
- **Further Mathematics** must be studied as a fourth subject, alongside Mathematics.
- **AS-Level French or Spanish** may only be taken as a fourth subject.

BECKY HIGH Sixth

SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS
2027 ENTRY

APPLICANTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 26 November 2026
Applications Open	Friday 27 November 2026
Applications Close	Monday 25 January 2027
Offers Released	Wednesday 24 March 2027
Beck High Sixth Offer Holder Day	Friday 25 June 2027 (tbc)
GCSE Results and Enrolment	Thursday 19 August 2027

BHS YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Advice and Guidance Meetings with Careers Lead	Autumn term 2026
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 26 November 2026
Becky High Sixth Taster Day	Wednesday 20 January 2027
Coffee Mornings and Drop Ins	Spring term 2027
Applications Open	Thursday 21 January 2027
Futures Fair	Wednesday 3 February 2027
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 February 2027
Applications Close	Monday 22 February 2027
Offers Released	Wednesday 24 March 2027
Transition Morning	Thursday 24 June 2027 (tbc)
GCSE Results and Enrolment	Thursday 19 August 2027

Learn more!

Join us on Thursday 13th November 2025, from 17:00 to 19:30, for our Sixth Form Open Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore our A-Level offer, meet subject teachers, and discover what life is like in our Sixth Form.

In late June, we host our Induction Day for students who have applied to join our Sixth Form. You'll meet your subject teachers, get an overview of your chosen courses, and receive summer bridging work to help you prepare for September. For applicants from other schools, we offer a dedicated visit after GCSE exams. This includes a tour of the school, introductions to fellow applicants and the Sixth Form Team, and the chance to speak with current Year 12 students about their experiences.

If you're joining us from another school, the application window opens after the Sixth Form Open Evening in November. Visit the Admissions and Apply page on our website to access the application form.

Current BHS students will receive a link to the online application form in January.





Our alumnae

For us, our alumnae are a wonderful example of how Becky High prepares students for life after school and university. The paths our students choose are diverse, exciting and challenging. Every year, alumnae return to us to take part in careers talks, including our Sixth Form Enrichment Series, speak in assemblies, provide invaluable mentoring support and mock interviews to current students, and we couldn't be more proud of them.

The following alumnae profiles will give you a flavour of just some of our students' exciting career choices!



Dr Melanie Windridge

Dr Windridge left BHS to study physics at Bristol University, followed by a PhD in plasma physics from Imperial College London in 2009. She is a plasma physicist specialising in fusion energy and currently works as the Communications Consultant for Tokamak Energy. Melanie also loves the outdoors and summitted Mount Everest in 2018!



Beth Rigby

Beth left BHS to study social and political science at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge where she graduated with a first. She continued her studies at the University of London where she gained a master's in Latin America.

She has worked as a journalist for the FT and The Times and is now the Political Editor for Sky News.



Heidi Long

Heidi is a GB rower who left BHS in 2015 to (row and) study biology and cognitive science at the University of Virginia. After graduating she joined the GB team and won the European and World Championships in 2022, in the women's four. At the Paris 2024 Olympic Rowing Regatta, she won a bronze in the Women's eight.



Bekah Cork

Bekah left us to study music at The University of Birmingham before joining the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra as their Assistant Planning Manager. She then became the Artistic Planning and Tours Manager at the Royal Scottish National Orchestra before moving to the Philharmonia Orchestra as their Head of Residencies and Engagements.

Saliha Mahmood-Ahmed

After BHS, Saliha studied medicine at Kings College graduating in 2012. She is currently an NHS junior doctor training in gastroenterology. She has always had a passion for cooking and in 2017 won the BBC's MasterChef competition. She has since written her own cookbook winning Best New Cookbook in the 2019 Observer Food Monthly Awards!





Jessie (Baker) de la Merced

Jessie left us to study Biological Anthropology at The University of Cambridge followed by a one year studentship at Harvard University studying political communications. She went on to intern at Google, spent three years at Brunswick Group before joining Facebook as the EMEA Communications Director. She is now Head of Group Strategy at Marks and Spencer.

