



EXPLORE
BECKY HIGH
Sixth



SIXTH FORM
PROSPECTUS
2025 - 2026



*2024 examination figures and leavers' destinations.

**2024 – 2025 clubs and societies figures.



Year 12 is an exciting next phase, and at Becky High Sixth, we guide and support as you make important decisions about your future. Our supportive community, in which everybody is valued as an individual, means you can expect the highest level of care in every aspect of school life.

Most of our students go onto study at Russell Group or top universities, and students interested in applying for Oxbridge, medical, dental or veterinary schools are coached and supported through this very specific process.

While academic success is our top priority, we also strive to create a stimulating environment for our students. For those not taking four A-Levels, we encourage involvement in an Extended Qualification Project, joining the Young Enterprise team, completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, or learning a new skill. We also follow an extensive enrichment programme designed to further prepare students for important decisions and life beyond Becky High Sixth.

A sixth form education with us means students leave us with greater independence, resilience and aspirations for their future, ready to embrace the exciting challenges which lie ahead.

Ms Juliette Ganachaud (Director of Sixth Form) and *Ms Tina Bond* (Headteacher)₃



I have been a student at Becky High since Year 7 and when it came to making the decision about where I wanted to study my A-Levels, I couldn't think of a better place. The wonderful environment created by both students and teachers makes the sixth form a place where everyone is encouraged to push themselves to reach their full potential.

The various co-curricular clubs and societies on offer are not only great experiences, but also great leadership opportunities for sixth formers, ensuring they are given the perfect amount of responsibility to encourage independence and build character, making them ready to walk whatever path awaits them after Becky High.

Sixth formers are guided and supported throughout their time here via the many initiatives offered. For example, the inspiring enrichment programme delivered to Year 12 and the advice given by our Careers Leader enables us to make the right decisions for our futures. In sixth form, thanks to the community that radiates warmth and encouragement, I have made friends I will keep for life and memories I will hold onto for a long time to come.

Becky High is and always has been an encouraging, inclusive, and uplifting community, and my experience here over the years has been nothing short of remarkable.

Rithika Chahar (Head Girl)



I joined *Becky High Sixth* last year, in Year 12, an easy choice because of its fantastic academic attainment and the wide range of co-curricular activities on offer. I love all my subjects, especially English Literature, all the teachers, across all my subjects, are consistently dedicated in ensuring we learn all the content (and more!) to the highest standard possible.

Being able to take part in so many clubs and societies, from music to sport and lots more, really helped me to settle into the sixth form environment. Another stand out feature of the school is the focus on student mental health, something I found really comforting.

The *Sixth Form Weekly* is a resource I cannot live without! The information within it is invaluable, including lots of work experience opportunities and information which assists in the writing of our UCAS applications!

Overall, moving to *Becky High Sixth* was one of the best decisions I made, and I would 100% recommend it to any Year 11s considering moving from their current schools.

Sofia (Year 12 student)

About us

Our A-Level programme blends academia with leadership, creativity, teamwork, resilience and independent thinking. We believe it is this combination of learning and involvement that prepares you for life after Sixth Form. Our staff - talented subject specialists with broad life experience - prefer a respectful and collaborative approach when working with Sixth Form students and in return, we encourage independence, commitment and maximum effort from you.

The Sixth Form Team work closely with the Senior Prefect Team to ensure we are providing everything our Sixth Form students need to thrive and excel. Once you join us, we work hard to develop your character, foster your acumen and build your future aspirations.

Students aspiring to apply to Oxbridge receive thorough guidance and support throughout the early application process, and the school boasts a strong track record of success. This year, we proudly celebrated twelve acceptances in various degree subjects, including Engineering, Physics, Music, PPE, History, Economics, Classics, Modern and Medieval Languages, Law, Earth Sciences and History of Art.





For those who don't go down the Oxbridge route, we provide extensive support and guidance for anyone wanting to apply to other universities, conservatoires, degree level apprenticeships and overseas universities.

Our STEAM initiative (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) recognises the importance of creativity across these subjects and throughout the curriculum. At Beaconsfield High School our aim is to prepare our students for life beyond the classroom. With an increasing demand on STEAM skillsets within industry, we aim to motivate and inspire pupils further to explore the rewarding opportunities available through STEAM. Students are encouraged to enter STEAM competitions, to engage in groups and clubs for further learning and to imagine the possibilities of a career in areas once not so accessible.

Our Sixth Form facilities include two dedicated study spaces: the Sixth Form Study Area is a large, supervised working space allowing students to focus in silence on their independent work; the 6HUB is used by students wanting to work quietly in small groups, as well as discuss and share resources.

The above is only a taste of what we offer so please read on to discover even more!

2024 BHS EXAM RESULTS

A* and A grades at A-Level

48%

A* - B grades at A-Level

77%

A* - C grades at A-Level

92%

Students who have
accepted Oxbridge places

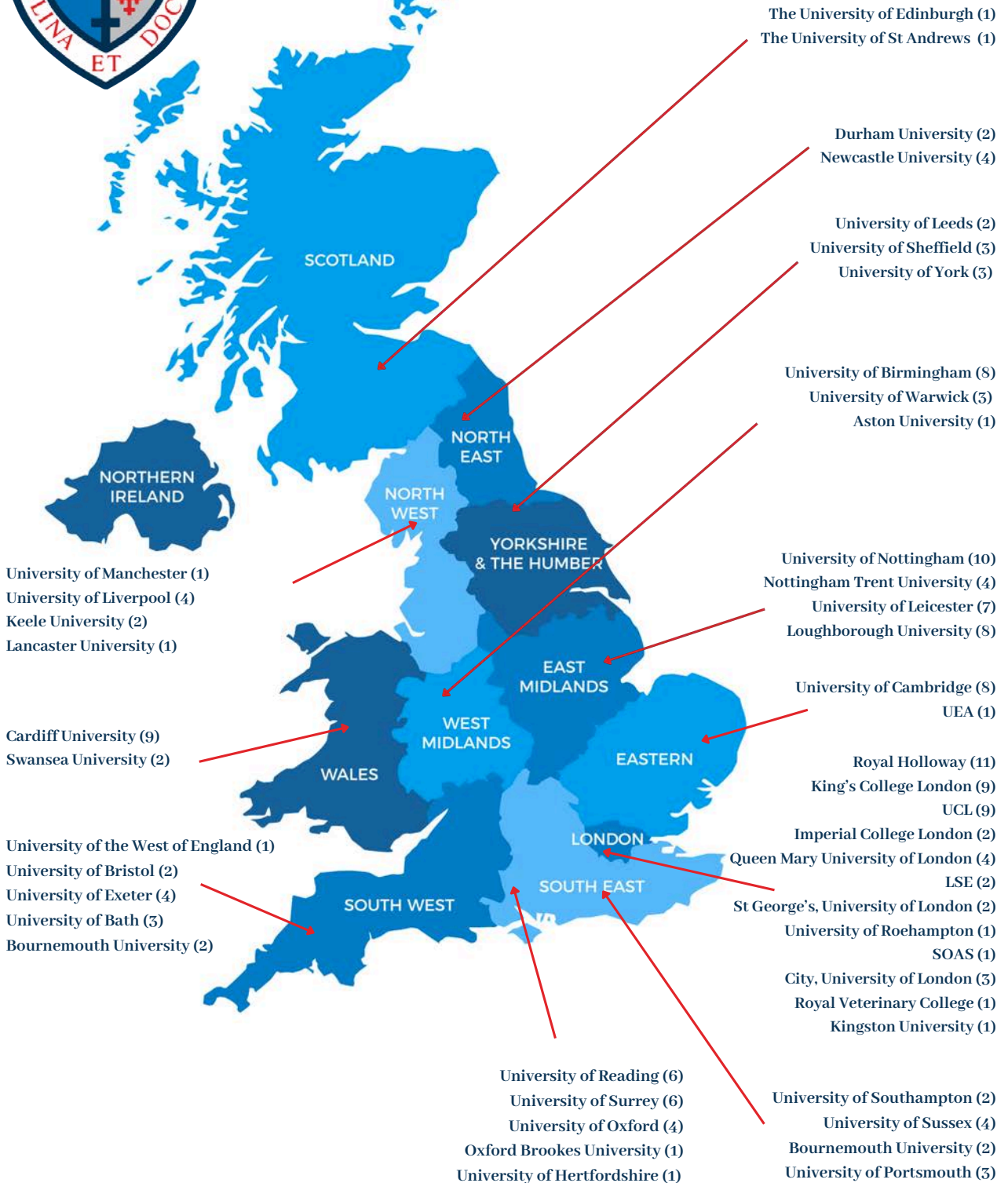
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Students studying
medicine and dentistry

17



Destinations 2024



Your ambitions

Whatever your future career plan, we have the skills, extensive experience and know-how to get you there, combined with a portfolio of subjects to give you a strong, comprehensive grounding that really opens doors. So, the key now is to consider which A-Level options will work best for you.

First and foremost, you must enjoy what you are going to be studying. Two years is a long time and the hard work and dedication required to ensure success has to be balanced with real enthusiasm and motivation. Enjoyment comes when we spend time doing what we are good at, so consider carefully where your strengths lie.

Dependent on your career ambitions, you may wish to specialise or strategically combine certain A-Levels to lead to a particular degree. If that's your plan, take a moment to read the next page which offers a list of degrees with suggested A-Level subjects.

A rounded educational experience at this stage of your life will prepare you for the competitive world of work following your studies. Becky High Sixth offers so much more than the theory of A-Levels. We furnish you with the life skills, work knowledge and experience, and tools to thrive beyond BHS.



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 Studies	Maths, business studies and economics useful. MFL for joint honours, for example business studies and Spanish.
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 or economics useful.
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 Sports Science)	Economics, history and maths useful. A-Level sociology not always required.
Theology/Religious Studies	Two science subjects, psychology, PE
Veterinary Science	Religious studies useful. One essay based A-Levels strongly recommended are English, history and classics. Latin and Greek GSCE are also a big advantage.
	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.



Studying with us

At Beaconsfield High School we know that preparing for the next step after Sixth Form takes more than excellent A-Level results. We balance a considered programme of study and broader activity for a holistic learning experience that develops in you a deeper knowledge – something that is highly valued by universities and employers.

You will study the same three (in some cases, four) A-Levels across your two years in Sixth Form, with exams in Year 13 determining your final results. We offer more than 20 A-Level subjects which are listed on the next page.

Our Sixth Form Programme

Our Programme:

Three A-Levels
UCAS Programme
PSHE Education
Enrichment Series
Student Leadership Development
Sport

Plus one of:

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
| Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award |
Young Enterprise | AS-Level Spanish
or French | Fourth A-Level

A-level Subjects:

Art, Craft and Design | Biology |
Business Studies | Chemistry |
Classical Civilisation | Computer
Science | Dance | Drama and Theatre
Studies | Economics | English
Language and Literature | English
Literature | French | Further
Mathematics | Geography | Graphics |
History | Latin | Mathematics | Media
Studies | Politics | Music | Physical
Education | Physics | Psychology |
Religious Studies | Sociology |
Spanish

For further details on the A-Level curriculum and entry requirements, please see our A-Level Options Guide [here](#).



SPORT & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Whatever your sporting ability, our Sixth Form games afternoon is the perfect way to stay active and healthy. Join one of our senior sporting teams and compete at national level in indoor and outdoor hockey, netball, dance and gymnastics or get involved in recreational activities like yoga, badminton and tennis. Sixth Formers can also participate in the Level 3 Sports Leaders Award, which offers UCAS points, and Level 2 Dance Leadership.

UCAS PROGRAMME

We are very ambitious for our students and run a comprehensive programme to support their future choices. Students investigate the different options available to them and are guided through the process with a bespoke programme of study and support from their Form Tutors, subject staff, Head of Learning and careers advisors.

A dedicated UCAS and Futures Day in the Spring Term of Year 12 mean our students are equipped to make informed and confident choices about their futures.

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 the Vespa programme, 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.



The Year 12 enrichment series and careers assemblies brings in a wide range of speakers, including alumnae and parents, from a variety of professional and vocational backgrounds. Students also hear from university representatives and degree apprentices throughout their time in the Sixth Form. This broadens your knowledge, opens your eyes to other perspectives and possibilities, and gives you a greater learning experience.



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.





University Preparation

Our students apply to university through UCAS, and our staff are well-versed in guiding them through the process. We support students in researching universities and degree courses, assist in preparing their applications, and, if necessary, help them get ready for interviews at their preferred institutions. Those applying to Oxbridge, or specialist courses like medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, receive additional support from a dedicated team of Sixth Form staff, along with guidance from the broader school community and our alumnae network.

This hands-on, personalised support ensures that most of our students secure offers from their first-choice university.

Career Coaching

Whatever path you choose after Year 13, our Careers Lead is on-hand to offer one-to-one advice and guidance. Whether you're applying for a Degree Apprenticeship, vocational qualification, or a traditional degree, we're here to guide you through the process.

It's an exciting time, and we're with you every step of the way

Our students are also expected to choose one of the following in addition to their choice of three A-Levels:

Extended Project Qualification

The EPQ is the opportunity to research a topic that interests you and create a dissertation, field study/investigation, artefact or performance related to that topic. It is highly regarded by universities as it is indicative of wider reading and knowledge; several universities make lower A-Level offers to students who achieve a good grade in their EPQ.

This AQA qualification is graded from A* to E and can earn you up to 28 UCAS points.

AS-level (French or Spanish)

Spanish and French AS-Levels are one-year courses, examinable at the end of Year 12.

Fourth A-level

This option is only recommended for students who are very academic and driven, and who are comfortable with the additional commitment needed to achieve the highest levels of success. There is a minimum entry criteria in order to study four A-Levels.

Young Enterprise

Duke of Edinburgh





Getting involved!

Team Projects

We encourage all students to take part in team projects such as Duke of Edinburgh, the National Citizenship Service 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 Trip took students on a life changing trip to Borneo.

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 programme.

Student Leadership

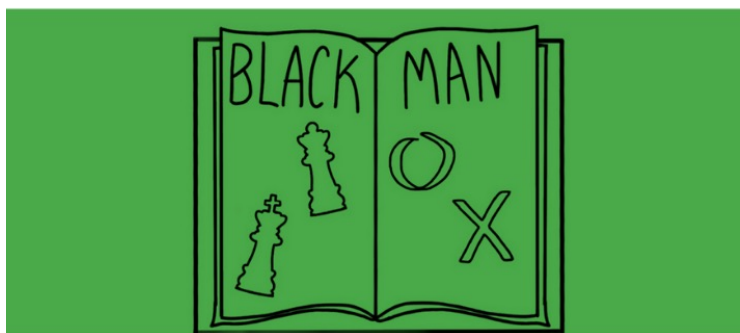
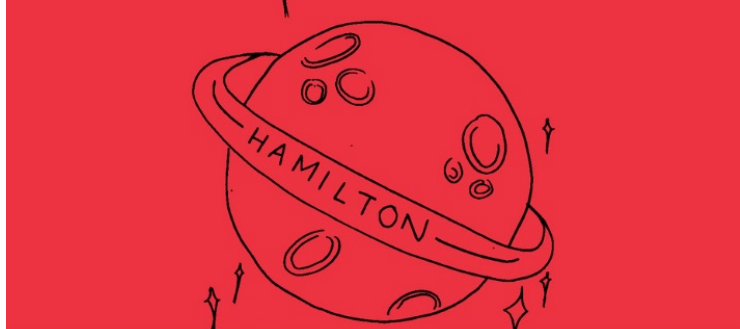
The Sixth Form Student Leadership team comprises of the Student Leader, Deputies and Senior Prefects. Staff not only respect the voice of the student body, but relish the opportunity to work with them to develop and enact change.

The Student Council and the Prefect team unite students across all years, meeting regularly to discuss and action improvements and new ideas. The Sixth Form Student Council focuses on the needs of the Sixth Form including big plans for continuous improvements to the school's facilities.

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. Example 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.



Supporting you every step of the way!



Ms Ganachaud is the Director of Sixth Form, an Assistant Headteacher as well as a maths teacher. Ms Ganachaud has worked at Beaconsfield High for eight years and with sixth form students for over ten years.



Mrs Greenwood is the Sixth Form Administration Manager and pastoral support. She was an engineer in a past life and has supported Sixth Form students at Beaconsfield High Sixth Form for seven years.



Mrs McEwan is the Sixth Form Administrator, managing attendance and supporting students' day-to-day activities.



Mr Jones is Head of Learning for Year 12. He teaches English and has taught at BHS for two years. Mr Jones has overview of any pastoral concerns relating to Year 12.



Ms Farrugia is Head of Learning for Year 13. She teaches English and is the Subject Lead for A-Level Media Studies; having taught at BHS for five years. Ms Farrugia has overview of any pastoral concerns relating to Year 13.



Oxbridge Co-ordinator
Dr Alex Millington



Oxbridge Support
Dr Simon Gawne



UCAS and Oxbridge Support
Dr Jocelyn Boxall



Medic Support
Mr Zan Rashid



Careers Lead
Mrs Karen Wray

Sixth Form Tutors

Sixth Form students receive one-to-one support from their Form Tutors to meet all their mentoring, nurturing or coaching needs. Tutors work directly with students to guide and support them through Sixth Form life including their A-Level studies, their personal wellbeing, the UCAS process, degree-apprenticeship applications, or any other route they choose to pursue.

Applying to join us

We welcome students who are driven, have a strong work ethic, are academically ambitious and have a vision for their future.

Students are required to achieve a minimum of 46 points from their best 8 GCSEs, including a minimum of 5 points in both English Language or English Literature and Mathematics. In addition, students must meet the entry requirements for each of the A-Level courses for which they have applied.

Students study three A-Levels and either an EPQ, AS-Level French or Spanish, Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award or Young Enterprise. The option to study a fourth full A-Level is only a possibility for students who achieve at least 64 points from their best 8 GCSEs.

Students wishing to study Further Maths as a fourth A-Level who have not quite achieved the minimum of 64 points but show a real strength in maths and further maths at GCSE will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please note that admission is also dependent upon there being space in the classes for the chosen courses and that the combination of courses fits the school's timetable. Very occasionally, insufficient interest in a course can mean that it no longer runs. In all cases, we will work with you to identify a combination of courses that aligns with your strengths and future aspirations.

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 2025 Entry

Applications from students from other schools will open on Friday 8th November 2024 and close on Monday 27th January 2025. Please visit the admissions page on our website [here](#) for more details.

Current BHS Year 11 students will receive a link to their personalised online application form after their mock exams in January. BHS students must submit their application by Monday 24th February 2025.

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 2025-26

Students are required to achieve a minimum of 46 points from their best 8 GCSEs, a minimum of GCSE Grade 5 in Maths and English, plus the minimum subject entry requirements outlined below.

<i>A-level Course</i>	<i>Minimum Requirements</i>
Art, Craft and Design	GCSE Grade 6 in Art or Textiles
Biology	GCSE Grade 7 in Biology OR GCSE Grades 8-8 in Combined Science
Business Studies	GCSE Grade 6 in Maths and GCSE Grade 6 in English OR GCSE Grade 6 in Business Studies
Chemistry	GCSE Grade 7 in Chemistry OR GCSE Grades 8-8 in Combined Science
Classical Civilisation	GCSE Grade 6 in English Literature or History
Computer Science	GCSE Grade 7 in Computer Science OR substantial programming project (any language)
Dance	GCSE Grade 6 Dance and dance experience
Drama and Theatre Studies	GCSE Grade 6 English or Drama
Economics	GCSE Grade 7 in Maths and GCSE Grade 6 in English
English Language and Literature	GCSE Grade 6 in English
English Literature	GCSE Grade 6 English Literature and English Language
French	GCSE Grade 7 in French
Further Mathematics	GCSE Grade 9 in Maths OR GCSE Grade 8 in Maths and 8 in Further Maths
Geography	GCSE Grade 6 in Geography
Graphic Communication	GCSE Grade 6 in Graphics, Art or Design Technology
History	GCSE Grade 6 History
Latin	GCSE Grade 7 in Latin
Mathematics	GCSE Grade 7 in Maths
Media Studies	GCSE Grade 6 in English
Spanish	GCSE Grade 7 in Spanish
Music	GCSE Grade 7 in Music and achieved Grade 6 on main instrument (keyboard skills and Grade 5 Theory are desirable)
Physical Education	GCSE Grade 6 in a science and one main sport OR GCSE Grade 6 in PE
Physics	GCSE Grade 7 in Physics OR GCSE Grades 8-8 in Combined Science
Politics	GCSE Grade 6 in English
Psychology	GCSE Grade 6 in English, Maths and a science
Religious Studies	GCSE Grade 6 in English OR GCSE Grade 6 in Religious Studies
Sociology	GCSE Grade 6 in English



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SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS 2025 ENTRY

APPLICANTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

- Sixth Form Open Evening
- Applications open
- Application deadline
- Conditional Offer Day
- Induction Day
- Becky High Sixth Experience Day
- GCSE Results Day

Thursday 7th November 2024
Friday 8th November 2024
Monday 27th January 2025
Thursday 3rd April 2025
Thursday 26th June 2025
Friday 27th June 2025
Thursday 21st August 2025

BHS YEAR 11 STUDENTS

- Advice and Guidance Meetings with the BHS Careers Lead
- Sixth Form Open Evening
- Becky High Sixth Taster Day
- Becky High Sixth Coffee Mornings and Drop Ins
- Applications open
- BHS Futures Fair
- Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Applications deadline
- Conditional Offer Day
- Induction Day
- GCSE Results Day

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 7th November 2024
Wednesday 22nd January 2025
W/c 27th January 2025

Monday 27th January 2025
Wednesday 12th February 2025
Thursday 13th February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025
Thursday 3rd April 2025
Thursday 26th June 2025
Thursday 21st August 2025

Learn more!

Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Event is 7th November 2024, 17:00-19:30. Please see our website nearer the time for up-to-date information.

Meet Your peers

Towards the end of June, we offer our usual Induction Day during which you'll connect with subject teachers for your chosen A-Level. They will provide you with an introduction to their course and outline the summer bridging work to be completed before joining the Sixth Form in September. External applicants will be invited to visit school once their exams have finished. This will be an opportunity to tour the school, as well as meet other applicants and the Sixth Form Team. Current Year 12 students will be on hand to talk more about life in the Sixth Form and answer any questions.

Ready to apply?

External students will be able to submit applications after the Sixth Form Open Evening on 7th November 2024. Please revisit this page at that time to access the application link and review the full timeline for the application process, including key deadlines.

Current BHS students will receive a link to the online application form during the first half of the spring term in Year 11.





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 summited 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.



