

PANGBOURNE

— A community where you can flourish —



SIXTH FORM

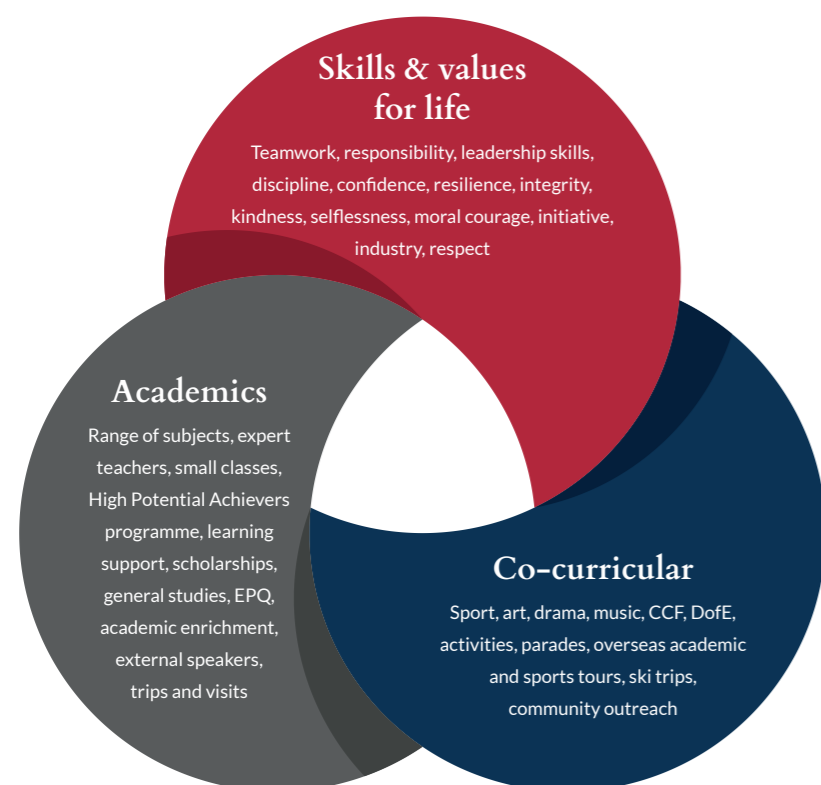
WHY PANGBOURNE?

Choosing a school for Sixth Form is no easy task. Like most schools, we offer a wide range of A Level and BTEC subjects, along with an extensive co-curricular programme, and lots of opportunities for enrichment.

But not all schools provide the dedicated, tailored support which will provide your child with the skills and values that prepare them for life beyond education.

We see each young adult as an individual full of potential to make a difference to the world. Each student is guided by a team of skilled professionals who will ensure that they are supported and nurtured, giving them every opportunity to flourish, both academically and personally.

This is what makes Pangbourne different.



'Pangbourne produces and nurtures to bring the best out of each pupil, producing a rounded, grounded adult at the end. The traditions and values that Pangbourne adhere to are incomparable to any other school.'

Camilla Skinner, Sixth Form Parent



'We felt confident that both our boys could thrive academically and would leave Pangbourne as young men we would be proud of.'

Louise Henry, Parent



A COMMUNITY WHERE YOU CAN FLOURISH

The Sixth Form is the time when pupils transition into students who take ownership of their own learning and shape their future beyond school.

Life inside and outside of the classroom takes on a different, more independent and more rewarding perspective. It provides a firm foundation for higher education and the workplace, enabling students to hone their individual talents and discover their place in the world.

Our supportive academic and pastoral staff work as a team to ensure that each individual is given the highest level of support to achieve their full potential both during and beyond their time at the College.

Academically, we encourage the more able students to stretch their learning with our High Potential Achievers programme, and we support those with learning difficulties to overcome their challenges. With our support and encouragement, every student will discover what they can achieve.

Outside the classroom, we offer a multitude of ways for students to explore their strengths in sport, music, art and drama, along with a wealth of enrichment activities. There are opportunities for service and overseas tours through academic trips and programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and the Combined Cadet Force (CCF).



Download our Guide to Sixth Form subjects

PREPARING FOR LIFE BEYOND COLLEGE

Our values-based education equips students for the next stage in their lives. At the heart of our Sixth Form offering is a focus on growth through leadership and service.

There are many opportunities for students to develop life skills in areas such as teamwork and leadership. These include the opportunity to take up important roles in the College, such as Chief Cadet Captain, Peer Mentor and Captain of Sports, which involve leading and supporting younger pupils. By developing these skills, our students grow in confidence, self-esteem and resilience.

Looking beyond College, we provide plenty of support for students to explore their next steps. From UCAS applications to interview preparation, we help our students to identify the right career path for them and to achieve their goals and aspirations.

Typically the majority of Pangbourne students choose to go on to higher education with many going to top-tier universities as well as more vocational institutions.

We have a diverse and knowledgeable community made up of staff, parents and alumni (Old Pangbournians) who are able to help individuals find their paths and succeed. Being such a close-knit community with a broad range of connections in many career fields, we can offer a range of interesting and useful opportunities.



‘The Pangbourne experience gives us so much more than just academic support. I do think that Pangbourne has formed me as a person and prepared me well to go out ‘into the world’ by pushing me out of my comfort zone and encouraging the development of new skills and interests.’

Tim, Sixth Form Student

'Excellent pastoral care, friendly school which has helped my child build so much confidence.'

Clare Scrimgeour, Sixth Form Parent



SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

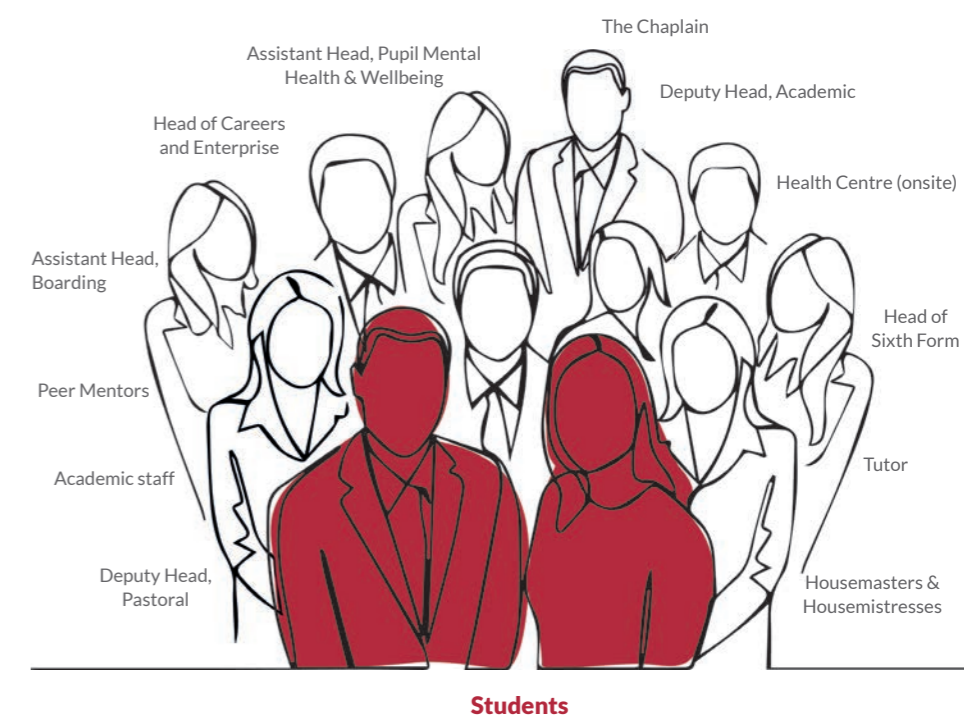
In today's world, the pressures on young adults are greater than ever. We put a huge amount of effort into building confidence, resilience and determination in every student so that every one is equipped to deal with life's inevitable ups and downs.

Whether it's celebrating success on the sports field or in the classroom, or providing support and encouragement to students who are struggling, positive mental health and wellbeing is an important aspect of College life.

Our Flag values of Kindness, Selflessness, Moral Courage, Initiative, Industry, Resilience, Integrity and Respect underpin everything we do, from class rewards to staff recruitment, and they help to create a secure and respectful environment in which all of our students can thrive.

As a boarding and day school, we have a house structure which provides a firm base for pastoral care which benefits day and boarding students alike. Every student belongs to a boarding house (Division), staffed with Housemistresses/masters (HoMs), Assistant HoMs, Matrons, Visiting Tutors and Housekeepers. They are the first port of call for any concerns, which enables us to provide outstanding pastoral care throughout your child's time at Pangbourne.

Outstanding support structure



ABOUT THE MARCHING

Some people may think that we are a naval college or perhaps even a military school, but neither is true!

Although we were founded in 1917 by a shipping company to prepare 'cadets' for careers in the Merchant Navy, we have been an all-round, independent school since 1969.

However, we have retained some of our distinctive ceremonial traditions which include parades seven times a year. These traditions make a big contribution to our ethos and our strong community spirit. They also embed and develop key life skills which are essential for life beyond College, such as:

1. Confidence: parades are performances in which, over time, students improve and enjoy performing.
2. Self-discipline: this is developed as students learn to prepare themselves and their younger peers for the event.
3. Teamwork: parades depend on everyone in the College (in Year 9 and above) playing their part, and working together as a team.
4. Leadership: senior pupils teach the juniors what is expected of them, model the standards themselves, and take on leading roles.

We understand that parades may not be for everybody, but it is often after students have left Pangbourne that they recognise how valuable the experience has been, and the contribution that it has made to their lives.



'Pangbourne is unique because of the community. There is something about Pangbourne that makes you feel a part of something special. The parades definitely consolidate this. Everyone is warm and welcoming with a smile on their face ready to help if you need. There's no segregation between year groups. It's just a very special place.'

Emily, Sixth Form Student

'It's small enough to enable everyone to know each other but big enough to be diverse and offer a wide range of activities, sports and clubs. Everyone can shine. Parade offers an extra depth of tradition and values.'

Kelley Waters, Parent



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