The Bishop Wand Sixth Form

Realising God-given potential
“I chose Bishop Wand Sixth Form because I had a good relationship with the teachers and I liked the familiar environment.”

Owen

“I stayed at Bishop Wand because I liked the thought of small classes, in which you can focus more with other students who love the subjects.”

Tiff

“I stayed at Bishop Wand because the teachers are friendly and supportive. The smaller classes help me to focus more in the subject I’m interested in.”

Jodi

“I chose Bishop Wand because it is a tight knit community where I knew I’d have the support of my friends and teacher.”

Elizabeth

“I chose Bishop Wand Sixth Form because of the guarantee of small classes with dedicated teachers.”

Jack
Realising God-given potential

Inspiring Minds
Nurturing Spirit
Respecting Difference

At the Bishop Wand School, in the power of Christ’s Love, we will make a just community where all are learners and each one finds, grows and shares their gifts for the good of all.

“Encourage one another and so build each other up.”
1 Thessalonians 5.11
Welcome to the Bishop Wand Sixth Form. Through a broad and diverse curriculum we offer students the opportunity to study A Levels in the subjects in which they are gifted and passionate. Benefitting from our experienced, qualified and dedicated staff we are able to offer continuity to our current students. An environment in which they have matured, grown as individuals, developed friendships and built professional working relationships with staff. External students will feel immediately at home in our friendly, community based Sixth Form and will see the professional, vibrant and academic environment, that allows all students to fulfil their God-given potential. Applications from students from other schools are encouraged, the ability to study A Levels in a school sixth form has many advantages and we are pleased to offer places to our partner secondary schools.

We are proud of the quality of our provision and parents/carers will have the benefit of systems and procedures that mirror our main school reporting systems, ensuring no student is left behind.

Sixth form education is an exciting milestone on your educational journey and the springboard onto university, apprenticeships and the workplace. The right institution for you is the one where you feel inspired to succeed.

I look forward to receiving your application.

God Bless

Daniel Aldridge
Headteacher
Inspiring Minds

The quality of learning and teaching at Key Stage 5 is fundamental to the future destinations of our students and central to our work. Students who are well taught are motivated, enthusiastic and aspire to achieve their potential. Our wide range of level 3 courses including A Levels, BTECs and the EPQ facilitate opportunities for progression to a range of onward destinations. In 2017, 75% of our students accepted places at universities including Oxford to study a range of courses including Medicine and Law. Others took up local apprenticeship opportunities including highly sought after placements at British Airways and McLaren.
Nurturing Spirit

Strong pastoral care is vital to the enjoyment of Sixth Form and for our young people in making sound choices as they grow in independence. Through the tutorial programme students are encouraged to reflect on a range of health/safety issues as well as given opportunities which will expand their horizons; the National Citizen Service Challenge, Sutton Trust Summer Schools, work experience and a range of trips (e.g. Ski Trip, Borneo Expedition) allow our Sixth Formers to develop intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and socially.
All are Learners

Everyone in our Sixth Form community is a learner and together we aim to create an environment which enables students to succeed; the different talents of students and staff are valued. Students are supported in their intellectual growth through directed, supervised study time where they are encouraged to develop their curiosity for their subjects beyond the examination specifications. They also develop their resilience for study and develop their ability to be reflective and independent learners, both of which are essential components for success at Key Stage 5.
Respecting Difference

We have high expectations of all students in every aspect of their school life and their involvement in the wider community. As the oldest students in our School they make a unique contribution to the welfare of others by supporting younger students in our community, playing an active part in the School Council, organising termly charity events and volunteering with local community projects (e.g. St Saviour’s Church Food Bank and visiting a local old people’s home). Through these initiatives students develop their interpersonal skills and learn to appreciate and respect the needs of others in the community.
Admissions Information

There will be 220 places available for allocation across Year 12 and Year 13. We welcome and encourage application from other schools.

Academic requirements
The minimum entry requirement to study at the Bishop Wand Sixth Form is 5 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above. Please note that the specific entry requirements for many of our subjects is grade 5 or higher at GCSE and many courses require English and Maths at a good level too. Please refer to our course booklet or online prospectus for the entry requirements for each course.

Application process for Bishop Wand students

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Application process for students applying from other schools
Please complete the application form which can be found on our website, www.bishopwand.surrey.sch.uk, or provided with this Prospectus and return it to us by Friday, 26th October 2018. Any application received after this date will be considered but will not be given priority. We will then contact you to arrange a Sixth Form Interview. Students offered a place to study here will be invited to the Induction Day and will be expected to enrol on GCSE Results Day (dates above).

Please return your completed application form to:
Sixth Form Admissions, The Bishop Wand Church of England School and Sixth Form, Layton’s Lane, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 6LT.

For further information, please contact Mrs Desai (Pastoral Administrator) at email address rdesai@bishopwand.surrey.sch.uk
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