

# What can Rookwood's Sixth Form offer you?



**Rookwood School opened its Sixth Form in September 2021 and combines the school's philosophy of small classes and personalised learning, with excellent teaching and pastoral care. Rookwood is the only school in the Andover area to offer this integrated model of Sixth Form education.**



Rookwood offers a remarkable Sixth Form experience – warm, supportive, ambitious, unique. Our students feel nurtured and guided through the academic challenge of their A Levels.

Rookwood's expert teaching, individually adaptable curriculum, and bespoke mentoring allows each student to achieve the very best of their potential, allowing students to leave with confidence, resilience and the skills to embrace the challenges that life may bring.





# **A guaranteed combination of subjects**

Academically, a wide range of subjects are on offer – enough to allow application to any undergraduate discipline in the UK. Students will receive five hours of teaching per subject per week, with expert teachers, in groups that are small and flexible enough to adapt to their needs.



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## **A stronger likelihood of attending a Russell Group university**

“Independently-educated sixth formers are more than twice as likely to attend Russell Group universities, three times as likely to gain a place at Oxford, and 10% more likely to gain a 1st or 2:1 degree” - Source: Independent Schools Council





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## Tailored and individual mentoring

Rookwood's small classes and dedicated tutors provide comfort to students when discussing their needs and developing their work. Our partnership model of learning means students have the opportunity to discuss their work individually with a tutor, rather than the experience of being lost in a big teaching group.



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## Bespoke enrichment programme

A wide range of enrichment and leadership opportunities is available, helping students develop crucial life skills and rise to personal challenges, preparing them for the wider world beyond Rookwood.





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## **A dedicated study and socialising area**

Rookwood Sixth Form students have access to space and time away from the rest of the school in our Sixth Form Centre that offers a study area, lounge, kitchen facilities and entertainment.





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## Small class sizes

The Sixth Form maintains Rookwood's emphasis on having small class sizes, based on an understanding that young people achieve their best results when they are known and treated as individuals.





## Responsiveness to each student's individual needs

Rookwood is rightly known for its excellent pastoral care, and this continues to be available through the Sixth Form, with a nurturing tutor group system and regular individual mentoring.





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## Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ is an independently chosen research project, worth half an A Level, allowing students to demonstrate intellectual curiosity and independence by completing a research project of their choice.







## **Substantial extra- curricular programme**

Rookwood's excellent programme of extracurricular activities is available, with a wide range of options at lunchtime and after school from sport, drama and photography through to debating, Duke of Edinburgh Award or mentoring.





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## Bespoke and proactive support for each student

From the first day of Lower Sixth, students have around 20 months until their first A Level exams, counting school holidays. They need to be able to learn, and feel supported, from their very first day. Not only do Rookwood Sixth Formers benefit from expert small-group teaching, from their first week we teach them how to study independently, how to manage their time, so that they are ready for the next step beyond compulsory education.







For further information, to attend an Open Evening or to receive a copy of our Sixth Form Prospectus, please visit [www.rookwoodschool.org/sixth-form](http://www.rookwoodschool.org/sixth-form) or speak to our Registrar, Christa Walker on [01264 325910](tel:01264325910)

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