

Abbey Grange Sixth Form

**The Next Stage of the Journey:
Moving into Post-16**





Formulae



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Ms Steph Hanbridge

Director of Post 16 Assistant Principal



What does Abbey Grange Sixth Form have to offer?



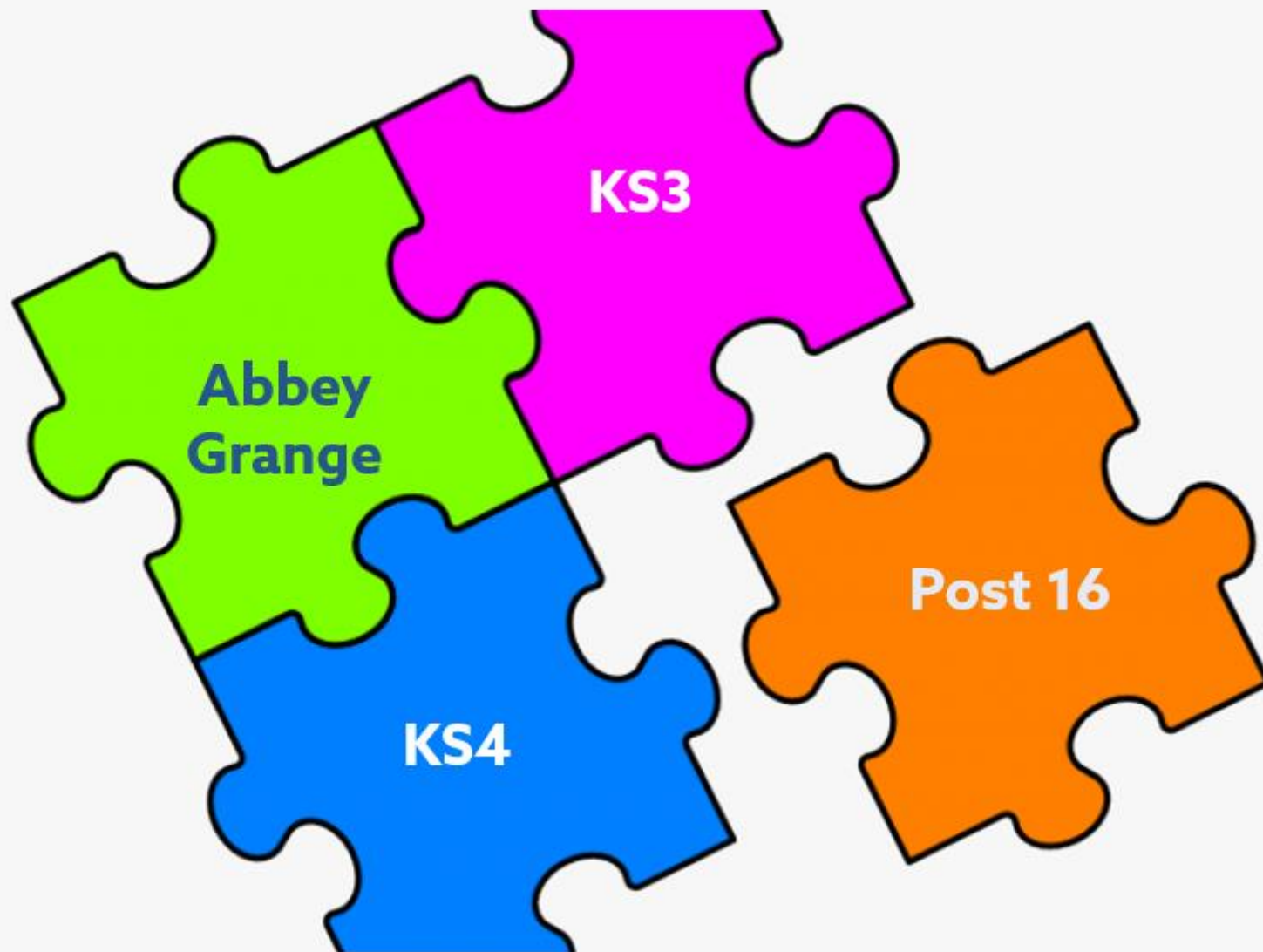
- Fantastic results - attainment & progress
- An academic environment
- Dedicated Post-16 Team
- Outstanding pastoral support.
- Supportive teachers to make the KS4-5 transition as smooth as possible
- Broad and varied enrichment opportunities
- Familiarity
- Mentoring & bespoke intervention
- Improving facilities



Destinations 2021

- 85.3 % of our students have gone on to study at University, with 37% attending a Russell Group University.
- Amongst our most able cohort, 9 students left us to study Medicine, with one earning a place at Cambridge. Another student is currently reading Maths and Philosophy at Oxford.
- One student has earned a prestigious degree apprenticeship with KPMG.
- One student is studying at a Conservatoire.
- Four students are in employment whilst seeking apprenticeships.
- Eight students are currently taking a gap year with the intention of attending university in 2022.





**Familiar...
but
different!**



Sixth Form is different to Year 11

- Familiar and friendly environment
- Personalised approach to academic and co-curricular activities
- Off-site privileges
- Relaxed dress code
- Smaller class sizes
- One to one support
- Sixth form only facilities
- Dedicated Post-16 Team (academic & pastoral)

The Post-16 Team

- Ms Hanbridge – Director of Post 16
- Mrs Outhwaite – Assistant Achievement Director (Year 12)
- Mrs Goodier – Assistant Achievement Director (Year 13)
- Mr Dobson – Teaching and Learning Leader / EPQ Co-ordinator
- Mrs Spence – Post 16 Administrator
- Mrs Beetham – Post 16 Pastoral Performance and Development
- Mr Hare – Post 16 Pastoral Manager / Deputy DSL

Our KS5 curriculum offers a broad range of A level and vocational courses, taught by expert staff.

Most students start Year 12 with three main subjects, although some students may start with four main subjects.

You can choose to study all A Level courses, all vocational courses, or a combination of both.



Entry Requirements

Minimum entry requirements to AG Sixth Form: At least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, preferably with a grade 5 in the A level subjects or higher in certain subjects (Maths, Languages and Sciences). However, it is advisable to check with individual subject areas if they have any other requirements.

A Levels	A minimum of five GCSE subjects at grade 5 or above, including Mathematics and English Language. Course entry requirements for individual subjects are often higher.
Combination of A Levels courses and Applied courses	From two GCSE subjects at grade 5 or above, plus three subjects at grade 4, to five subjects at grade 4 including Mathematics and English Language depending on individual course requirements.
Applied Courses	Five GCSE subjects at grade 4 including Mathematics and English Language.

A LEVELS

Art and Design - Grade 5	Languages - Grade 6
Biology - Grade 5 Maths	Maths - Grade 6
Business Studies - ER	Further Maths - Grade 7
Chemistry - Grade 5 Maths	Media Studies - Grade 5 English
Computer Science	Music - Grade 5
DT: Fashion & Textiles - ER	PE - ER
DT: Product Design - ER	Photography - ER
Economics - Grade 5 Maths	Physics - Grade 5 Maths
English Language - Grade 5	Politics - Grade 5
English Literature - Grade 5	Psychology - Grade 5 Maths
Geography - Grade 5	RS - Grade 5
History - Grade 5	Sociology - Grade 5
Law - Grade 5	ER = Academy Entry Requirements

VOCATIONAL COURSES

Applied Science - ER
Criminology - ER
Engineering - Grade 5 Maths
Health & Social - ER
Food & Nutrition
ICT - ER
Sport - ER

Applied courses are the equivalent of one A Level (taken over two years)

What's the difference between an A-Level and a BTEC?

- BTECs are vocational qualifications rather than traditional academic courses. Typical subjects offered at BTEC level include Engineering, Information Technology and Criminology.
- BTECs and A-Levels also differ in the way they're assessed. A-Levels mainly involve two years of study with assessments at the end of the course. BTECs are continually assessed through coursework and practical projects.

BTEC Nationals	UCAS Tariff Points	A Level Grades
D*	56	A*
D	48	A
	40	B
M	32	C
	24	D
P	16	E

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

- This is a stand-alone A Level qualification worth up to 28 UCAS points for an A* project (a stand-alone AS Level at an A grade is worth 20 points)
- Your chance to choose a topic that you are interested in studying, this could be anything.
- It is an opportunity to develop the skills Universities and employers look for.

What would I have to do?

- Draft a title and aims for your project
- Research around your chosen area
- Write a 5,000 word essay or produce an 'artefact' with a 1,000 word report
- Deliver a presentation based on your project and what you have learnt.

Sixth Form is more than just study at Abbey Grange





In partnership to
Educate, Nurture & Empower

- Art and Sports Leaders
- Cell Group Leaders
- *Duke of Edinburgh Award*
- Events organiser
- Fundraising
- Student Leadership Team
- Year 12 Student Council
- *Literacy / Reading Mentor*
- Mentoring

- *Pathways to Law*
- Science Club Leaders
- Social events organiser

Enrichment Opportunities

opportunities



LEADERSHIP

team

leadership

Student Leadership Opportunities

- Student Leader
- Deputy Student Leader
- Ethos and Wellbeing Ambassador
- Education Ambassador
- Enrichment and Charities Ambassador
- Welfare Ambassador
- Senior Prefects

STUDENT
LEADERSHIP

Work Placements

- Towards the end of Year 12, all students will complete a one week work placement.
- This should be in an area that they are considering for a career.
- We offer support to help students find appropriate places.



Scholars Programme

- It is aimed at our most able and committed students i.e., those who achieved 7 or more 7-9 grades at GCSE.
- It has been established to respond to the individual needs of students with outstanding abilities.
- Regular, specialist mentoring from staff.
- University residential and visits e.g. Oxford University.
- Support from local businesses / ex students/ governors/ parents and teachers
- Lectures/ meetings with Oxbridge employees and students.



Fun and Fundraising...



This Evening...

- Speak to staff & students.
- Visit the Year 11 Study Area (map provided) to:
 - Have a look! Coffee/ biscuits- talk to current students.
 - Get an insight in to career provisions.
- Find out about our Enrichment Programme, The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Extended Project Qualification and the Sports Leaders Awards.
- Find out about what we have to offer.

Applying for Post 16

Abbey Grange Applicants....

- Application to Abbey Grange is completed on paper. Students can collect an application form this evening.
- Students have a place guaranteed at our 6th form if behaviour is good and they meet the requirements.

External Applicants...

- Application is via the Leeds system - Start in Leeds
- Via the website where you can then email the application form to us.
- All students will be invited for interview and offers of places will be made by Easter.