

# 10 reasons to choose Backwell Sixth Form



## Expert subject teachers who treat you like an adult **1**

Every teacher at Backwell sixth form is a subject specialist. They are experts but they are also approachable: “My teachers are always happy to help me if I email them or stay behind. Lessons are more relaxed and I really feel like my teachers respect me” – Georgina

## Flexible days **2**

‘Study Periods’ and ‘Home Study’ give Backwell sixth formers the freedom to choose when and where they get their work done. Students can pop out to the local shops or even study at home: our fantastic local transport links mean this is possible even if you don’t live close to school.

## Sixth Form facilities **3**

At Backwell, Sixth Formers get use of all the schools’ best facilities; our fantastic library is Sixth Form only during lesson times for example. The Sixth Form Common Room, where the canteen is open all day, is not the only space reserved for Sixth Formers – the sixth Form building also includes its own study room, a state-of-the-art music studio and ‘Sixth Form only’ classrooms.



## Independence **4**

At Backwell Sixth Form, your independence is respected. There is no school uniform and your privileges extend to other areas such as use of mobile phones and access to wifi across the school site.



## Community **5**

Years 12 and 13 form one community. Fun and competition are combined in events like ‘University Challenge’ and the ‘Paarlauf’, where sixth formers dress proudly in purple, pink and orange to represent their Houses (which are ‘Rock’, ‘Paper’ and ‘Scissors’!)

For more information and to see videos created by current Backwell Sixth Form students about life in our Sixth Form, scan the QR code.

**Our Website**  
<https://www.backwellschool.net>





## Leadership opportunities 6.

Student leadership matters at Backwell Sixth Form. You can join committees focused on areas such as diversity, charity and the environment or on social and sporting events. You can train to be a Peer Educator or even work with the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form as part of the Head Student team.

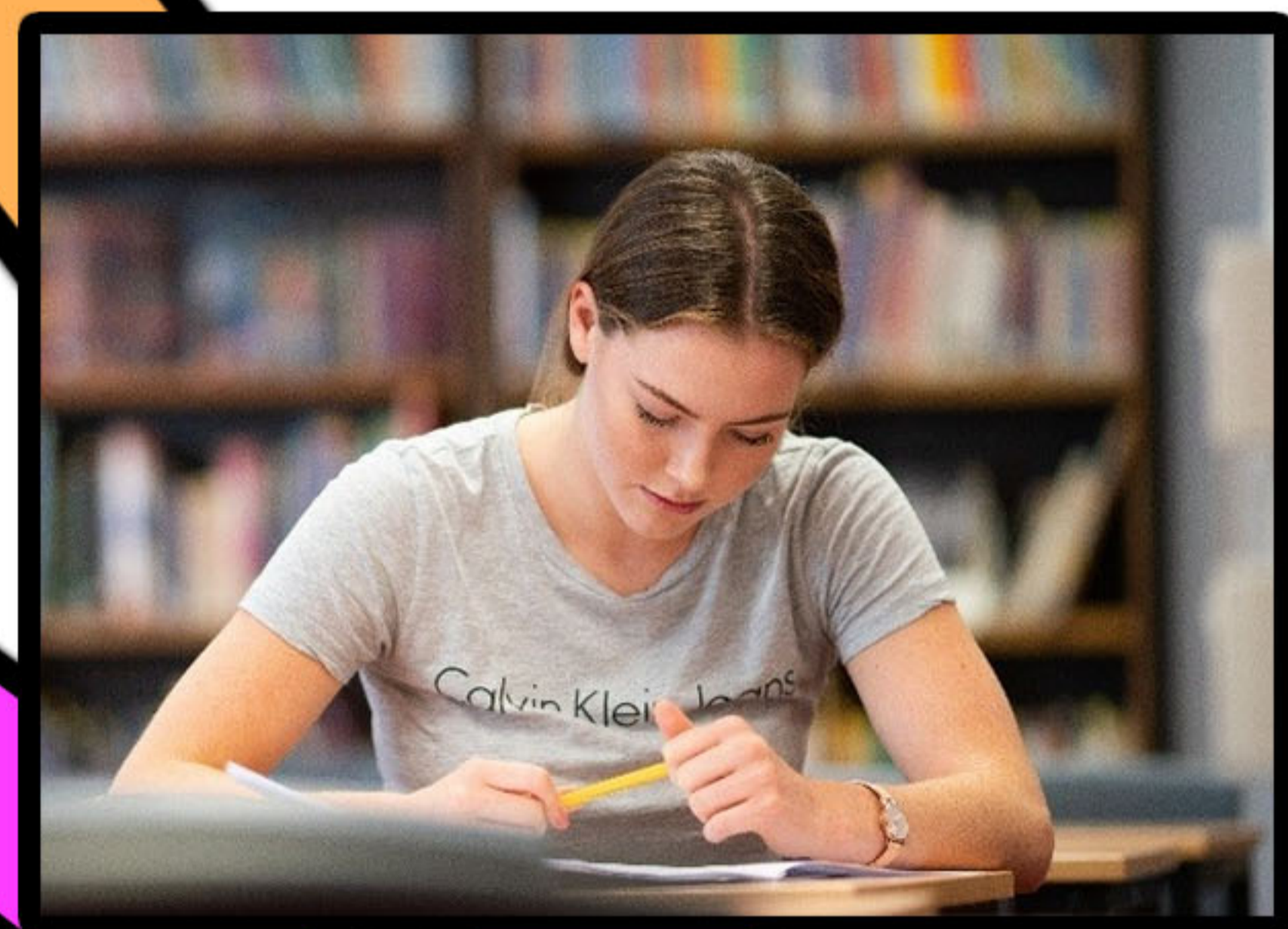
## Performance 7.

There are so many opportunities to get involved in Performance at Backwell be it Music, Sport or Drama but the Sixth Form Production has to be the highlight. Every year, students put on a show that they have planned, rehearsed and directed all by themselves in order to raise money for a charity of their choice.



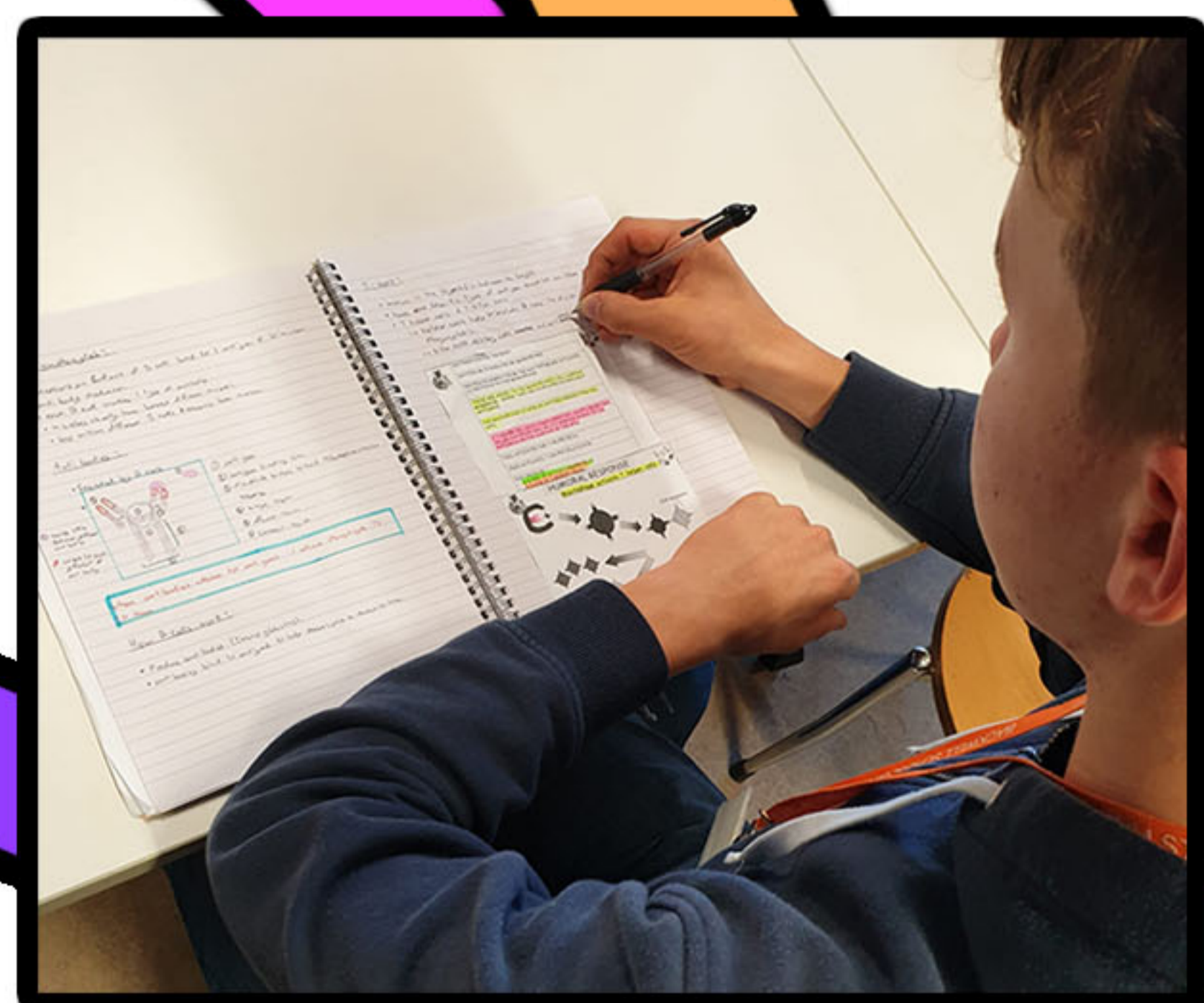
## Trips and Events 8.

From the Sixth Form Ball to the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award to the annual Ski Trip, there are many opportunities that you will remember at Backwell Sixth Form. Some highlights are even part of your subject studies – for example the History trip to Berlin.



## Support 9.

At Backwell Sixth Form we understand that you want independence but that shouldn't mean you are left without support. We pride ourselves on offering, through the Sixth Form Team, access to excellent help and advice on the issues sixth formers care about: academic, financial and personal, including expertise around mental health.



## Results and Destinations 10.

Year on year, students at Backwell Sixth Form attain excellent results and go on to exciting destinations. There is expert tailored support alongside a variety of Careers related events and activities whichever post-18 choice you are considering: Apprenticeship, Gap Year, University, Oxbridge, Medicine/Veterinary Science or any other pathway.

