

Backwell Sixth Form has helped me develop as a person both inside and out of the classroom. The school embraces us for who we are and helps us better our strengths, whatever they may be. (Adam, Deputy Head Student)

The teaching is of a really high standard and I have enjoyed studying my courses

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

My time at Backwell Sixth Form was excellent and guidance throughout the two years was incredible



Backwell Sixth Form is an inclusive environment where a student's capabilities and passions are nurtured. (Georgina, Head Student)

I'm so glad I chose Backwell Sixth Form – it gave me the structure I needed to achieve A levels I can be proud of

My tutor gave me continuous support and advice throughout my time at sixth form



Sixth form open evening
2 November 2023



LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP



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3. How to apply and what next

Backwell Sixth Form curriculum



Three subjects over 2 years

Personal development

- **A Levels: Final examinations, small number of subjects have an NEA (coursework)**
- **Cambridge Technicals (CTEC) or AQA extended certificate: combination of coursework and exams**

- **Tutorial programme**
- **Assemblies + lectures**
- **Careers advice/events**
- **Opportunities both in and out of school**
- **Leadership**

Year 12 Study Extension



EPQ
Or
**Employability
Award**

AS level
Or
Core Maths

**GCSE re-takes/
Supervised study**

Designed to develop independence, research skills, time management and other employability skills

AS levels are offered in Languages, Music and Further Maths

Core Maths develops applied maths skills – supports studies in many other subjects.

Students who don't attain a grade 4 in Maths or a 4 in either English Literature or English Language must study for GCSE re-sits.

THE SUBJECTS WE OFFER



Applied Science (Extended Cert)

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

PE

Maths, Further Maths, Core Maths

Computer Science

English Language, English Literature

Media Studies

Art, Textiles, Photography

Design Technology: Product Design

Geography

History

Politics

Religious Studies: Philosophy & Ethics

French, German, Spanish

Business Studies CTEC, Economics

Psychology

Sociology

Health and Social Care CTEC

Music, Music Technology

Drama and Theatre Studies, Performing Arts CTEC

Our basic entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 4 – 9. Every subject has a specific entry requirements See our course booklet for more information

HOW TO DECIDE WHICH SUBJECTS TO TAKE



- Check which subjects you might need to take for your Post-18 plans
- Choose subjects that you know that you will enjoy and be good at
- Consider the type of course and assessment that is right for you
- Get specialist advice – subject teachers, careers advisor. Discuss your subject choices at your Sixth Form meeting.
- Use induction day and results day to check you've chosen the right courses for you



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WHY CHOOSE BACKWELL SIXTH FORM?



Excellent teaching

Subject specialist teachers who have excellent relationships with our Sixth Form students

Destinations

Every student leaves with an intended destination

Support for destinations after Year 13

Vast majority of students go to their first choice university

A Level Results 2023

99% overall pass rate

56% of exam entries grade A* to B

26% of exam entries grade A* to A



Flexibility and Independence



School day

- Registration/assembly every morning
- Double lessons in the morning
- P5/6 Home Study after 2 weeks
- Earn more Home Study in Year 13
- Individual timetables – ranging from 1 lesson to 4

No Uniform, only lanyards
Common room canteen open all day
Leave site at break and lunch
Access to wifi and electronic devices

Study periods in school!

- Review notes
- Wider reading
- Researching future plans
- Working peer to peer

Places to study/socialise

- Library
- Common room and SF spaces
- Sixth Form study room (SF4)
- Free rooms

Other use of study periods

- Driving lessons
- Work experience/volunteering

Support

- Inclusive intake for Level 3 study ; support for students with individual needs and in challenging circumstances
- Supportive structure to develop good study habits
- Pastoral support – students know they will be listened to and can access support in a number of ways



- Future Plans week
- Application support
- Work experience
- Visits to HE institutions
- Dedicated support from the Sixth Form Team and Careers advisor

What else?

- Performing arts & Music
- Sports (Clubs & House Matches, Paarlauf)
- Student Leadership & Committees
- Fancy dress (Fundraising)
- University challenge
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Ski Trip & World Challenge
- Volunteering
- Debate club & Gabblers
- MedSoc
- Anything else student led!



Being at a



LIGHTHOUSE Sixth Form means access to:
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- Student Voice & Leadership events and networks
- More tailored Post-18 destinations support
- Academic enrichment
- Extra-curricular opportunities





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KEY DATES



Application deadline:	Friday 5 January 2024
Application meetings:	February/March 2024
Induction Day:	Friday 5 July 2024
GCSE Results Day:	Thursday 22 August 2024
Start of Year 12:	September 2024

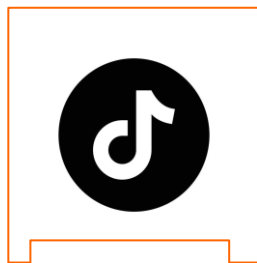
Applications are online via the School website – See Sixth Form Admissions and Courses. Current students can find the application tab on FROG. Course Information booklets for students currently not at Backwell school can be collected from the Library.



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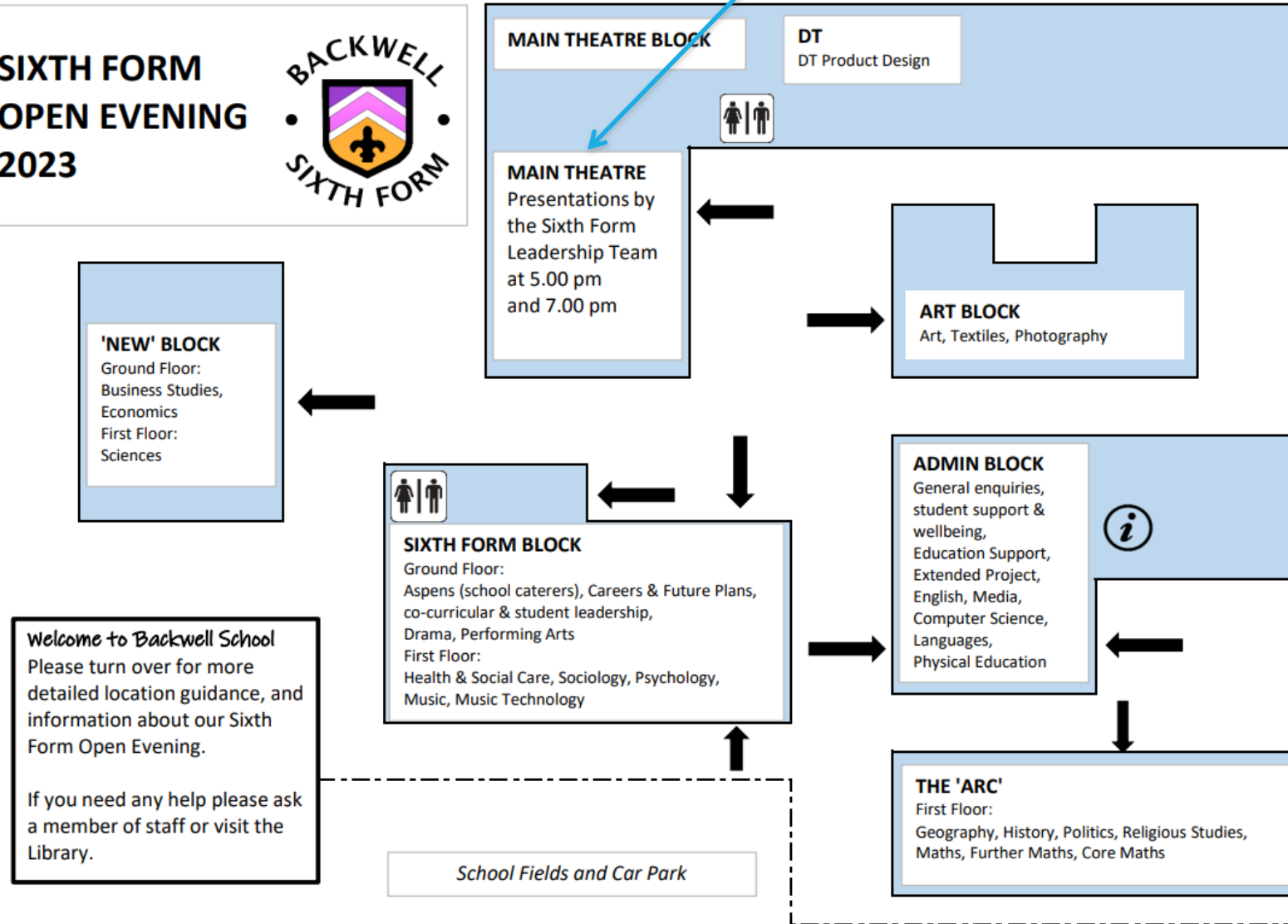


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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 2023



You are here!



5.00 – 7.15PM:
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
SUBJECT TEACHERS AND
STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT
DEPARTMENTS (SEE MAP)

NEW STUDENTS: PLEASE VISIT
THE LIBRARY TO COLLECT A
COURSE INFORMATION
BOOKLET

THE LIBRARY: THE SIXTH FORM
TEAM AND SENCO FOR
GENERAL ENQUIRIES

**THE SIXTH FORM COMMON
ROOM:** SAMPLE THE CATERING
FROM ASPENS, TALK TO OUR
STUDENT LEADERS AND
CAREERS ADVISOR