



"Backwell Sixth Form has helped me develop as a person both inside and out of the classroom. The Sixth Form embraces us for who we are and helps us better our strengths"

"What I love about Backwell Sixth Form is the endless opportunities - there is something for everyone. I've absolutely loved every minute so far"

"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"

"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."

"I really like how different it is being in Sixth Form to being in year 11, socially and in lessons. There is a real community feel"

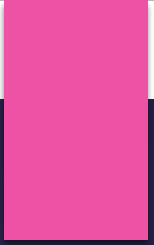
"I have found the standard of teaching at Backwell Sixth Form exceptional; lessons are engaging, and we often have thought-provoking class discussions."

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

Welcome to Backwell Sixth Form Open Evening



Sixth
Form
Centre



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Backwell Sixth Form Curriculum

Three subjects over 2 years

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

Personal Development

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

Year 12 Study Extension

EPQ
or
Employability Award

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

AS Level
or
Core Maths

AS levels are offered in Languages, Music and Further Maths

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

GCSE Re-takes/
Supervised Study

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.



Subjects on Offer

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

PE

Maths, Further Maths, Core Maths

Computer Science

English Language, English Literature

Media Studies

Art, Textiles Photography

Design Technology: Product Design

Music, Music Technology

Drama & Theatre Studies, Performing Arts CTEC

Applied Science

Criminology

Geography

History, Politics

Religious Studies: Philosophy & Ethics

French, German, Spanish

Business Studies CTEC, Economics

Psychology

Sociology

Health & Social Care CTEC

Basic Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 – 9.

Every subject has a specific entry requirement.

See our course booklet for more information



Which subjects?

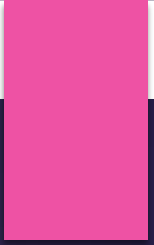
Check which subjects you need for your Post-18 plans

Choose subjects that you know you will be good at and enjoy

Consider the type of course and assessment that is right for you

Get specialist advice from subject teachers and careers adviser

Use transition and results day to check you've chosen the right course for you



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Why Backwell Sixth Form?

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



Every student leaves with an intended destination



Vast majority of students go to their first-choice university



Support for destinations after Year 13

A Level Results 2025

97% overall pass rate

53% 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
 - Support from the Sixth Form Team and Careers Adviser
 - Future Plans week
 - Application support
 - Work experience
 - Visits to HE institutions

What else?

- Performing Arts & Music
- Sports & Student Leadership
- Fancy dress (Fundraising)
- 'University Challenge'
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Ski Trip & Curriculum Trips
- Volunteering
- Debate Club & Gabblers
- MedSoc
- Anything else student led!



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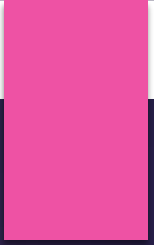
LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

A mature partnership dedicated to the flourishing of our pupils,
our colleagues and our whole community.

With nearly 1000 Post-16 pupils across our Trust we work together to offer you more including:

- Student Voice and leadership events and networks
- More tailored Post-18 destinations support
- Academic enrichment
- Extra-curricular opportunities





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Key Dates

Application Deadline: 5 December 2025

Application Meetings: February/March 2026

Induction Day: 3 July 2026

GCSE Results Day: 20 August 2026

Start of Year 12: 3 September 2026

Applications are online via the school website **Sixth Form Admissions**.
Current students can find the
Application tab on FROG.

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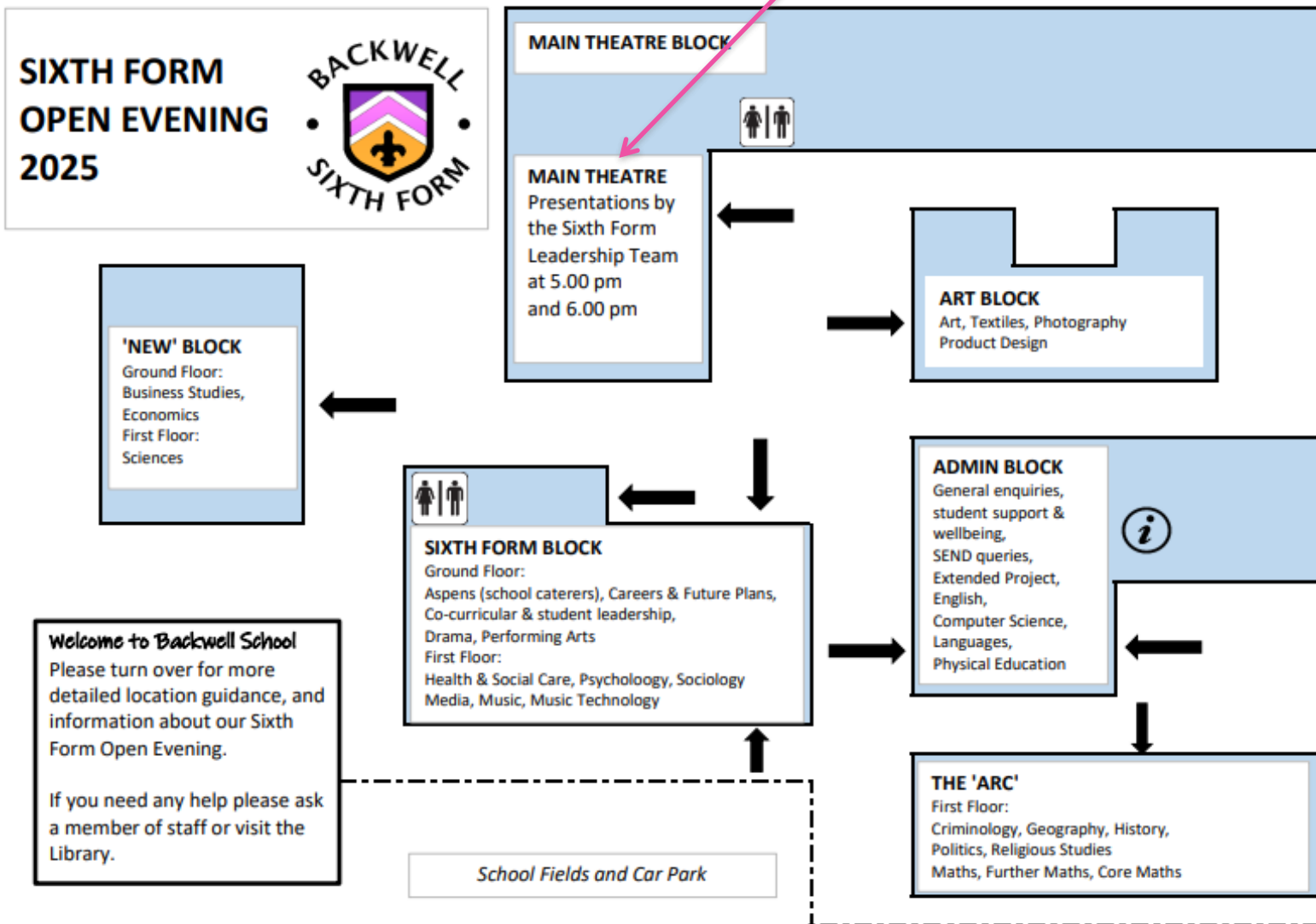


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Backwell Sixth Form

You are here!



5.00 – 7.00pm:

Opportunity to visit subject teachers and students in different departments (see map)

NEW STUDENTS: Please visit the Library to meet the sixth form team

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