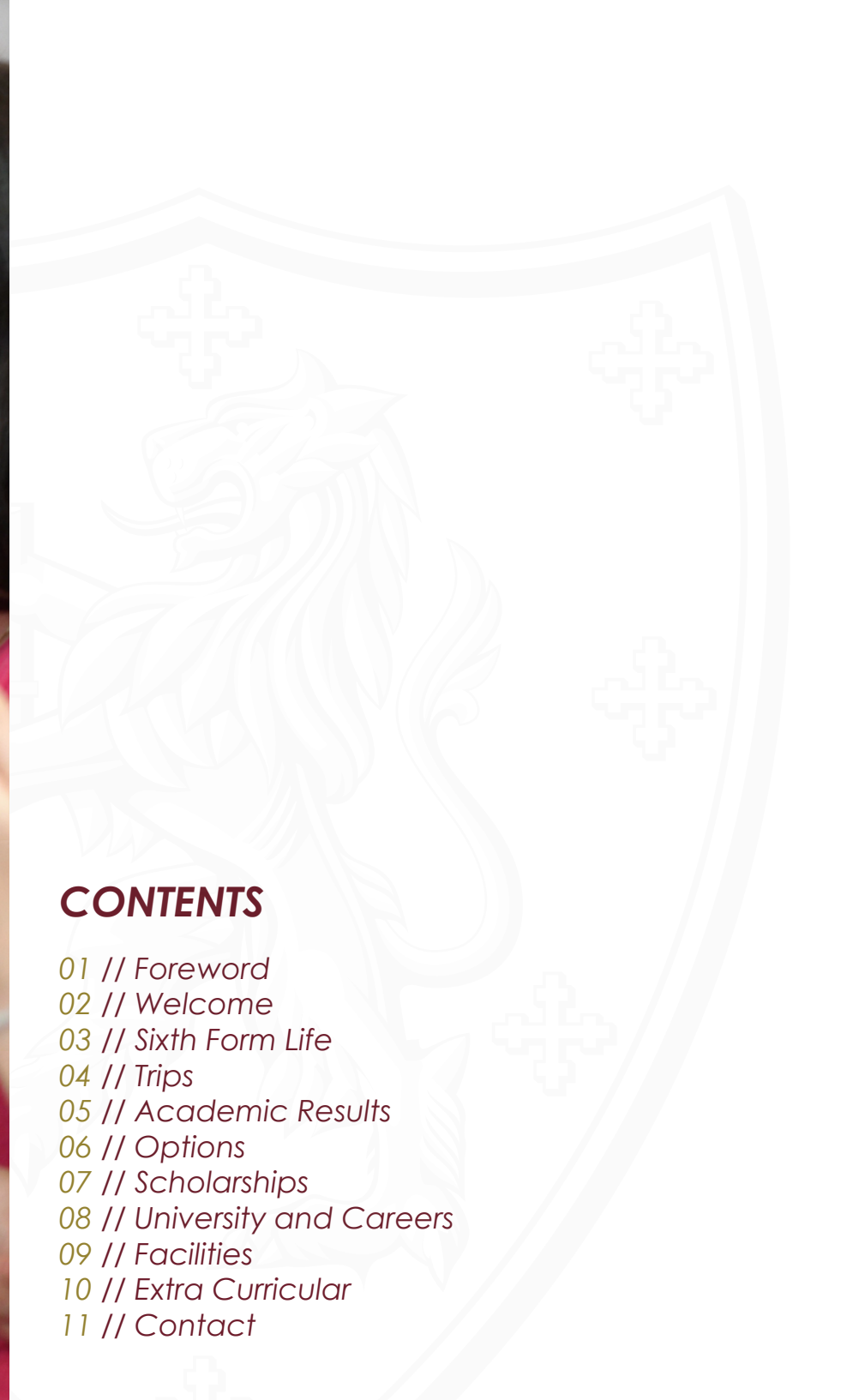




LEWES OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Sixth Form



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"WE PROVIDE MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, FOR INITIATIVE AND FOR RESPONSIBILITY BUT ALSO ALLOW YOU THE SCOPE TO BE YOUNG AND CAREFREE."

FOREWORD

A LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING

At LOGS, we treat each student as a respected individual whom we seek to support and equip with the necessary skills to progress successfully into adult life, higher education and a chosen career path.

Sixth Form life should be the school experience at its very best. It is important to make memories and have fun, but equally to devote time to serious study.

In the Sixth Form at LOGS, we encourage students to work independently but we are always on hand to provide an abundance of guidance – both academic and pastoral.

At LOGS, we are preparing our students for life, not just for university. We will nurture your appetite for high standards and your desire for success; we will also help you to develop your wisdom and sense of self

so that you are able to face any setbacks with resilience and resourcefulness.

We emphasise academic rigour while also recognising the value of all talents. We inculcate an enduring sense of the value of charity and emphasise the importance of showing respect to others.

Above all, we recognise that you want to succeed – the depth of the subject expertise we offer will enrich and enliven your education, and our excellent pastoral care will provide you with a happy, secure environment in which to discover more about yourself.

Our goal is that you will flourish into adulthood with confidence, equipped to fulfil your greatest potential.

Miss Valérie Rosin
Head of Sixth Form at LOGS



"I NEVER ENTERTAINED THE IDEA OF GOING ELSEWHERE FOR SIXTH FORM. LOGS WAS THE PERFECT FIT DUE TO CLASS SIZES BEING SMALLER WHICH MAKES FOR MORE INTIMATE LEARNING."



WELCOME TO SIXTH FORM **AT LOGS**

In the Sixth Form, you are given considerable freedom to shape your own pathway for the future, with the transition from secondary school providing greater opportunities for independence in both your academic and personal life.

While individuality is very much celebrated, the ethos of the Sixth Form is an extension of the core values echoed throughout the whole of the school; working hard, being thoughtful, getting involved and making a difference.

Our Sixth Form strives to balance these core values with a tailored approach to learning in order to provide you with an experience of study, personal growth and community that is completely unique to you.

Our Sixth Form is small and intimate, which allows us to ensure that students make

informed decisions about their future in a supportive and nurturing environment. We provide key guidance and support through the UCAS application process, in addition to alternative options for life after school; tailored counsel not possible in a larger setting.

"Sixth Form should be school life at its pinnacle and prime."

With regular team building days, seasonal balls and events, students in our Sixth Form benefit from being part of a vibrant community, while also taking time for study and intellectual discovery. The right balance provides a fulfilling and highly rewarding experience, equipping you with the confidence to achieve your future endeavours.



SIXTH FORM LIFE AT LOGS

A dedicated team of Sixth Form tutors complement excellent subject teachers to ensure that the Sixth Form at LOGS is a highly fulfilling and enjoyable experience.

Classes are small and less formal, and each Sixth Former has their own personal tutor who oversees no more than 20 pupils.

Together, the tutor and subject teacher make certain that the right balance is found between providing supervision and oversight of the work being covered while at the same time encouraging Sixth Formers to take greater responsibility for their academic life.

The right balance is found between steering and providing frameworks whilst also expecting our students to look at subjects in greater

depth, challenge the obvious and develop their own ideas.

Students are expected to conduct their own research and read around the subject whilst being steered by inspiring teachers with a passion for their subject.

“At LOGS we do not lecture, we teach our Sixth Formers.”

LOGS designs courses with their expertise in mind to ensure that Sixth Formers derive the maximum benefit from the discussions.

Longer lessons, peer review, collaborative learning and the honing of presentation skills all prepare the students for future university success and ultimately for a happy and successful career.

“THE STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF EACH OTHER, WHICH HELPS TO ALLEVIATE MUCH OF THE STRESS THAT COMES FROM EXAMS AND GOING THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS.”



"LOGS IS AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE PUPILS CAN FLOURISH INTO GROUNDED AND RESILIENT YOUNG ADULTS; READY TO EMBRACE THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE."



TRIPS AT LOGS

Journeying broadens our horizons, enriches our perception and enables us to experience different cultures and traditions from which we may develop a deeper appreciation of the wide varieties of our world.

Educational and edifying in all these ways, travel creates lasting memories and for young people, often inspires their enduring career and future life aspirations.

It is with these benefits in mind that LOGS offers a diverse menu of trips in the Sixth Form. Recent trip highlights include a 10 day trip to Morocco to experience first-hand an economically developing country, and a trip to South Africa on our biannual exchange scheme, where students visited the country's most significant cultural, historical and geographical landmarks.

As students progress through the school they have the opportunity to work alongside experts in their chosen fields. In recent years, students have spent time observing and working with marine biologists in the

Mediterranean, rangers in the Shamwari Game Reserve and conservationists in Costa Rica where students have helped to incubate turtle eggs, protecting them from predators before they are released back into the environment.

As Henry Miller once famously wrote: 'One's destination is never a place but rather a way of looking at things.'

Finally, we offer reward trips for which students apply by composing a letter that reflects their contributions to school life and suggests why they feel they merit a place on the excursion.

This process helps students to learn that such rewards can be the fruits of their own generous giving to their community. The cost of each place is heavily subsidised and in some cases, free. We want our students to know that they get out of life what they put in, and we want them to experience and enjoy the magnificent diversity of the world.



ACADEMIC RESULTS AT LOGS

We are always proud of our Sixth Form students who achieve consistently strong A Level results year on year.

Every year we help students build on their GCSE results, welcoming applicants with good GCSEs from our own Year 11 and from those outside the School, believing that the blend of existing and new students creates a distinctive and fresh start for all.

We offer a programme of academic A Levels because we feel that this best suits most students. We believe that A Levels still offer a depth and rigour not to be found anywhere else.

The flexibility of A Levels allows us to construct individual programmes to suit each student, and they remain an excellent preparation for university, the natural next step for the vast majority of our leavers.

“At LOGS, we will give you an appetite for high standards and a desire for success, but also the sense of self to tap into your resilience when you face obstacles.”

Our dedicated Sixth Form team support students every step of the way through their journey at LOGS in order to ensure that students are happy, healthy and achieving to the best of their ability.

Results from 2024

41%
A* or A

66%
A* to B

90% secured a place in their first choice university.

38% secured a place in a Russell Group university.

“THE HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND REGULAR FEEDBACK ENABLED MY CHILDREN TO ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING A LEVEL RESULTS!”



A LEVELS

Art and Design
Biology
Chemistry
Classical Civilisation
Computer Science
Drama and Theatre
Economics
English Literature
Geography
Government and Politics
History
Latin
Mathematics
French
German
Spanish
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology
Sociology

BTEC COURSES

Business
Sport

OTHER COURSES

Leiths Food Science
and Nutrition
Dance Gold Arts Award

“ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE IS THAT THE TEACHERS SUGGEST SUBJECTS THAT YOU HAVE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF, FOR EXAMPLE PSYCHOLOGY. I HADN'T DECIDED TO DO THAT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL, BUT NOW IT IS ONE OF MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS.”

SUBJECT OPTIONS AT LOGS

At LOGS we offer a wide range of A Level options. Most students are encouraged to consider four subjects in the Lower Sixth, before narrowing down to three subjects once they are clear on which they enjoy most. Where appropriate a student can continue with four.

For those not suited to A Level we offer BTEC qualifications as alternatives to A Levels. We only offer courses that we believe represent real value.

The choice between BTEC and A Level should be steered by the different methods of assessment. BTECs use continuous assessment as a significant part of the assessment process and this would definitely suit certain

candidates whereas A Levels are in the main examined by a number of unseen papers at the end of the course.

“Sixth Form study provides the opportunity for students to specialise in subjects in which they have a real interest and also to take on new subjects.”

It is sensible to ensure that a student's choice of subjects keeps open as many opportunities as possible. Universities are generally much more open-minded than they were and it is rare for them to be prescriptive in more than two subjects.



SCHOLARSHIPS AT LOGS

LOGS is proud to recognise and reward the exceptional abilities of our students.

Our Scholars' Programme aims to celebrate our most able students through significant financial support. The Scholars' Programme also aims to provide a range of varied opportunities to stretch and challenge our students in their areas of skill.

The application process for a Sixth Form scholarship begins during Year 11. We also very much welcome applications from external pupils wishing to join us in Sixth Form.

If you are considering LOGS from an external school, please contact our admissions department who would be delighted to help with any questions or queries you may have.

The award of a scholarship is dependent on not just a student's overall dedication to their studies, but crucially, their commitment to school life and how they exemplify the LOGS core values.

"If selected as a Scholar, a bursary could also support attendance to subject related trips and events."

As part of the scholarship programme, scholars are also expected to inspire and support younger students in the school. For example, this could involve taking part in activities such as helping to run a sports club or being present at school events.

"LOGS SIXTH FORM HAS BEEN A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE, A TREASURED FIND FOR OUR DAUGHTER. A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS' AMBITIONS ARE EMBRACED AND SUPPORTED."



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2024

University of Cambridge

University of Exeter

University of Bath

University of Sussex

University of Surrey

University of York

University of Kent

University of Bristol

University of Brighton

University of Reading

University of Southampton

Royal Holloway University

King's College London

City University of London

University of Durham

University of Glasgow

Bath Spa University

Sheffield Hallam University

Aberystwyth University

"STUDYING AT LOGS GAVE ME THE CONFIDENCE I NEEDED TO GO ON AND STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON WHERE I ACHIEVED A DEGREE IN JOURNALISM."

UNIVERSITY AND CAREERS AT LOGS

Enrichment and careers guidance is a crucial element to Sixth Form life. At LOGS we aim to provide our students with as much information as possible about the options that are open to them once they leave school. We hope to inspire them to pursue their career ambitions.

"Every aspect of the next step is supported by the Sixth Form team with help and advice in applications, student finance, gap years and application to overseas universities."

During the two years at Sixth Form, our students will attend a UCAS exhibition, a Gap Fair for information about Gap Year possibilities, a personal statement writing workshop and a National Apprenticeship event.

We have excellent links with Sussex University who host our pupils so that they can get a taste of campus life. We also hold our own Careers Evenings with past pupils speaking about their own career journeys and achievements.

Sixth Formers are also offered the opportunity to attend a mock interview afternoon, gaining experience and valuable feedback from parents and past students representing a wide variety of industries.

Students will also be provided with in-depth information relating to apprenticeships and college courses in their enrichment sessions.

Parents are supported and involved in this important phase of a student's life with information evenings to help answer their questions about this important phase.



FACILITIES AT LOGS

Our Sixth Form is very much part of the Senior School and is located adjacent to from the main school site with its own study space and common room. This gives our students the freedom to manage their own work and experience a sense of independence.

Lewes is a picturesque town full of character and history. When they are not in lessons, many of our Sixth Form students can be found venturing into town to eat lunch at one of the local bakeries, buying a coffee at an independent cafe, working out at the local gym or having a walk in the sunshine along the river.

We are lucky to be in a town centre position and endeavour to make use of all that this has to offer. We use many different facilities in Lewes, such as the Town

Hall for presentations and performing arts events, and the South Downs Hockey Club for sport. In addition to this, we also have an on site cafe and a hot and cold dining room for lunch.

“Our Sixth Form students have the best of both worlds. They can learn to be independent, but if needed help is always close at hand.”

Due to our central location in Lewes, we are less than a 10 minute walk from the train station which makes travelling to and from school simple. We also have a morning and afternoon minibus service which operates all over Sussex, which Sixth Formers are welcome to make use of.

“THE SUPPORT FROM THE SCHOOL AND ITS STAFF HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AND THEY HAVE ALWAYS GONE THE EXTRA MILE. A 500 YEAR OLD SCHOOL WITH A 21ST CENTURY ETHOS.”



"LOGS FOCUSES ON BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EACH CHILD AND NOT JUST ON LEAGUE TABLES. PUPILS ARE PREPARED FOR LIFE, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY."



EXTRA CURRICULAR AT LOGS

The final two years at Lewes Old Grammar School offer a richly rewarding experience that prepares our students for university and beyond. Whether it's taking part in sport, drama or music, or heading off on an expedition overseas, there are lots of chances to get yourself involved.

"Extra curricular clubs and activities provide the chance for a lot of fun and the opportunity to make memories which will last long after you have left LOGS."

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has always been a popular choice at LOGS. This year, we have four Sixth Form students who are

currently in the process of completing their gold award. Opportunities like this offer an important balance to your academic studies and provide you with valuable life skills such as teamwork and communication, plus the confidence of knowing you can set yourself a challenge and rise to it.

In addition to the many clubs, expeditions and trips on offer, each fortnight the Sixth Form welcome external speakers on various topics relating to careers and personal development. Some recent sessions have included topics such as self defence, study skills and team building.

It is important to us that our students are ready to leave us prepared for work, university and beyond.



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