



LEWES OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Sixth Form



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"We offer a wealth of opportunities for leadership, responsibility and personal growth, while ensuring students enjoy every aspect of Sixth Form life."

FOREWORD

A LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING

At LOGS, every student is valued as an individual. We support and challenge our students to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to succeed in higher education, future careers and adult life.

Sixth Form should be an exciting and rewarding experience. Alongside academic study, it is a time to build friendships, create lasting memories and grow as an individual.

We encourage independence and personal responsibility while providing excellent academic and pastoral support every step of the way. Our aim is not only to prepare students for university, but also to help them become resilient, ambitious and compassionate young adults who are ready to embrace future opportunities and challenges.

Through expert teaching, high expectations and a nurturing environment, we help students achieve their full potential and

develop a lifelong passion for learning and study.

Our dedicated Sixth Form team is committed to ensuring every student thrives. Pastoral care and student wellbeing are led by **Mrs Forward, Head of Year**, who will support students throughout their Sixth Form experience and help them make the most of every opportunity available to them. **Mr Wakeham, Head of Sixth Form Studies**, oversees academic progress and achievement, ensuring students receive the guidance and challenge needed to excel. **Mr Bates, UCAS Advisor**, provides specialist support with university applications, UCAS guidance and future progression pathways, alongside experienced tutors for specialised guidance.

Together, our team is here to ensure that every student feels supported, valued and inspired to achieve their ambitions.

The Sixth Form Team
At Lewes Old Grammar School



"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 the freedom to shape your own future, with greater opportunities for independence in both your academic studies and personal development.

While individuality is encouraged and celebrated, our community is built on the values that underpin the wider school: hard work, kindness, involvement and making a positive contribution.

We combine these core principles with a personalised approach to learning, creating a Sixth Form experience that is tailored to each student's aspirations and strengths.

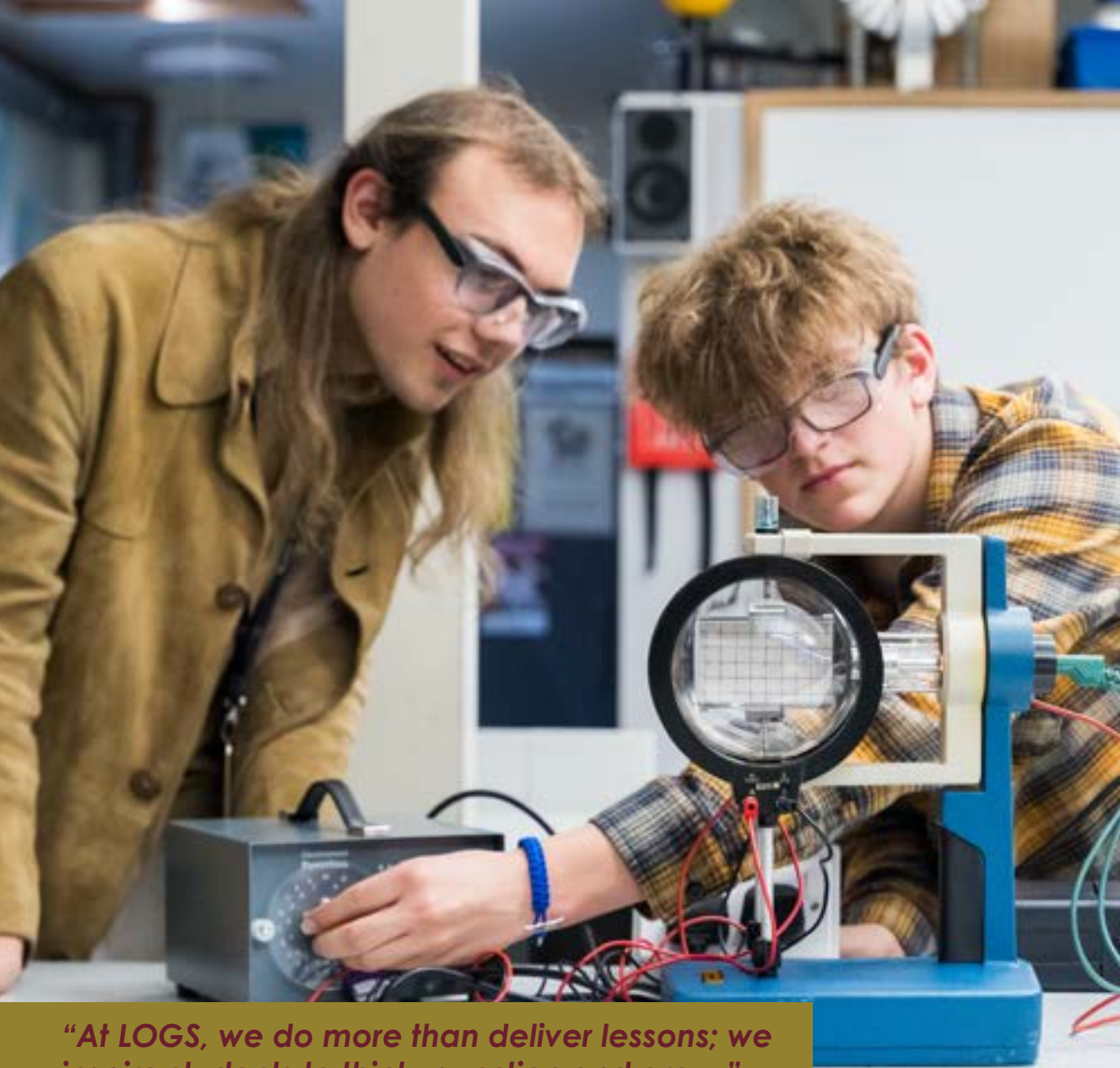
As a smaller, close-knit Sixth Form, we are able to provide individual guidance and support, helping students make informed decisions

about their next steps. Whether applying to university through UCAS, exploring apprenticeships, or considering alternative pathways, students benefit from expert advice and dedicated support throughout the process.

"Sixth Form should represent the very best of school life."

Alongside academic achievement, students enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities, including team-building activities, social events and leadership experiences.

This balance of challenge, personal growth and community enables our students to thrive, equipping them with the confidence, skills and resilience needed for future success.



"At LOGS, we do more than deliver lessons; we inspire students to think, question and grow."

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.

"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.



“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.

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 2026

32% of grades marked A - A*

59% of grades marked as a high grade A* - B.

88% of BTEC grades at Distinction or above.

"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
Religious Studies
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 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

that you may have about the application process (admissions@logs.uk.com).

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."



RECENT STUDENT DESTINATIONS

University of Cambridge

University of Sheffield

University of Leeds

University of Sussex

University of Brighton

Harper Adams University

Manchester University

Vogue College of Fashion

Imperial College London

City & Guilds of London
Arts School

Royal Air Force

Warsash Maritime
Academy

Durham University

BIMM University

Direct to Employment



“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 be able to experience a range of activities and support to help them with their choices, including:

- UCAS Discovery Events
- 1-2-1 UCAS application guidance and drop-in sessions
- Personal statement writing workshops
- National Apprentice and Education Events

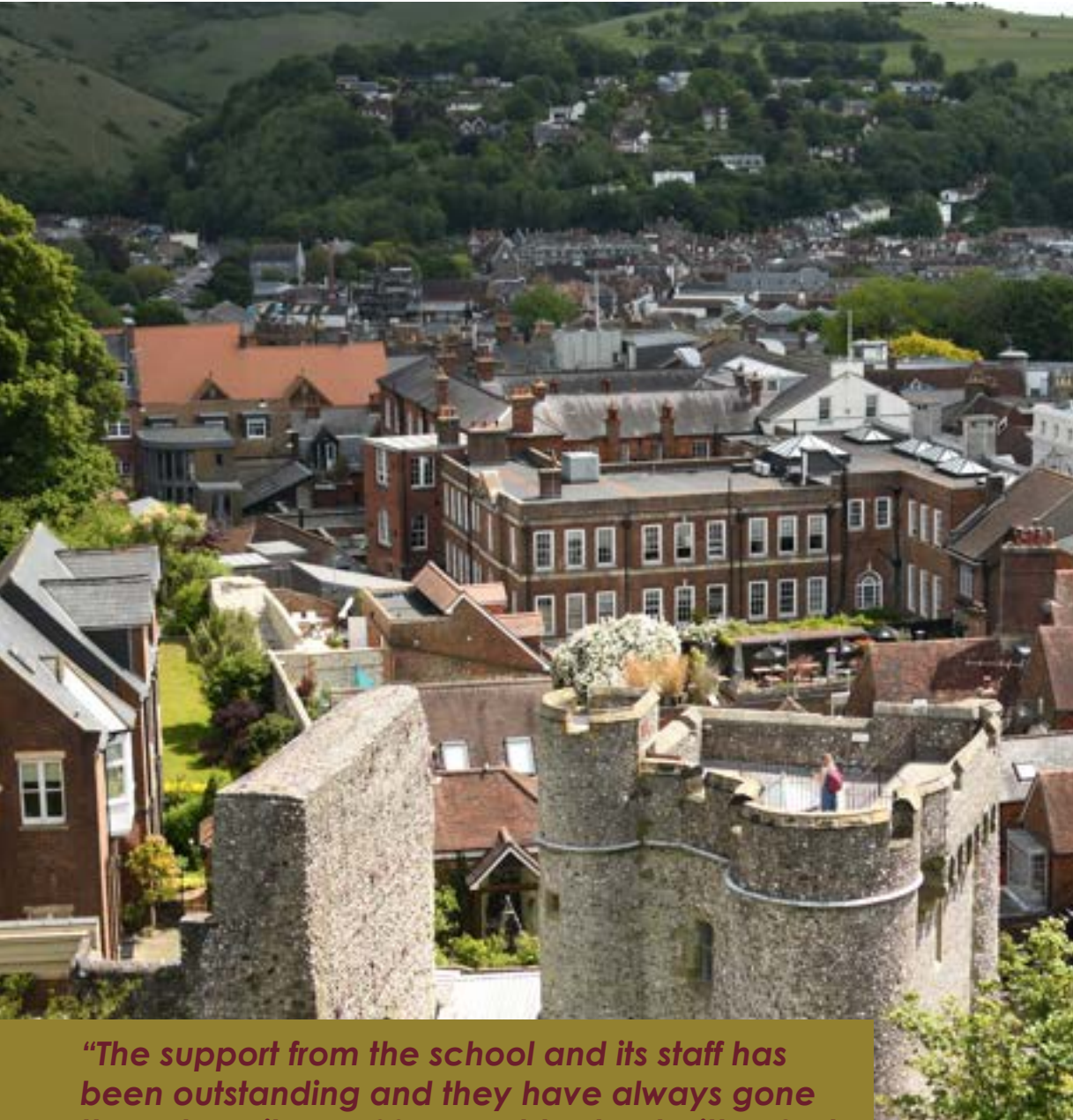
We have excellent links with Sussex University who host our pupils so that they can get a taste of campus life.

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 any questions they may have.



"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."

FACILITIES AT LOGS

Our Sixth Form is very much part of the Senior School and is located adjacent to 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 vibrant and historic town, offering Sixth Form students the perfect balance between focused study and time to recharge. We encourage our students to work hard, embrace academic challenge and make the most of every opportunity available to them. Equally, we recognise the importance of wellbeing and taking time to relax.

When lessons are over or a study break is needed, students can enjoy everything that Lewes has to offer, from independent cafés and bakeries to riverside walks and open green spaces.

Whether meeting friends for lunch, visiting the local gym, or simply enjoying the town's picturesque surroundings, students benefit from an environment that supports both academic success and personal wellbeing. With its unique character and welcoming atmosphere, Lewes provides an ideal backdrop to a fulfilling and rewarding Sixth Form experience.

"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.



“LOGS focuses on bringing out the best in each student 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 provide a rich and rewarding experience, preparing students for success both during Sixth Form and beyond.

Alongside academic study, there is a wide range of opportunities to get involved in sport, drama, music, leadership programmes, community projects and overseas expeditions.

“Extracurricular activities play an important role in Sixth Form life, offering students the chance to develop new interests, build friendships and create lasting memories.”

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award remains a popular choice, with many students choosing to complete the Gold Award.

Experiences such as these help develop valuable life skills, including teamwork,

communication, leadership and resilience, while providing a rewarding balance to academic commitments.

In addition to the many clubs, trips and enrichment opportunities available, Sixth Form students regularly hear from visiting speakers who share insights into careers, higher education and personal development. Recent sessions have covered topics such as study skills, teamwork, self-defence and employability, helping students broaden their horizons and prepare for life beyond school.

At LOGS, we are committed to developing well-rounded young adults. Through a combination of academic excellence, enrichment opportunities and personal development, we help students leave us with the confidence, skills and character needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

TESTIMONIALS FROM PARENTS

Our son joined LOGS in Year 9 when we moved back to the UK after several years overseas. He thoroughly enjoyed his A level courses and was lucky to have some truly inspirational teachers. He made the most of the social and sporting aspects of sixth form and went on incredible field trips to Morocco and South Africa. He now has a place at his first choice of university and is working to fund a gap year of travelling. We are delighted with the education our son received at LOGS and not just because he left with good grades; a lot of schools say they focus on developing students' independence and self-confidence, but the small, intimate nature of LOGS sixth form means that these qualities really are nurtured and students are recognised and valued as individuals rather than as examination candidates.

LOGS has a small, friendly, nurturing, sociable and fun Sixth Form. I can't recommend it highly enough. The class sizes are small so individual attention is able to be given to each student, with extra guidance provided as needed, but all the while encouraging independent learning so they are not 'spoon fed' information. Students are encouraged to study whatever they enjoy/excel at and no combination of subjects is off the table. It has a focus on all-round education, not just academic results, though high grades are still very much achieved by many pupils ensuring they are accepted by their first choice of university. LOGS will remain a very fond memory in all of our hearts for years to come. I can't recommend the Sixth Form highly enough.

Our daughter was the third and final one of our children to attend Sixth Form, and once again, it didn't disappoint. Her journey has been nothing short of positive, rewarding, and nurturing from start to finish. The dedication of the staff at LOGS is truly exceptional – their passion for helping every student realise their abilities and potential shines through in everything they do. What sets the Sixth Form apart are the incredible opportunities and experiences it provides. They don't just prepare students for exams – they prepare them for life with confidence, independence, and a strong sense of self-belief. Watching our daughter thrive, grow, and enjoy her time there has been wonderful, and it's a testament to the outstanding environment LOGS has created.



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