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Head of Sixth Form introduction

JM6 is a consistently successful and important part of a good school. We offer a unique blend of traditional subjects and values, small class sizes and individual support that has enabled our students to achieve strong results and excellent university and apprenticeship destinations. Additionally, we afford our students the flexibility and independence of a college education with the support, range of opportunities and continuity of a school Sixth Form.

Our curriculum, enrichment and leadership opportunities encourage and support all students to acquire knowledge that allows for a deep understanding of subjects studied, a wide range of 'soft skills' and the confidence to enable them to take on the challenges of further studies and work in a modern society.

We are able to offer students purpose-built facilities, excellent teaching by a team of highly qualified teachers with a track record of success at A level, and a Sixth Form support team skilled and experienced in areas such as, UCAS, Oxford and Cambridge University applications and employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers value highly those students who show initiative and have taken the opportunity to challenge themselves to expand their knowledge and experiences and we offer a full range of opportunities to respond to this. Enrichment opportunities include: The Extended Project Qualification, a wide range of leadership positions, additional accreditation and university-based masterclasses. We encourage students to get involved and there are numerous opportunities for students to take part in activities such as, the representative sports teams, charity fundraising, performing arts and STEM activities. Our Student Leadership Team is led by our Head Students and Chairs of Student Voice, who organise activities for the benefit of the Sixth Form, whole school and wider community.

JM6 is a happy, purposeful community which encourages all young people to fulfil their potential in all its aspects and provides an all-round education that allows our students to move onto the next phase of their life with the qualifications, experiences and skills which will ensure success.

I do hope that you will be able to visit us and spend time talking to the students and staff and I look forward to meeting you when you do.

Mark Hawksworth
Head of Sixth Form