

John Masefield Sixth Form

Introduction from the Head of Sixth Form



The Sixth Form is the most exciting stage of your education and here at John Masefield we believe that we provide you with a stimulating environment in which you will excel. For us, the Sixth Form is about looking ahead and we are here to help guide you as you make some very important decisions about your future. We have a very strong Sixth Form and our supportive community, in which everybody is valued as an individual, means that you can expect the highest level of care and encouragement in every aspect of school life.

We provide opportunities for our students to develop and grow, whether that is through our broad and exciting curriculum offer, or through additional enrichment and wider curriculum opportunities. We encourage our students to take advantage of every opportunity to make sure that they become well-rounded and balanced young people.

We are looking to grow the next generation who will go out into the world and make a difference. Our caring, ambitious and supportive community is based on mutual respect for each other while taking individual responsibility to make sure that we are all contributing positively to our school and the local community.

We have a fantastic staff who have a wealth of expertise both in the classroom and pastorally. We work hard to ensure that the learning and teaching that goes on in and out of our classrooms is always of the highest order. Learning in the Sixth Form is stimulating and fun as we aim to foster your intellectual curiosity and creativity. Smaller class sizes mean that you will have the opportunity to explore in real depth your chosen subjects. It is important to us that our students are actively involved and enjoy their learning. We have a dedicated pastoral team that really get to know their tutees, not only mentoring students academically, but ensuring student well-being is at the forefront of all that we do. We are very conscious that the welfare of our students is important and that for students to perform to the best of their ability they need to be nurtured and supported.

We want all of our students to develop a variety of skills that will support them beyond school: resilience, resourcefulness, being independent learners, presenting to others and being good team players as well as leaders.

We encourage and support all of our students with their aspirations for the future, whether that be through applications to university courses of their choice or considering higher degree apprenticeships, training or employment. It is important to us that our students are both equipped and qualified to continue on this journey.

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.

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