

STUDY READY

Cox Green School

Be Respectful

Be Kind

Be Determined

LIFE READY

WORK READY

Sixth Form Prospectus

2027 - 2028



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Introduction

With the school values of ‘respect, kindness and determination’ at its heart, our specialised programme will ensure that you have all the skills you will need to flourish in a changing educational and social environment, no matter how challenging. We want our students to be ready for study, ready for work, ready for life.

Our dedicated, passionate and knowledgeable Sixth Form Team have developed an extra-curricular and academic programme that offers:

- Superb teachers who have high aspirations for all;
- Excellent pastoral support from an experienced team;
- A respect for various abilities and an academic offer that meets your needs;
- An extensive enrichment programme which enhances every individual’s skillset, as well as forging key links with our community;
- A designated Sports Academy, providing the highest quality in sports education and coaching.

The Cox Green Sixth Form has been praised for its commitment to ensuring all students make outstanding academic progress. Working with you, the school community will provide a platform for opportunities at some of Britain’s top universities and apprenticeships, as well as opening doors to unique scholarships at home and abroad. These places have been gained by Cox Green School Alumni based on the strength of character that emerges from the Sixth Form environment. Students are encouraged to embrace the ‘Ambassador’ programme and make the most of our comprehensive enrichment offer, which continues to grow year on year.

Please read ahead to discover more about our Sixth Form Team, our academic offer and pastoral support, and how to apply to the Sixth Form.








Welcome from the Headteacher



Welcome to Cox Green Sixth Form.

Choosing where to study after Year 11 is an important decision. You want to find subjects that inspire you, opportunities that broaden your horizons and a community where you feel you belong. At Cox Green School, our ambition is to help you achieve your best and leave us confident about your next step.
Whether you are continuing your journey with us or joining from another school, Sixth Form offers a fresh start: The chance to explore your interests in greater depth, take on new responsibilities and shape your future. We want you to be ambitious for yourself, including considering possibilities you may not yet have imagined.

Our A Level and BTEC pathways, alongside our wider enrichment programme, prepare students for university, apprenticeships and employment. We combine high expectations with encouragement and support, helping you develop the knowledge, independence and study habits needed to succeed. Sixth Form study demands commitment, but you will have people around you who recognise your strengths, challenge your thinking and help you overcome difficulties.

For me, a successful Sixth Form experience extends well beyond examination results. It is also about finding your voice, developing sound judgement, building friendships and making a positive contribution. Our Sixth Form students have an important place in the wider school community, setting an example and helping to shape the experience of others.
During our Open Evening, I encourage you to speak with our students and staff, explore the subjects on offer and ask the questions that matter to you. Above all, consider where you will feel supported to grow and challenged to achieve.
I look forward to welcoming you to Cox Green Sixth Form and seeing what you will accomplish.

Mr Edwards
Headteacher



Students said they enjoyed their Sixth Form experience 2023-2026



Students went on to university, an apprenticeship or employment



Students' results 2019 - 2026 were A*- C

Stats based on Year 13 2026 Results

Be Respectful - Be Kind - Be Determined

Welcome from the Head of Sixth Form



Welcome to the Cox Green Sixth Form prospectus. Thank you for taking the time to explore the wonderful opportunities available at our school for your post-16 study!

I joined the school in 2016 and I have witnessed first-hand the Sixth Form grow from strength to strength. I was delighted to be given the opportunity to lead such a vibrant and flourishing part of the school back in 2023. With our brand-new extension to the Sixth Form area, which we are very proud of, this is an exciting time to join us. This extended area gives our young adults a fantastic setting and base for their Sixth Form journey!

Sixth Form is a special time in your life. During this time, you will forge everlasting relationships, get a fuller appreciation of your skills and passions, and build a foundation for your adult life, all the while, making unforgettable memories along the way. The Sixth Form team truly stands out for its excellence in providing opportunities for your future. Our enrichment offer, for example, is second to none. In this programme you will gain the opportunity to work with local businesses, charities, and schools, gaining extra qualifications outside of academic study or contributing to the community beyond the school gates.

Moreover, the advice and guidance in the process for applying to universities, apprenticeships and scholarship programmes is outstanding. The destinations of our alumni are a source of pride as students from Cox Green School go on to achieve incredible and diverse offers from far and wide. For me, a Cox Green School Sixth Former will epitomise the fundamental values of the school: they will be kind, respectful and determined. This will see them tackle their academic challenges head on, contribute to the building of a vibrant and open community and develop a broad skill set.

I encourage you to take advantage of any opportunity to visit the school and discover the amazing place this truly is, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mr Burrows
Head of Sixth Form

"Students are highly engaged in their learning and take pride in belonging to the improving Sixth Form"
Ofsted (2024)








Meet the Sixth Form Team



Mr Burrows (Head of Sixth Form), Mr Aston (Academic Mentor), Mrs Linford-Relph (Raising Standards Leader KS5), Mrs Smith (Sixth Form Administrator), Mrs H Thompson (Information, Advice & Guidance Officer), Mrs O'Brien (Sports Academy), Mr Mallinson (Head of Sports Academy).
Mrs Basher (Sixth Form Mentor), Mrs Morgan-Russell (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Beech (Deputy Head of Sixth Form), Mrs K Thompson (Academic Mentor).



Mr Burrows grew up and studied History, Geography and PE at A Level in Wiltshire between 2008-2010. He then spent three years at the University of Southampton gaining a 2:1 in a BA History degree before completing his PGCE (Masters) at the University of Bath. Whilst at university, he completed countless part time jobs, from FA qualified refereeing to working for his local town council. Mr Burrows has been at Cox Green School since 2016 and teaches Politics, Travel and Tourism, History and Geography. He enjoys sports, films and spending time with his young family.



Miss Beech grew up in Yateley, where she studied A Level PE, Theatre Studies and Religious Studies, alongside completing an EPQ exploring the factors that affect female participation in sport. From 2016 to 2020, she studied Sport and Social Science at the University of Bath, graduating with a First-Class Honours. During her time at university, she spent six months abroad as a Teaching Assistant in Singapore and was also involved in the University Musical Society, where she performed in and directed numerous productions. Then she completed her PGCE in Physical Education at the University of Exeter. Miss Beech began her teaching career at Cox Green School in 2021 and teaches PE. In her spare time, she enjoys playing netball and competing in triathlons.



Mrs Linford-Relph attended Northwood School in West London in the early 1990s. Here she studied A Level Fine Art, Graphic Communication and Theatre Studies. After graduating with a 2:1 in Interior Design from Manchester Metropolitan University, she went on a gap year travelling around Australia and New Zealand. On returning to the UK, she joined Sheppard Robson Architectural Practice in London and worked on projects such as the major retrofit of the Bank of England. After several years in the Interior Design industry, she returned to university and completed her PGCE and has been an Art teacher ever since. Mrs Linford-Relph has been at Cox Green School for the last 10 years and enjoys practising yoga every day.



Mrs Basher grew up and studied her A Levels in Berkshire, studying BTEC Health and Social Care and Food and Nutrition. After Sixth Form, she took a few gap years working and travelling. She then studied Paramedic Science, gaining a 2:1 degree at the University of Surrey. After working in the NHS as a Paramedic, she decided to move into the education sector and started working at Cox Green School in 2021. Mrs Basher is the Sixth Form Mentor supporting students pastorally through their post-16 studies. When she is not working, Mrs Basher enjoys lots of quality time with her young daughter and family.



Mrs Smith is a Londoner having gone to school in West London and then going on to study a BSc in Chemistry and Marketing at Kingston University, gaining a 2:1. After completing her degree, she lived in New York for 5 years where she worked for an advertising agency. After returning to the UK, Mrs Smith worked for Royal Mail as a Partnership Director, developing business partnerships and opportunities with some of their biggest customers such as BBC, Lloyds Banking Group, British Airways and John Lewis Partnership. Mrs Smith has worked in schools for the last 10 years, both at Furze Platt Senior School and now at Cox Green School where she is supporting our Sixth Form students.
Having supported her two children through their university journeys, both gaining a master's degree, she is able to use this experience to help and assist students during their time at Cox Green Sixth Form and onto the next stage of their lives, be it university, apprenticeship or into the workplace.



Mrs Thompson grew up on the West Sussex coast where she attended sixth form studying English, History and Maths A level. She left school in 1996 and spent three years studying Modern and Medieval History BA at Royal Holloway, University of London, gaining a first-class degree before completing her PGCE at the University of Exeter. In order to fund her studies, she worked a variety of part-time jobs including working in a family run business, a library assistant and a waitress. Mrs Thompson has been at Cox Green School since 2018 and teaches History, Philosophy, Psychology and Religious Studies. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, walking, baking, swimming and yoga.



Mr Aston was born and grew up in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He studied for his A Levels in Psychology, English Literature and RE between 2008 and 2010, before going to Queen's University in Belfast to gain a 2:1 BSc in his Psychology degree. He stayed on at Queen's to complete a Master's Degree in Atypical Child Development, with a focus on anticipated and experienced regret, risk taking and executive functioning in children. Mr Aston was late to teaching, joining Cox Green School in 2017 when he moved to Berkshire, completing his teacher training in 2020 and is now the Subject Leader for Psychology, Criminology and Sociology. Before teaching, he worked in a variety of roles, including supporting children with autism, speech and language therapy for adults with learning disabilities at Prospect Park, the mental health hospital in Reading. He is also a long-suffering Manchester United fan.



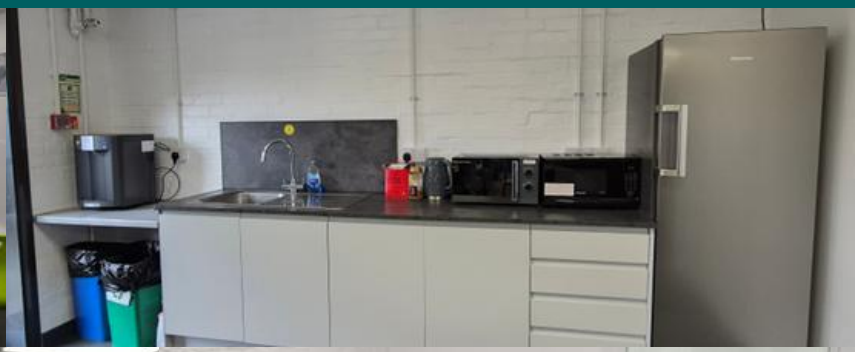
Mrs H Thompson grew up in Reading and attended Reading College to study Art and Design as well as working part time in a photo development lab. She then went on to Staffordshire University to study photography and worked in holiday clubs during the summer. After a few years she decided to complete a PGCE in further education at the University of Reading and worked part-time as a youth worker before joining the Connexions Service where she stayed for 9 years during which she completed an NVQ Level 4 and 6 in Careers Guidance. Following maternity leave, she became a Careers Advisor at Reading College before moving onto the University of Reading as a Placement Officer. Mrs Thompson joined Cox Green School in 2020 as an Information, Advice and Guidance Officer. She has 2 children and is interested in art, photography, film and TV.



The Sixth Form Centre

A designated base for our students, The Sixth Form Centre provides all the accommodations for young adults preparing for the wider world. A focused study space is complemented by a computer room, laptop charging stations, a café and self-catering facilities that students can make full use of.
These amenities give students every opportunity to study, socialise and thrive!











"Students choose from a variety of vocational and academic subjects that prepare them well for future study, apprenticeships or work". **Ofsted (2024)**

Study Ready - Post-16 Academia

On GCSE results day, the priority of our Sixth Form team is to ensure you are enrolled on courses that align with your academic performance and future ambitions. At Cox Green School you can select an A Level, BTEC, or blended pathway, each equivalent to a total of three A Levels.



Students have timetabled study periods for each subject. These periods are carefully planned by dedicated A Level teachers who provide a structured framework for academic excellence. The Sixth Form team will also monitor your progress, offering guidance and support as you transition to A Level study.

Post-16 education offers greater independence, broadens your skill set, and prepares you for undergraduate study or high-quality apprenticeships. The wide curriculum enables you to build the qualifications that suit you best, including the opportunity to undertake the prestigious Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Our staff will help you develop the study habits and resilience required for success at university or in professional training.

Cox Green School is proud to offer the Elite Performance Pathway (EPP) for students who achieve exceptionally well at GCSE. The EPP provides an excellent foundation for applications to leading universities, including Oxford and Cambridge.

In addition, our professional coaching within the Sports Academy and our vibrant extra-curricular programme will help you develop as a well-rounded individual, complementing and enriching your academic study.

A Level Options

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Literature
- Fine Art
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- Government and Politics
- Graphics
- History
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

BTEC/Vocational

- Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business
- Level 3 National Diploma in Criminology
- Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism
- Level 3 AAQ National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care
- Level 3 AAQ National Extended Certificate in Information Technology
- Level 3 AAQ in Applied Science
- Level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts
- Level 3 National Diploma in Sport

Extra Qualifications

Core Maths

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

TEN

On average, Cox Green School Sixth Form offers 10 more qualifications than local providers

ONE

The only local Sixth Form provider offering subjects such as Graphics, Philosophy and Core Maths

EPP

Elite Performance Pathway for top GCSE performers

Life Ready - Beyond the Classroom

- **Support** - Our committed Sixth Form team provides guidance every step of the way. This close-knit group offers regular, caring, and personalised support to every student, helping you build strong relationships with mentors and advisers - a hallmark of the Cox Green Sixth Form.

- **Aspire Programme** - A bespoke programme working with a dedicated member of staff assisting students aiming for places at top universities or degree apprenticeships in the future. This provides opportunities to attend workshops with the University of Oxford, as well as interview preparation masterclasses.

- **Personal Development and Mentor Programme** - Our flexible schedule and Personal Development programme is tailored to the needs of young adults. By combining engaging external speakers with the expertise of our own staff, we help students develop key attributes and life skills essential for success beyond school.

- **Enrichment** - All students participate in weekly enrichment sessions. These unique, timetabled activities delivered in partnership with schools, charities, and businesses offer opportunities to collaborate, serve the local community, and gain additional qualifications. Enrichment nurtures well-rounded individuals who are ready for adult life.

- **Ambassador and Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Programmes** - Students are encouraged to mentor younger students or contribute to school life to earn the prestigious Sixth Form Ambassador award. Our vibrant DofE programme has enabled many students to achieve the Gold Award, culminating in an invitation to Buckingham Palace.

- **Student Leadership** - Sixth Form students lead the Junior Student Leadership (JSL), organise school fundraisers, act as House Captains and celebrate diversity through organisations such as UNITY and QMMUNITY. Cox Green Sixth Form students initiate and drive positive change within the school community.

- **Careers** - A dedicated Information, Advice and Guidance Officer and strong links with external organisations ensures expert guidance towards university, apprenticeships or employment, helping every student plan a successful next step.









"Sixth Form students relish the opportunities to be sports leaders and many take part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. This teaches them vital organisation and leadership skills." **Ofsted (2024)**

Work Ready - After Sixth Form

Careers Support

Cox Green Sixth Form has always prioritised funding and planning for our Sixth Form students. They have privileged access to our full-time, on-site Information, Advice and Guidance Officer, the benefit of careers apps such as Unifrog, and well-established links with local, national and multi-national companies based in the vibrant Thames Valley area. Every Sixth Form student completes at least one work experience placement while studying with us, as well as benefitting from a variety of volunteer awards and advice from businesses and other external providers. It is for this reason the school is a leading Careers Hub School within the county.

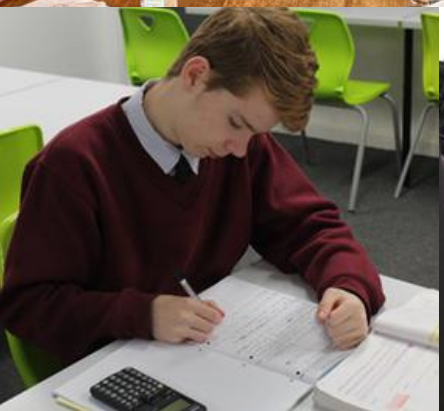
The Cox Green School Careers Programme provides:

- Current and relevant marketplace information for academic or vocational courses as well as employment and the world of work;
- Support for parents and staff, enabling students to take their next step;
- Access to a range of information and experience within a wide network;
- Intensive support with university and apprenticeship applications, writing CVs and interview skills;
- Opportunities for parents to engage with the Information, Advice and Guidance Officer by making appointments at parent's evenings;
- The Information, Advice and Guidance Officer has an open-door policy;
- An extensive collection of university and college prospectuses available;
- The Gatsby Benchmarks (framework to ensure the best career provision for our students);
- Opportunities to attend national university and careers fayres.

In the past two years, Cox Green Sixth Form students have managed to secure work experience at prestigious placements such as La Liga, and had priority access to careers focused personal development sessions with the Bank of England, Virgin Media, the Royal Navy, the British Army, Lloyds Bank, NatWest and Grundon Waste Management.

"Careers information, education, advice and guidance is strong and led by knowledgeable staff. All pupils receive support to plan for their next steps in education, employment or training" **Ofsted (2024)**



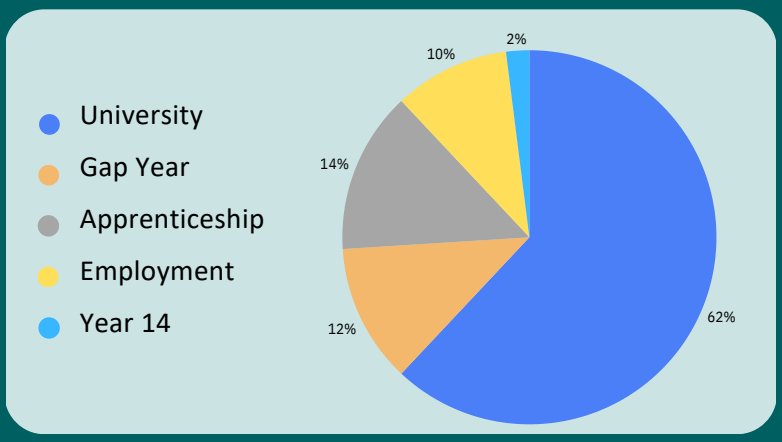





Sixth Form Destinations 2026

1. Bath Spa University
2. Birmingham City University
3. Bournemouth University
4. Brunel University of London
5. Buckinghamshire New University
6. Canterbury Christ Church University
7. Cardiff University
8. Coventry University
9. Kingston University
10. Loughborough University
11. Nottingham Trent University
12. Oxford Brookes University
13. Royal Holloway, University of London
14. St Mary's University, Twickenham
15. University Campus of Football Business
16. University of Bristol
17. University of East Anglia
18. University of East London
19. University of Essex
20. University of Exeter
21. University of Glasgow
22. University of Hertfordshire
23. University of Huddersfield
24. University of Kent
25. University of Leeds
26. University of Leicester
27. University of Nottingham
28. University of Northampton
29. University of Oxford
30. University of Portsmouth
31. University of Reading
32. University of Southampton
33. University of Surrey
34. University of Westminster, London





- 16% of university destinations are Russell Group universities including Oxford University.
- Top three most popular degree subjects are Law, Engineering and Biology.
- Most popular university - Royal Holloway University of London, followed by Bucks New University and the University of Nottingham.
- 88% of students secured their first choice univeristy and 2% secured their insurance choice.
- More Students are starting degrees with industrial placements and study abroad years.

Head Student Profiles



Name: Benedictha Nsiah-Boateng

Subjects: English Literature, Government and Politics, Criminology

Aspirations: After Sixth Form, I hope to become a barrister specialising in civil law.

Why Cox Green School? With the subjects I wanted to take, I knew the teachers would be able to easily adapt to my learning habits and encourage and support me through my worries and stresses. It also helps that students in Sixth Form (whether external or internal) are very caring and create a loving and fun environment.

What I Enjoy About Cox Green School: The main thing I have enjoyed since I joined the school in Year 7 is the sense of community and togetherness the school has built. It is so easy to join a club, or go into a lesson despite not knowing anyone or anything, and still feel a sense of welcoming. A massive part of that is due to the teachers. There has never been a time or school year that I haven't gone to the teachers about any worries, concerns, or help with my education in general. All my teachers have been able to adapt to my needs to provide the best for my education. After-school activities and events like Culture Day have been one of the highlights of my entire school journey. I am so grateful for the experiences, people I have met throughout my time, and the teachers that have helped me through every step of the way.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Helping the booths and performing at Culture day, Netball Club, Football Club, Rock-climbing Club, Unity, Qmmunity, the school production, whole school choir, senior choir.



Name: Zoe Richard

Subjects: English Literature, French and History

Aspirations: After Sixth Form, I plan to attend university to study Law in the hope of becoming a lawyer.

Why Cox Green School? I have been at Cox Green School since Year 7. A big benefit is that the teachers know who I am and can tailor lessons around different students. It is a great school that balances work and fun activities, with enrichment being a very enjoyable part of the week.

What I Enjoy About Cox Green School: I really enjoy the bigger sense of freedom, with study periods and smaller classes as it allows me to be far more productive and lessons are far more interactive and enjoyable. I also really enjoy no longer lining up with the younger years for food as the Sixth Form has its own canteen!

Extra-Curricular Activities: Cox Green School provides a wide range of extra-curriculars, especially during enrichment on a Wednesday. For example, during that time I go to visit a local care home to spend time with the residents. I also take part in debate club and our anti-discrimination groups Unity and Qmmunity.



Name: Toby Smith

Subjects: Physics, Maths, History and French

Aspirations: After Year 13, I am planning to study Physics at university. I've always been interested in Physics and why things happen, so I want to keep following on this path and find a career in this field.

Why Cox Green School? Cox Green School has always been supportive throughout my time at the school. The great atmosphere and welcoming community made it an easy decision to stay on for Sixth Form. I was also given the opportunity to choose four A Levels, allowing me to explore my academic strengths and be able to choose the right path to follow for my next steps, which I have received a lot of help with and it helped me be confident that I had made the right decision.

What I Enjoy About Cox Green School: The fantastic enrichment programme is my favourite part of Cox Green Sixth form, with unique opportunities which I've really enjoyed, such as cooking, studying classics and hosting a podcast. I also love the school societies as it gives us a taste of life at university and it's a chance to do something completely of our choosing every Friday morning, which is very fun.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Outside of school, I'm a competitive long-distance runner and I have represented the school at regional and national competitions. I am also a sports coach for a young football team which I really enjoy, and I've learnt lots of skills which I can take forward into my further study at university.

Student Profiles

Name: Macey Florez



Subjects: Philosophy, English and Spanish

Aspirations: I'd like to go into HR or PR at a company which would hopefully be in the media industry or maybe the beauty industry. I really want to work with people and be able to learn as much as I can throughout my life.

Why Cox Green School? I chose Cox Green School firstly because it was a familiar and comfortable place to me, and secondly because they offered all the A Level subjects (mainly Philosophy) that I really wanted to study.

What I enjoy about Cox Green School: I love and have a good relationship with all my teachers and I find my enrichment with Mr Pinkerton extra enjoyable! Also the freedom to leave and go to the shops at break is very nice, as well as the social fun I get to have with my friends throughout every day.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Outside of Cox Green School, I ride horses on the weekends which I find super relaxing. I like to read books as well as watercolour painting when I have enough time on my hands.

Name: Jess Porter



Subjects: Psychology, Biology, Chemistry and History

Aspirations: I hope to study Psychology at university and become a psychologist. I would like to do something in Psychology research because it is something that really interests me.

Why Cox Green School? I chose to stay on at Cox Green School because I wanted to return to the community I had become part of, my friends, and the great teachers. Cox Green School offered the subjects I wanted to do so it was the best choice, especially with the excellent support you are given with studying and applications.

What I enjoy about Cox Green School: There are lots of great opportunities, including university trips, the end of Year 12 trip to Brighton, and enrichment which allows you to develop new skills. I also enjoyed my Gold DofE expedition in Wales.

Extra-Curricular Activities: At Cox Green School I have enjoyed being part of clubs including debating and band, especially for the school musical. I am also a member of Unity and Qmmunity, the school's anti-discrimination groups.

Name: Emmanuel Oladunjoye



Subjects: Geography, Business Studies and Psychology

Aspirations: I aspire to achieve good academic results and also progress in my football. I also aspire to be a student younger people can look up to and take inspiration from when they feel they lack confidence.

Why Cox Green School? I chose Cox Green School as the teachers and school provided me support in education whilst giving me the flexibility to play football on the side. The teachers are also very helpful during class and also outside of class when I need help with a specific topic. They suggest good exam tips or valuable insight on the topic making it easy to understand which allows me to progress with the full understanding of the unit.

What I Enjoy About Cox Green School: I enjoy many things about Cox Green School such as the Sixth Form Centre which is newly redone. This has created a nice atmosphere of enjoyment and social interactions between ourselves. I also enjoy using the Library as a place to study and do work, as it provides a quality space to complete any assignments or coursework. Lastly, I enjoy speaking to my teachers as I find them very sociable and also experienced in what I am studying, which allows me to ask for tips which are helpful for any upcoming exams.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Football is my major passion. I play football as well as coach a youth football team.

Name: Freya Mennie



Subjects: Economics, Psychology, Business and Core Maths

Aspirations: A degree apprenticeship or university degree in Finance to work towards being a financial advisor for people.

Why Cox Green School? The support system at Cox Green School is amazing, the teachers are amazing and you can talk to anyone if you have any issues - everyone is super welcoming!

What I Enjoy About Cox Green School: I enjoy societies, on a Friday as we have time to play badminton and other sports with our friends before lessons, it is a great start to the day! I also love the flexibility we have in our study periods to get all our revision done but also have an area to relax if we wish.

Extra-Curricular Activities: In my younger years at Cox Green School I was on the girls football team and have always played outside of school, but I no longer do due to my job.

Alumni Profiles



Name: Jodie Cook

Subjects taken: History, Psychology, English Literature and EPQ

Next step: After finishing my A Levels, I went to the University of Birmingham to study Law with Criminology.

I am currently: working as a Dispute Resolution and Litigation Paralegal at a law firm in Reading. Alongside working, I am completing the Legal Practice Course and a Masters in Professional Legal Practice at the University of Law. My ultimate goal is to qualify as a solicitor in 2026 after finishing my LPC Masters and training contract.

My memories from Cox Green School: I have really fond memories of CGS, particularly spending so much time with my friends (who I am still friends with 5 years later!). I really enjoyed the residential trips, particularly the ones abroad to Belgium and Poland.

How my time at Cox Green School has helped me today: My time at Cox Green School was really formative in helping me to figure out what I wanted to do at university, particularly the University Fairs Trip and the guidance from my teachers. Without this help, I would not be on the career path I'm on today and I am really grateful for that. I was also really lucky to make the most amazing group of friends and those friendships have continued for years after I left school/Sixth Form. I think time spent at school and Sixth Form is so valuable in forming the adults we become and I am very grateful for my time at CGS for giving me the skills I needed to grow as a person.

My advice to those considering Cox Green Sixth Form: I would advise anyone looking to study at CGS Sixth Form that it is important to think about your future goals, such as a dream career or a city you'd love to live in/study in, and think about how you can tailor your A Level choices to suit your future plans. Ultimately however, I would say to make sure you study subjects you're passionate about and find interesting as this will make your entire experience more enjoyable if you genuinely enjoy what you're learning about. I would also use the time to think about the next steps and utilise the teachers/mentors whilst you have them to help you decide whether university, an apprenticeship or going straight into work is the best fit for you personally. The next stage of your life after Sixth Form is much more independently led so I would really make the most of the support whilst you can.





Name: Chara Vettou

Subjects taken: Biology, Chemistry and Maths

Next step: After Cox Green School, I went to the University of Plymouth to study BMBS Medicine and Surgery.

I am currently: a 4th year medical student. I currently live in Torbay for my second placement year. After finishing my fourth year, I am doing a medical elective project in Greece where I get to work as a ward doctor and assist in plastic reconstructive surgeries for children with congenital defects and traumas. I am planning to follow this as a career after finishing my foundation year training.

My memories from Cox Green School: Mr Haghazali's Christmas and Easter Maths weeks, that as much as I complained about them, they made a huge difference to my progress (plus there was so much cake!). The Sixth Form table tennis and foosball break tournament. My first tissue dissection in A Level Biology, which at the time sparked the idea that surgery might be the medical pathway for me. My teachers being actually happier than I was about getting into medicine.

How my time at Cox Green School has helped me today: I think that from my time in Cox Green School I gained a lot of transferable skills that at the time I didn't realise I was getting. I think one of the most important ones that my Chemistry teacher taught me was that a lot of the work that I did was not a sprint but a marathon. I still think about this now, when I feel overwhelmed as it taught me the importance of planning, time management and prioritising yourself.

My advice to those considering Cox Green Sixth Form: My advice for anyone considering Cox Green Sixth Form is to be proactive. The teachers are fantastic and majority of them would be more than happy to spend extra time helping you achieve your best and listen to your concerns.



Alumni Profiles



Name: Sophie Hosking

Subjects taken: History, Politics and Philosophy

Next step: Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Southampton

I am currently: In my 3rd year at the University of Southampton. I am the Secretary of the History Society and the social sec for the history netball team. I have had so many incredible opportunities because of my degree including a 3 week excavation in Avebury at a Roman site as well as a marine/maritime archaeology module where I learnt to scuba dive and excavate/map underwater landscapes. My dissertation is focusing on researching how ancient art has influenced modern and contemporary art and how it is presented to the public in museums.

My memories from Cox Green School: I have so many good memories from Cox Green School especially Sixth Form but one standout is the video we made at the end of Year 12 for Politics (I have been known to corner people and show them the video in full - it is my pride and joy).

How my time at Cox Green School has helped me today: One thing at Cox Green School that helped me was the relationships I made with both students and staff - I would say, especially in Sixth Form I became more confident within myself and (I hope) this was reflected in the connections I made with others and my school work. Enrichment on Wednesday also made a lasting impact on me. I joined the Student Leadership which helped strengthen my connections with all years in school and has so many transferable skills I still use in my day to day life, especially in running the history society.

My advice to those considering Cox Green Sixth Form: I know it's cliché, but make the most of everything - you are surrounded by teachers that really know their stuff and are there to help you. Sixth Form at Cox Green School is almost like a trial shift for university if that's your next step. It's so important to make the most of everything as it can really help you and bring comfort in the first couple of months of uni when everything is a bit up in the air. Every opportunity you are given is a chance to help you grow and most importantly learn!





Name: Anneka Kang

Subjects taken: History, Media Studies and Psychology

Next step: After Cox Green Sixth Form I went to the University of Sussex to study Law

I am currently: In my final year of my LLB Law degree and applying for training contracts as well as work experience to help me gain more knowledge in the law field.

My memories from Cox Green School: I have some great memories from Cox Green School, one that sticks out most to me is being able to hang out with my friends every day (who I am still friends with many years later!). As well, my A Level History residential trip to Winchester's Military Museum, where not only did I manage to educate myself further on the topics discussed being a huge help in my final exam, but the laughter that we all shared and still remember to this day.

How my time at Cox Green School has helped me today: My time at Cox Green School played a huge role in helping me understand not only what I wanted to do in the future, but also how to take the right steps to get to where I am today. Mr Burrows and Mrs Basher were particularly supportive, helping me with my personal statement and always being friendly faces I knew I could turn to for advice and guidance.

Studying A Level History, particularly completing my coursework, gave me a strong foundation for the work I do today as a law student. Working with multiple sources taught me how to identify relevant information, evaluate what was important and develop my analytical skills. These are skills I use every day when completing the reading and research for my university modules. Looking back, Cox Green School was just the beginning of my journey. The support, skills and experiences I gained there have helped shape both the person I am today and the path I am on, and I am incredibly grateful for the role it played in getting me here.

My advice to those considering Cox Green Sixth Form: Be proactive. The teachers are fantastic and the majority of them would be more than happy to spend extra time helping you achieve your best and listen to your concerns.



Alumni Profiles



Name: Julita Ciuba

Subjects taken: History, Maths and Chemistry

Next step: University of Southampton- Biomedical Sciences degree

I am currently: Living back in Maidenhead and working in Cancer Services for the NHS while I figure out where I want to take my career. I want to go travelling next summer and potentially do a masters when I come back.

My memories from Cox Green School: I really enjoyed my time at Cox Green School. I liked that our Sixth Form felt like its own community and we got to form really tight friendships, which made lessons and study periods much more enjoyable. One of my favourite memories was taking part in fundraising events for our prom.



How my time at Cox Green School has helped me today: Being at Cox Green Sixth Form provided me with many opportunities that prepared me for life after school. For example, we were given a designated week for work experience, volunteering opportunities in enrichment and the possibility of being part of the student leadership team. I found that these experiences became really useful in helping me find a job. We also got so much support from the teachers and Sixth Form staff when it came to university applications, which helped me get to where I am today.

My advice to those considering Cox Green Sixth Form: Make the most of your time at Cox Green Sixth Form and the opportunities given to you because they are really worth it!

"The support that is available at Cox Green Sixth Form is exceptional, whatever pathway you are considering, you will be surrounded by help every step of the way." **Jordan, Cox Green Sixth Form**

A Parent's View

My daughter attended Cox Green School from Year 7 to Year 11 and always found education extremely hard. During her GCSEs, the support put in place for her just didn't work out, and by the time she finished Year 11, she honestly no longer believed in herself.

She managed to achieve the grades to return for Sixth Form, but started with the attitude of "I can't do it" and "I'm no good", convinced she would fail. However, the Head of Sixth Form and his team completely turned things around, changing all of her negative thoughts into positive ones.

They never gave up on her, always tried their best to support her, and consistently kept in touch with me as a parent. When she received her ADHD diagnosis, the team could not have been more understanding or considerate of her needs — a level of care that was also shared by her teachers.

Early on, my daughter had moments when she wanted to give up, but Mr Burrows and his team always found ways to help her and make sure she believed in herself.

As a result, she finished her Sixth Form journey with incredible grades we never thought possible. She has now moved on to the next chapter of her life, stepping straight into a job she loves. She has left Cox Green School with the right mindset and a new found confidence.

Applying to Cox Green Sixth Form

Applications open on Thursday 12th November 2026 and all applications should be completed online. A link will be available on our website, or follow the QR code at the back of this prospectus.

Thursday 12th November 2026, 5.30 - 7.00 pm	Sixth Form Open Evening Sixth Form Applications Open
Monday 1st February 2027	Coffee and Cake with Sixth Form Team
Sunday 21st February 2027	Deadline for Applications
From Monday 1st March 2027	Meetings and conditional offers for all prospective students (internal and external)
Tuesday 22nd June 2027	Sixth Form Induction Programme for all applicants
Thursday 19th August 2027	GCSE results day
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August 2027	Admissions Meetings

All students in Year 11 at Cox Green School who meet the entrance criteria, demonstrate commitment to their academic work and follow our Cox Green School Values, are entitled to a place in the Sixth Form. We also welcome external applications from students who have completed their examinations elsewhere.

Our final course offer is, as usual, subject to final student numbers.

Our policy is to ensure that students accepted into the Sixth Form are placed onto appropriate courses that will ensure that they achieve their very best.

For this reason, the entry criteria on the following pages apply to the courses offered.

Please note:

- Cox Green Sixth Form is open to offering three-year pathways which can be discussed with individual applicants.

Pathways and Course Combinations

There are several potential pathways available at Cox Green Sixth Form.
Here are some examples.

3 A Levels	**2 A Levels** and **1 BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate** (equivalent to 1 A Level)	**1 BTEC Level 3 National Diploma** (equivalent to 2 A Levels) **1 A Level**	**1 BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport** (equivalent to 2 A Levels) **1 A Level and Sports Academy Training**	**1 BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport** (equivalent to 2 A Levels) **and Sports Academy Training**
With / Without EPQ or Core Maths	With / Without EPQ or Core Maths	With / Without EPQ or Core Maths	With / Without EPQ or Core Maths	With / Without EPQ or Core Maths

Subject Entry Requirements to Cox Green Sixth Form

Unless stated otherwise, all applications must have a minimum of Grade 4 in GCSE English (Language/Literature) and Maths, in addition to the subject specific requirements.
Equivalent qualifications may be accepted subject to UK ENIC verification.

A Level Subjects	Criteria
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Double Science or GCSE Biology, Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English.
Business Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths, GCSE English and Business Studies.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Double Science or GCSE Chemistry, Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English.
Computer Science	Grade 5 in GCSE Computing and a Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE English and Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
English Literature	Grade 5 in both GCSE English Literature and GCSE English Language.
Fine Art	Grade 6 in GCSE Art and a minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE English or Grade 5 in exceptional circumstances.
French	Grade 6 in GCSE French.
Further Maths	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths. A Grade 7 may be considered in exceptional circumstances.
Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography and a Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Government and Politics	5 Grade 5s and above, including Grade 5 in GCSE History, English Language or Geography.
Graphics	Grade 5 in GCSE Graphics and a minimum of a Grade 5 in GCSE English.
History	Grade 5 in GCSE History and GCSE English.
Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths. A Grade 6 may be considered in exceptional circumstances.
Media Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE Media, English Language and English Literature.
Music	Grade 6 at GCSE Music or ABRSM/Trinity/Rockschool Grade 5. Grade 5 in ABRSM Music Theory desirable.
Philosophy	Grade 5 in either GCSE Religious Studies, History or English Language/Literature and Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE, Grade 5 in Biology and English Language, and playing a competitive sport at club or higher level. This must be a sport on the AQA spec.
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Double Science or GCSE Physics. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English.
Product Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Product Design and Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Psychology	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths, English Language/Literature and Science.
Sociology	Grade 5 in GCSE Sociology or if Sociology was not taken for GCSE then a Grade 5 in English and Grade 5 in four other GCSE subjects.
Spanish	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.

Subject Entry Requirements to Cox Green Sixth Form

BTEC/Vocational Subject	Criteria
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business (equivalent to 1 A Level)	5 GCSEs including Maths and English at Grade 4 and above.
Level 3 National Diploma in Criminology (equivalent to 1 A Level)	5 GCSEs including Maths, English and Science at Grade 5 and above.
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (equivalent to 1 A Level)	5 GCSEs including Maths, English and Biology at Grade 4 and above.
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology (equivalent to 1 A Level)	5 GCSEs including Maths and English at Grade 4 and above.
BTEC Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in Applied Science (equivalent to 1 A Level)	Grade 5 in Science and 5 GCSEs including Maths and English at Grade 4 and above.
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts	5 GCSEs including Maths and English at Grade 4 and above.
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism (equivalent to 1 A Level)	5 GCSEs including Maths and English at Grade 4 and above.
Sports Academy	**Criteria**
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	5 GCSEs Grade 4 and above.
Additional Qualifications	**Criteria**
Core Mathematics	Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Grade 5 in GCSE English, History, Geography or Religious Studies.

Welcome from the Sports Academy

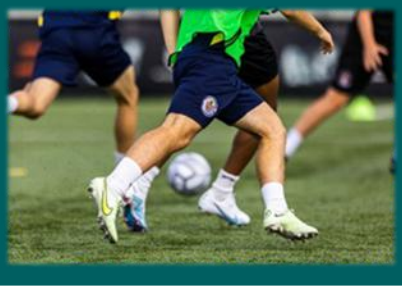
Sports Academy has been an enormous success story in the 10 year partnership with Cox Green School.



When you become part of the Sports Academy, you are being primed for a first-class education both on and off the field. We offer A Level and BTEC education routes that align with football coaching and match programmes, enabling you to showcase your talents at Arbour Park Stadium from UEFA A-License coaches.

We have an excellent blend that will help students move upwards in their careers towards playing football at their highest level and entering further education or the job market with meaningful qualifications and experiences.

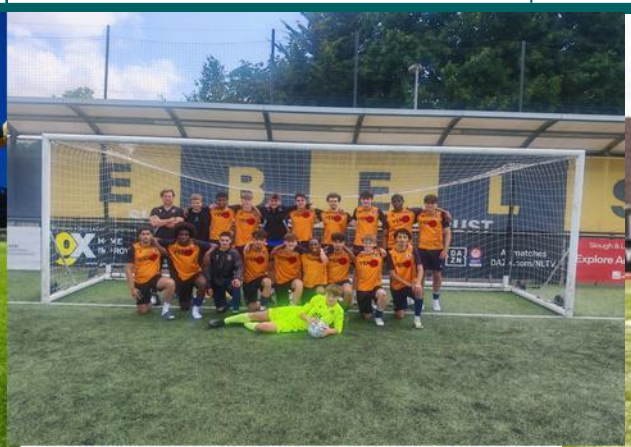
For more information, please reach out to r.mallinson@coxgreen.com



Our variety of pathways makes the Sports Academy offer truly unique and opens avenues on and off the field. This enables students to progress to their highest potential from a footballing sense, whilst establishing meaningful qualifications and experiences that allow them to access the job market, universities and world class scholarships.

Pathway One	**Pathway Two**	**Pathway Three**
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport 16 hours contact (teaching) per fortnight 4 dedicated study hours Training – able to attend all sessions (4 days a week – 8 sessions)	**BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport** and **1 other A Level/BTEC** 32 hours contact (teaching) per fortnight 8 dedicated study hours Training – typically miss 2 sessions a fortnight	**3 A Levels/BTECs** 32 hours contact (teaching) per fortnight 8 dedicated study hours Training – typically miss 6/7 sessions a fortnight







A Typical Week: Morning Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assembly in Theatre All Sixth Form students attend	**Computer Rooms** All Sixth Form students attend	**Year 12 arrival for 8.30 am** **Year 13 arrival by 8.55 am**	**Year 13 arrival for 8.30 am** **Year 12 arrival by 8.55 am**	**'Society Day'** All Sixth Form students attend
Announcements for the week, key Sixth Form issues, Student Leadership messages.	**Year 12** complete activities on UNIFROG linked to work experience or 'Super curricular' activities. **Year 13** complete UCAS/apprenticeship applications. Information, Advice and Guidance officer on hand for apprenticeship support.	Sessions linked to work ready, life ready, study ready values, led by Academic Mentors. Student Leadership meetings, Peer Mentoring group in Canteen, House competition planning, wellbeing appointments (pre-booked only).	Sessions linked to work ready, life ready, study ready values, led by Academic Mentors. Music Mentoring, Mental Health First Aiders, wellbeing appointments (pre-booked only).	Student led societies, Sixth Form sports teams, school based programmes – e.g. UNITY. Sports kit may be worn for sports team societies.

Personal Development Programme 26-27

PD Date	Period	Organisation
Thursday 24th September	1	Oddballs (Assembly) Testicular Cancer
Thursday 8th October	2	Anthony Nolan (Assembly)
Thursday 22nd October	3	Anthony Nolan (Registration)
Thursday 12th November	4	University of Reading
Friday 27th November	1	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Joshua Reynolds MP
Friday 11th December	2	Domestic Abuse Prevention and Programme Worker (DASH)
Friday 8th January	3	Mid Year Interviews
Friday 22nd January	4	Meningitis Now
Monday 1st February	1	RNLI
Thursday 4th February	1	Careers Fair
Monday 22nd February	2	Royal Navy
Monday 8th March	3	Holocaust Educational Trust
Monday 22nd March	4	Student Finance (Year 13), Year 12 (TBC)
Thursday 15th April	1	Charlie's Promise - Knife Crime
Monday 19th April	N/A	UCAS Discovery
Thursday 29th April	2	UCAS Launch, University of Reading
Thursday 13th May	3	Mock Revision/Personal Statements/Work Experience
Thursday 17th June	4	The British Army - Elite Skill Academy
Friday 2nd July	1	Personal Statements Support
Wednesday 14th July	1	Work Experience Week

Enrichment Opportunities 26-27

Sports Leaders
Sports Fitness
School Media
Primary School Literacy
Support at Manor Green
Care Home Volunteer
Work Experience Placement
Extra Curricular Coaches
Cooking on a Budget
EPQ
Bespoke Lesson Support
Lower School Mentoring
Music Mentoring
British Sign Language
Learn a New Language
Apprenticeship Workshop



"I can assure you that at Cox Green Sixth Form, you'll never be alone in facing challenges. The support you'll receive from the dedicated staff is unparalleled, and they will be there to guide you every step of the way."

Megan, Cox Green Sixth Form

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