



PAGET HIGH SCHOOL

RESILIENCE, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY



2025/26

PROSPECTUS



WELCOME to Paget High School

I am immensely privileged to lead this wonderful school, filled with young people who are keen to make the most of the fantastic learning opportunities that our dedicated staff provide for them. As Ofsted commented in their most recent inspection we are '**a great school with genuinely lovely staff who go above and beyond.**'

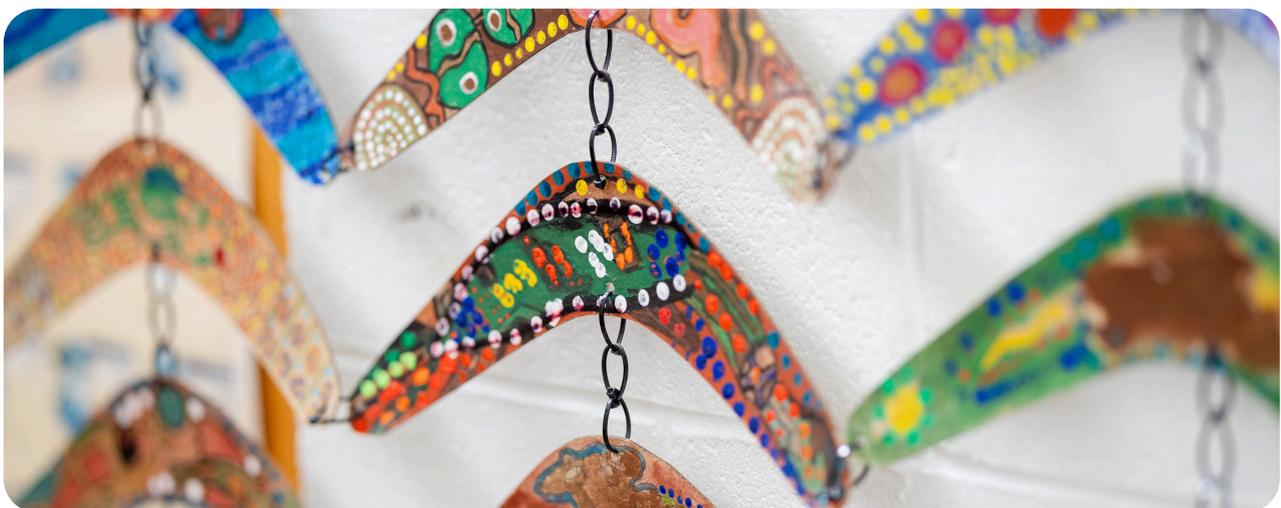
As a small sixth form, we are able to provide the personalised touch within a caring community. You will meet your personal tutor every morning, with regular opportunities to discuss your progress and your plans for life after sixth form. Your tutor will be in regular contact with your family, maintaining regular communication throughout the year. Our pastoral and safeguarding teams work hard to ensure you receive the support that you need to deal with what life throws at you - there is always an adult ready to listen.

We have high expectations for you in the sixth form - we will challenge you to do well, and expect you to work hard. When you have study lessons, we will expect the same. Sixth form qualifications are tough - you'll need to put the work in if you want to see results. But we will support you to meet these **high expectations**. Our teaching staff engage with the best of educational research, and have access to coaching every fortnight.

Our community is enriched by the diversity of our students and staff. We have students who live all over Burton, and beyond. We will expect you to be a role model for our younger students, showing them how to be **resilient**, to act with **integrity**, and to build **community** - our three core values. We want you to be curious and creative, to have high expectations of yourself and of others, to be open to learning from your mistakes, and to make a positive impact in your community.

I hope that this prospectus gives you an insight into what you can expect from us as you consider what and where you will study after Year 11. There is more information on our website, and of course, you can always get in touch with the sixth form team.

Mr L Fenn Griffin
Headteacher



WHAT OUR FORMER SIXTH FORMERS SAY...

Molly Gladwin

I am studying **Multimedia Journalism** at the **University of Salford**, which couldn't have been done without Paget's help. Mr Kinrade gave me brilliant guidance on my UCAS application and personal statement during Year 13, ranging from structure and language to encouraging me to be myself throughout the whole process.

My subject teachers provided me with support in the classroom regarding my chosen subjects, but most importantly, they helped me navigate any stresses or concerns I had during my time doing A-Levels without judgement.

Eliza Kaminska-Benadat

I am studying **History** at the **University of Oxford**. From the beginning of Year 12, teachers helped me with my journey to Oxford. This ranged from being given extra work that I asked for or that they thought would be useful and helping me with super-curriculars. Mr Kinrade helped me with my personal statement by giving critical feedback to make my application more attractive; staff helped me prepare for interview, my admission tests and provided motivation. Most importantly, I always felt as if my teachers believed in the possibility of me getting into Oxford. This meant that when I struggled with self-confidence there were teachers that listened to me and helped me get through the doubts.

Lucas Richards

Currently I am a university student of **Bangor University** in North Wales where I am completing an undergraduate degree in **Modern Languages** - including German, French and Spanish. This, however, wouldn't have happened without guidance from my teachers and form tutor as they gave me the tools and information to carry forward my career in languages.

OUR SIXTH FORM TEAM



Mr Kinrade
Head of Sixth Form

We care about you, we will support you, and prepare you for the next steps of your journey.

Every student at Paget High School is assigned a tutor group. In the Sixth Form we have a dedicated team of tutors who are experts at working with 16-19 year olds. As a team we have decades of UCAS experience, apprenticeship applications and securing employment opportunities. Your tutors will support you in the final two years of your seven year journey, and prepare you for the journey beyond.



Mr Hussain
Learning Mentor

We care about you, will always listen to you, and your tutor will always be your first point of contact in school. There are opportunities to share concerns, or ask questions every morning alongside our bespoke tutor programme. Tutors will play a key role in ensuring you are ready for each day.

You will have the opportunity to earn privileges and autonomy that you will not have had before. You will typically study three subjects, in addition to PSHE where you will discuss and learn about many of the things which will impact your adult life, from mortgages and finance to the UCAS process, apprenticeship applications and much more.

This leaves you with plenty of independent study time. Sixth form study is demanding and requires significant study above and beyond the classroom. This is a big step up from Year 11. Mr Hussain and the team will support you in learning how to study independently and develop your skills. Over time you will earn access to additional study rooms, quiet spaces, where you can study and read around your subjects. We firmly believe in looking after you: you will always be able to count on support at Paget.

You will also be able to go off site at lunchtime, have access to your own Sixth Form shop, a place to park your cars and much more. All these are privileges earned by being dedicated to your studies, and thriving in the Sixth Form.

OUR VALUES

At Paget High School, we believe in fostering an environment where **resilience, integrity, and community** are at the core of our values



Resilience is encouraged through a supportive atmosphere that helps students overcome challenges and learn from their experiences.



Integrity is upheld as a fundamental principle, guiding our students to be honest, responsible, and ethical in all their endeavours.



Our sense of **Community** is strong, built on mutual respect, inclusivity, and collaboration, ensuring every student feels valued and connected.

Together, these values create a nurturing and empowering educational experience that prepares our students for success in all aspects of life

OUR CURRICULUM

Our Level 3 curriculum offers **A Levels** and **applied general** qualifications in a wide range of subjects.

You can find out up to date information about the subjects that we offer on **our website**, including course details and entrance requirements - these can sometimes change due to Ofqual requirements and demand.

We also offer a one year Level 2 curriculum, designed for progression onto Level 3. This consists of a vocational qualification, together with GCSE resits in English and Maths where necessary.

As part of your study programme, you will take part in PHSE lessons and a tutor programme, designed to get you ready for life beyond the sixth form. This includes careers, preparation for university, apprenticeships or employment.



ROUTES TO SUCCESS

Whatever path you take, we will provide you with the advice and guidance that you need to succeed.

Many of our students make a decision to go to university; we also have students achieve success through higher apprenticeships and employment. Whatever your future holds, we will provide you with the challenge and support required to be successful.

Our highly experienced team of tutors ensure that you have opportunities to meet local employers, universities and business people. Prospective Oxbridge, medical and veterinary students receive tailored support and opportunities to attend open days, and summer schools. All our students complete work experience.

Our students begin planning their pathway in Year 12, exploring different options, working on applications, and receiving one to one advice from the careers service on request.

High Expectations; the support you need

We have high expectations for your behaviour, completion of independent study, and attendance: these are strongly linked to success. When you are held to high standards, it creates an environment that is focused and conducive to learning. Level 3 study is hard: completing assignments on time ensures that you are engaging with the material regularly, reinforcing your understanding and deepening your knowledge. Consistent attendance is equally important, avoiding gaps in your learning. Together, these factors—positive behaviour, commitment to study, and regular attendance—build a strong foundation for academic achievement, helping you to be successful on your chosen pathway.

Alongside these high expectations, our sixth form team will ensure you have access to pastoral support, so that if you are facing challenges, inside or outside of school, you don't face these challenges alone. Through the Sixth Form bursary fund, we are also able to provide funding for educational costs such as books and transport to school to students who qualify.

ENRICHMENT

There are lots of opportunities to be part of a vibrant community at Paget High School!

Our sixth formers have plenty of scope to lead. We want you to be the people our younger students look up to, and there is a long tradition of students taking the initiative to improve our school for the good of everyone. This has included setting up **Vinted**, a nearly-new uniform shop, acting as subject mentors, and raising money for local charities.



FACILITIES

We work hard to provide you with a comfortable and supportive environment for your academic and personal growth. Our spacious common room is a great place to relax between lessons, featuring kitchen facilities where you can prepare snacks and unwind with friends. For your academic needs, we offer multiple independent study areas, each designed to promote focused learning. Whether you prefer working on a laptop, or using textbooks, you'll have access to everything you need to stay on top of your studies. We believe that our accommodation will help you balance work and leisure, ensuring a productive and enjoyable sixth form experience.

HOW TO APPLY

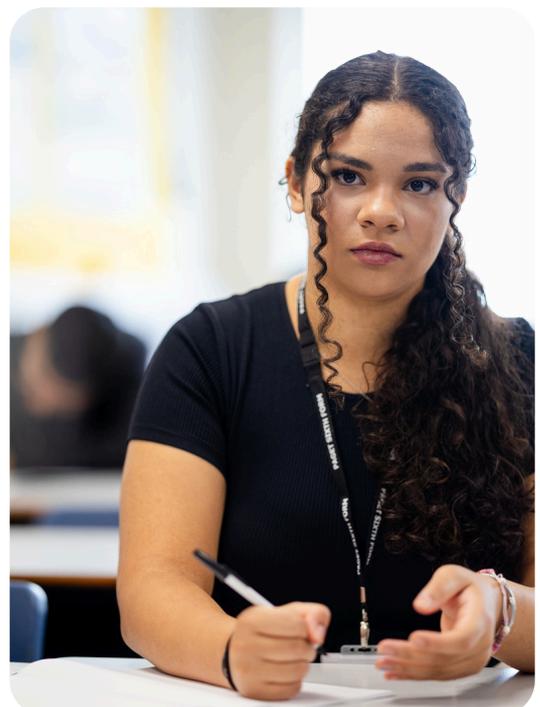
Apply online - you can find the application form on our website.

Applications should be made by **January 17th 2025**.

We will invite you to a meeting where you can discuss your subject choices with our team.

Offers are conditional on GCSE results, and a three week assessment period in September.







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