PAGET HIGH SCHOOL

RESILIENCE, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY

2027/29 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**.'

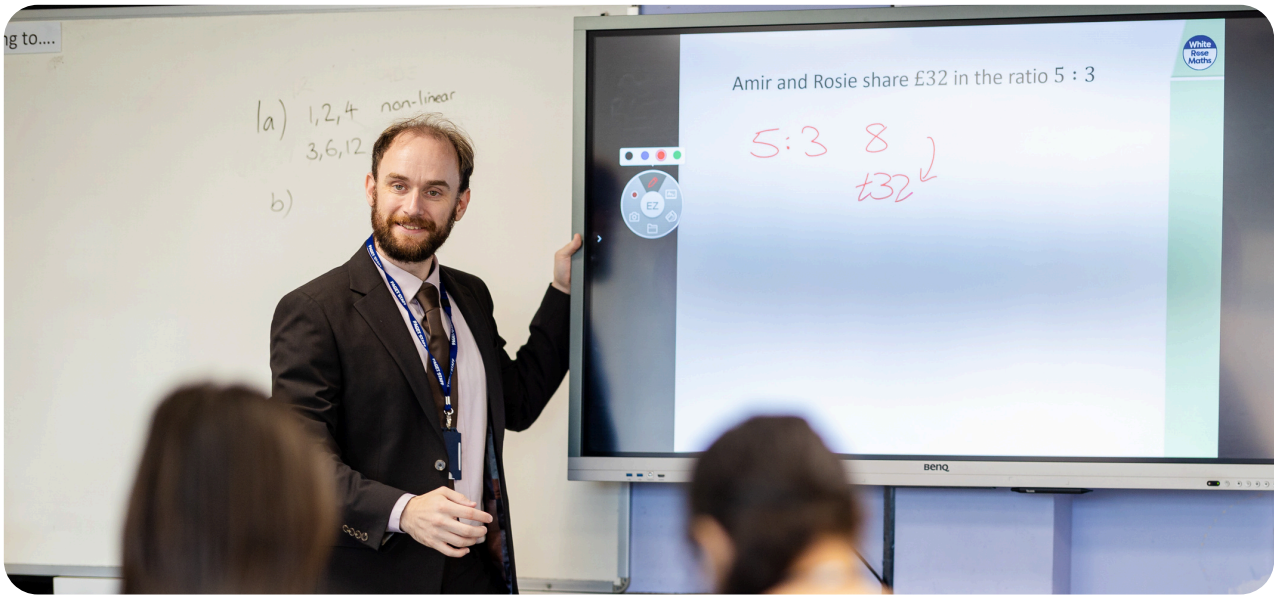
As a small sixth form, we are able to provide the personalised touch within a caring community. You will meet your personal tutor every morning, with regular opportunities to discuss your progress and your plans for life after sixth form. Your tutor will be in regular contact with your family, maintaining 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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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.

Alishba Zaman

I am studying Biomedical Engineering at the University Of Sheffield and this has all been achievable thanks to the help I received from Paget. From the beginning of Year 12 the supportive teachers, high-quality lessons, and encouragement I received throughout my time gave me the skills I needed to excel in my studies. Mr Kinrade gave me valuable guidance on university applications and provided me with corrections for my personal statement, strengthening it which in turn helped me gain an offer to study this course. Thanks to the support provided at Paget, I am now equipped with the skills needed for me to excel at university.

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. In 2026, 84% of our students were placed at their first choice university, 100% were placed at one of their choices.

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. The Sixth Form 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 curriculum offers **A Levels** and **Level 3 BTEC** qualifications in a 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 criteria. We require a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4+ including English and Maths for entry into the Sixth Form.

Our class sizes are typically around 10 students on average, which allows our expert teaching staff to deliver highly bespoke teaching.

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

We really want our sixth form students to contribute to school life. There are many opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills in addition to just getting out of their comfort zones, developing their self-confidence, finding new interests and forming new friendships. We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities and clubs which are available in our whole school enrichment timetable. As well as this, our sixth form students run their own clubs as part of their Community Action Award.

Community / Volunteering
We encourage our students to volunteer in community projects such as raising awareness of homelessness, mental health and supporting community activities in Burton. The hours they work on this contributes to a Community Action Award. Examples of our students volunteering ranges from in class support, peer mentoring and reading, volunteering in soup kitchens and food banks and support youth groups.

The Prefect System
At the end of the Spring Term in Year 12: Applications for Head Student and student leadership team are shortlisted and selected for interview. The prefect team lead in whole school areas, such as Mental Health, Study skills and even site improvement. Their role is to promote the schools values

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 29th 2027.** Applications after this date will still be considered.

After January, we will invite you to a meeting where you can discuss your subject choices with our team. External candidates will also be offered a tour of the school.

Offers are conditional on GCSE results, and a three week assessment period in September where you demonstrate to your teachers you have the fundamental skills required for Level 3 study.

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