



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School



*Sixth Form*  
PROSPECTUS 2019





# *Welcome to*

## THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

**The opening of the Sixth Form in September 2019 provides boys across Hammersmith, Fulham and further afield a tremendous opportunity to join a new phase at one of the most dynamic schools in the country.**

We are excited to be moving into our purpose-built premises in the 2019 academic year; in the meantime our current location will allow our Sixth Form boys the increased freedom that comes with taking control of their educational choices and the space to focus on their academic development.

Our Sixth Form will deliver an academic, inspiring and exciting all round education in the heart of Hammersmith and Fulham and boys will have the opportunity to follow their passions both in and out of the classroom. We believe these broader educational experiences are critical to preparing resilient, interested, well-rounded students, ready for the next stage of their lives.

Whilst the Sixth Form focuses on providing boys with the academic success necessary to further their chosen careers, outside of the five hours of instruction per subject students can expect to take part in a wide range of co-curricular and sporting activities. Our experienced and forward-thinking staff are committed to providing nurturing guidance and excellent teaching. In the Sixth Form they will embed the school's core ethos of an education geared towards boys, building enterprise, built upon the Christian faith.

At the end of their time at FBS, our aim is that regardless of background all of our students will be confident, enterprising and enthusiastic young men, fully equipped to flourish in the modern world.

**Mr Ross Maggs**  
Head of Sixth Form

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# Academic Study

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Academic study sits at the heart of the Sixth Form experience at FBS. Students can expect to receive 5 hours of A-Level and BTEC lessons per subject per week within the school's extended timetable. In addition, boys taking 3 A-Levels will be expected to take the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) in order to allow them to pursue an area of investigation in which they have a particular curiosity. This project will allow boys to demonstrate to their universities or future employers that they are capable of independent study and have a genuine interest in their chosen subjects. When they are not in class, boys will be able to use their study periods as they choose; bespoke study areas will be available for the Sixth Form. Students who wish to take 4 A-Levels may also elect to take the EPQ if they wish.

### Subject choices

Studying for A-Levels and BTECs is both exciting and challenging. Since 2017, both of these qualifications have undergone major changes with the intention of making them more rigorous. Because of this, all students are encouraged to think carefully about what they choose to study, as they will need to work hard and be personally motivated at all times - this is much easier if you have chosen subjects you are both passionate about and successful in. Some university courses require a specific set of entry requirements, and all candidates are encouraged to seek advice before selecting their subject combinations.

Sixth Formers at FBS will be expected to choose from the following combinations, although it should be noted that studying 4 A-Levels is a significant challenge, usually only undertaken when Maths and Further Maths make up 2 of the A-Level choices.

- 3 A-Levels and the EPQ
- 4 A-Levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A-Levels)
- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 2 A-Levels) and 1 A-Level

We understand that choosing A-Levels is difficult and in order to ensure that boys have some flexibility, students choosing to study A-Levels may nominate an additional A-Level on their application form, and they will be allowed to study this until Autumn half term. They will then make their final choice as to which 3 or 4 A-Levels they will focus upon.

The subjects that will be offered in 2019-20 are listed below along with the intended option blocks. Students should not select more than one A-Level choice from any option block. If a pupil wishes to study a combination that is not possible, they should contact the Head of Sixth Form as we will always endeavour to offer combinations if staffing allows.

### Suggested option combinations

In order to help our students select their subject choices, the following are some of the more common subject combinations and their corresponding university courses.

**HE Course:** Medicine

**Suggested Subjects:** Biology, Chemistry and Maths

**HE Course:** Law

**Suggested Subjects:** English, History and Politics or Psychology

**HE Course:** Engineering

**Suggested Subjects:** Maths, Further Maths and Physics

**HE Course:** Architecture

**Suggested Subjects:** Art or Product Design, Maths, Physics

**HE Course:** Sports Science or related disciplines

**Suggested Subjects:** PE and any two subjects or BTEC Diploma and Biology, Psychology or Maths

| Block A         | Block B          | Block C        | Block D          | Block E        |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Art             | BTEC Sport       | BTEC Sport     | BTEC Sport       | Geography      |
| Biology         | Chemistry        | Computing      | Business Studies | Economics      |
| Economics       | English          | History        | Physics          | French/Spanish |
| English         | Maths            | Maths          | Psychology       | Further Maths  |
| Latin           | Politics         | Product Design | RE               |                |
| Theatre Studies | Business Studies |                | Music            |                |
| Spanish/French  |                  |                | PE               |                |



# *Life beyond the classroom*

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## Sport

One of the advantages of being at a school for Sixth Form is the opportunity for competitive sport. Sixth Form sport at FBS takes place for all students on a Wednesday afternoon and is a compulsory part of school life. Fixtures will be on Wednesdays and the occasional Saturday and if selected, all boys are expected to play for the school. The sports cycle is as follows:

| Autumn Term   | Easter Term   | Summer Term   |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rugby         | Football      | Cricket       |
| Rowing        | Rowing        | Rowing        |
| Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite |

For those boys outside of the top one or two teams or boats, there will be an option to use the fitness suite at Barn Elms, or in exceptional circumstance, take part in another approved competitive sport. The new school site will have a fully equipped fitness suite, which sixth formers will be able to use under the supervision and permission of the Sports Department.

## Co-curricular activities

All boys will be expected to take part in the school's co-curricular programme. This has a staggering array of clubs, from the discipline of boxing to our champion debating society. We are sure that all students will find something that they will be passionate about. Furthermore, one of the joys of studying at sixth form is the opportunity to delve deeper into the subjects you love, and to that end there will also be the opportunity to not only attend extension classes, but also to hear from a number of visiting speakers whose lectures will be targeted specifically at the Sixth Form, allowing our students to receive critical insights into the real world applications of their A-Level choices.

The Sixth Form provides the opportunity for boys to take leadership roles within existing societies or create their own, and we expect that many of our students will use these activities to impart their knowledge or passion to our younger boys.

All students will be required to take two co-curricular activities per week, although if a boy can clearly demonstrate that he is broadening his horizons outside school, this requirement will be reduced to one period.

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# *Independence & leadership*

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### Sixth Form facilities

At The Fulham Boys School, we recognize that one of the key aspects of studying in a Sixth Form is the freedom to decide how you spend your time outside of the classroom. In addition to the co-curricular programme our students will have access to a dedicated Sixth Form Hub, currently housed in a separate building and tailored to the needs of our older boys. It not only houses a common room and seminar space, but also a dedicated UCAS and careers library that will facilitate students' ability to make informed choices about their future plans. We also recognize the need for Sixth Form boys to be able to work without distraction and in addition to the Sixth Form Hub, there will also be a dedicated Sixth Form study space available for their use.

### Student leadership

In addition to their educational and co-curricular endeavors, members of the Sixth Form are expected to take an active leadership role in the school, in line with our core commitment to student enterprise. Not only will the boys be key members of the school's house system, they will also be provided with ample opportunities to lead the younger boys and shape the school's future direction. The possibilities range from creating and organising clubs for the lower school, to taking a lead role in selecting the visiting speakers to address the Sixth Form. Furthermore it is expected that a number of pupils will become senior prefects and in the upper sixth one of students will be chosen as the school's Head Boy, a critical position of leadership and guidance for the student body, selected for the Easter Term of Year 12 and running through to the Easter Term of Year 13.

### UCAS and careers

One of the most important aspects of Sixth Form education is providing high-quality guidance to our students to enable them to take the next steps in their careers. For many of our boys, this will take the form of studying at university, and the school's staff have experience of successfully assisting students to obtain places at both Russell group universities and Oxbridge. We will provide each boy with a personalised advice pathway starting with their A-Level subject choices to their university selections and beyond, in order to ensure that whatever they wish to study they have the correct preparation. For those students who choose to enter employment or apprenticeship after their time at the school, extensive careers advice will be available.

# Applying to

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### Sixth Form admissions

Admission to the Sixth Form only becomes available to external applicants if internal candidates have not taken up the available places, and in 2019 it is expected that 20 boys will be admitted into the Sixth Form from outside of the school. Boys from all backgrounds and beliefs are welcome to apply: you do not need to be a Christian to attend the school.

Both internal and external students wishing to enter the Sixth Form must meet the minimum academic requirements for entry of five GCSEs graded 9-5, including the specified entrance requirements set by Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths, Physics and MFL in the 'Options at 16' booklet available on the school's website.

If either internal or external applicants fail to meet the minimum course requirements, they will be given the option of pursuing alternative courses for which they do meet the minimum course requirements.

To help candidates decide which courses are most suitable for them all candidates who are predicted grades that match or exceed our subject requirements will be offered an advice and guidance meeting with a senior member of staff at the school before offers are made. Further details on the school's admissions policy can be found on the school's website.

All admissions enquiries should be made to:

[sixthform@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@fulhamboysschool.org.uk)

Prospective students should use the admissions form provided online to apply to join the school:

[www.fulhamboysschool.org/admissions](http://www.fulhamboysschool.org/admissions)

### Site

The Fulham Boys School's temporary premises are at Mund Street, Gibbs Green, W14. In the course of the academic year 2019-20, FBS will move to its permanent home at the junction of Heckfield Place and the Fulham Road. The school website will be updated with further details on timescale.

### School Uniform & Sports Kit

The Fulham Boys School Sixth Form uniform is compulsory for all boys. A full uniform and sports kit list with details of suppliers and costs is on the school website. Uniform can be purchased from Sogan's either online or from their shop on Greyhound Road, W6 8NX, and sports kit can be purchased online from Tyler's Sportswear.

Uniform, Sogan's - [www.theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk](http://www.theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk)

Sports kit, Tyler's - [www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk](http://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk)







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