

Sixth Form

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I am delighted that you have expressed an interest in joining our Sixth Form.

Royal Russell is different by design. We are a family school which means we value the things which make each of us distinctively brilliant. Royal Russell's school motto is 'non sibi sed omnibus' which translates as 'not for oneself, but for all'. Our commitment to each other is to help every member of our community strive for their vision of success. Our happy, vibrant and ambitious atmosphere provides our pupils with an exceptional educational experience; with the pupil right at the heart.

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Whether you are moving up from our Senior School, or joining us for the first time, you'll find our Sixth Form full of exciting opportunities and welcoming staff and pupils.

You will be given the trust and independence to balance your studies, co-curricular activities and social life and be responsible for your own actions. In return for your effort and commitment we will give you all the support, inspiration and guidance you need.

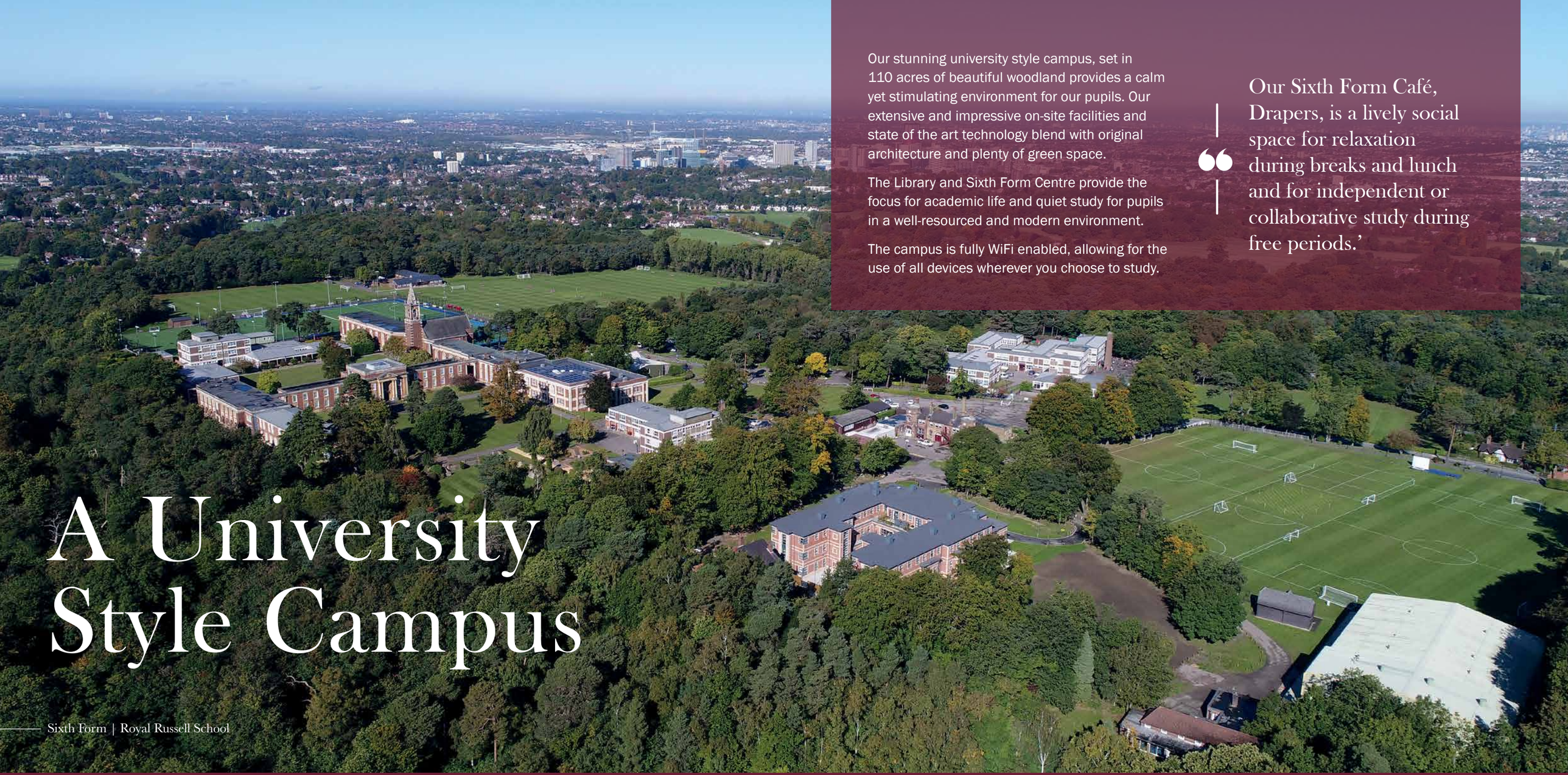
Pupils at Royal Russell are ambitious and aiming at the best universities and a diverse range of careers. Whatever you aspire to do, we will help you get there. We will guide you through your choices and equip you with the skills you need to succeed.

If you have enthusiasm for learning, intellectual curiosity, a willingness to push your limits and a desire to get involved, you will thrive at Royal Russell.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Chris Hutchinson
Headmaster





A University Style Campus

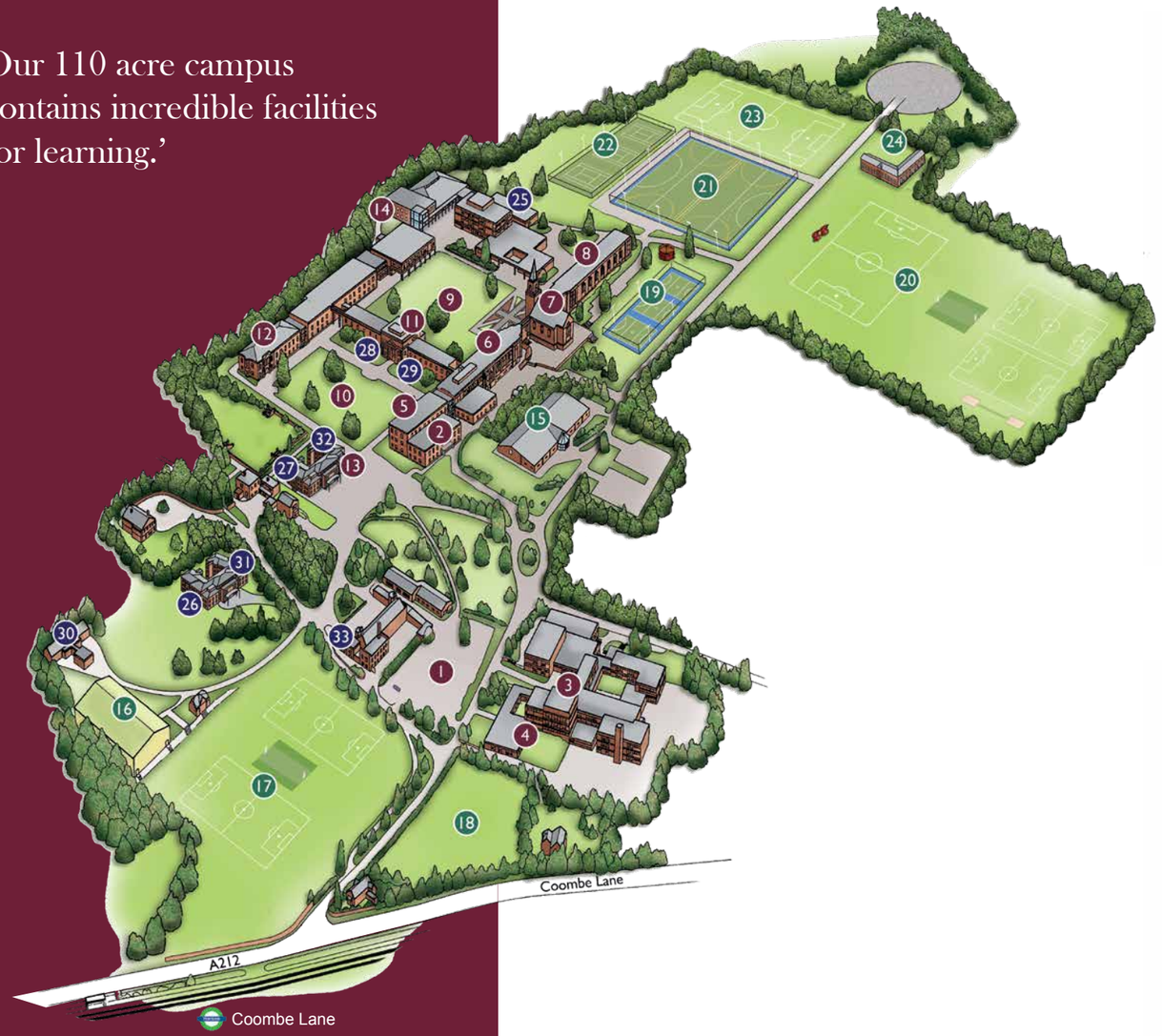
Our stunning university style campus, set in 110 acres of beautiful woodland provides a calm yet stimulating environment for our pupils. Our extensive and impressive on-site facilities and state of the art technology blend with original architecture and plenty of green space.

The Library and Sixth Form Centre provide the focus for academic life and quiet study for pupils in a well-resourced and modern environment.

The campus is fully WiFi enabled, allowing for the use of all devices wherever you choose to study.

> Our Sixth Form Café, Drapers, is a lively social space for relaxation during breaks and lunch and for independent or collaborative study during free periods.'

‘Our 110 acre campus contains incredible facilities for learning.’



1. Car Park
2. Reception / Headmaster's Study
3. Junior School
4. Early Years Centre
5. Performing Arts Centre / Auditorium
6. Dining Hall / Café
7. Chapel
8. Great Hall
9. Chapel Quad
10. Lime Tree Quad
11. Aston Webb Building
12. Library / Sixth Form Study Centre
13. Medical Centre
14. Science Block

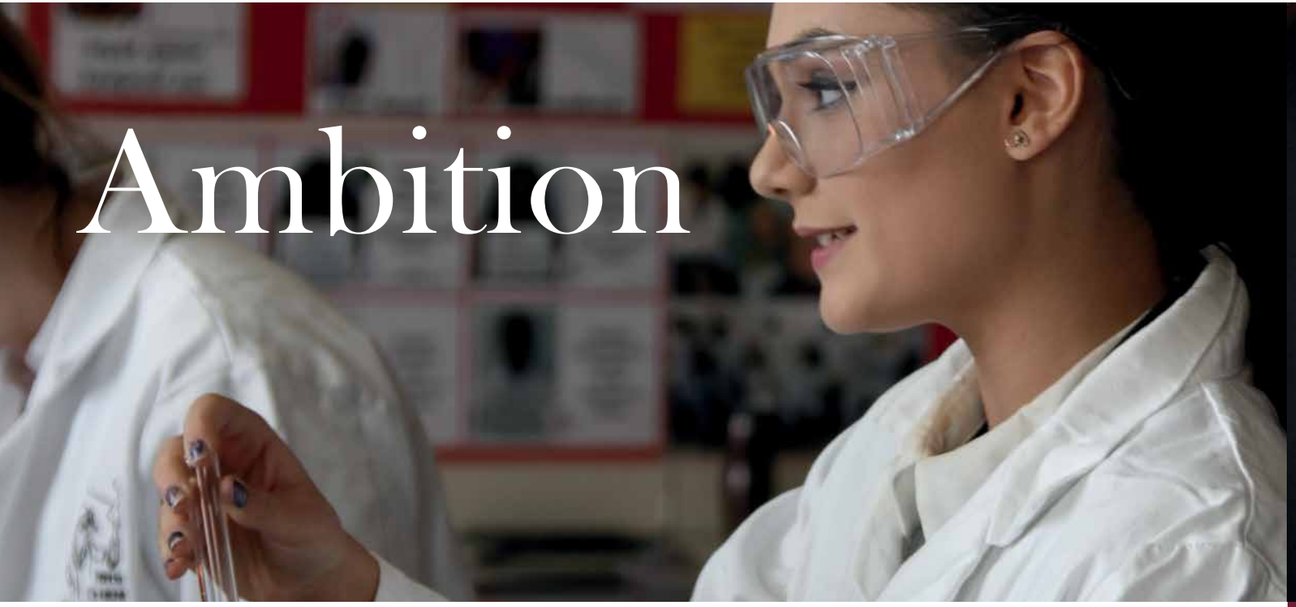
Sports Facilities

15. Swimming Pool
16. Sports Hall
17. Top Pitch
18. The Paddock
19. Netball Courts
20. North Pitch
21. Astroturf Pitch
22. MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)
23. West Pitch
24. Pavilion

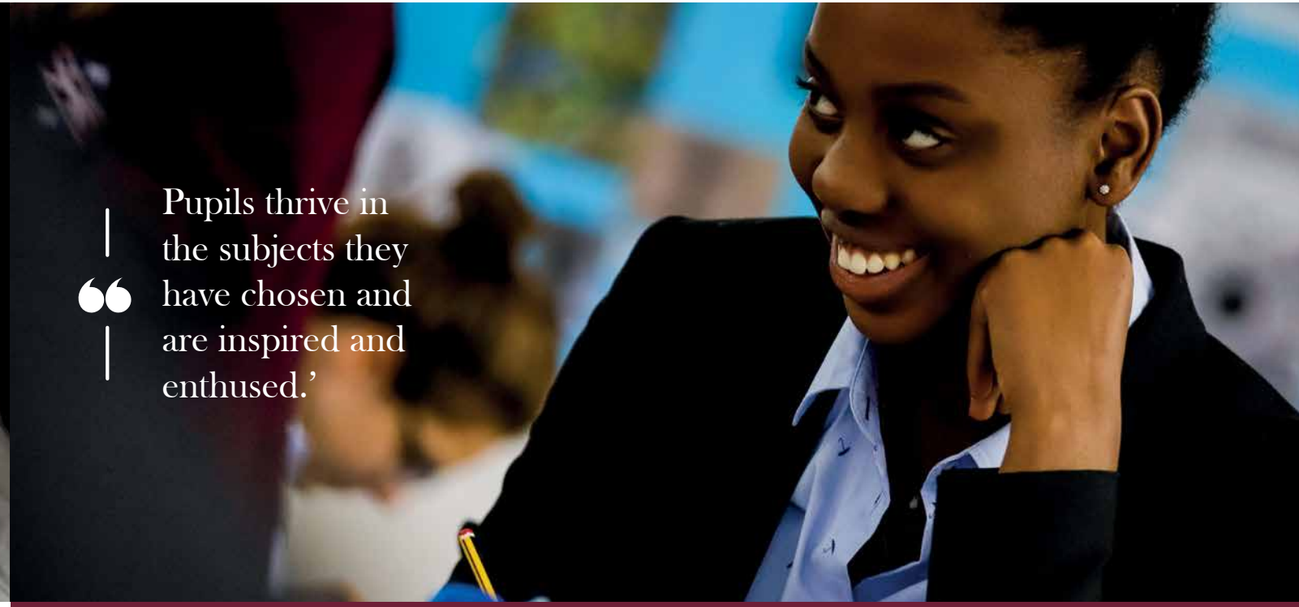
Boarding/Day Houses

25. Buchanan / Reade
26. Cambridge
27. Hollenden
28. Keable
29. Latessa
30. Madden
31. Oxford
32. Queen's
33. St Andrew's





Ambition



> Pupils thrive in the subjects they have chosen and are inspired and enthused.'

The Sixth Form at Royal Russell is a vibrant community with a full curriculum and a lively pupil body. A wide range of A Level and BTEC courses are offered, and we recommend that pupils select subjects that they enjoy, succeed in, and that enable them to achieve their future career aspirations.

We know that at Royal Russell, the best learning takes place with young people working together, problem solving together and benefiting from different interpretations, perspectives and learning styles. Emphasis is placed strongly on effort, both academic and in the wide range of co-curricular activities on offer to enrich learning. Hard work and commitment is expected, recognised and rewarded.

Small class sizes, taught by highly engaging and talented staff allow for group debate and the free flow of ideas and opinions, promoting intellectual curiosity and independent thinking. Pupils thrive in the subjects they have chosen and are inspired and enthused.

We want all our pupils to leave us with the best possible exam results to thrive in a competitive world. Our pupils aim high and leave us for highly competitive university courses in medicine, engineering, business and veterinary as well as gaining apprenticeships or employment in prestigious organisations.

Sixth Form

Years 12 and 13
A Level

Option Subjects

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design and Technology
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English as an Additional Language
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages: French, German and Spanish
- Music
- Music Technology
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Theology and Philosophy
- Psychology

Years 12 and 13
BTEC

Option Subjects

- Business
- Media Studies
- Sport and Physical Activity

Leadership



During their time in our Sixth Form, pupils will have plenty of opportunities to develop their skills in public speaking, time management and leadership. We encourage our pupils to show initiative, motivate others and take the lead. Sixth Formers hold important positions of responsibility as Prefects, Sport and House Captains and Curriculum Ambassadors, acting as role models and mentors for younger pupils throughout the school.

> ‘Our Sixth Form Committee works with our Headmaster and his Leadership Team across all aspects of school life. They make a valuable contribution to the running of the school and organise and run House and Sixth Form events.’

In the Sixth Form, pupils have greater responsibility for organising their time and enjoy a wide range of privileges, including access to exclusive events and trips such as the Sixth Form Summer Ball.

Community

The development of social skills, confidence, leadership and resilience cannot be achieved through a purely academic curriculum. We encourage a healthy balance of academic rigour and co-curricular participation, where pupils can try something new, explore alternative interests and unearth hidden talents.

> We run an exciting programme of over 100 enriching clubs and activities, in which all pupils are encouraged to participate, to enhance their studies, learn new skills, extend their friendship groups or simply just have fun and relax at the end of a busy school day. There is something for everyone, from creative and expressive clubs to physical and mentally challenging clubs.'

- Driving club
- Photography club
- Design and Technology club
- Art club
- Multiple sports clubs
- Swing Band
- STEM club
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Pupil newspaper

Our Model United Nations (MUN) programme is second to none in the UK and our own annual conference, held in October, has an international reputation for excellence.

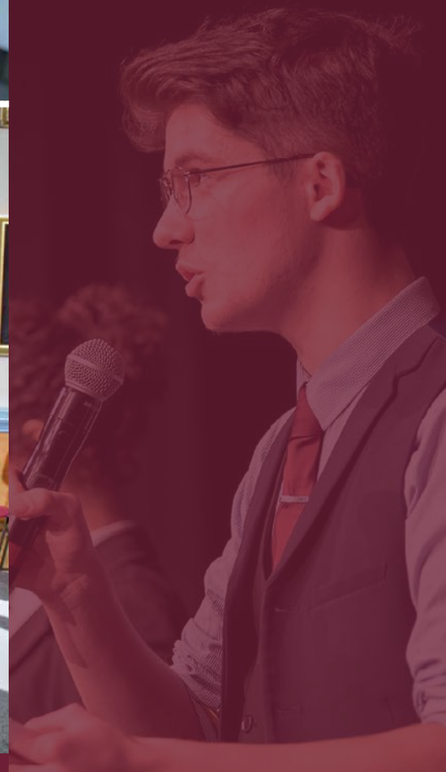
We have an active Combined Cadet Force (CCF) who train weekly in Army and RAF sections. Our cadets attend prestigious leadership courses and travel to many residential camps at military bases throughout the year.





Our Duke of Edinburgh training represents significant personal challenge, with regular Bronze, Silver and Gold expeditions.

Our Sixth Formers also lead on the delivery of our Senior and Junior Russell Talks, sharing their independent research in TED-Talk style, lunch-time lectures.



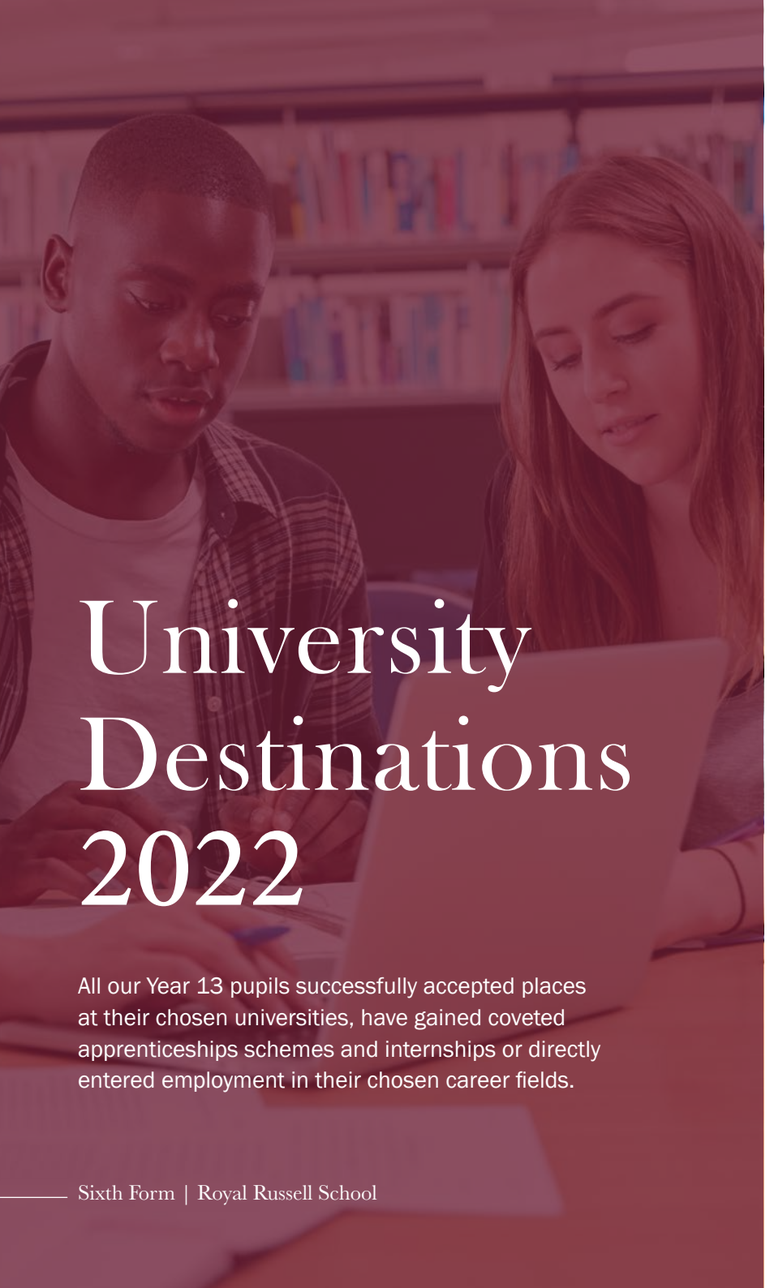
Vision

We encourage our pupils to set clear goals, work hard and take full advantage of the many co-curricular opportunities available, often taking leadership roles in these activities.

Bespoke careers advice, including timetabled careers lessons, encourages pupils to aim higher and choose a rewarding career. The Head of Sixth Form, Head of Careers, Heads of Year, Tutors and subject teachers all play an important role in providing appropriate advice and guidance in supporting each pupil's academic and personal progress. Our Assembly Programme features guest speakers who inform and inspire our pupils across a diverse range of careers. Sixth Formers are also supported in finding work experience and benefit from our regular career breakfasts and annual Higher Education and Careers Fairs. The Footsteps to Futures Programme also helps to prepare pupils for life beyond Royal Russell.

Our pupils are successful in securing places at a wide range of top universities and highly competitive courses. In addition to the extensive careers support offered for all Sixth Formers, bespoke guidance and preparation is provided for pupils applying to Oxbridge, medicine, dentistry and veterinary science courses. We are also highly successful in preparing students for degree apprenticeships with companies such as PwC; and have seen a number of students gain places on international university courses in Europe and the United States.





University Destinations 2022

All our Year 13 pupils successfully accepted places at their chosen universities, have gained coveted apprenticeships schemes and internships or directly entered employment in their chosen career fields.

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Bournemouth University	Sport Management
Brunel University London	Automotive Engineering with Placement
Cardiff University	Mechanical Engineering
City, University of London	Economics with Accounting Investment and Financial Risk Management Mathematics and Finance Business Management, Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Nottingham Trent University	Film and Drama Diploma
Goldsmiths University of London	Design
Google	Digital Marketing Apprenticeship
King's College London	Medicine Physics Biochemistry English Psychology Chemistry Level 3 Personal Training
Kingston College	Level 3 Personal Training
Kingston University London	Media & Communication
Lancaster University	Computer Science Natural Sciences
Liverpool John Moores University	Business Management
London Film Academy	Filmmaking
LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science	International Social and Public Policy with Politics
Loughborough University	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Psychology with Criminology Bioengineering Commercial Management and Quantity Surveying Materials Science and Engineering (with placement year)
Manchester Metropolitan University	Fashion Marketing
Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Marketing Sport Science and Management
Oxford Brookes University	Marketing Management
Queen Mary University of London	Economics Environmental Science Film Studies and Hispanic Studies Electrical and Electronic Engineering Biochemistry Computer Science Dentistry Mathematics and Statistics with Professional Placement
Ravensbourne University London	Animation
Royal Holloway University of London	Psychology Psychology, Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience Criminology and Psychology Economics Law with International Relations with a Year in Industry English Economics
SOAS University of London	Economics (BSc)
St Mary's University Twickenham London	Sports Management with Placement Year
TEDI London The Engineering & Design Institute	Global Design Engineering
The University of Edinburgh	Architecture
UCL	Chemistry Linguistics Computer Science Mechanical Engineering French and Spanish
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University of Birmingham	Jewellery and Objects History
University of East Anglia	Geography
University of Exeter	English Theology and Religion
University of Greenwich	Architecture
University of Leeds	Financial Mathematics
University of Leicester	Physics with Foundation Year Financial Economics and Banking Economics
University of Lincoln	International Relations and Politics
University of Liverpool	Marketing with a Year in Industry
Manchester 1824 The University of Manchester	American Studies Fashion Management Economics Law Electrical and Electronic Engineering Psychology
The University of Nottingham UNITED KINGDOM · CHINA · MALAYSIA	Sport and Exercise Science Sociology Engineering and Physical Sciences with Foundation Year Medicine Economics Natural Sciences International Media and Communications Studies Modern Languages with Business Film and Television Studies
University of Portsmouth	Sport Management Film Production
University of Reading	Agricultural Business Management with Foundation Biochemistry with Professional Experience Meteorology and Climate with a year in Oklahoma
The University Of Sheffield.	Bioengineering with a Year in Industry Business Management Urban Studies
University of St Andrews	Computer Science Economics and Management Philosophy and Theological Studies
University of Surrey	Business Management (Marketing) Creative Music Technology Business Economics with Foundation Year International Business Management Economics with Foundation Year Economics
University of Sussex	Psychology with Neuroscience Psychology Product Design (with an industrial placement year) Business and Management Studies Computer Science
Warwick The University of Warwick	Language, Culture and Communication with Intercalated Year
University of Westminster	Music Production, Performance and Business with Foundation Psychology
University of York	Business and Management with a year in industry History

Open

It is of paramount importance to us that our pupils are happy, feel supported and valued and form warm and trusting relationships with teaching staff.

Our approach to individual care and attention is highly valued by our pupils and their parents. The majority of our pastoral care centres on our unique House and Tutor system. Pupils will have a personal Tutor who will get to know them well and understand their interests, needs, aspirations and concerns. Tutors work with pupils on an individual level to inspire, motivate and encourage, and ensure that their progress always remains on track.

Our Pupils deserve to achieve the very best exam results they can, but they also deserve to enjoy school, make life-long friends and future connections and leave us with fond memories of their time here.

> “Many of our pupils return to us regularly as Old Russellians to take part in reunions or to give guest lectures to pupils who will follow in their footsteps.’







Distinctive

> Royal Russell has very soon become my family, my home and a place where I would love to come back again.'

"I joined Royal Russell in Year 12 to study A Levels. Having moved abroad from Kazakhstan for the first time in my life, I was apprehensive of a new country, new school, new people, foreign language and, certainly, of a boarding life. However, Royal Russell has very soon become my family, my home and a place where I would love to come back again. These two years have been truly rewarding.

To begin with, Royal Russell gave me an excellent opportunity to pursue my academic goals. I scored high marks in all my subjects, Maths, Further Maths and Economics and I give thanks to the professionalism and day-to-day support from my teachers. I received offers from LSE and UCL, universities of my dreams.

My Boarding life at Royal Russell turned out to be a wonderful life experience. Queen's has a unique home-like atmosphere and friendly and caring staff. In Year 12 I was sharing a room with a girl from China who is now my very best friend. I lived next door to pupils from all over the world and learned a lot about their cultures, traditions and beliefs. These seem like small things but they have shaped my personality and taught me to value friendship, open-mindedness, responsibility, respect and care for people."



Yasmin

Currently studying Mathematics with Statistics and Business Studies at London School of Economics

Amanfi

Currently studying Economics at Manchester University

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"The journey I have been on since my first day at Royal Russell has been a defining one.

I remember joining the School in Year 7 and it being an extreme culture shock. I came from a reasonably small primary school, so the transition to our enormous campus at Royal Russell was a big step up. Fortunately I had nothing to fear, because the size of the School didn't make it any less welcoming. It was easy to make new friends and soon enough I was talking to my primary school friends about how cool my new school was.

I had been awarded an Academic and Sport scholarship and got involved in all the activities as clubs that interested me. As I went through each year I was able to see the evolution of our unique ethos here at Royal Russell and I believe you won't be able to find a community quite like it anywhere else. Throughout my years spent at Royal Russell I have shared countless experiences with my peers, celebrated many academic and athletic successes and grown into the young man that I am today because of all of them.

I achieved top grades at GCSE and chose Economics, Maths and Spanish for my A levels. Studying at Royal Russell has been a huge privilege and as I prepare to move on to the next chapter of my life, I will always be proud to call myself an Old Russellian."

How to apply to Royal Russell School Sixth Form



We recommend applying for your place at Royal Russell Sixth Form by the November of Year 11.

Entry requirements for Year 12

Our standard entry requirements are 6 subjects at grade 6 or equivalent, including English and Maths, along with good school reports and attendance records. Alternative qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Pupils wishing to start on 4 A Levels need 5 subjects at grade 8 including each subject they will be studying.

Progression requirements for Year 13

Pupils will need to secure a minimum of a C grade in Year 12 exams, which are sat at the start of the Summer Term, in order to continue studying that course into Year 13.

Reaching a decision

We look carefully at all the information we have assembled before deciding whether to offer a pupil a place at Royal Russell. We send offers of places from the December of Year 11.

The waiting list

Places at Royal Russell School Sixth Form are oversubscribed and we cannot, therefore, offer a place to all applicants. If we are not able to offer an immediate place, we may add a pupil's name to the waiting list, should a place become available. We will explain this and the next steps to you fully.



Scholarships and Bursaries

> ‘Our Scholarships and Bursaries programme is aimed at encouraging excellence and supporting Russellian families.’

A scholarship is awarded in recognition of a pupil’s merit and potential and is, as such, highly prized. Awards are determined by the achievement of pupils in their GCSE examinations or by performance in assessments and auditions relating to art, music, drama and sport and are awarded irrespective of financial means. Pupils can apply for up to a maximum of two scholarships in addition to being considered for an academic scholarship. The total financial value of a scholarship may be between 5% and 35%.

A bursary award is available to a small number of pupils who are offered a place but require financial assistance to be able to afford to accept it. Every bursary is means-tested and the value of the bursary is related to the income and financial resources of the pupil’s family. A pupil can hold both a bursary and scholarship.

For more information regarding bursaries, please contact admissions@royalrussell.co.uk

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