



# GODOLPHIN SIXTH





# Dr Chris Hillman

## Deputy Head

# Tonight's schedule

Overview of academic progress and destinations

Summary of Godolphin Sixth provision

Detail of curriculum model and options process

Practicalities of the evening

Subject discussions





Academics



*“Pupils’ exemplary, positive approach comes naturally to them due to the studious and collaborative ethos in the school. Expectations of all pupils are high, support is readily available and pupils embrace the culture of high achievement at all levels.”*

*ISI Report 2023*

# High grades

- High percentage of students achieve 8s and 9s and A and A\* in their chosen courses
- Percentage of high grades beats the national average by 3 times at GCSE, 1.5 times at A Level

# High value added – progress from prior attainment

- Students achieve higher grades than their prior attainment suggests
- They exceed by nearly a grade at GCSE...
- ...and then outperform that by nearly half a grade at A Level

# Excellent comparisons to other similar schools nationally or locally

- At GCSE in top 3% nationally
- Outperform expectations at A Level



# Leaver destinations

- University of Aberdeen
- Aberystwyth University
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- Cardiff University
- University of Chichester
- Durham University
- The University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Royal Holloway
- King's College London
- University of London
- Mountview
- Lancaster University
- University of Liverpool
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford, St Anne's College
- UCL (University College London)
- University of St Andrews
- University of Southampton
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of Winchester
- University of York
- Dyson Institute of Engineering & Technology
- IE Madrid
- Tufts, USA
- Degree Apprenticeships
  - Thales Engineering
  - Roke Cyber Security





# Scholars' Programme





# Learning Support



**MedVet**





Oxbridge





# Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) & Seminar Society



# Bright Futures

## 2024 Winner TE Awards for innovation in education







# Katherine Tarring

## Head of Sixth





# Life in Godolphin

## Sixth Form

The important next step in a  
young person's life:

- Independence
- Support
- Opportunity



# Walters House



- Individual study space
- Dedicated pastoral team
- Onsite careers advice
- Plenty of communal space exclusively for Sixth Form
- Boarding opportunities - flexi / weekly / full



# Student Leadership



- Prefects / Head Boy & Girl Team
- Subject Ambassadors
- Head of Competitive House
- Head Cadet
- Head Scholar
- Head Sports Scholar
- Student Voice



# Co-curricular Opportunities

## Adventure & Sport

CCF  
DofE  
Ten Tors  
Gymnastics  
Sailing  
Pickleball  
Badminton  
Riding  
Handball  
Badminton

## Leadership & Personal Skills

Leiths  
Enterprise – H4H  
Model United Nations  
Creative Writing  
Seminar Society  
Sixth Form Book Group  
Exploring Christianity  
School Newspaper – Milford  
Mag  
Cooking on a Budget  
Go Discover  
Green Group  
Politics Soc  
Touch Typing

## Music & the Arts

Big band  
Orchestra  
Cello Ensemble  
Classical Guitar Ensemble  
Steel Pans  
Choir  
Technical Theatre





# Volunteering & Community

- Macmillan takeover
- St Martins
- Elizabeth House
- Annual volunteering day
- Homework Helpdesk







Sport



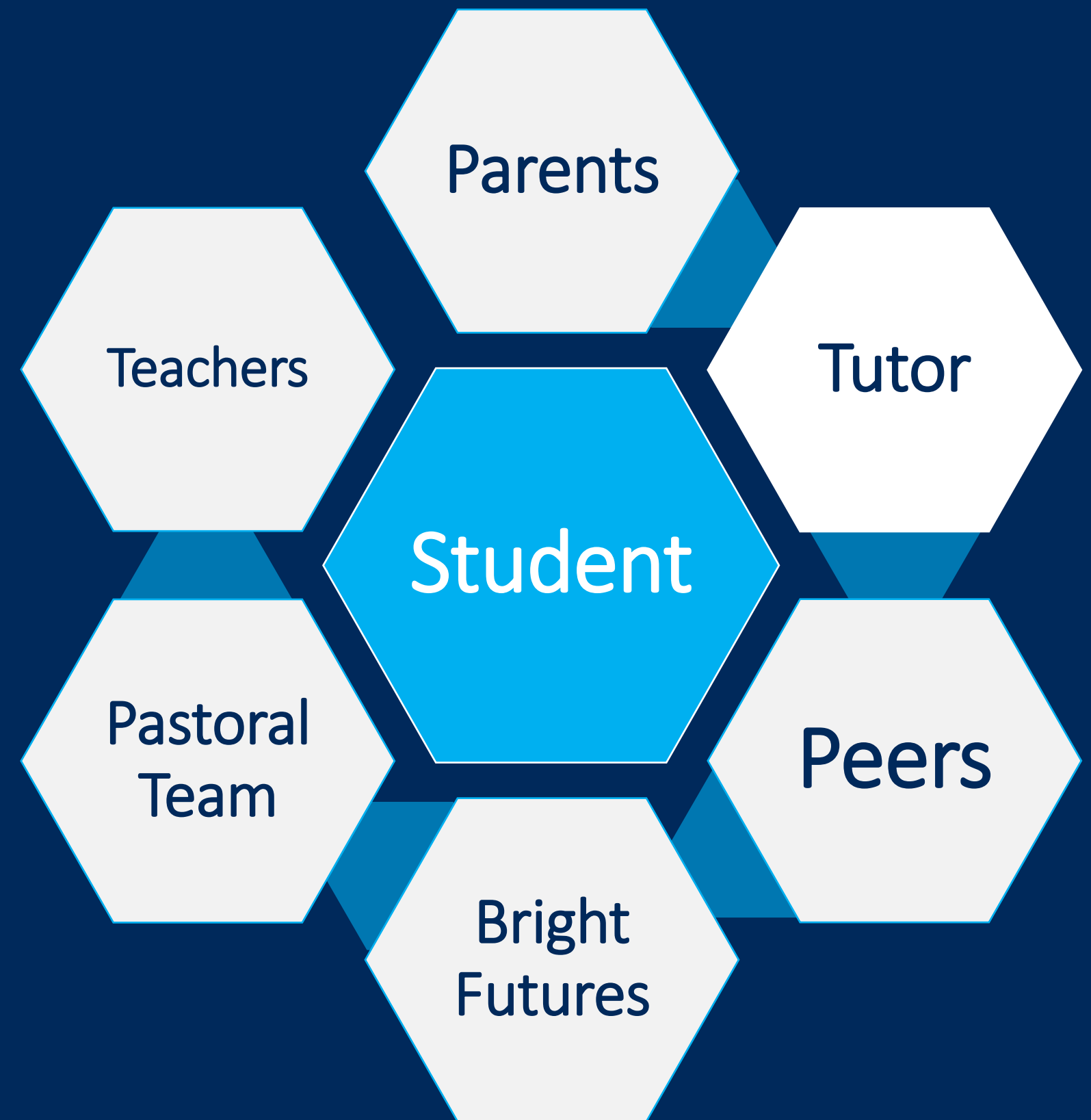
# Social Life



- Bar Night
- Wine Tasting
- Pizza Express
- Winter Ball
- Christmas movie night
- ENTs / Christmas party
- Summer Ball
- OGA Leavers Dinner
- Summer BBQ




# Support Network





# In conversation with the Sixth Form





# Curriculum and Options Process Timeline

## Core Programme

A Level 1	A Level 2	A Level 3	Sport  Future Skills  Enrichment
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## Options Programme

Fourth Academic Subject
Further Maths A-level
Extended Project Qualification

- A bespoke curriculum that has breadth and is academically rigorous
- A 'five and a half term teaching' model
- The timetable is built around the students' choices –  
i.e. we do not restrict choice through use of fixed blocking  
not every combination is always possible – we will be in touch if it cannot work.



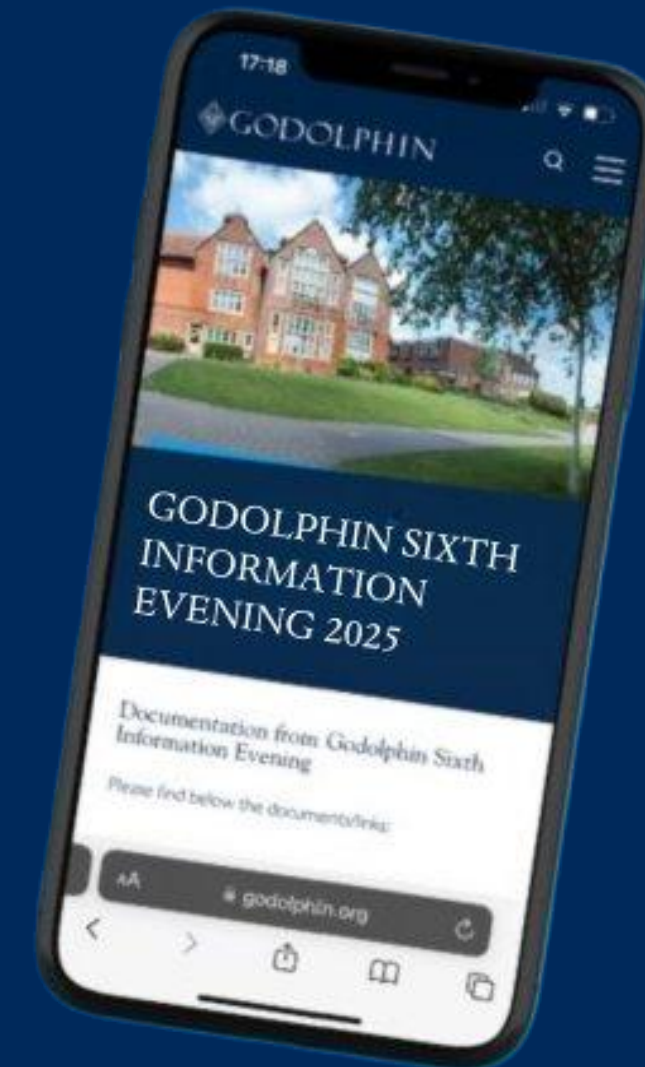
# Important Dates in the Fifth Year

- Spring Term:
  - Mocks – January 2026
  - Parents' Evening – 6 February 2026
- In between times:
  - Talk to subject teachers, form tutors, Heads of Year, etc...
- Option Form Deadline:
  - 6.00 pm Monday 9 February 2026

If you should change your mind once you've submitted your choices, please come to see Dr Hillman as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee to accommodate you but we will always do our very best.

GODOLPHIN  
SIXTH  
OPTIONS  
2026-2028





## Godolphin Sixth Options 2026-2028

Please fill in and submit this form by 6pm on Monday 9 February.

We offer an enormous choice of courses at Godolphin. Before filling in this form, you must speak to your tutor about your options and read about the subjects you are considering taking in the documents you received at the Godolphin Sixth information evening. You need to check that you know what you will be taught, that you will be good at the subject, and enjoy it! You can also speak to Mrs Tarring, Mrs Bayliss and/or Dr Hillman.

Now you've read the information, please can you fill in this form - please remember that all options offered in Godolphin Sixth are dependent upon a minimum viable number of students opting to take that subject and, whilst we endeavour to build the timetable around your chosen choices, that a very small number of particular combinations of options may not be possible. If this affects you, Dr Hillman will be in touch as soon as we know.

You should select your top 3 subjects, and then add a possible fourth (if you wish).

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The data will remain in the school.

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Hi, Christopher. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. What is your first name? \*

## Godolphin Sixth Options 2026-2028



For Godolphin Sixth applicants, Admissions will be in touch with you early next week.





# FAQs

- Are there easy or hard subjects?
- Are some subjects better than others?
- Can I do what I love?
- Do I need a career plan now?



# Top Tips for choosing

- Use the Subject Handbook
- Do what you love to do
- Do what you are likely to succeed in
- Do what you have the enthusiasm, interest and passion for
- Do what your skills and talents apply to most
- Look closely at subject you don't know so well





# Fact Finding

- Students need to lead the questioning.
  - What is good about a subject?
  - What is different from GCSE?
  - How is it assessed?
  - What skills do you need?
  - Where will it take me?
  - Do I need your subject to do ...? Careers, Degrees
  - Would this subject be a good fit for me?



# Practicalities



- Speak with “direct entry” subjects first
- Use the programme subject list for planning
- Refreshments in Hall
- Key people in Hall
  - Mrs Tarring – Head of Sixth
  - Mrs Bayliss – Head of Upper School
  - Mrs Avila – Head of Walters House
  - Mrs Firth – Learning Support

Department	Room
Art and Design	Art Block
Biology	Sc 15
Business and Economics *	S 5
Chemistry	Sc 19
Classics *	S 2
Computer Science *	S 1
English	N 1
French	N 2
Geography	S 3
History	N 3
History of Art *	A 3
Leiths Introduction to Confident Cooking	Sc 1
Maths & Further Maths	S 1
Music	Main Hall
Performing Arts	P 1
Physical Education *	Sc 7
Physics	Sc 5
Politics *	N 3
Product Design *	Sc 9
Psychology and EPQ *	S 6
Religious Studies *	S 4
Spanish	N 2

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Subject Fair with refreshments

Main Hall and  
Science, Art & Product Design blocks

6:45pm - 8.00pm - Sixth Form Walters House  
open for tours

8.00pm – Close



Scan Me

Following Talk	6.45 pm	7.00 pm
5SBC, 5AET, 5ASM	5 CCW, 5RJP, 4 CAL	4CDW, 4GSS, 4WH
Walters Tour suggested schedule		





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