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Grow in independence, confidence and ambition



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Welcome!

We welcome you to Rugby High School Sixth Form.

Our aim as a school is to encourage our students to be **ambitious and creative thinkers**, to work together, and to learn to apply and adapt their knowledge and understanding so that they are **prepared and excited** for the future, whatever it may bring.

As a student at RH6 you will become a valued part of our school community, and grow in self-knowledge, confidence and ambition. In the course of the next two years you will be inspired to take on new **challenges**: our school motto is *ascensions in corde suo disposuit* to *achieve heights in our hearts* and we look forward to working with you to develop your skills, discover your **passions** and pursue your **dreams**.

Mark Grady: Head Teacher

Olga Dermott-Bond: Head of Sixth Form



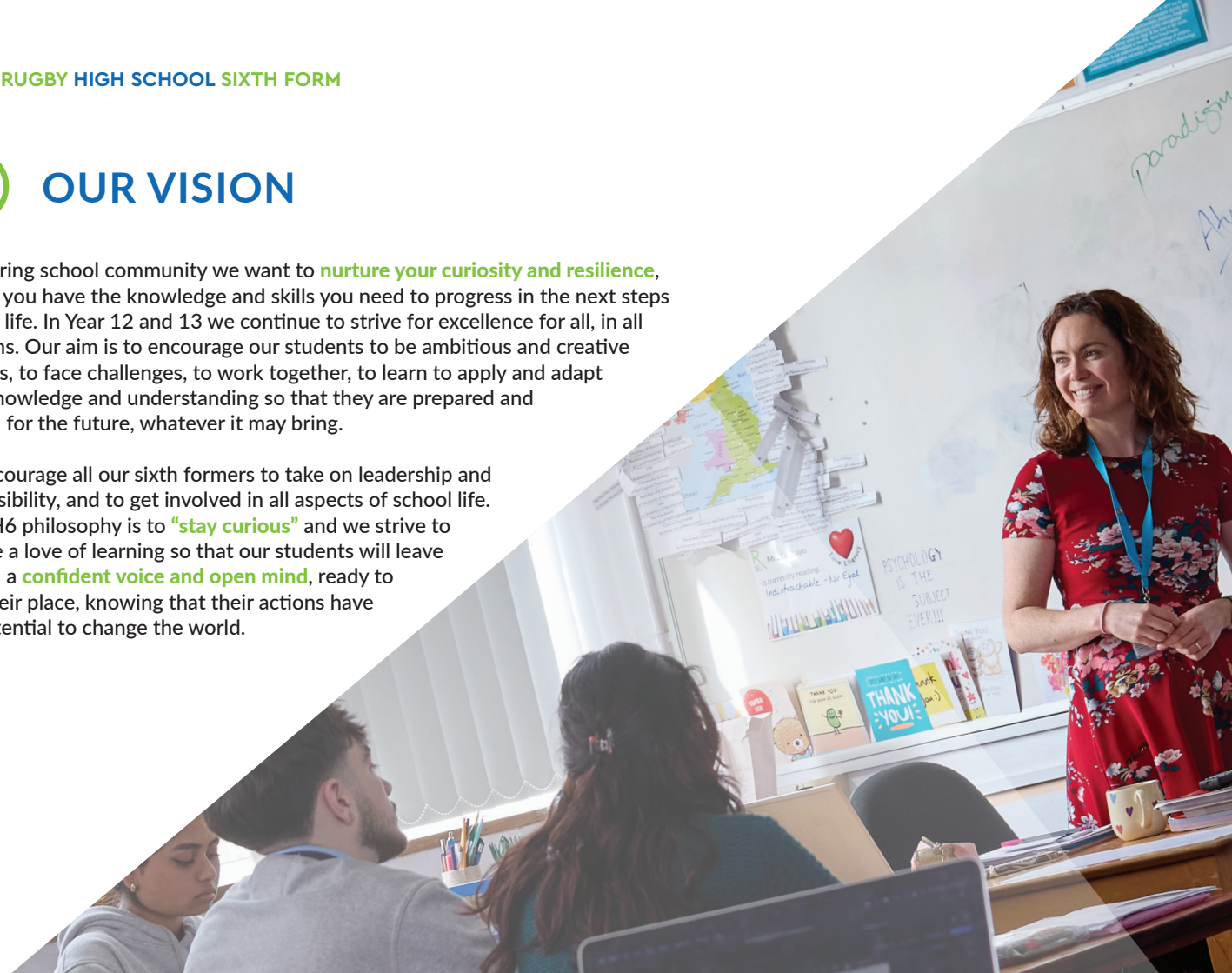


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OUR VISION

As a caring school community we want to **nurture your curiosity and resilience**, so that you have the knowledge and skills you need to progress in the next steps of your life. In Year 12 and 13 we continue to strive for excellence for all, in all its forms. Our aim is to encourage our students to be ambitious and creative thinkers, to face challenges, to work together, to learn to apply and adapt their knowledge and understanding so that they are prepared and excited for the future, whatever it may bring.

We encourage all our sixth formers to take on leadership and responsibility, and to get involved in all aspects of school life. Our RH6 philosophy is to **"stay curious"** and we strive to nurture a love of learning so that our students will leave us with a **confident voice and open mind**, ready to take their place, knowing that their actions have the potential to change the world.



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OUR REPUTATION AND RESULTS

Rugby High School is proud of its **exceptional academic reputation**. Here, you will have the opportunity to be taught by **outstanding subject specialists** who will offer you a rich and rewarding curriculum and enable you to achieve your very best. This culture of excellence is reflected in our reputation and results: we are ranked as **one of the best state schools in the UK** and our results are consistently impressive.



- **67% of grades awarded were an A* - B in 2026**
- **32% of grades awarded were an A* - A in 2026**
- **10% of all entries were graded A* in 2026**
- **Rugby High School students gained aspirational and highly regarded places at universities including Oxford and Cambridge, plus successful applications to veterinary and medical sciences courses. Our students have gone on to a huge range of university courses from artificial intelligence to animation, law, sciences, engineering, criminology, arts and humanities.**

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LEADERSHIP AT RH6

“Being part of the SSLT to me just means being a bridge between the students and the teachers. I really do hope that from this role we’ll make a meaningful change as a team.”

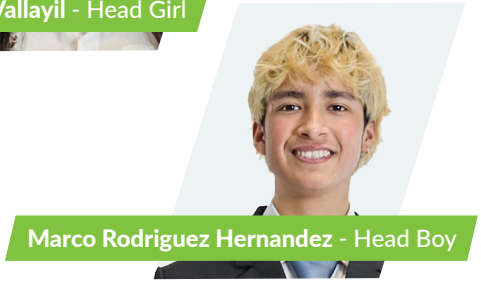
Lena - Head Girl



Senior Student Leadership Team (SSLT)



Lena Vallayil - Head Girl



Marco Rodriguez Hernandez - Head Boy

“I genuinely love being part of SSLT. We’re such a supportive team, always pushing each other to do better and I hope we can make a real difference together.”

Marco - Head Boy

“Here, we believe in fostering an environment where you are encouraged to leave your comfort zones and fulfil your maximum potential. This isn’t just about academic challenges but is mainly centred around personal growth. The space urges you to explore new subjects, join extracurricular clubs you never thought you would, and discover hidden talents. Whether it’s leading a debate, organising charity events, or performing on stage, Rugby High provides the space and support for you to try new things and further explore your passions!”

RHS SSLT

OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

At Rugby High School we believe that school life is about so much more than work and exams.

The enrichment curriculum offers **a wide range of clubs and opportunities**, so that you have the chance to meet new people, broaden your horizons and gain a balance that is so important for wellbeing. Whether it's attending creative writing club, Med Soc or Running Club on a regular basis, or taking up Silver and Gold DofE or Crest Awards, we want you to **get involved and to take on new responsibilities**.

At the heart of the RHS community, we pride ourselves on celebrating diversity and individuality. RH6 is a truly welcoming environment where we value all our students: **life in RH6 will surpass your expectations!**

"At RHS there are a plethora of extracurricular and super-curricular opportunities available ranging from various competitions like Olympiads and the Gold Crest Award to Debate Club and BioMed Soc. These opportunities allow students to fully engulf themselves within the curriculum and their subjects of interest allowing us to develop our knowledge and interact with like-minded Individuals. Alongside this, the school organises various trips in cohesion with the school curriculum from university and theatre visits to residential trips within the UK and abroad."

Khadijah - Former SSLT member





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EPQ

EPQ aims to **inspire, enthuse, motivate** and to allow you to develop or extend a variety of skills through the completion of a free choice project. This project allows you to pursue a theme/topic based either on a subject you are already studying, in an area of particular personal interest or provides the opportunity to complete something entirely new. You are given **responsibility for managing all stages of your project** in a specified time period.

"I chose to do an EPQ because I wanted to explore a topic that genuinely interests me beyond my A-Level subjects. It also seemed like a great way to show universities that I can manage independent research and work on something long-term. It will also highlight my writing skills."

Kalea - EPQ student

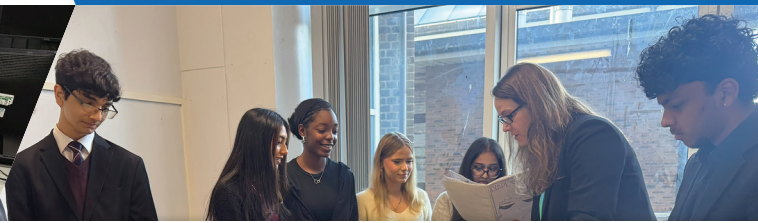
"I would advise future students to choose a topic they are genuinely interested in, as this makes the research process more engaging and manageable. An EPQ is a valuable experience because it develops important academic skills and builds independence. I have found the EPQ to be a very positive experience, as it has helped me grow in confidence and has improved both my academic and organisational skills."

Magda - EPQ student

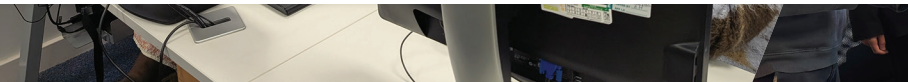
"The EPQ has helped me develop my independent research, source evaluation, organisation and time-management skills. I have become more confident at analysing different perspectives and building arguments using evidence. These skills have also supported my A-level subjects, particularly Politics and English Literature, where evaluation and critical thinking are important as well as overall confidence in presenting."

Harriet - EPQ student





"It's all about flourishing and being good at what you want to be good at."





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OUR PASTORAL SUPPORT

We recognise that life is full of challenges and our team of form tutors and a **dedicated Pastoral team** are here to support you throughout your journey at Rugby High School. We are proud of the **friendly, warm and inclusive culture** we create throughout the school, and this is no exception at Sixth Form. Whether it's talking through with a member of the pastoral team or accessing additional study skills with our learning mentor, we can help you.

> *Having been to Rugby High makes you stand out on a uni or job application because of all the opportunities, trips and talks it offers you.*

> *Our learning mentor, Mrs Hutton, is always available to offer guidance and support, whether it's helping us organise our studies or manage our workload. Knowing there is someone to turn to makes sixth form life feel more manageable and creates a welcoming environment where everyone can thrive.*
>
> **Lena Vallayil** -Head Girl



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OUR LEGACY
Your future self

We want your time at Rugby High School Sixth Form to be **fulfilling, exciting and fun**. We want you to **excel in your chosen subjects** and to **develop a range of skills** that will help prepare you for the next stage in life. So many students come back to Rugby High School and tell us their stories and how the success all started here.

Here are some testimonials from former students and parents.



"I moved to Rugby High School for Sixth form in 2010, I was doing OK academically but nothing special. I left RHS in 2012 with 3 A's and a new-found confidence in myself. I am now about to start as Deputy Company Manager at Hamilton the Musical in London, moving on from Starlight Express. I will forever be grateful for my time at RHS and would recommend it to anyone. I genuinely believe it changed my path."



Amy Clement - Deputy Company Manager at Hamilton the Musical

"I commend my time at Rugby High School for helping me to build my drive, determination and ambition to succeed. I look back at my time at school with very fond memories and I have no doubt the school and the amazing teachers there played a big part in who I am today and where my journey has taken me."



Sarah Stokes - Manager of her own business, The Yorkshire Kitchen

"I aspire to study Business and Management at university, and Rugby High has given me valuable opportunities to explore my interests beyond the curriculum. Taking part in the 'Girls Are Investors' competition allowed me to apply my knowledge to a real-world case study and learn from industry experts in investment. Experiences like this have broadened my understanding of business and strengthened my desire to pursue the subject at degree level."

Mariam Metreveli - Member of the SSLT

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Both my children have been so happy at Rugby High School. It's a special place where not just strong academic achievement but a love of learning is fostered. RHS helped both my children to become confident young adults well prepared for life after school.

The thing I liked about RHS was there didn't seem much pressure to conform; difference and individuality was OK and not something to be ashamed of, but other things were valued and fostered too, like kindness and friendship.

Yes – I'm an unashamed fan!

Emma Tiller – Parent







The ethos of Rugby High has been extremely valuable not only in shaping me to be an academic student but also one who feels fully prepared for the next stages of life. I can confidently say that the inclusive atmosphere and flexible yet effective styles of teaching, have encouraged a range of interpersonal and transferable soft skills to be developed at a high level.

Ethan Lau - Member of the SSLT



The RH6 Staff Team

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