



SHSB SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 2025

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With Courage and Determination

With courage and determination, we can be **ambitious** and **enthusiastic** about the **future**, believing that it holds greater promise than the past.

With courage and determination, we can be **change-makers**, guided by **integrity** and a commitment to thoughtful, responsible choices.

With courage and determination, we can work **collaboratively** and support each other to make a **meaningful difference** to those around us.



With courage and determination, nothing is impossible.

With courage and determination, we can embody **empathy**, **compassion** and **kindness**.

With courage and determination, we can face **challenges** with **confidence**, navigate the journey with determination, and strive for **excellence** in all we do.

With courage and determination, we can develop the **habits** that pave the way for **success**.

THE ETHOS OF SHSB

- We are a school community – we want students to feel a part of this and offer many ways in which they can contribute.
- We aim to provide an environment in which students feel secure, happy and confident; an environment in which they can reach their full potential.



2025 Headline Results

- 80% A* - B
- 300 A or A* grades
- 110 A* grades
- 30 students achieved at least three A/A*
- 17 students achieved three or more A* grades

2025 DESTINATIONS



- **6 students were offered a place at Oxford or Cambridge**
- **110 students accepted at a Russell Group University**
- **11 Medics/Vets/Dentistry students**
- **12 students taken up Degree Apprenticeships**
- **2 students have gone to study at US Universities**



HOW TO CHOOSE?

- Consider **capability, interest, and enjoyment.**
- Think about **career requirements.**
- **It's YOUR choice!**
- Choose carefully and seek advice from **parents, careers staff, and subject teachers.**
- Ultimately, it's **you who will study the subjects**, so your decision must be informed.
- **Can't find four subjects?** Reflect on whether an academic Sixth Form is the right path for you.

SHSB SIXTH FORM

- **A School Based Sixth Form**
- **Specialist A Levels – Academic focus**
- **Expert Teaching – High-quality, experienced**
- **Dedicated Sixth Form Centre – Your own space**
- **Open to All – New students very welcome**



PASTORAL SUPPORT

- **Pastoral care is a priority at SHSB**
- **Sixth form team**
- **Induction activities**
- **One to one tutorials**
- **School counsellor**
- **Dedicated KS5 SENDCO**

MRS RYAN

HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

MRS ILES

CURRENT LEADER OF YEAR 12

MR SWEETING

CURRENT LEADER OF YEAR 13

MRS HAMILTON

POST 18 ADVISOR/CAREERS LEAD

MRS GALLAGHER

SIXTH FORM ADMINISTRATOR

MR RYAN

KEY STAGE 5 SENDCO

- Sport, music & drama
- Clubs & societies
- Enrichment
- House system
- Prefect system
- Trips & events
- Opportunities



BEYOND THE ACADEMIC



POST 18 SUPPORT

- Dedicated UCAS advisor
- Independent qualified careers advisor
- Talks, workshops and seminars from experts in a range of careers and apprenticeships
- Medic interview preparation
- Oxbridge support
- Summer schools
- Mock assessment centre
- Job application and interview support



NEXT STEPS



8:30 am – 9:30 am: Period 1a

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Period 1b

10:30 am – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Period 2a

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Period 2b

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Tutor Time

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Period 3

3:30 pm: End of the school day

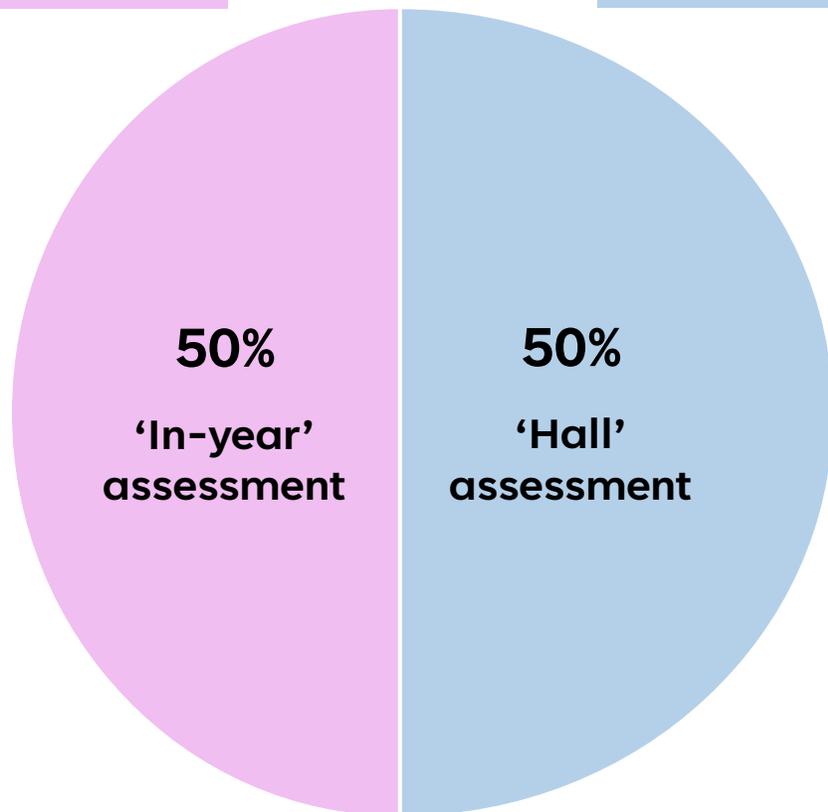
OUR EXPECTATIONS

- **Grammar school sixth form**
- **Full school uniform**
- **Part of the main school community**
- **On site from 8.30am daily**
- **Allowed to leave at break & lunchtime**

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

Autumn & Spring Terms

Summer Term

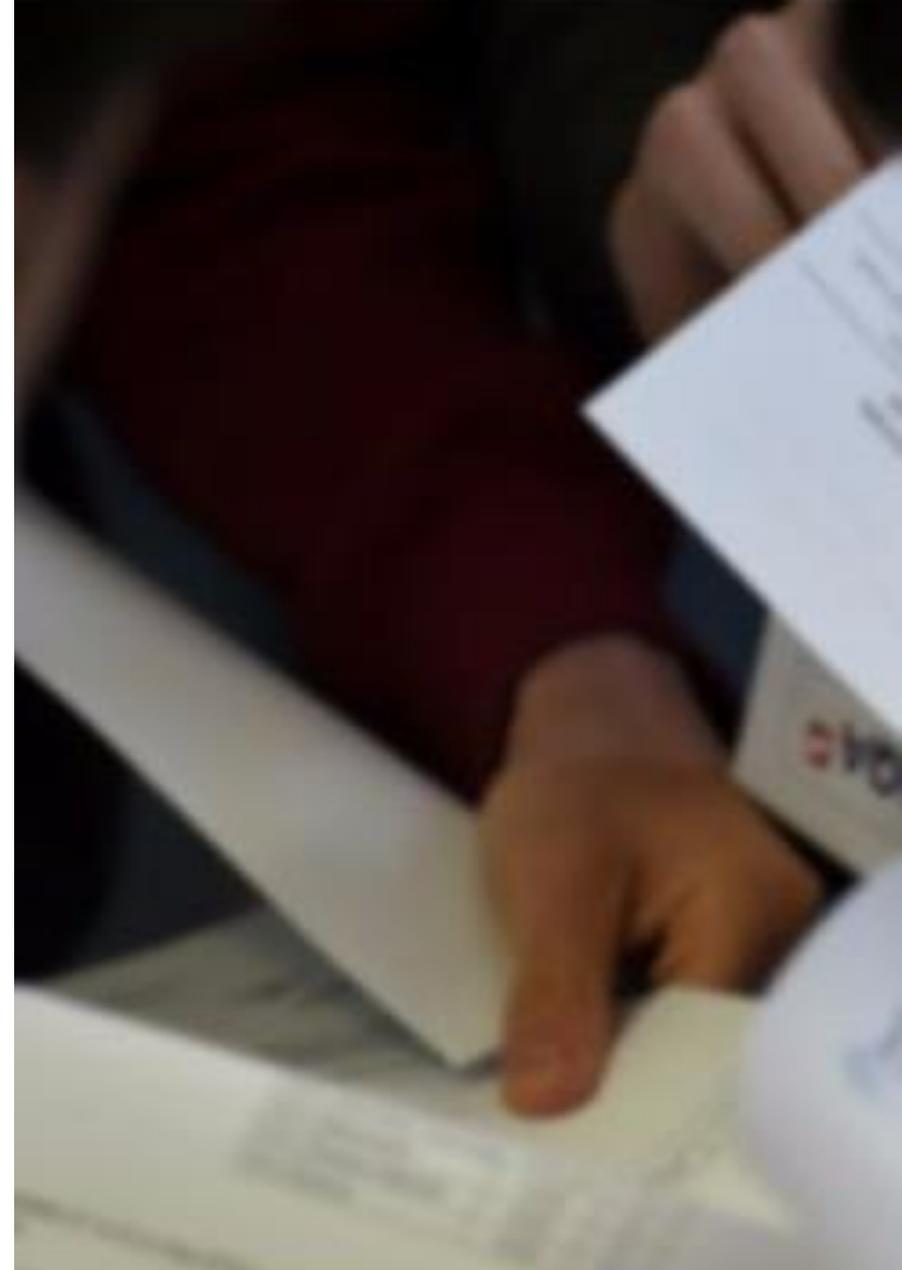


Example

Week 3	Diagnostic Test	0%
Week 8	Pure Test	12.5%
Week 14	Statistics Test	12.5%
Week 15	Mechanics Test	12.5%
Week 22	Pure Test	12.5%
Week 28/29	End of Year Test: Pure, Stats and Mech	50%

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You need **at least 52 points** from your **8 best GCSE grades**.
- Only grades **6–9** count toward this total.
- You **must** have at least a **Grade 5** in both **English & Maths**.
- Check the **prospectus** for additional requirements; many courses require a least a **Grade 6** in specific subjects.
- **Mathematics & Sciences** require at least a **Grade 7**.
- **Only GCSEs** are accepted.



HOW TO APPLY



- The application is only available online to new students at www.shsb.org.uk or via the QR codes on your cards.
- **Deadline: Monday 1st December**
- *SHSB students should not follow this route.*

WHAT NEXT?

- **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**
- **1ST DEC – APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- **FEB – OFFERS MADE**
- **JULY – INDUCTION DAY**
- **AUGUST – RESULTS DAY**
- **NO OFFER? DON'T PANIC!**





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Any questions? enquiries@shsb.org.uk