

# RAYNES
## PARK SIXTH FORM



# WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM.

RPHS is a fully comprehensive mixed school with a Sixth Form teaching students aged 16-19 years a wide variety of academic and vocational Level 3 courses. It has achieved remarkable success with an extremely strong community and happy working environment.

We teach students from diverse backgrounds, cultures and abilities enabling them to make exceptional progress academically and in their wider personal development. The Sixth Form ethos stems from our singular focus – ensuring students leave with qualifications matching their personal interests and career aspirations. Our success, and that of our students, is founded on ensuring each individual develops the social and interpersonal skills to lead happy and productive lives.

We want students to be challenged and inspired by their lessons. We want them to enjoy their learning as they develop independence and leadership skills.

This prospectus aims to give you an insight into our character and ethos. However, to fully appreciate everything we can offer, we warmly invite you to come and see for yourself.

On behalf of all the staff and students, we look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.



Miss K Taylor; Headteacher



Mr King; Deputy Headteacher



Mr Wheel; Head of Sixth Form

# WHY CHOOSE US?

## QUALITY OF CURRICULUM, TEACHING AND OUTCOMES

The majority of RPHS students choose to continue their education in our Sixth Form, as do significant numbers of external students. A key reason is the quality of the curriculum both in its breadth and depth; we also have a strong focus on progression to university, apprenticeships and employment.

Our unique Football Academy enables students to develop their sporting talent as part of their academic curriculum. Our partnership with Fulham Football Club delivers one of the best Football & Education programmes in the UK. The programme guides talented young footballers on their journey as student athletes. To train at the ground alongside professional football players sets this programme apart from any other.

## DEVELOPING CHARACTER AND FUTURE LEADERS

Being in the Sixth Form is part of a broader experience and our students are expected to take an active role in Sixth Form life.

Students participate in a varied range of volunteering opportunities within and beyond the school community including organising a variety of charity events for the whole school. With opportunities for Sixth Form students to act as ambassadors in the wider community, this experience develops wide-ranging leadership and communications skills.

## IDENTITY, BELONGING AND ENJOYMENT

At the heart of RPHS Sixth Form is our community ethos providing an unrivalled level of pastoral and other support from the teaching staff.

The RPHS house system has a strong focus on coaching and mentoring students to become leaders with the Head Boy and Girl supported by senior House leaders. Students are provided with a sense of identity, belonging and enjoyment. We emphasise developing three core qualities; having a sense of community, competitiveness and leadership.







*"I find the Careers & Aspirations Programme really valuable. It will help you prepare for university, apprenticeships, and also build real-world skills. The Programme has made me feel motivated and excited for my future."*

FINN, SIXTH FORM STUDENT



*"Vocational subjects are just as valuable as academic ones. At Sixth Form, matters most is finding something you're passionate about and that genuinely makes you happy."*

LILY, SIXTH FORM STUDENT



*"One of the greatest strengths of our Sixth Form is the exceptional focus on student wellbeing. Our dedicated pastoral team understands that students achieve their best when they feel supported both academically and personally, creating an environment where every individual can flourish. When being a part of this Sixth Form you aren't just a student, but instead a part of a community."*

DAISY, SIXTH FORM STUDENT



*"Our Sixth Form offers excellent personal development opportunities, helping students build confidence, leadership and teamwork skills. Through roles such as Sports Leader, students learn to support others, lead by example and develop a large range of transferrable skills."*

ZAYD, SIXTH FORM STUDENT


*“Sixth Form is where ambition is nurtured, opportunities are embraced, and every student is empowered to reach their full potential.’*
ANNA, SIXTH FORM STUDENT
*“We are provided with a wide range of invaluable opportunities, including industry speakers, mock interviews, support with CV and personal statement writing, and visits to Russell Group universities.”*
ANTHONY, SIXTH FORM STUDENT

# FULHAM FOOTBALL & EDUCATION PROGRAMME







## FULHAM BOYS

The school has a long tradition of offering a wide range of physical activities to all its students in order to encourage an active lifestyle, build teamwork and nurture talent. From football to judo, every student can find where they excel. Teams compete in district, regional and national championships.

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> *"FF&E offers a wide range of competitions. You are trained by Academy level coaches on a premier league standard pitch."*
>
> ARRIN, MEMBER OF THE FULHAM FOOTBALL & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

## FULHAM GIRLS

*"FF&E gives you the best of both worlds. You get to train like a serious athlete, alongside doing three A Levels or Btec subjects of your choice."*

HARRIET, MEMBER OF THE FULHAM FOOTBALL & EDUCATION PROGRAMME







# A SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY.

With excellent facilities and abundance of outside space, RPHS is a hub of activity. Collaborating with charities, businesses and sports organisations is key to providing an exciting and varied range of opportunities for our young people and those in the local area.

> *"I loved my time at RPHS. The support and encouragement I received from teachers from Year 7, all the way through until the end of Sixth Form, set me up to be the first in my whole family to go onto University."*
>
> JAMES - RPHS ALUMNUS

## RMG ASSOCIATES

RPHS is the first state school to become a RMG Associates Registered Centre. Working together, we have provided worthwhile learning opportunities in science, technology, sport, entrepreneurship and the arts to our students and over 2000 young people in Merton.

## THE TIM HENMAN FOUNDATION

We are very grateful to be a Tim Henman Foundation Community, which enables us to offer generous scholarships to students who are prevented from pursuing their talents due to lack of financial means. The funding supports students in order to participate further in their chosen area, be that within the arts, sport, or academic excellence.

## EQUALITY

Equality is embedded into our ethos and Sixth Form community. Our curriculum reflects the full diversity of the world we live in. Kindness, respect, tolerance of others, equality and diversity are all values that are imperative to our Sixth Form and our wider communities.

## CAREERS

The Careers Department at Raynes Park High School is committed to promoting a career development culture by providing access to careers information, advice and guidance to students and careers education to help them build the skills they will need for working life. Alongside a comprehensive programme of careers education, our careers fair and work experience benefits from our strong links with the local and wider community.

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