




THE MAYNARD SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM
PROSPECTUS





“What makes The Maynard so special is the confidence it gives you. The kind and encouraging atmosphere allows everyone to flourish whatever road they decide to take. I made the most amazing memories through The Maynard and I will be forever grateful to the school. A Maynard education is an absolute gift.”

EMMA, RECENT LEAVER

An abundance of opportunity

The Maynard Sixth Form provides a unique educational experience. Quite apart from being a centre of academic excellence, it is a place of friendship and laughter, of adventure and countless happy memories.

Here in the Sixth Form, thanks largely to its smaller size and wonderful staff, we celebrate the individual, nurturing their talents so that they can flourish at school and beyond.



A commitment to excellence

We welcome talented and ambitious young women into our Sixth Form. This enables students to fully realise their potential at this crucial time in their education, allowing them to compete for the most exciting degrees and careers.

We offer a range of Scholarships and Maynard Awards for gifted students, which

can be accompanied by means-tested bursaries. Numerous students have benefited from such awards and continue to enhance our community.

Applicants are assessed on their individual merits, be they academic, creative or sporting and entry requirements are tailored to their chosen A-level subjects.





Experts in educating girls

The Maynard Sixth Form has an enviable track record of outstanding success in public examinations. Well over 80% of our students achieve A*, A or B grades at A-level each year and the school always far exceeds the national average of the top grades with approximately half gaining straight A* or A grades.

As such, we are proud to be the leading independent girls' school in the South West.

“Ultimately, I love The Maynard and I can’t imagine any other school offering me such an academically stimulating, yet fun and emotionally supportive Sixth Form experience.”

An extensive provision

Our A-level provision is extensive with a range of 23 subjects offered and a free choice of combinations, depending on each individual’s talents and ambitions. Our dedicated staff will be with your daughter throughout her journey, able to support and guide her through the complex process of university applications and career choices.

As the oldest girls’ school in the country, we are experts in educating girls and, free from the social distractions and pressures of other establishments, we find our students learn better!

THE BENEFITS OF ALL-GIRLS

Indeed, research from the Girls’ School Association (GSA) shows that girls in single-sex schools obtain a considerably higher percentage of A grades than girls in other sectors in nearly every subject.

Our students are also more likely to shun gender stereotypes by taking A-level subjects which have traditionally been dominated by boys. STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) are every bit as popular with our girls as the Arts.





“Bright, brave, bombastic and sometimes a little bonkers, our Sixth Formers are bold in pursuing their chosen dreams.”

Fearlessly ambitious

Well over 80% of our students obtain offers each year from the prestigious Russell Group universities. Recent destinations include Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Imperial College, UCL, St Andrews, Bristol and Edinburgh as well as the most highly regarded institutions for Nursing, Fashion and Art.

The unifying feature is that the Maynard Sixth Formers fearlessly follow their passions.

Year on year, our students attend some of the most academically selective courses from Aeronautical Engineering, Architecture, English, Medicine, Law, Business, Art or Midwifery.




The Sixth Form experience

Sixth Formers are based in our dedicated Sixth Form Centre, with space for individual study, excellent computer provision, a common room with kitchen, classrooms and tutor offices. They even have their own garden, fitness suite and a specific Sixth Form bistro.

At this stage in their school career, students can wear their own clothes and enjoy considerable freedom. They develop real independence, learning to manage their time whilst achieving a healthy work-life balance!



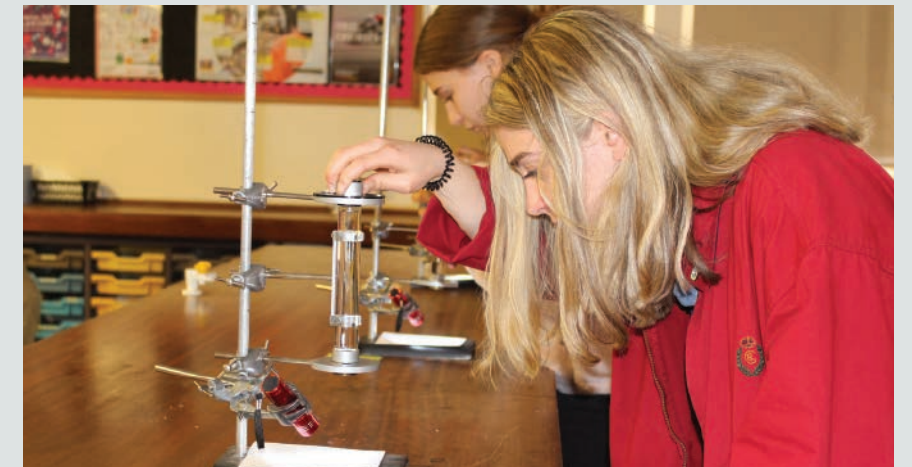


“We really are spoilt with our teachers here
- they are what truly makes The Maynard
experience so different.”

Academic support

During their time in the Sixth Form, students will stay with their designated personal tutor throughout the two years. Tutors will help and support each individual with their workload as well as oversee applications for Higher Education or employment.

All Sixth Formers will take part in regular tutorial sessions covering topics such as study skills, student finance, gap year opportunities and interviews.

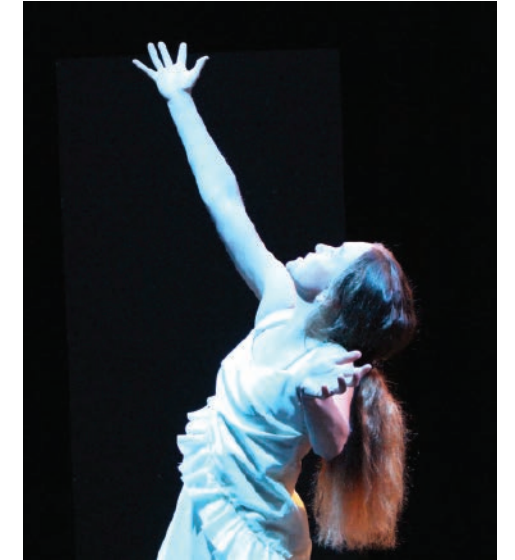


A photograph of three young women smiling and looking towards the right. The woman in the center has dark hair tied back with a pink scrunchie and is wearing a black top. The woman on the right is wearing a brown hijab and a white floral top. The woman on the left is partially visible, also smiling. The background is a blurred green foliage.

Award-winning pastoral care

“The focus on wellbeing and creating a happy and supportive environment emanates from the core of the school in terms of its values, approaches and explicitly in the quality of relationships between staff and children and within the whole school community including parents and governors.”

THE WELLBEING AWARD FOR SCHOOLS



Developing the individual

Our Sixth Form programme is designed to help students develop holistically, to thrive at A-level, at university and in the workplace. They also enjoy a unique Extension Studies Programme; whatever they choose - whether

it is car maintenance, critical thinking, philosophy, politics or cookery – our aim is to broaden horizons and step out of the conventional.

“Pupils show confidence and are prepared fully for life beyond school. In interview, pupils clearly indicated that they feel socially and academically prepared for the future.”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

Life beyond The Maynard

We provide all of our students with the chance to delve into the unknown and explore pastures new. There are endless opportunities to discuss career options through visits to various workplaces, via talks from a broad spectrum of professionals and through work experience itself.

Ultimately, we want our students to meet their potential, and no stone will be left unturned to make sure this can happen.




Leadership opportunities

There is so much more to the Maynard Sixth Form than solely academic achievement! As a senior member of the school community, Sixth Formers are granted many additional responsibilities and opportunities. They can run clubs for younger pupils, gain management experience in a Young

Enterprise Team, test themselves to the limit as part of a Ten Tors team, see the world on one of our many overseas trips or edit the Upper Sixth Year Book. Together with our outstanding Sport, Music and Drama departments, the greatest task will be deciding what not to do!



A photograph of four young women with long hair, laughing and eating ice cream outdoors. They are standing in front of a wooden fence and greenery. The woman on the far left is wearing a striped shirt and has sunglasses on her head. The woman next to her is wearing a grey top. The woman in the center is wearing a floral top and has a blue star-shaped hair clip. The woman on the far right is wearing a white top and is eating a yellow ice cream cone. They are all smiling and looking at each other.

“The Maynard has such an impressive and broad curriculum, is academically top notch, but is at the same time a place that is so full of life, laughter and colour, where the girls are clearly relaxed and enjoying themselves.”

MRS DAWS, PARENT

THE MAYNARD MISSION

Our team of inspiring teachers will instil in each individual the confidence to excel academically, socially and morally. Through an educational experience designed specifically for girls, we are able to give them the skills and the courage to go out into the world and make a real difference.



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