

Sixth Form Open Evening (October 2025)



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'One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the World.'

Malala Yousafzai



Welcome and overview



Mr Peter Lynch
Headteacher



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Our School Vision

“To provide high-quality education, enrichment and pastoral care that improves the life chances of all students.”



‘Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them.’

Rita Pierson



Academic Outcomes

	2019	2020 (CAGs)	2021 (TAGs)	2022	2023	2024	2025
A / A* %	23	27	31	32	18	20	19
A* - B %	49	55	55	61	45	50	44
A* - C %	74	81	78	83	68	72	71
A* - E %	99	99	99	98	98	97	99

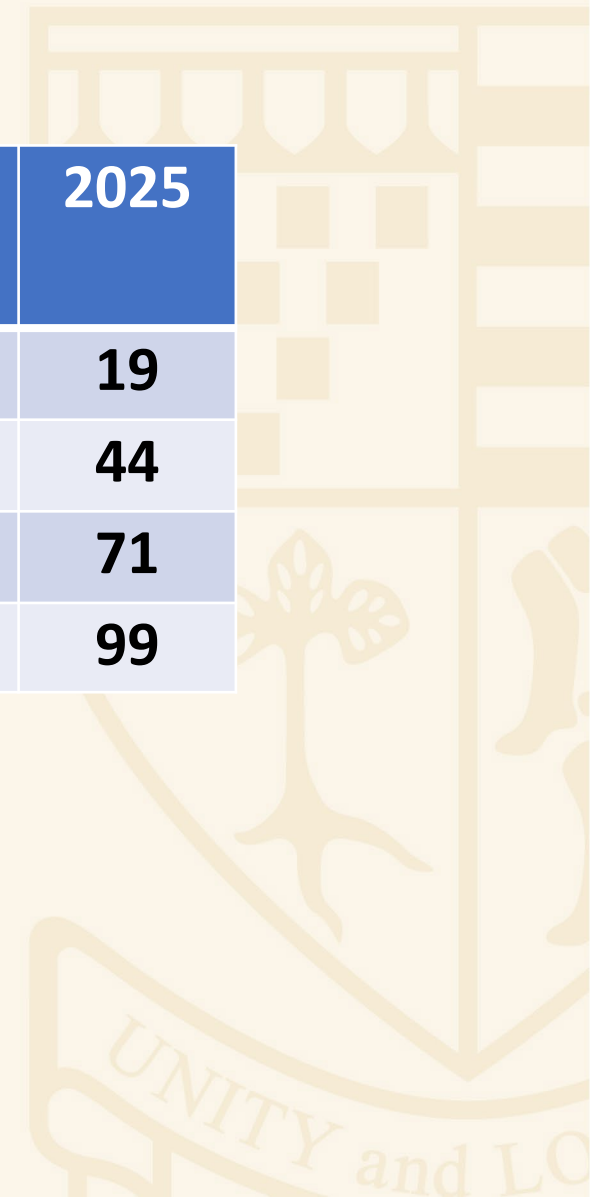
2025- Best Value added ever, students overachieved by over half grade in every subject

+0.58



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Academic Outcomes

- Lower entry requirements
- Regardless of what grade your child is aiming for, students overachieve here at Sheldon
- Proven track record



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Extra curricular & Enrichment offer

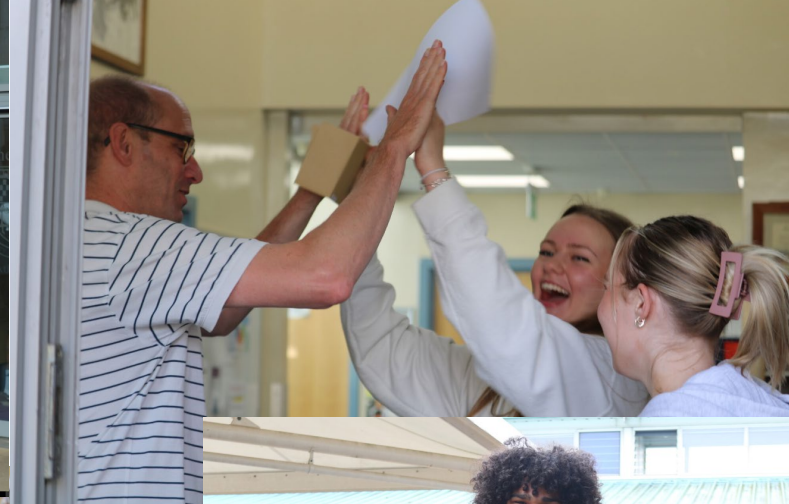
- Sports teams
- Varsity
- Volunteering
- Trips and visits



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Ofsted recognition

“In Sixth Form, there is a wide programme of study, teachers have a high level of subject knowledge. Students describe their learning as “scholarly”. They are well prepared to take the next steps into higher education, apprenticeship or training.”
Ofsted March 2024



Welcome to Sheldon Sixth Form Information Evening

Mr Eugene Spiers



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7 ½ years ago...

- Great outcomes and ...
- Great people

The school's vision is supported by its values of "Be Kind, Be Brave, Be the Best You," and its commitment to a safe and supportive environment.



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Why choose Sheldon Sixth Form?

Our 5 star guarantee

Great academic
outcomes

Broad range of
enrichment

Excellent
careers / UCAS
support

Comprehensive
wellbeing
support

Sixth Form only
spaces and
facilities



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POSSIBLE DESTINATION BEYOND SHELDON

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Routes
Into University
or
Apprenticeships
or
Employment

Universities
or
Apprenticeships
or
Employment

Competitive / Selective
Universities
or
Degree / Higher Level
Apprenticeships

Internationally Competitive
Universities
or
Degree Level Apprenticeships

1 or 2 A Level courses
and 1 or 2 L3 courses
dependent upon results
Possible English GCSE or
Maths GCSE resit

3 A Levels or L3 courses
Possible English GCSE or
Maths GCSE resit
Core Maths

3 A Levels or L3 courses
optional EPQ or Core Maths

3 A Levels
+ EPQ or AS in Further Maths
Sheldon Scholars

GCSE grades mostly 4s
(at least 5 x 4s)

GCSE grades mostly 4-5
(at least 3 x 5s and 2 x 4s)

GCSE grades mostly 5-6
including English and Maths

GCSE grades mostly 7-9
including English and Maths



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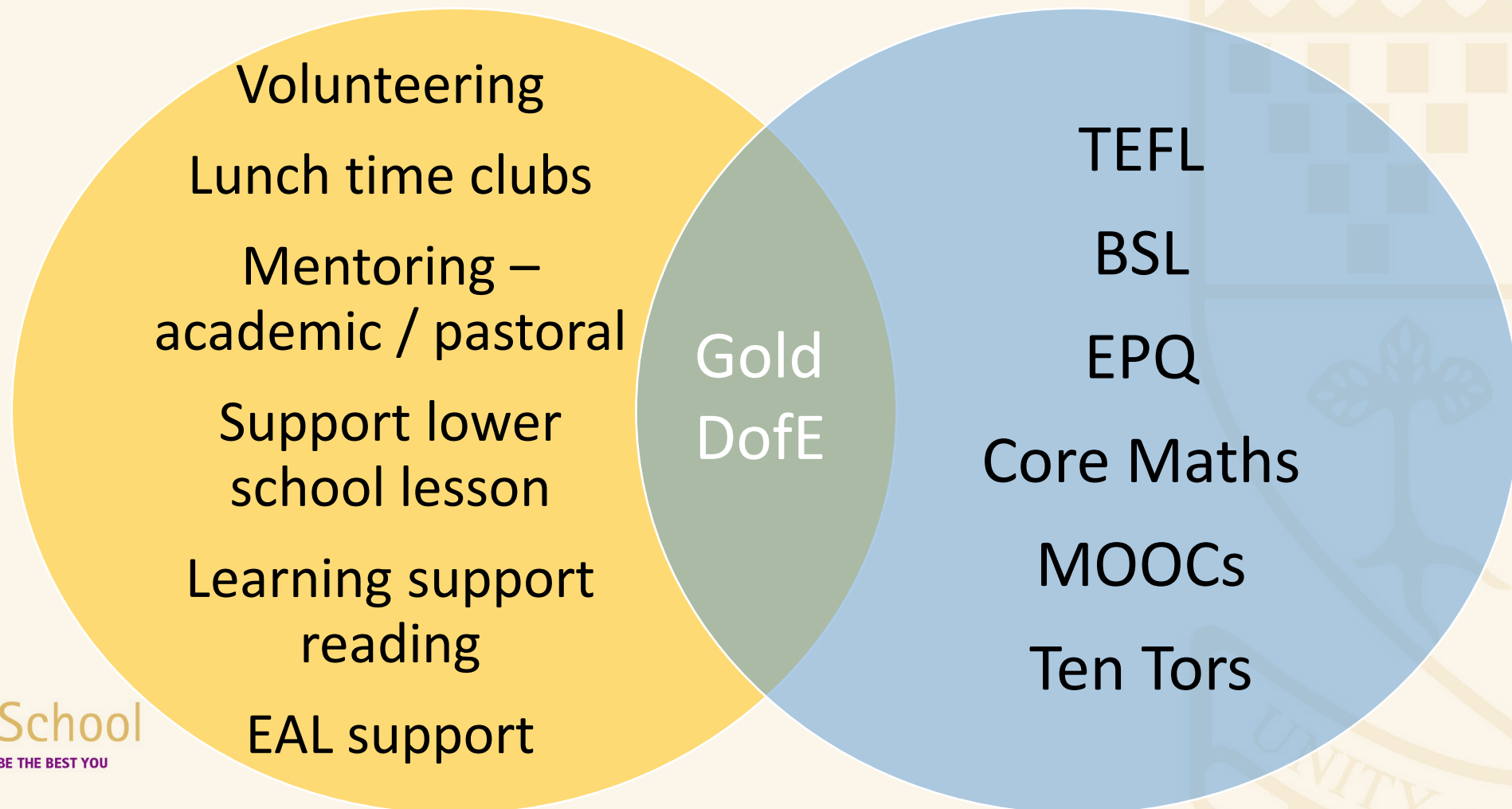
Students also need to meet the subject specific entry requirements



Project 5000 – Electives

Through 'Project 5000', Sixth Form students volunteer in and out of school. Many support younger pupils as mentors.

OFSTED – March 2024



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Careers

Kate Witchell

Sixth Form notes and Careers Newsletter

Mock interviews

Lots of contact with employers + work experience (July)



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UCAS



69% (78% first choice;
19% deferred)



FE – 1%



**Higher / degree
apprenticeships – 4%**



Employment - 11%



Gap Year - 14%

35 different HE providers from Falmouth to Newcastle.

Accountancy to Veterinary Science, Cyber Security to Aerospace Engineering

6 for Law

Economics x7; Games Design x 2; Fashion/costume x 5; Politics x 6;



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1% returned to Sheldon Sixth Form



This map shows the number of students accepted to UK universities and colleges from your registered centre in the 2021 cycle.

Location of your registered centre

North West - 2

Keele - 1
Manchester Metropolitan - 1

Wales - 17

Swansea – 4; Cardiff - 6
Cardiff Metropolitan – 5; Bangor – 1
USW - 1

West Midlands - 4

Warwick - 3
University College Birmingham - 1

South West - 28

UWE - 6; Bath Spa - 6; Plymouth - 2; Exeter - 5; Bristol - 4; Falmouth - 2;
Bath - 1; Royal Agricultural - 1; Gloucestershire - 1;

North East - 1

Newcastle - 1

Yorkshire and The Humber - 3

Leeds - 3

East Midlands - 10

De Montfort – 1
Loughborough - 7
Nottingham - 1
Nottingham Trent - 1

East of England - 2

Norwich University of the Arts – 1
Essex - 1

London - 1

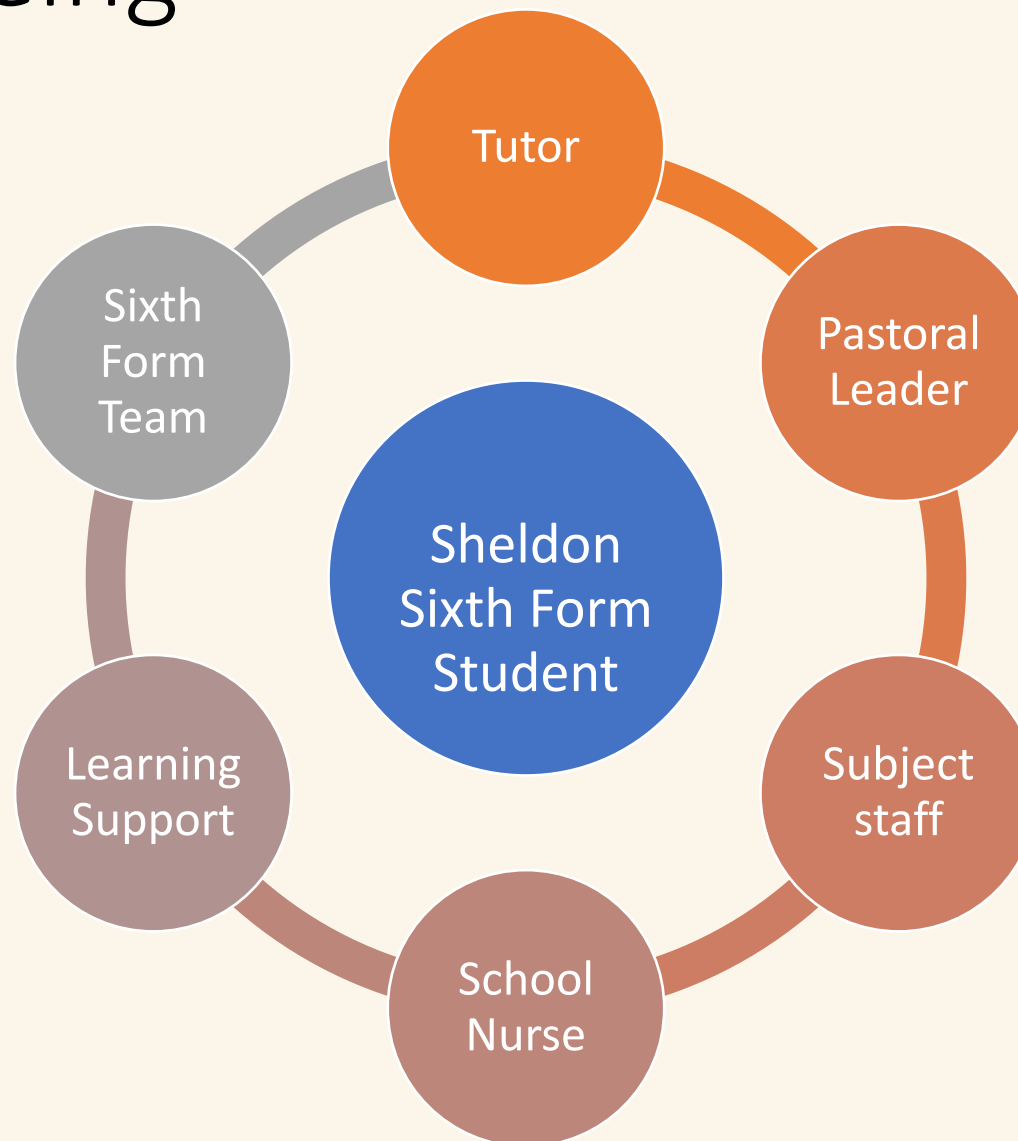
LSE - 1

South East - 22

Bournemouth – 1
Bucks New - 2
Oxford Brookes - 2
Reading - 7
Winchester - 6
Southampton - 3
Surrey - 1



Wellbeing



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We ensure all students have the tools / spaces to succeed.

For FSM / Bursary students this will include a MS compatible device. For other students we hope to be able to offer these at a discounted price.

Independent study – 5hrs in – Seneca Premium = equipping students for the future.



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Student Co-Presidents – Sayma and Amber

Sayma

- Politics
- Economics
- Business

Amber

- Geography
- Media
- Maths



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What happens next? (@sheldonsixthform)

Open Eve:
Thurs 16th
+ student
survey + trip
survey

Research -
prospectus and
course booklet

Individual
discussions

Applications
deadline – Jan
9th

External
applicants visit
– Feb/March

Induction -July
6-7th July +
apply for
Bursary



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