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VI Form Prospectus

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Welcome from our Head

Mark Bland

We are delighted to welcome you to The Lammas School VI Form. We hope you find this prospectus both engaging and informative and that it inspires you to make an application to join our vibrant learning community.

Our VI Form embodies the unique strengths of education at The Lammas School, combined with added opportunities for VI Formers to take responsibility, develop increased independence and show leadership within the school.

The privileges and responsibilities that come with being the most senior students at The Lammas School will enable you to become fully rounded members of our community. Consequently, we have the highest of expectations for all students wishing to join us.

We pride ourselves on offering bespoke programmes that will allow students to progress on to their first choice university, career or apprenticeship.

The teaching staff at Lammas have a real passion for their subjects and this makes our VI Form an exciting place to learn. Pairing this with the opportunities provided to broaden your skills beyond that of the classroom, means we will thoroughly prepare you for the future, to successfully take your place in the world.





I attribute all of my successes and achievements to Lammas VI Form, including the wonderful teachers, enriching subject matter, critical engagement with the outside world, fantastic pastoral care, and, of course, the amazing students who choose to succeed here through a wide variety of academic options.

Alumni student, currently reading Politics at UEL

A Griffin Schools Trust

VI Form

When you join Lammas VI Form, you not only join our highly regarded school but you also become part of the Griffin Schools Trust (GST).

GST is a unique family of schools in the Midlands and the South East of England, each committed to providing an outstanding, independent-style quality of education for all students, predicated on breadth and excellence. We firmly believe that the quality of VI Form teaching should, wherever possible, at least equal if not exceed what is expected by universities.

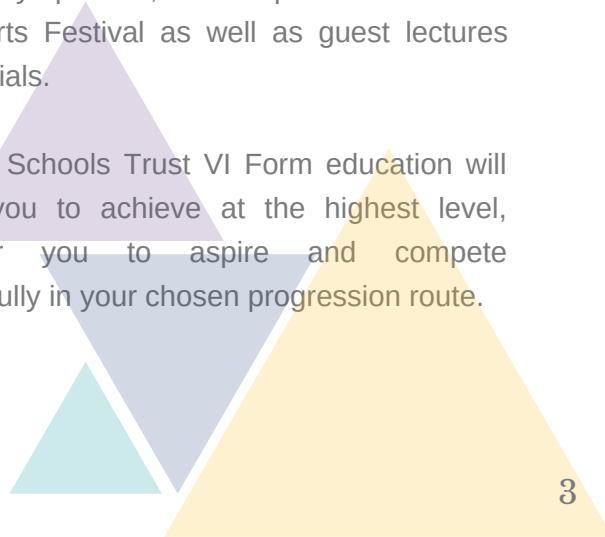
At Lammas students develop the individual strengths and skills necessary to build the integrity, self-discipline, decision-making and resilience to secure their own success and that of others.

You will develop an understanding of your social responsibility and the scope you have to make a difference in your local community, and as world citizens.

At Lammas VI Form, you will join a community of young people who are ambitious, driven, hardworking, intellectually curious, and with a dedicated commitment to the wider community.

You will have the opportunity of working with students from other GST VI Forms at many different events including the annual Griffin Science Symposium, Griffin Sports Festival and Griffin Arts Festival as well as guest lectures and tutorials.

A Griffin Schools Trust VI Form education will enable you to achieve at the highest level, empower you to aspire and compete successfully in your chosen progression route.



Programmes of Study

We pride ourselves on our ability to offer learning pathways that will take you to the next stage in your life - be that university, a career or an apprenticeship. In keeping with our ethos of delivering bespoke education, our course offering includes both A-Levels and BTECs, allowing us to tailor a programme to suit each and every VI former.

A Levels

Advanced Level Qualifications are typically studied over a two-year period after the completion of GCSEs and are the most common pre-university qualification taken by students in England. Students usually select three subjects that particularly interest them and are relevant to their future career plans; those who would like to choose four are able to discuss this at their interview.

VTQs

Vocational and Technical Qualifications (VTQs) offer the equivalent academic weighting of traditional A-Levels and are highly regarded by universities, further education colleges and employers alike. They are designed to be more work-related and are particularly suited to students with a clear view of their future career.

GCSE Maths and English

This is offered where required for a student's successful progression to Level 3. Teaching & preparation will form part of your timetable if you did not achieve a Grade 4 English to Maths at the end of Year 11.

Our study programmes offer a wide variety of extension courses to complement the main areas of study, and Lammas Lectures are delivered to widen horizons. We offer many opportunities to work with different organisations outside of the VI Form environment and focus on developing skills of Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Independence and Communication (LORIC).

Full details on the Sixth Form Curriculum can be found within the supplementary information booklet.



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Every student is valued and is given equal opportunities.

Alumni Student,
Kings Psychology Graduate
1st Class Honours



Extension and Enrichment

in the VI Form

Studying at Lammas VI Form involves more than focusing solely on academic excellence in the classroom. We expect and encourage students to develop their knowledge, interests and abilities through participation in a wide variety of opportunities.

Our VI Form students are supported and encouraged to apply for exciting and inspirational personal development opportunities, for example cutting edge architectural projects, city finance placements and Third Sector collaborations.

The range of enrichment activities offered to VI Form students is diverse and includes sports trips and cultural visits among others which complement our programmes of study.

Being part of the school community is also an integral part of being a VI Form student. Our team of VI Form Ambassadors work

proactively with the Head and Director of VI Form as a key part of our community. They support and guide our younger students through academic coaching, pastoral mentoring or by running clubs.

Our VI Form students are visible role models across the school, and take a vital part in the ongoing successes and development of Lammas School.



Where can Lammas VI Form take you?

We ensure that all students receive high-level preparation for; university, higher degree apprenticeships, apprenticeships and the world of work.

University

At Lammas VI Form you will receive UCAS support from the VI Form Team to help you choose courses, write personal statements and prepare for interviews. We provide expert support and guidance for all, including Oxbridge and Russell Group candidates. We have a wide range of activities and resources to aid students in making the right choice when deciding their next steps in higher education. We have close links with university outreach teams and visit university and higher education fairs; we also host visiting speakers. The VI Form Team and VI Form Teachers are all available to give advice and offer individual help whatever your chosen progression pathway.

Apprenticeships

We offer effective and expert advice and guidance to enable students to investigate a wide range of pathways, including degree level and Level 3 apprenticeships. Students will have regular opportunities to meet with local and national employers and apprenticeship providers including work experience placements. We continually advertise and update opportunities to attend workshops and seminars and to access internships where they will be able to gain experience and information about apprenticeships and the wider world of work.

Work Experience

All Lower VI students complete work experience. This enables students to develop their understanding of the world of work and their own employability skills, whilst trying out a possible career pathway. For many students this will confirm their direction whilst for some this may highlight that it is not the field for them. We work exclusively with a specialist information and guidance organisation throughout the year to develop insights into careers and to increase employability skills. We continually advertise internships and work experience placements as they become available throughout the year so that students are able to make informed choices about their future progression pathways. We facilitate an impressive programme of speakers who can offer insights into different career options, alongside our Lammas lecture series.



Financial Support

At Lammas we appreciate that there may be extra costs associated with staying on to VI Form. These will include books, equipment, smart business wear and possibly travel costs.

Help and support for eligible students is available through:

VI Form Bursary

The VI Form receives bursary funding from the Department of Education to provide financial assistance to students who meet certain eligibility criteria. There are two types of bursary:

Discretionary Bursaries

Students who are in receipt of free school meals or whose household income is less than £21,000 per annum are entitled to apply for a discretionary bursary. This can be used to pay for a wide range of items including travel costs, meals, business wear, trips and university visits.

Vulnerable Student Bursaries

To be eligible for the vulnerable student bursaries of up to £1,200 per year, students must be in one of the following vulnerable groups:

- In care
- Care leavers
- In receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit in their own right

The application process for both types of bursary will be explained in detail during the VI Form Induction.

Free School Meals

Eligible students will continue to receive free school meals.

Further Information

If students or parents/carers have any queries regarding financial support that Lammas offers, please contact the Finance Officer or the Director of VI Form.



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With the results I achieved at The Lammas School I was able to study the course I wanted to at university, and now I am proud to say that I have finished with a degree in Law with First Class Honours. I will always appreciate the support and the experience I had there; not only was I taught wide subject knowledge, but I was also taught life skills, and I know that I can always go back to my teachers for support if needed.

Former Head Girl, 1st Class Law Graduate



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My fellow classmates have allowed me to leave the shell I was stuck in when I arrived, and to discover the voice I never thought I had.”

Upper VI Student

Next Steps

- Attend the VI Form Open Evening - check our website for details. You will have the opportunity to talk to the VI Form Team and students to ask questions and gain an insight into what it will be like to be a VI Former at Lammas.
- Complete the online application form, all details are available on the website under the 'How To Apply' section.

If your application is successful, we will invite you to an informal meeting to discuss your application.





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