

Welcome from our student leaders

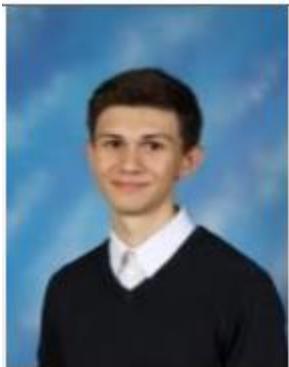
Head Boy

I chose Denefield Sixth Form for three simple reasons. I had already established strong relationships with staff and my peers, the Sixth Form offered the subjects I wanted to study, and I felt that, due to these two things, I had the best chance of succeeding in my A Levels and therefore attending my university of choice.

Sixth Form has obvious structural differences to life in lower school. At Denefield, you can choose three or four subjects from a range of A Level or BTEC qualifications, of which you will have eight hours of lessons a fortnight. Added to this are eight independent study sessions in a designated Sixth Form study room, providing ample time to complete the work required of your courses. Students are allowed off site between lessons and independent study sessions, although it is important to remember that Denefield is a school-based Sixth Form and to take this into consideration when deciding upon your choices.

Yet it isn't the structural side of Denefield Sixth Form that makes it what it is. Both academically and pastorally, extensive support is provided to students from a range of teaching and non-teaching staff. From your post-18 options (with specialist support provided to Oxbridge and Russell Group university applicants) to day-to-day life (both in and out of school), Denefield Sixth Form is a place where students can succeed in their studies and enjoy doing it. With added opportunities to run for student leadership positions as well as extra-curricular opportunities in the form of sports, the arts, and more, Denefield Sixth Form caters for all tastes and interests.

Each experience of Sixth Form at Denefield will be different because a Denefield experience is what you make it. I'm confident that, if Denefield Sixth Form is your post-16 choice, you'll be making a good one.



Sam Hudspith

Head Girl

Having started at Denefield in Year 7 and currently in my final year as a Year 13 student, it's clear that I wouldn't be the person I am today without Denefield. Staying at Denefield for Sixth Form was a relatively simple decision for me. With access to facilities such as the common room, the independent study room, the library, and an exclusive seating area in the canteen, opportunities to study effectively are accessible and wide-ranging.

Both the academic and pastoral support available to students extends from the lower school into the Sixth Form – we're very lucky to have a strong Sixth Form Leadership Team here at Denefield including a Student Manager, a Head and Deputy Head of Sixth Form, Sixth Form tutors and Bilbo the therapy dog. All afore mentioned teaching staff prioritise your educational and emotional needs and are always available to help in any way when necessary.

The tutor programme in the Sixth Form is not too dissimilar to the one in lower school. Tutor groups consist of between 20-25 Year 12 and 13 students and a Sixth Form tutor, who is there to provide daily support and guidance to the students in their tuto group. This is an essential framework of the Sixth Form and benefits all students through structured sessions. All students will receive access to guidance when deciding upon their post-18 options, whether that be applying to university, an apprenticeship or heading straight into employment. Extended assistance is also available for those applying to Oxbridge or Russell Group Universities. The staff and teaching at Denefield provide students with not only the qualifications, but also the correct mindset and CHARACTER values that will ensure success for life, whatever pathway they choose to take once they leave the school.



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