St Benedict's Sixth Form Open Evening Booklet



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Aspiration | Self Control | Reflection | Service | Courage | Autonomy

Top Tips for Choosing Your Courses

1. **Choose Subjects You Enjoy**

You'll spend two years studying these courses, so genuine interest will help keep you motivated and engaged.

2. **Play to Your Strengths**

Consider your GCSE performance and the subjects where you consistently achieve your best results.

3. **Think About Your Future**

Research university courses, apprenticeships and careers that interest you. Some pathways have specific subject requirements.

4. **Be Realistic About Workload**

A Levels and BTECs require significant independent study. Choose a programme that will challenge you whilst allowing you to succeed.

5. **Speak to the Experts**

Talk to your teachers, tutors, careers advisers and family members before making your final decisions.

6. **Keep Your Options Open**

If you're unsure about your future career, select subjects that provide flexibility and a wide range of progression opportunities.

Did You Know?

🎓 Most universities make offers based on three Level 3 qualifications.

📚 Students typically study three subjects over two years.

🚀 Strong grades, excellent attendance and active participation in enrichment activities can strengthen university and apprenticeship applications.

‘Most students earn top grades.’
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Class of 2026!

89% applied to University

84% of students have accepted offers

Best medicine outcomes with 3 placed

A Level: 98.8% pass rate

18 of 21 subjects 100% pass rate

84.1% of students gained an A* to C grade

BTEC Extended Cert: 100% of students passed

BTEC Diploma: 96% of students achieved Double Distinction* to Double Merit

Subject Highlights 2026

A LEVEL
100% A*–C
Above national for subject
Art
Design and Technology
Drama and Theatre Studies
English Lit
History
Philosophy/RE
Photography
Spanish

BTEC DIPLOMA
D*D*–DD
Above national for subject
100% Applied Science
89% Health and Social Care
75% Business

BTEC EXTENDED CERT
D*/D
Above national for subject
100% UPS
81% H&SC
75% Sport
60% Applied Science

Life as a St Benedict's Student



The Deo Soli Diploma

We encourage all our students to take part in enriching activities outside of the classroom. This is to help them develop a rounded skillset, making their applications to university, apprenticeships or employment all the more glowing! It's absolutely essential that in such a competitive marketplace, students are able to offer more than just their grades.

We expect all students to work towards their Deo Soli Diploma throughout their two years at St Benedict's. They will be offered enrichment activities, trips, student leadership opportunities and additional academic programmes that will help successfully prepare them for their next steps.

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Student leadership

Join the Senior Leadership Team or become a member of our Solidarity Group. You can even be trained in mental health awareness through our Chatter Buddy group.





Year 12 Work Experience

Each year our Year 12 students complete a week of work experience in the summer term.







Duke of Edinburgh

Last year, the biggest group of Y12 students participated in the Gold DofE qualifying expedition in the Yorkshire Dales.

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Senior Choir
Join our Senior Choir - there are lots of occasions during the year to celebrate and raise the roof!

Enrichment - KS3 support
As part of our enrichment programme, we offer students the opportunity to support in lessons at our Ignis site





Lourdes Pilgrimage
Each year students join the Leeds Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. A wonderfully rewarding and moving trip, supporting those in need.

Black History Month
We celebrate with events throughout October, culminating in an evening of singing, dance and debate. An event that gets better every year!



A St Benedict's Student Timetable



The Progression Module

As part of the support for Post-18 planning all students participate in the Progression Module in Year 12. This module is developed by Leeds Beckett and Huddersfield Universities.

Successful completion of the unit provides additional UCAS points for West Yorkshire partner Universities. All students undertake a week's Work Experience in Year 12, bespoke and matched to the needs of the individual students and their future aspirations.

REflect

Catholic Life is a central aspect of St Benedict's Sixth Form. All students participate in the REflect programme, our dedicated St Benedict's philosophy, theology and ethics course led by expert RE staff, which also includes our RSE programme.

This course provides and exploration of faith, whilst giving students the opportunity to explore and evaluate their own and other perspectives on a range of issues. The course reflects our mission to develop 'happy, confident, spiritually awake lifelong learners'.



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Enrichment Programme

All Year 12 students choose two enrichment activities to participate in, alongside their timetabled lessons. Activities include:

EPQ
University Life Skills
KS3 support
Driving Theory Test support
Craft Club
Gold DofE Award
Fitness Club

These activities help to develop teamwork skills, resilience and aspiration.

Academic Excellence Group

Our mission includes a commitment to deliver educational outcomes "equal in every respect to the best public schools in England."

This is demonstrated by successful applications to our elite universities, including Oxford and Cambridge

The AE programme is a dedicated enrichment process which is designed to support students in realising their potential and gaining a place at the highest ranked universities in the UK.



Contact Us



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Supporting students and to ensure high level of academic performance

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Student Testimonies

"I love St Benedict's due to it's welcoming and inclusive environment. Everyone is so friendly and I love how I don't feel out of place here" - Jaweriah Zahid, External Student

"St Benedict's Sixth Form provides a ripe environment for academic progression, the support that I've received has not only increased my confidence but also my passion for learning" - Brooklyn Irvine former student, now studying English Literature, University of Leeds

"St Benedict's is a place where everyone is supported to excel. It's a welcoming environment with lots of opportunities for students to get involved in" - Priya Griffith, Y13 External Student

"I have come to realise how much St Benedict's has shaped me into the person I am today. I'm honestly glad that I chose to come to this Sixth Form, I know most of the teachers here and regardless of that; the atmosphere is nice, I genuinely feel safe and truly welcomed in St Benedict's Sixth form" - Precious Innocent former student, now studying Acting and performance, Liverpool Media Academy

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