

## Sixth Form at Ripon Grammar School

Ripon Grammar School is an outstanding, day and boarding, co-educational, selective grammar school, situated at the heart of the city of Ripon, North Yorkshire. We are a school that serves the community and has done so since the 7<sup>th</sup> Century and following its re-founding in 1555.

A broad academic curriculum is offered focused on delivering an A Level programme which is challenging and inspiring. Added to first rate teaching, our students engender a strong work ethic and community of learning. We value highly a spirit of independent learning, with excellent academic support and guidance delivered via the tutorial system and a dedicated sixth form team. In addition to a modern and well equipped Sixth From Centre and teaching block we have extensive library and learning- resource facilities. Consequently A Level results and 'value added' are, year on year, exceptionally strong.

A full range of post-18 options and advice is provided with the majority of our students progressing into higher education, many to Russell Group universities or Oxbridge; with others choosing apprenticeships or employer training programmes.

We value our ability to know our students as individuals, encouraging them to be involved in the school community, taking leadership roles and supporting younger students. The student-led organisation of our annual charity week is impressive, this year in aid of the children's cancer charity 'Candlelighters'.

Equally important is our broad enrichment programme which develops participation, leadership and confidence through a wide range of activities including sport, music, volunteering, work experience, EPQ project, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Young Enterprise and The Prince's Trust. Along with a vibrant society life encompassing academic and broader societies.

Many of our new entrants to the Sixth Form come from further afield and choose to board. As the only state boarding school in Yorkshire, and with a brand new extension to girl's boarding, we have a thriving boarding community. This provides students with a 'home from home', and gives them a sense of independence and experience of living within a community, providing a unique preparation for university life to come.

We very much hope that you will be able to come along to our sixth form open evening on **Monday, 22** January at 6.30pm to see what Ripon Grammar School can offer.