



# YATE ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

We are a proud member of the Greenshaw Learning Trust, a 'family' of like-minded schools that collaborate to provide mutual support, share their good practice and learn from each other, whilst retaining and developing their own distinctive character.

# WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to Yate Academy and thank you for taking the time to read our prospectus. Choosing a sixth form is an important decision in the life of any student and for many is a rite of passage towards adulthood.

We work in partnership with our students and their families to develop happy, resilient young adults who are ready to make a contribution to the world we live in. Whether through working with leading universities such as New College Oxford or securing top apprenticeships with our industry partners like PwC and Airbus, we are with you every step of the way. Together, we open doors.

**Edward Rakshi** • Headteacher



# OUR SIXTH FORM

## A very warm welcome to the Yate Academy Sixth Form prospectus.

The transition to the Sixth Form is one of the most important our students will experience. We want them to feel empowered and independent at the same time as feeling supported and encouraged.

The final two years at school for most young people are a time of bittersweet excitement and nervous anticipation. Here at Yate Academy, we provide our students with the motivation to succeed through their own strengths and abilities at the same time as a comforting reassurance when challenges arise.

You will find in this prospectus a wealth of information about the Sixth Form experience at Yate Academy, and an outline of the support available in our school for all Year 11 students as they take this important step toward their further education.

### Helen Brett-Reynolds

Director of Sixth Form



# YATE ACADEMY

Continue on a journey of endless possibilities at our Sixth Form. As a school, we have a stellar track record of delivering outstanding examination results and a team of dedicated staff.

We provide a nurturing environment, where your ambitions take flight!

Get used to doors opening for you, be it the halls of the best universities, leading corporations or sought after apprenticeships, we help pave the way for your future success, ensuring every opportunity is in reach. Together, we open doors.



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"I CAN  
BE CHANGED  
BY WHAT HAPPENS  
TO ME, BUT I  
REFUSE TO BE  
REDUCED BY IT!"

MAYA ANGELOU



# OUR VALUES

Our school values of leadership, citizenship and resilience define and shape our community.

The combination of ambition and risk-taking with the integrity and resilience to always do the right thing is a model of success no matter the challenges faced.

To be kind to each other and to one's self is equally important in the development of a strong character.

We are confident that our Sixth Form students will thrive and succeed at Yate Academy, in our happy, supportive, friendly and close community. We look forward to challenging and inspiring them to be the best they can be, and to celebrating their achievements together.

# SUPPORT

All students who attend Yate Academy Sixth Form access a form tutor who is there to guide them and to discuss any concerns or worries.

The Sixth Form team are all experienced professionals who have expertise in all aspects of Sixth Form life. They challenge, inspire and support our students so they become confident and independent young adults.



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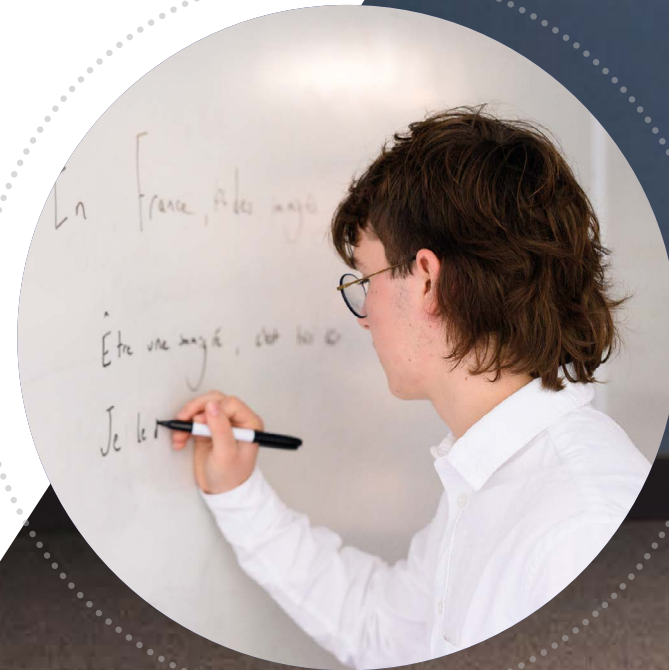
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# THE SIXTH FORM STUDY CENTRE

Our newly renovated Sixth Form study area provides Yate Academy Sixth Formers with an environment conducive to independent study.

This is a supervised quiet area for students to read, research and undertake homework and revision when they are not in class. We have a dedicated space with relaxed social areas in which our older pupils can meet, socialise and dine together.

Students may also purchase hot and cold food, snacks and drinks from the vending machines.



I AM THE MASTER  
OF MY FATE, I AM  
THE CAPTAIN OF  
MY SOUL."

WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY



**IT MATTERS NOT  
WHAT SOMEONE  
IS BORN, BUT  
WHAT THEY  
GROW TO BE."**

J.K. ROWLING



**"I CAN  
HONESTLY SAY THAT  
STUDYING AT THE  
ACADEMY HAS SHAPED  
WHO I AM TODAY, AND  
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DETERMINED TO BE THE  
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I CAN BE.**

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# DESTINATIONS

**The vast majority of our students apply for higher education and will be competing against the very best from leading state and independent schools.**

Our Sixth Form team aims to offer students the best possible support, whether it's choosing the right courses, crafting a UCAS personal statement that will stand out from the rest or preparing for that all-important interview.

We take great pride in seeing our students do well, with many gaining places on the most competitive degree courses in the country. There are some students who decide that university is not the right choice for them. We work closely with these students supporting many of them into employment at top apprenticeships.

# OUR CO-CURRICULAR OFFER

Post-16 education is so much more than just your academic qualifications. At Yate Academy Sixth Form, we believe in developing the whole student.

As such, students have the opportunity to take part in our extensive co-curricular programme, this includes a wide range of career and life enhancing activities, clubs and societies. For example, students can take part in student leadership, sports leaders, Arts Award and Young Enterprise and gain an Extended Project Qualification.

Students also take part in the Engaging Minds programme. This programme consists of an annual lecture series covering a wide range of cultural, political, sporting, business, current affairs and global issues taking place each Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium.

All students have the opportunity to enrich their time at Yate Academy Sixth Form and enhance any application they may make to university, employment or an apprenticeship. Our co-curricular programme has time allocated each week in the Sixth Form timetable giving students the opportunity and space to develop skills that are vital to achieving success in adult life.



**I REALLY ENJOYED THE COURSE AND IT DEFINITELY HELPED ME PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY. I COULD NOT HAVE ACHIEVED WHAT I HAVE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM STAFF AT THE ACADEMY."**

**YEAR 13 STUDENT**

# HOW TO APPLY

Thank you for your interest in applying to Yate Academy Sixth Form.

For more information on subject choices, and how to apply, please visit [www.yateacademy.co.uk](http://www.yateacademy.co.uk)

For further details, please contact our Sixth Form team.

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