



## Read School as a Sixth Form choice for post 16.



### Overall impressions-

Read School has opened my eyes to all the possibilities that life can offer, if you are willing to put in the effort, Read School provides you with the platform to achieve anything.

The sixth form at Read School gives you the opportunity to begin and improve important life skills (creativity, critical thinking, confidence, debating, teamwork and many more). This is achieved through academic learning but also extracurricular activities.

All the staff were very friendly and welcoming when I joined the sixth form last September. I joined while recovering from a serious injury and the PE department offered to help with my recovery by helping me learn to run again and integrate me into some light activities during the sport time. The staff and other pupils also helped me carry things around when I was unable to because of my crutches.

The sixth form area is an inclusive area that provides a place to work and socialise with your friends.

I needed a fresh start where I could make new friends and get the grades to be able to achieve my aspirations for the future. This is exactly what Read School has been able to provide for me.

### Subjects I studied at GCSE-

- Core subjects (English, Maths and Science)
- Religious Studies
- PE
- Business
- History
- Engineering

### Subjects I am studying at A-Level-

- Maths
- Business
- History
- Extended project qualification (EPQ)

### Extracurricular activities and responsibilities-

At the end of each day there is an activities period where you can go and learn a language, play sport, do homework or revision and many other fun activities.

The school also offer trips but due to the current world conditions some of these unfortunately had to be cancelled however there are trips across the world to Iceland, France, Ecuador, Spain and many more.

As a senior pupil, it is expected that you help with supervising the lunch queue and supporting an activity period. These responsibilities are not very time consuming and provide opportunities to develop skills and experience. You can refer to these voluntary responsibilities to support potentially becoming Head Girl or Boy, part of your Duke of Edinburgh award and University applications.

Going to Read School's sixth form is a very enjoyable experience, make the most of your 16-18 years at sixth form/college because it will pass you by very quickly.

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