



Arden Sixth Form Prospectus 2023-2024



Welcome to Arden Sixth Form

Thank you for considering Arden. This prospectus provides an insight into what studying A Levels at Arden will be like. We have been successfully delivering A Levels at Arden for nearly fifteen years and are justifiably proud of our fantastic results across all of the subjects we offer. We hope that this prospectus, our open evening and the video information available on our website, will help you to make a fully informed decision about your post-16 choice and the subjects you would like to study.

Joining Arden Sixth Form would place you at a top performing state sixth form. We have a cohort of approximately 150 students in each year and are dedicated to helping each individual to achieve their potential. In 2022, when national results went down, Arden's went up. Throughout the challenges of the last two years, Arden students continued their usual timetable whether Covid-19 meant we had online or in class lessons, students continued to work hard and received feedback continuously. Our academic excellence can be shown by the average grade of a B+. Every subject had superb results and this consistency is one of our key strengths: almost half the grades were A/A* and 15 students gained at least 3 A*s. The 91 A*s, 137 As and 156 Bs were created by the ethos we have developed here at Arden: academic excellence in a caring and supportive environment. We are relentless in our determination to get the best out of the students who study here. 80% of our students were able to get into their first choice of university because of our systematic approach to post-18 futures and the one-to-one guidance every student receives.

We carry out frequent reviews to monitor progress through the two years of study, enabling us to provide timely and appropriate support. These are based on detailed assessments and feedback meaning that every student knows how successful they are and what they need to do to make more progress. A levels are linear exams and are taken at the end of the course; we ensure that our students are extremely well prepared for that challenge and know the habits and methods that mean they can approach them with great confidence. Although the entire grade in the majority of subjects, will be determined by the final examinations, some subjects do have a coursework element. Please read the subject information, provided on our website, in full to ensure you know exactly what is ahead of you.

For September 2023, students will choose three subjects to study as part of a two year linear A Level course. This means that you need to think very carefully about which subjects you study. We aim for our curriculum to be able to support those who wish to study four subjects but this must be supported by an excellent GCSE profile.

We strongly believe that our Sixth Form should enable every student to grow and develop as a person and not only in their academic subjects. Every student has dedicated character and personal development time and also participates in enrichment activities that are often focused on helping students lower down the school as part of our rich community. There are many different opportunities to get involved; we have a Sixth Form Student Leadership Team who represent the shared ethos of the Arden Family: that we work together to achieve our best and develop as individuals.

We hope you find the information provided helpful. Please do get in touch if you require any additional details.

Mr D White, Head of Sixth Form

We are extremely proud of our Sixth Form at Arden.

Each year, students from other schools join those who have been at Arden for their GCSEs, to create a fresh and inspiring learning environment. In addition to high-quality teaching, the school leadership team and governors are committed to providing the support, challenge and opportunities that allow our Sixth Form students to explore, mature and flourish. Our focus is two-fold: providing a fun, challenging and inspiring Sixth Form journey whilst equipping and enabling our students to succeed at whatever they choose to do next. We hope that this prospectus will inform and enthuse you about the excellent opportunities available at Arden.

Mr Martin Carter, Chair of Arden Governors

Arden Sixth Form is rather similar to entering London St Pancras. Step inside to experience the same buzzing energy and people making connections: you'll see both established pupils who have experienced travelling with Arden already, or like me, you'll be a new arrival wondering where to go next. It doesn't matter which one you are because the voyage is going to be one of excitement, commitment, curiosity and knowledge.

Subject choices are generous and you should really take your time to consider which combinations would suit you best. Go to the open day or evening with an open mind. Find the teachers who will speak with passion about their subject and are dedicated to ensuring you absorb their enthusiasm and achieve your very best. Choose what you love, not what will please anyone else. I decided upon English Literature, German and Biology. I wanted a balance between subjects that would promote my writing skills and critical analysis but also embrace the science skills I loved at GCSE. English literature uncovered discoveries about authors, ideas, themes and of course, myself. German began to forge an appreciation of life beyond my own experiences. I now have another dimension to my identity, partly due to the beauty of the language but also because of the immersion in the cultural aspects of Germany. Finally, I felt Biology was the perfect complement to my other subjects as it required precision, mathematical skills and an agile mind to navigate its intricacies.

So my map was drawn: my journey would be unique but I wouldn't be travelling solo. I had support all the way along, through the lowest points of lockdowns and the highs of success. Undoubtedly it has prepared me well for my next chapter. I am now at Wadham College, Oxford, studying German and Portuguese. I've always got one eye on life's destination board and I am grateful to Arden for the confidence I built there. I know it has given me courage to embrace the unknown.

I wish you bon voyage for your own travels and recommend Arden as the choice to get you there.

Olivia (Former Student—2022 leaver)



I started at Arden from Year 7 and chose to continue my A Levels at Arden Sixth Form. The step up from GCSEs was really surprising as you take on a whole host of new responsibilities with your studies as well as managing your time in self-led study periods. However, the Arden Sixth Form staff are always there to support, whether it's subject teachers, your form tutor or the Sixth Form office. The Heads of Year are always there to help you with any worry or concerns you have as you set through a busy two years preparing to enter the next stage of your life journey.

For me personally, the Sixth Form has helped me with my aspirations of becoming a medic with purposely tailored weekly sessions. The contents of these sessions range from discussing ethical dilemmas through to the lengthy UCAS application process. However, no matter whether you have already identified your goal or are unsure of your next steps, Arden Sixth Form has a fantastic 'Futures' programme which helps all students to make informed choices.

I took the opportunity to get more involved with the Sixth Form by joining the Leadership Team. We have hosted assemblies for both the Sixth Form and lower school about a range of subjects, building on our strengths and developing our enrichment. This has also developed leadership and teamwork skills whilst also empowering us to talk passionately about ideas to make this school even more amazing!

Mia (current Year 13 student and Senior Leadership Member)



Arden Sixth Form

Whether you have spent your secondary school years at Arden or you are considering joining the Academy from another school, we are sure you'll find this prospectus and our website interesting, useful and an insight into the rich life of Arden Sixth Form.

Our Sixth Form is a key academic pathway towards your success and a springboard into Universities, Apprenticeships and future employment. Your journey through Key Stage 5 is about growth and development. Academically, you will move towards your own goals and aspirations; as a young adult, you will develop skills of employability and develop as an individual in preparation for higher education or the world of work.

Arden is justifiably proud of its impressive reputation for being one of the best performing comprehensive schools in the country. The Sixth Form provides tremendous opportunities for students who recognise the value of learning and who have the drive and ambition to reach their full personal, professional and academic potential. Those who choose to study at Arden are assured of high quality learning delivered by inspiring, passionate and highly dedicated specialist teachers.

We are particularly proud of the fact that at Arden you are assured that a fully structured pastoral support network is in place to guide your decision-making, support your progress and to help you plan for the next steps in fulfilling your aspirations.

We know that the skills necessary to successfully complete A levels need developing and practicing. You will enjoy with us ongoing study support to ensure that you are effective in your learning, particularly independent study time and are skilled and equipped to rise to the demand of successful A Level study. These skills paired with hard work and focus are the key ingredients to making a success of your A Levels.

The choices you make at this stage can have a profound effect on your future; you have already made the right move in choosing to take your education to a higher level, now it is time to make some careful decisions. A key step is choosing where to study. The superb academic performance of our Sixth Form students attests to the positive choice that Arden would be for you. Arden welcomes students who are diligent, hardworking, ambitious and independently minded - young adults who deserve the finest education we can deliver.

When you work with us, you will find that Arden Sixth Form will provide you with the academic success and personal development you are searching for. We will work tirelessly to help you develop into a happy, successful adult with a bright future laid out before you.



Mr D Warwood

Associate Headteacher



Mr D Burgess

Executive Headteacher



Mr M Murphy

Chief Executive

The combination of expert teachers and spacious study rooms allows students to not only develop their knowledge and understanding, but their independence too. Our computer rooms and silent study room are incredibly helpful, providing a quiet space for revision and homework to ensure we can improve and stay on top of our work. Moreover, if you begin to fall behind for whatever reason, monitored revision sessions can help you get back on track. These help the transition from secondary school to Sixth Form as smoothly as possible and help to grow you academically before taking your next steps in education. When preparation for university/apprenticeships begins, teachers guide the way with personal statements and Futures sessions that are very informative.

Sam (Current Year 13 and Senior Leadership Member)



I looked forward to starting a new chapter at Arden Sixth Form with new people and subjects as a continuing Arden school student. The challenging transition from GCSEs to A-level was made easier with the help of my Head of Year, form tutor and classmates. Furthermore, the excellent teaching and well-rounded support provided by my subject teachers ensured I crossed that bridge. Thankfully, I quickly found myself feeling comfortable and settled. My Head of Year, alongside the other sixth form pastoral teachers are extremely approachable individuals; we never doubted asking for assistance, on a personal or academic level. As an internal student I knew familiar faces and built friendships, but making new friends and meeting new people at Arden is natural as there is a friendly, integrated environment from day one. Throughout my time at Sixth Form, information has openly been shared regarding the various routes such as university, apprenticeships, gap year, etc. Approaching UCAS application season, the care given to us was exceptional. The support included UCAS & personal statement workshops, FUTURES day (where visitors from different companies and universities spoke to us), fortnightly meetings with my form tutor, etc.

Being a member of Sixth Form Leadership Team was a personal highlight of mine, as I got the opportunity to work alongside considerate teachers and enthusiastic students. It was a valuable opportunity to develop key practical skills, for example public speaking, compromising, teamwork and more. Having a designated role in diversity has allowed me to contribute in actualising a personal goal of mine which involves making Arden a community where diversity is celebrated more. As a team we have presented assemblies on global diversity, planned and ran an Arden School Culture Day and much more! Based on my experience, I conclude that this is exactly what Arden Sixth Form preaches! Developing important skills that will allow you to achieve goals that matter to you.

Yasmin (Current Year 13 and Senior Leadership Member)



During my time at Arden Sixth Form, I experienced a high level of support and I see this as the main reason why I am now completing an Aerospace Engineering Degree with Airbus on an apprenticeship scheme. Before Futures week I only had University in mind, however the extensive insight that was displayed, ensured I made the correct decision. Degree apprenticeships are the perfect jigsaw piece to getting a job; I will earn my desired degree whilst getting paid at the same time - so no debt! Even more important, working with industry experts on a daily basis and working towards my Chartered Engineering status solidified that this pathway was best fit for my future and means I am extremely employable.

Arden Sixth Form helped me greatly through the guidance on how to write my personal statement and the amazing teacher references. Using the private study room ensured I could achieve my desired grades which meant that I had great options for my future. The teachers were always willing to assist and help with any struggles. Choosing to continue at Arden for A-Levels was definitely the right decision for me.

Rhys (Former Year 13 student—2022 Leaver)



Externally Examined Results 2022

A-Level Performance

2022 were the first post Covid results for our A Level students where they were able to sit actual exams and our results were excellent. The average grade achieved was a B+ with 44.6% being Grades A*-A and 90% being at A*-C.

Average points score per entry = 42.61

A Level passes (A*-E) = 99.6%

A Level entries achieving A*/A grades = 45.8%

% A Level entries achieving A*-B grades = 77.1%



Subject	A*/A	A*-B	No. of pupils
Art	9	44.4	66.7
Biology	44	38.6	65.9
Business	38	31.6	71.1
Chemistry	32	53.1	75
Computer Science	21	47.6	81
Core Maths	9	55.6	66.7
Drama	7	42.9	100
Economics	15	53.3	100
English Language & Literature	11	45.5	90.9
English Literature	15	53.3	86.7
EPQ	13	69.2	100
French	8	37.5	62.5
Geography	24	37.5	62.5
German	3	100	100
History	21	52.4	100
IT Tech	7	42.9	100
Law	15	26.7	46.7
Maths	53	56.6	73.6
Maths Further	7	71.4	85.7
Media	17	35.3	70.6
Music	5	40	100
PE	9	66.7	77.8
Photography	6	33.3	100
Physics	22	31.8	68.2
Politics	6	50	83.3
Product Design	7	28.6	71.4
Psychology	52	42.3	75
RE	6	50	100
Spanish	13	46.2	84.6
Textiles	2	100	100

Destinations after Arden

We are immensely proud of the destinations reached by Arden Sixth Form students. We have a consistent record of students receiving and taking up offers at a diverse range of opportunities.

Last year, the majority of the cohort went straight into a University place, with over 31% of them studying at a Russell Group University. Arden graduates are currently studying at both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. We have successfully supported many students through the rigorous application process. We also have many students studying Medicine and Dentistry.

There is an ever increasing diversity of destination, with a sharp increase in students pursuing the apprenticeship route. Students in recent cohorts have taken up places on higher apprenticeships including JCB, IBM, National Grid, Chartered Surveying and Accountancy. The opportunities on Degree Apprenticeships and Sponsored Degrees are increasing every year, with past students currently studying on the PWC Flying Start Degree programme, an

Transition

We appreciate that adapting to life in the Sixth Form can take time. Whether you've been at Arden for five years already or are joining us for the first time, it can take time to settle.

We hold a Taster Day once the GCSEs are finished where students take part in lessons to give a flavour of what is to come and help to get a feel for life in the Sixth Form.

Our Enrolment Day takes place on the day of the GCSE results. The enrolment process is designed to ensure you are making informed choices based on your GCSE results and have thought carefully about your subject choices.

The step-up from GCSE to A Level studies needs to be actively dealt with. As a result, we run a study skills session at the start of Year 12 and regularly revisit the concepts throughout the two year course.

In addition to the in-subject support we are always reviewing and improving our holistic study support. After a study skills session with an external provider, Elevate, study skills are periodically introduced, revised and developed to ensure the most efficient use of study time. These sessions also allow a greater degree of personal mentoring. Students are able to discuss their achievements and difficulties with a member of staff. They are also used as a forum for exploring the wider world and the realms of general knowledge that some universities feel are lacking in today's students, as well as developing soft skills, which are vital in the wider community.

Futures

The assistance you will be given in terms of careers advice and post-18 options is of the highest order. All students take part in 'Futures' events in Year 12. Students are given personalised support with their chosen application process, alongside a constant focus on employability skills in both formal and informal settings.

There is a dedicated careers event put on each year. In a conference style programme, students attend interactive sessions facilitated by external speakers from apprenticeship providers, degree apprenticeships, sponsored degrees, universities and past Arden students. The aim of this conference is to help students make informed choices about their futures. During Year 12, every student is also given a mock interview. This involves facing an external visitor to school in a one-to-one setting and having to answer a range of questions. Many students find this a daunting prospect, however the feedback afterwards is always overwhelmingly positive.

The post-18 application process is a well-established practice, with a huge amount of experience amongst the staff involved. From guidance and support with choices, through to personal statement and CV writing help, we are with the students every step of the way.

Beyond the Classroom

The relationships you will build with your teachers will be different to your previous experience: You will be treated as an adult and be expected to work together with your tutor to meet and exceed challenging goals.

Arden promotes a culture of self-development, providing numerous opportunities to build the extra qualities universities and employers want. We encourage you to be intellectually curious and extend your interests in subjects and careers in which you feel an aptitude and affinity.

We have many students who are interested in applying to some of the most competitive courses that are out there. Applying to study at either Oxford or Cambridge, or for a degree in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science, not only gives you a UCAS deadline 3 months earlier than everyone else, it increases the pressure on the application being the best it can be. We have set up specialist support for this group of students and have extensive experience in supporting them in their applications.

We have recently further expanded our provision by joining the Solihull Oxbridge Network. This is a group of schools from the area, including grammar schools and Solihull School, who are pooling resources to ensure the most effective preparation for all students. This means that they have regular access to conferences where information, expertise and hints are shared from our link colleges; the opportunity for mock interviews with teachers they are unfamiliar with and academic enrichment sessions to stretch them beyond the bounds of the A level curriculum. In the past few years, ex-students, currently studying at Oxford and Cambridge have enjoyed supporting us with this. We firmly believe that the 'road to Oxbridge' should be a journey that is enjoyable and enriching whether or not the final destination is achieved.

Real life work experience is becoming a vital part of a student's development. Some careers demand it; all recommend it. Every year we have a Work Experience Week, where students are encouraged to find a suitable placement, which will help them develop skills beyond the classroom. Each individual student researches and sources their own work experience suited to their own needs.

The time spent on work experience can prove invaluable, often serving to reinforce a possible career path, or to provide you with the knowledge to enable you to decide it's not for you. The opportunity to experience the 'real world' is an important element of many of Arden's courses.

Many subjects also plan to offer educational visits to enrich the curriculum. There have been visits to CERN, as well as Biology and Geography field trips.

These opportunities are very enjoyable for Arden students and put their learning in a wider 'professional' context. It is also well known that both employers and higher education institutions value the depth of experience that is gained from learning outside the school environment.

There is plenty of opportunity to 'give back' by joining in with regular fundraising activities along with community outreach work, such as supporting our PTFA and other local organisations. We are constantly expanding the opportunities for charitable giving.

Arden's reputation for Music and Drama is well deserved; both areas provide the chance to perform to a high standard or build experience behind the scenes in production, set design and lighting. For instance, in our recent production of 'We Will Rock You,' four of our Sixth Formers played the lead roles; BATS is a Sixth Form and Year 11 choir; Ardenaires is a Big Band full of talented musicians; our Chamber Choir, Wind Band, String Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra all provide superb opportunities for involvement.

For those with a sporting interest, we enter teams into national cups for both football and rugby. We are proud of our Sixth Form Team's success in winning last season's Football Solihull Cup. We are always looking to expand our sporting commitment, so would love to hear about any new ideas.

Personal Development

Enrichment

You do not come to Arden Sixth Form just to get a set of qualifications. We are passionate about providing opportunities to expand beyond the curriculum and students have regularly commented that they are surprised at the breadth of what they are offered outside the classroom.

I am really grateful for all of the opportunities I have received alongside my A-Level studies at Arden Sixth Form, because they have helped me to learn a variety of skills which I can take forward with me. My advice to next year's Y12s would be to make the most of every opportunity Sixth Form offers you because it will ultimately be beneficial to you in the future, you really will get out what you put in. Ashleigh (ex-student)



Students are expected to take part in at least two hours of enrichment activities a week. The activities have ranged from volunteering in the local community to supporting lessons across the school. We have successfully entered the Young Enterprise competition for the last 3 years. There are sporting opportunities and the offer of taking part in a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course).

Essentially, whatever a student's interests, Arden is there to support and encourage participation. This broad spectrum of activities plays an invaluable role in enhancing and enriching the learning experience for a Sixth Former at Arden.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is also offered. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop interests and knowledge beyond the classroom. It is becoming increasingly valued as part of a Post-18 application.

The breadth of EPQ projects is a testament to the way in which Arden nurtures individual ideas and passions. From designing and creating artefacts such as go-karts, quad-copters and remote control hovercrafts, to essay based projects such as "Quantum Mechanics", "Was Shakespeare a feminist?" and "What makes a psychopath?".

Leadership Opportunities

Arden has a very powerful student voice. Students' perspective, ideas and concerns are sought out at every level from the form room to the classroom and beyond. Students working together with teachers, the senior leadership team and governors have ensured that every student's voice is heard and respected. Their contribution has led to a real improvement in the daily life of students at Arden. It has also helped them to develop into caring, responsible and confident young people.

Our Sixth Form Leadership Team has a different focus each year. Some will look at Sixth Form development whilst others look at how to give back to the wider school and local community. Other roles include helping Heads of Year, being part of the school's charity work and mentoring younger students.

Leadership Team

Attaining this status (formerly known as 'Prefect') is an achievement and a privilege. Those selected for the role have to bring ideas to the table and be willing to work hard. As the most senior students in the school, the Arden Leadership Team act as role models for the entire academy.

Though being in the leadership team involves giving up free time, it is extremely rewarding, providing opportunities to talk to younger pupils in assemblies and assisting with the running of the Sixth Form. Their visible presence plays a valuable role in reinforcing the strong links between the main school and the Sixth Form.



Having only 3 subjects that I chose myself makes learning them more fun as I'm studying the subjects that I am most interested in. Being able to work with your friends during study periods helps to bounce ideas and reinforce learning.

I particularly enjoy the practical side of Biology whereby we carry out practicals such as heart dissections, attempting to grow plants and looking at cells through a microscope and labelling the different organelles within the cell.

As an early UCAS entry candidate, I've had extensive support from my teachers, particularly with my personal statement and the additional after school medic sessions which have included discussions of various topics, interview preparation and MMI practice.

Choosing Arden Sixth Form has been the right choice for me and I would certainly recommend this as a place to study A Levels.

Moez (current Year 13 Student)

The Sixth Form Environment

Arden's Sixth Form is housed in its own purpose-built block comprising classrooms, study rooms, computing suites and social areas. We have recently extended our computer facilities, thanks to the Arden PTFA.

The Learning Environment

The study facilities are constantly being expanded to ensure there is ample space for those vital private study periods. There are areas of school that are reserved for 'silent study' to help students make the best use of this time.



The Common Room provides a friendly social space that helps reinforce the warm camaraderie and academic buzz of Arden's Sixth Form.

The space also boasts its own bistro café with a branded Costa machine.

We are very proud to be a school based Sixth Form. Our attendance policy reflects the fact that we believe the best time to study is during the day and we are keen to develop a conscientious approach to the use of non-contact time.

Good quality teaching, friendly and helpful staff. Also the silent study room is great.

During my time at Arden, I found facilities such as the silent room especially helpful when I needed a quiet space to concentrate and the computer rooms were beneficial for when I needed to focus on my coursework. These spaces ensured that I used my time productively.

Amy (ex-student)

A Caring and Supportive Environment

Arden prides itself on a pastoral support system where everyone is valued and cared for. A personal tutor is assigned to each student on joining the Sixth Form who will be the guide through the complexities of the next two years. These can often be a time of high pressure; we are here to support, as required.

Arden Sixth Form has been such a positive experience for me, with the staff achieving the right balance of support yet encouraging independence where possible to help us transition to the next stage of life.

Hannah (ex-student)

Arden's pastoral care is both detailed and personal. This closely focused support structure is built around personal tutors, with whom every student meets daily at registration, as well as opportunities for private progress meetings. Our tutorial programme covers a range of important topics from Self-Esteem to Growth Mindset, and issues relating to online and personal safety.

An extended pastoral team provides more specialised emotional and personal assistance where required. We have a full time Pastoral Support Assistant who is available to talk to students on a one-to-one basis if the need arises.

The Sixth Form Leadership team is made up of staff with many years of teaching and pastoral experience. We support every individual student through the A Level journey, in whichever way is necessary.

It is of course also extremely important to engage parents in students' academic success. The Parents' Consultations are augmented by regular progress reviews and intervention meetings, as required.

These important academic snapshots record personal development towards established targets, helping both the student and their parents/guardians gauge progress and help iron out any personal or academic issues in good time.



Application Guidance

Guidance on Applying to Arden (full details are available on our website)

The combination of subjects that you choose for Year 12 will influence your future pathways, so carefully consider both your subject choices and possible career plans.

We publish option blocks at the time of application. We have tried to maximise the number of possible permutations. We appreciate there will be some preferred subject combinations that are prohibited by these blocks but ask that you spend time considering alternatives, if necessary. We are happy to provide guidance, if required.

Experience tells us that those who choose subjects based on enjoyment, passion, skill or a sharply defined career goal settle quicker into the courses and make better progress.

The Arden Curriculum

Arden provides a range of A Level courses that offer a solid foundation for a successful future with twenty seven subjects currently on offer. Due to being an academic curriculum, there is a common academic purpose which is taught by specialist staff with wide experience of teaching to the highest levels possible.

In addition to the full A Levels, we also offer a one year course in Core Mathematics that can run alongside the three A Levels in Year 12. Students can also opt to take the Extended Qualification (EPQ) as part of their enrichment programme.

Detailed information for each subject is available on our website.

The success or failure of A Levels can depend totally on what subjects are chosen, so put as much thought into this as possible. We advise you to speak to your current teachers and Sixth Form students who are studying the subjects you are interested in to ensure you are making a fully informed choice.

Subjects offered at Arden Sixth Form:

Art	English Literature	Media Studies
Biology	French	Music
Business Studies	Geography	Physical Education
Chemistry	German	Photography
Computer Science	History	Physics
Design & Technology (Product Design or Fashion & Textiles)	Information Technology (Technical Award)	Politics
Drama & Theatre Studies	Law	Psychology
Economics	Mathematics	Religious Studies
English Language & Literature	Further Mathematics	Spanish

2022 Leavers' Survey

Here are some quotes from ex-students and what they've said about us:

Provision of future opportunities available to us such as work experience or apprenticeships or university opportunities throughout the two years.

The extra support that teachers provided was fantastic, really made me feel like they cared about us.

Support out of lessons, for example work on Google Classroom.

The teachers were really welcoming and always provided help when I was struggling whether I asked for help or not. I feel the teachers at Arden were great in terms of always pushing their students and some of the greatest I have had so far.

The level of detail we are taught within each subject and the support by teachers given is second to none.

The sixth form has created a good environment in terms of student/ teacher dynamic.



2022 Leavers' Survey

I think that the provision of study spaces is very good so that you can study in quiet or re-search on computers.

The extra curricular meetings for those who are applying for medicine or Oxbridge is great. Teachers are also approachable and I am happy to ask any questions.

Encouraged self-reliance and balancing this with a support structure, both academically and personally.

Support from academic teachers outside of lessons has been very useful.

Created a good environment with a range of study spaces, quality teaching and support.



I think that futures week is a good idea. Also there has been consistent reminders of opportunities for work experience on google classroom

Created an environment that suits different styles of learning with the common room and silent study.

I've liked everything- especially UCAS guidance.



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