



COLLEGE@DEYES



2026 PROSPECTUS

Welcome from Head of Sixth Form

As Head of Sixth Form, I'm pleased to welcome you to College @ Deyes; a Sixth Form within a school that gives students continuity, strong relationships and a clear step into a more mature phase of learning.

The experience is intentionally different from the last five years: more independent, more focused, and more tailored to each student. We combine the security of a school environment with the expectations of a college, so every student feels known, supported and ready for their next stage.

Engage

Students benefit from stimulating lessons and standout opportunities that expand their world: team-building events, university visits and major trips such as New York City. Leadership is built in, with an active Student Leadership Team and Student Presidents shaping the culture. These experiences develop curiosity, confidence and drive.

Enable

A dedicated pastoral team, experienced staff and personalised academic guidance keep students on track. Because we know our students well, we can respond quickly when support is needed. Our on-site common room and familiar environment create the stability students need to fully focus on their studies.

Empower

College @ Deyes has a strong record of progression. Students consistently meet ambitious targets, unlocking routes to their chosen futures. Every applicant secured a university place last year, with most progressing to Russell Group institutions. Specialist support for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science helps students gain interviews and offers. Whatever their ambition, students leave us confident, capable and ready for the opportunities ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you to College @ Deyes; a place where students are engaged, enabled and empowered to succeed.

A. Ryan

Alex Ryan
Head of Sixth Form



Welcome from Assistant Head

I am delighted to welcome you to College @ Deyes. Having worked at Deyes High School for several years in a variety of pastoral roles, and with a background in youth work, I am proud to bring a student-centred, nurturing approach to our Sixth Form community. Joining the team in September has been a privilege, and it is a joy to support students as they grow, mature, and take confident steps toward their future.

My role is to ensure that every student feels known, supported, and valued. I provide full-time pastoral support, which means students always have a consistent point of contact throughout the day. Whether they need help navigating academic pressures, managing their wellbeing, resolving day-to-day challenges, or simply someone to listen, I am here to support them. Building strong, trusting relationships is central to everything I do.

Alongside this, I work closely with students to maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality; key foundations for success. My approach combines warmth and approachability with the right level of challenge, ensuring each student stays focused, organised, and on track to meet their goals. I believe that success comes from partnership, and I work hand-in-hand with students and families to provide the guidance and consistency they need.

College @ Deyes is a safe, supportive, and aspirational environment where every young person can thrive.

I look forward to working with all of our students, celebrating their achievements, and helping them become confident, capable young adults.

K. McGowan

Katie McGowan
Assistant Head of Sixth Form



Why Choose College @ Deyes

Choosing where to study after Year 11 is one of the most important decisions you'll make. At College @ Deyes, we combine academic ambition with a supportive, inclusive environment where every student thrives.



High Standards, High Achievement

Our students are challenged to aim high and supported every step of the way. Small-group learning, dedicated teachers, and personalised mentoring ensure you are known as an individual and encouraged to reach your full potential.



A Broad and Expanding Curriculum

We offer a wide range of A-Levels and vocational courses to suit all talents and career ambitions. New pathways, including specialist Dance in partnership with Liverpool Theatre School, give every student a route to succeed.



Care at the Heart of Everything

As a school-based Sixth Form, you are part of a close-knit community where you are respected, supported, and genuinely known. Our safe, familiar environment is the perfect place to learn, grow, and succeed.



Enrichment and Opportunity

Sport, leadership, Duke of Edinburgh, enterprise, volunteering, and cultural trips help you build confidence, resilience, and skills that stand out in university and apprenticeship applications.

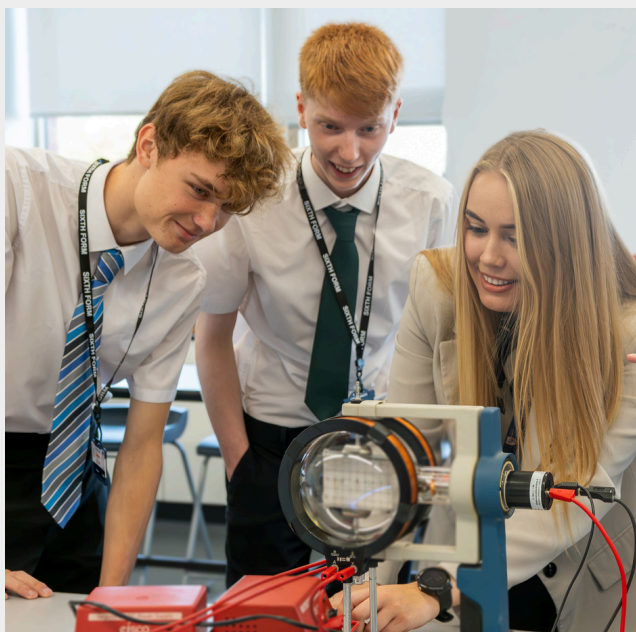


Future-Focused Support

We prepare you for life beyond College @ Deyes. Work experience placements, UCAS guidance, and apprenticeship support give real-world insight and ensure you take your next steps with confidence.



Exceptional Academic Experience



At College @ Deyes, your learning journey is shaped around your ambitions and strengths. We offer a broad range of A-Levels and vocational courses, allowing you to build a programme that supports your interests, career goals, and university, apprenticeship, or employment plans.

Our A-Levels are academically challenging courses that develop deep subject knowledge and analytical skills, providing excellent preparation for higher education or advanced apprenticeships. Our vocational qualifications are practical, career-focused courses that equip you with the skills and experience valued by employers and apprenticeship providers.

Expert teachers deliver small-group lessons with personalised mentoring, challenging and supporting each student to reach their full potential. Every applicant is guaranteed an interview, and offers are aspirational yet tailored to individual strengths.

Enrichment & Extra-Curricular



Learning extends far beyond the classroom. Our enrichment and extracurricular programmes develop confidence, leadership, and real-world skills.

- Duke of Edinburgh Award: Expeditions, volunteering, and skill development.
- Work experience: Hands-on career insight and CV building.
- Sports programmes: Competitive teams and recreational fitness.
- Careers guidance: Mock interviews, professional sessions, and workshops.
- Student mentoring: Leadership through supporting younger students.
- Fundraising & volunteering: Make an impact in the community while gaining skills.

Pathways & Destinations

At College @ Deyes, your next step drives everything we do. From day one, you receive clear guidance, purposeful opportunities and focused support that push you towards your chosen future.

Higher Education

100% of applicants secure a university place. Students access tailored UCAS support - personal statements, interview preparation, mock interviews and targeted mentoring. Strong university links strengthen applications, including specialist pathways for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.

Apprenticeships

Employer partnerships, skills workshops and high-value work experience prepare you to compete for advanced and degree-level apprenticeships. We help you navigate the system and stand out.

Employment

Practical guidance and skills development build confidence and workplace readiness. You leave with the professionalism and independence employers expect.

Careers

Our Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance programme connects you with industry speakers, events, tailored workshops and one-to-one advice. Our alumni network adds real-world insight from those who have already made the leap.



Student Voice: Heidi's Story

Year 13 student Heidi achieved excellent GCSE results at Deyes High School and chose College @ Deyes because it offered the right mix of challenge, support and opportunity to drive her towards her future goals. She asked the College team to guide her in identifying the right university pathways.

Heidi explained: "Applying to Oxbridge felt like a huge step, but the support I received at College @ Deyes made it possible. I visited the University of Oxford and, through Mr Ryan's link with Exeter College, joined an outreach programme not normally available in our region."

"I later secured a place on a Cambridge residential. The experience built my confidence, deepened my subject interest and ultimately inspired me to apply to the University of Cambridge to study Mechanical Engineering."

Heidi's journey shows what we expect for every student: tailored guidance, exceptional opportunities and the confidence to aim higher.

At College @ Deyes, we prepare you for more than exams. Every pathway is supported. Every transition is intentional. Every student is pushed to realise their ambitions.



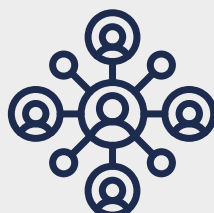
Facilities & Campus Life

College@Deyes offers a modern, purpose-built environment where students can learn, collaborate, and thrive. Our campus blends specialist teaching spaces with welcoming social areas, supporting both academic success and personal development.



Learning spaces

Classrooms and workshops are tailored for vocational study, small-group learning, and one-to-one mentoring, giving every student the resources to succeed.



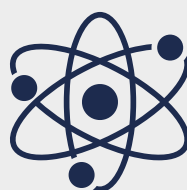
Social areas

Comfortable communal spaces foster collaboration, relaxation, and friendship in a supportive setting.



Study areas

Quiet, well-equipped spaces enable independent study, research, and project work.



Specialist facilities

Science labs, creative studios, IT suites, and sports facilities provide excellent resources and hands-on experiences.

The College@Deyes atmosphere is inclusive, aspirational, and motivating. Students are part of a community where ambition is encouraged, support is always available, and every space is designed to inspire learning, collaboration, and growth.

