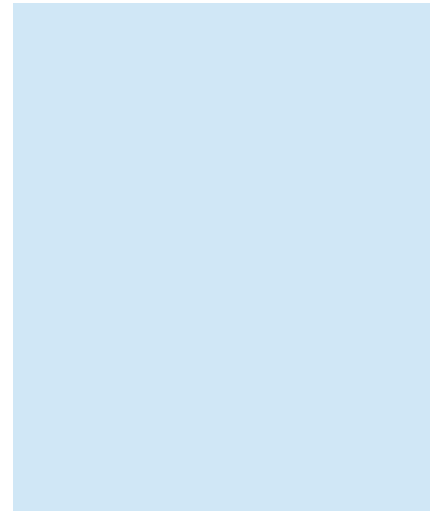






# WHY POOLE HIGH SIXTH FORM IS THE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS:



1. Relationship – we recognise your maturity as young adults
2. Quality – you will be taught by super teachers, who are experts in their subject areas
3. Destinations – we have experience of getting students to the best universities and employment, preparing you for life beyond school
4. Pastoral Team – we pride ourselves on the care and support we give you throughout your time here, and we have an 'open door' approach
5. Specialist facilities – we have superb resources and facilities to support all aspects of the curriculum
6. Results – our track record of performance is extremely high. We will support you with your CV and UCAS application, with a dedicated team of staff
7. Close working relationships with other high performing sixth forms in the local area

**Mr Steven Hicks**  
**Head of Sixth Form**



# POOLE HIGH SIXTH FORM

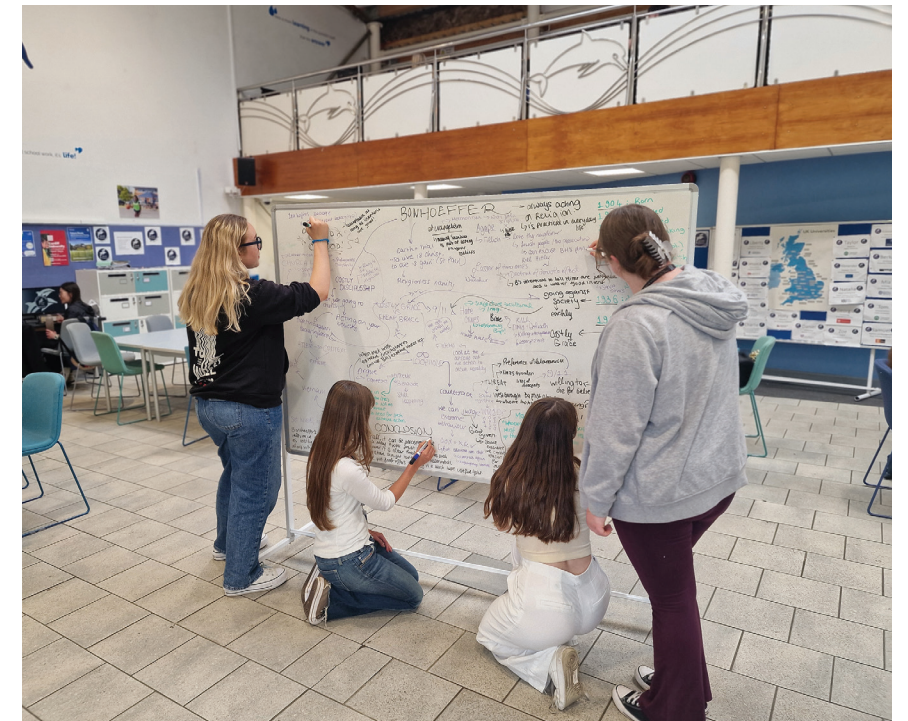


We have over 300 students in our Sixth Form and students join us from all schools across the neighbourhood, along with those from our own Year 11. We welcome and embrace all students, encouraging involvement in all the additional activities that we offer. Induction and support enables smooth transition and happy students!

Happy students work hard, have high attendance and make excellent progress.

*'In the sixth form, leaders have constructed ambitious programmes of study. These are relevant to local and regional employment and training opportunities. As a result, pupils are well prepared for the future'*

**Ofsted 2022**





# PASTORAL SUPPORT

**WE OFFER PERSONALISED ATTENTION AND SUPPORT TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THEIR TIME WITH US. WE ENSURE, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY:**

- a team of experienced tutors who understand the demands of post 16 education. They deliver specialist PSHE lessons, current affairs and employability skills, alongside other topics
- individualised academic mentoring on a fortnightly basis, focussed on providing the necessary support to enable success
- specialised Year 13 tutor groups based on subject specialisms, alongside a specialist Pathways and UCAS tutor and Aspiration Lead
- work Experience support and a week with an employer, improving your CV and gaining transferable skills along the way
- a Student Leadership Team team represents the student body, across a range of committees, which may vary from organising charitable events, organising the Year 13 Prom, Rewards
- a highly experienced Sixth Form Team that focuses on the student as a whole, providing academic, progress and pastoral support throughout



*'Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.'*

**Albert Schweitzer – businessman**



*'Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something'*

**Max Lacado - Author**





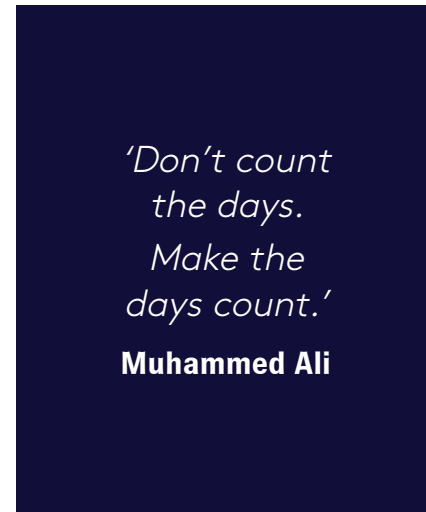
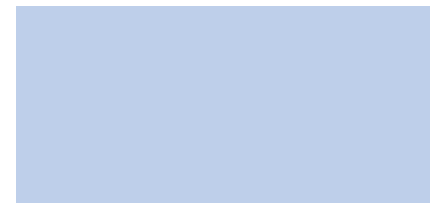
# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

AN EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING AND REFINING LEARNING HABITS ARE MAXIMISED BY TALENTED, SPECIALIST TEACHERS, WHO HONE THE SKILLS REQUIRED FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, SETTING AND EXPECTING HIGH STANDARDS AT ALL TIMES.

WE HAVE SPECIALIST FACILITIES IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS AND HAVE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT ACADEMIC SUPPORT DURING THE DURATION OF ALL COURSES.



- Directed Study occurs in a specialist suite of 80 computers and work bases to enable silent study
- Study periods can therefore be used appropriately, supporting the transition from Key Stage 4 to higher independent learning
- Fully equipped laboratories, specialist art rooms, a large theatre, a range of computer suites and outstanding sports facilities are some of the unique rooms that a large and thriving sixth form offers.



*'Don't count the days.  
Make the days count.'*

**Muhammed Ali**



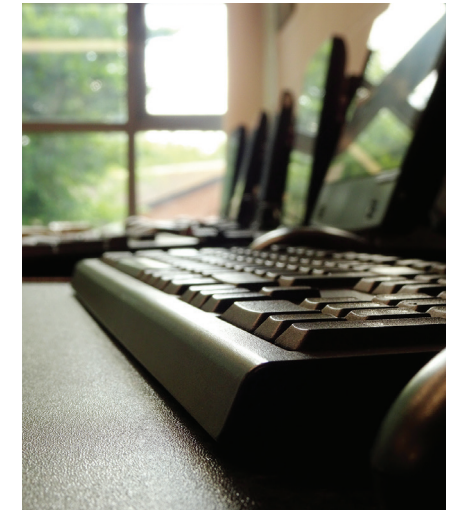


# ENRICHMENT

OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL, SUPPORTING OUR EXCELLENT TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAMME.

YEAR 12 AND 13 STUDENTS HAVE ENRICHMENT FOR AN HOUR A WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. DURING THESE SESSIONS, STUDENTS LEARN A RANGE OF 'LIFE SKILLS' SUCH AS COOKING ON A BUDGET, HOLIDAY SPANISH, SIGN LANGUAGE AND FIRST AID. THIS TIME IS ALSO USED FOR THE SIXTH FORM SPORTS TEAMS TO TRAIN OR TO COMPETE AGAINST OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

WE RUN CHARITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT MACMILLAN CANCER TRUST, THE YMCA SLEEP EASY EVENT AND OTHER CHARITIES. WE PROMOTE SUPPORT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AS WELL. ANNUALLY A WIDE VARIETY OF EVENTS BUILD A STRONG TEAM ETHOS IN A SPIRIT OF ENJOYMENT.



*'We are reminded that, in the fleeting time we have on this Earth, what matters is not wealth, or status, or power, or fame, but rather how well we have loved and what small part we have played in making the lives of other people better.'*

**Barack Obama**





# OPTION CHOICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025



**OUR BROAD SUBJECT OFFER WILL BE BASED UPON MEETING LEARNING NEEDS AS WELL AS EXPRESSED NUMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025.**

*'Meeting expectations is good. Exceeding expectations is better.'*  
**Ron Kaufman - columnist**



**A-LEVELS: ART AND DESIGN, BIOLOGY, BUSINESS, CHEMISTRY, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ENGLISH LITERATURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION, FRENCH, FURTHER MATHS, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, MATHS, MEDIA STUDIES, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PHYSICS, POLITICS, PRODUCT DESIGN, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND SOCIOLOGY**

**AS-LEVELS: EPQ AND CORE MATHS**

**VOCATIONAL: BTEC BUSINESS SINGLE AND DOUBLE, BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, BTEC SPORT SINGLE AND DOUBLE, AAQ DATA ANALYTICS AND WJEC CRIMINOLOGY**



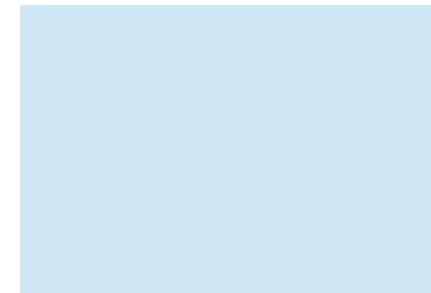


# TALENTED ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (TASS)

THE HIGH PERFORMANCE (TASS) TIER IS A NATIONAL ACCREDITATION DESIGNED TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO ARE AIMING FOR A PROFESSIONAL SPORTING CAREER ALONGSIDE AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION. IT IS A SCHEME ACCESSIBLE TO 6TH FORM STUDENTS WHO ARE COMPETING AT TOP REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN THEIR SPORT.

AS A POOLE HIGH SCHOOL HIGH PERFORMANCE STUDENT ACCESSING TASS, YOU WILL GAIN THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

- Dual Career Mentoring – Additional support from a lead tutor to help you manage training and wellbeing alongside your academic studies.
- Access to a 6th form pathways progression tutor who will provide support and guidance on university and other study options alongside the network TASS the programme provides.
- Individual, personalised timetables – provision is in place to support the additional demands of high level training and long distance travel, taking into consideration the time commitment.
- Regular pastoral support from an experienced team
- One to One tutorial sessions
- Buddy system
- Access to regular CPD workshops on nutrition/lifestyle management/sports psychology, wellbeing and time management.
- Use of facilities such as sports hall, fitness suite and swimming pool.



Waking up in the morning, feeling so alive  
Walking through those hallways, ready to thrive  
Books and pens in my hand, my mind is open wide  
Learning something new every day, filling me with pride.

School is where I belong, where dreams take flight  
Every lesson learned feels like a guiding light  
Friends by my side, teachers who inspire  
In this place of knowledge, my heart's desire.

From science labs to history classes, I'm never bored  
The thrill of discovery keeps me coming back for more  
Music in the air, art on every wall  
In this world of learning, I stand tall.

School is where I belong, where dreams take flight  
Every lesson learned feels like a guiding light  
Friends by my side, teachers who inspire  
In this place of knowledge, my heart's desire.

Through ups and downs, challenges we face together  
Developing resilience, it will last forever  
With each test we pass and goal we achieve  
In this school of life, we truly believe.

School is where I belong, where dreams take flight  
Every lesson learned feels like a guiding light  
Friends by my side, teachers who inspire  
In this place of knowledge, my heart's desire.

So, here's to school and all its wonder's untold  
In these hallowed halls our stories unfold  
Forever grateful for the memories we'll hold  
School is not just a place, but a feeling to behold

*Olivia and Daisy, Year 12*



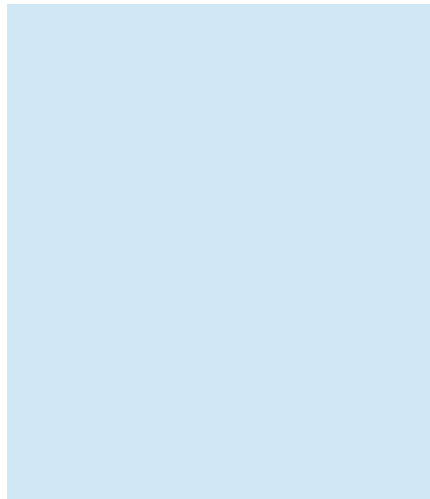
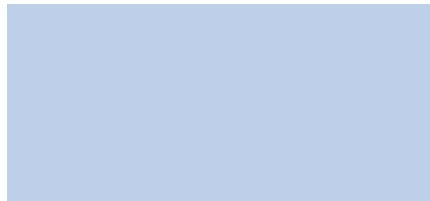
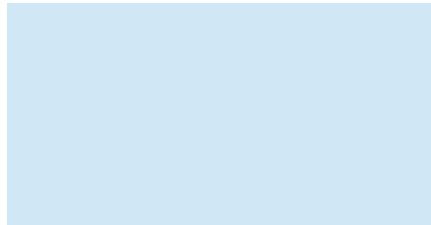
# DESTINATIONS RECENTLY ATTENDED BY POOLE HIGH SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

## UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON – MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD – EARTH SCIENCES  
DURHAM UNIVERSITY – ARCHAEOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER – PHYSICS  
LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY – SPORT SCIENCE  
LANCASTER UNIVERSITY – NUCLEAR ENGINEERING  
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL – NEUROSCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK – COMPUTER SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM – VETERINARY MEDICINE

## APPRENTICESHIPS

PK FRANCIS CLARK  
JP MORGAN  
SIEMENS

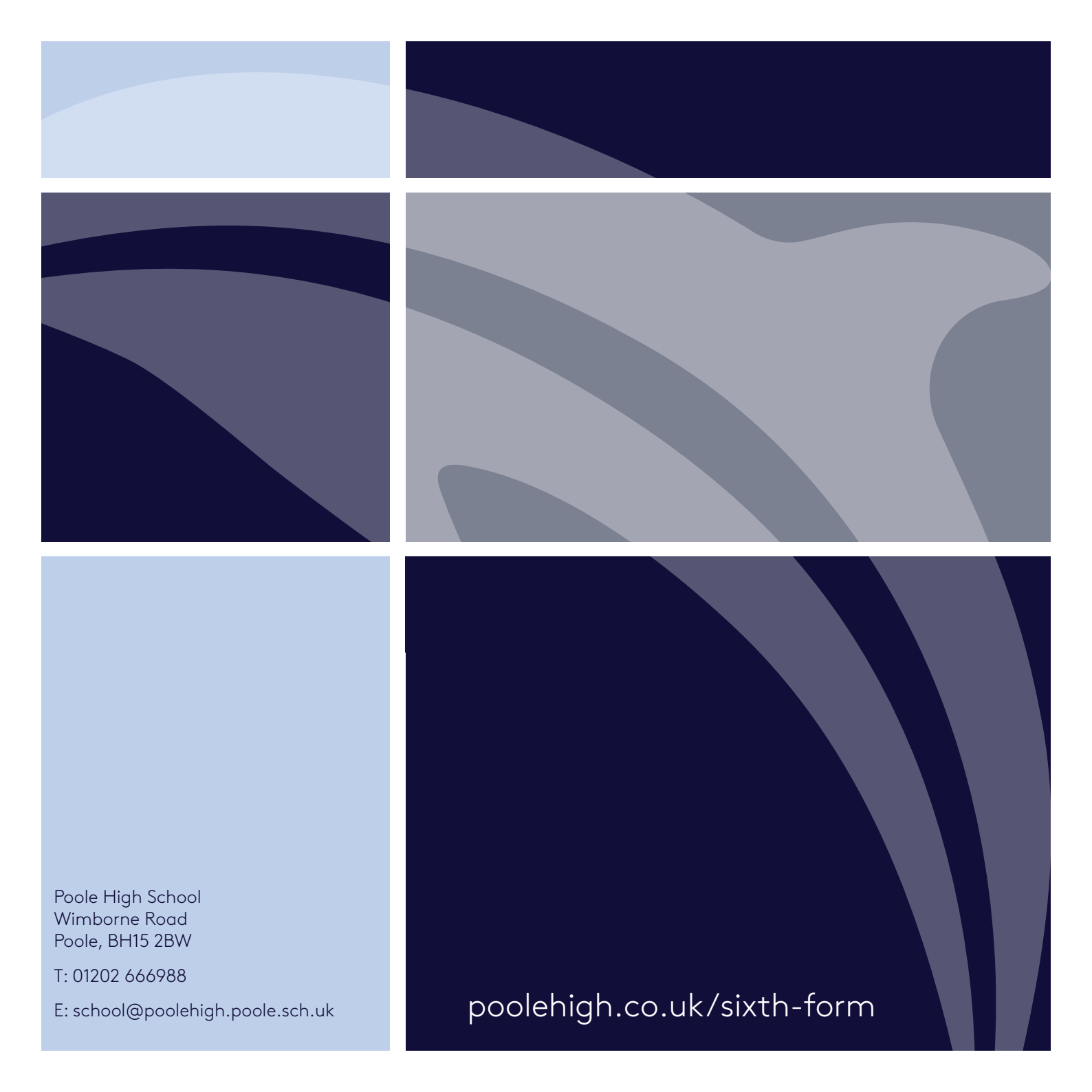


*'Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching'*

CS Lewis







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