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STUDENT, SEAFORD HEAD SIXTH FORM

SEAFORD HEAD SCHOOL SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS 2027—2028

"Your future starts here!"

*Seaford Head School Sixth Form: the sole school sixth form provider for Seaford,
Eastbourne, Newhaven and the surrounding areas*

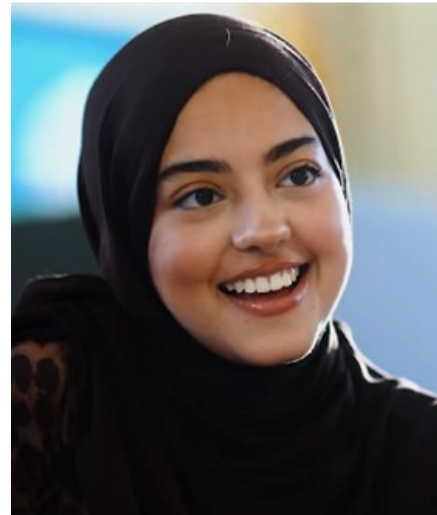


"It's the perfect step between school and university giving you the independence and support you need to succeed."

Rudy

"Sixth Form pushes me further than I thought possible and has given me the confidence to aim higher and helped me to grow academically and personally."

Nourhan



"I am gaining confidence through leadership opportunities that are preparing me for university and beyond."

Esmeralda

"It feels like a community rather than just a college. Everyone supports each other and the teachers really take the time to get to know you as an individual."

Oscar



A Warm Welcome

We are delighted that you are considering joining our highly successful Sixth Form. At Seaford Head, we take immense pride in our exceptional academic results, which consistently place our students among the highest achievers nationally. Our small class sizes, expert teaching, and outstanding pastoral and careers support creates an environment where every student can thrive.

Whether you aspire to top university places, competitive apprenticeships, or ambitious career pathways, we are here to support and challenge you every step of the way.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Sixth Form and helping you achieve your full potential.

Samantha Alvarez
Head of Sixth Form



Bob Ellis
Headteacher



Open Days

Thursday 8 October: 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Saturday 10 October: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Why choose our Sixth Form?

In our Sixth Form you will benefit greatly from:

- Excellent specialist teaching in small classes to enhance your learning experience
- Being part of an outstanding school
- Excellent intervention and support to achieve your full potential
- Outstanding individual, tailored careers guidance including excellent support with preparing for degree apprenticeships
- Work experience for every student
- Expert support with university applications with excellent links to universities, including Oxbridge
- Varied opportunities to be involved in the wider community
- Weekly enrichment programmes
- Close proximity to bus and rail links
- A warm welcome to students joining our Sixth Form from other schools

Standard Entry Guidelines:

5 GCSEs with a mixture of grades 9-5 in a least 5 different subjects including English Language and Mathematics

A-Levels by Career Pathways

Career

Subjects to Consider

Architecture & Design:	Art, Design & Photography, Geography, Maths & Physics
Creative Industries:	Art, Design & Photography, Computer Science, Drama, English, Film, Media & Music Technology
Economics, Finance, Management & Politics:	Business, Economics, Further Maths, Geography, History, Languages, Maths, Philosophy, Physics & Politics
Engineering & Physical Sciences:	Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Maths, Maths & Physics
Humanities & Social Sciences:	English, Geography, History, Languages, Philosophy, Politics & Sociology
Languages, Linguistics & Diplomacy:	French, English, German, History, Politics & Spanish
Law & Public Policy:	English, History, Languages, Philosophy, Politics & Sociology
Mathematics, Statistics & Data Science:	Computer Science, Economics, Further Maths, Maths & Physics
Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary Science:	Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics & Psychology
Natural & Environmental Sciences:	Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths & Physics
Sport Science & Physiotherapy:	PE, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology & Maths
Facilitating subjects:	Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Literature, History, Geography & Languages

Entry Requirements for 2027-2028

Creative Arts:

A-Level Visual Arts: <i>Art/Photography/Craft/Design</i>	Standard + grade 5 in either Art, Technology, Graphics, Photography or Media Studies
A-Level Media Studies	Standard + GCSE Media Studies grade 5 (if taken)
BTEC Performing Arts	Standard

English & Communication:

A-Level English Language	Standard
A-Level English Literature	Standard + grade 5 in English Literature
A-Level English Literature & Language	Standard + grade 5 in English Literature
A-Level Film Studies	Standard + grade 5 in English Literature

Humanities:

A-Level Geography	Standard + grade 6 in Geography & 2 Sciences
A-Level Government & Politics	Standard + grade 6 in History or Geography
A-Level History	Standard + grade 6 in History
A-Level Philosophy	Standard + grade 6 in Religious Studies &/or English Language

Maths & Computing:

A-level Maths	Standard + grade 7 in Maths
A-level Further Maths	Standard + grade 8 in Maths
A-level Computer Science	Standard + grade 6 in Maths

Modern Foreign Languages:

A-level French	Standard + grade 6 in French
A-level Spanish	Standard + grade 6 in Spanish

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Science:

A-Level Biology	Standard + grades 6,7 in Combined Science or grades 7,6,6 in Biology, Chemistry & Physics, along with grade 6 in Maths
A-Level Chemistry	Standard + grades 6,7 in Combined Science or grades 7,6,6 in Chemistry, Biology & Physics, along with grade 6 in Maths
A-Level Physics	Standard + grades 6,7 in Combined Science or grades 7,6,6 in Physics, Biology & Chemistry, along with grade 6 in Maths

Social Sciences:

A-Level Business	Standard
A-Level Economics	Standard + grade 6 in Maths
A-Level Psychology	Standard + grade 5 in 2 Sciences
A-Level Sociology	Standard

Sport:

A-Level PE	Standard + grade 6 in PE (if taken)
BTEC Sport	Standard

Additional Subjects for Enrichment:

Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) Grade 5 in Mathematics

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

All subjects/courses are subject to change and will be finalised in Autumn 2027.

Exceptional Support for Oxbridge Candidates

We are passionate about nurturing the brightest minds and empowering ambitious students to compete confidently for places at **Oxford and Cambridge**. Our Oxbridge programme is rigorous, personalised and inspiring—designed to bring out academic excellence and intellectual curiosity.

- **Early identification and tailored guidance:** High-achieving students are identified early and supported through a bespoke Oxbridge pathway, ensuring they are fully prepared at every stage of the journey.
- **Expert academic mentoring:** Students benefit from one-to-one mentoring with subject specialists who understand Oxbridge entry requirements and help students develop the depth, independence and precision of thought these universities expect.
- **Personal statement excellence:** Structured workshops and individual feedback support students in crafting compelling, authentic personal statements that demonstrate super-curricular engagement and a genuine passion for their subject.
- **Admissions test preparation:** Targeted preparation for Oxbridge admissions tests, including subject-specific support, guided practice, and confidence-building strategies.
- **Interview mastery:** Comprehensive interview preparation, including mock Oxbridge style interviews, critical thinking exercises and academic discussion practice to help students thrive under pressure.
- **Stretch and challenge opportunities:** Access to enrichment activities such as academic lectures, competitions, reading programmes and research projects that encourage students to think like university scholars.
- **A culture of aspiration and belief:** We foster a community where ambition is celebrated, intellectual curiosity is encouraged, and students are inspired to aim for the very highest academic goals.



"I'm delighted to have received an offer from Murray Edwards College, Cambridge to study English. In the future, I hope to complete a Master's Degree in publishing and pursue a career editing fictional prose."

Libby Jones, Executive Head Student

Outstanding Support for Degree Apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships offer the perfect blend of **academic study, real-world experience and financial freedom**—and we are leaders in supporting students to successfully secure these highly competitive opportunities.

- **Expert careers guidance from the start:** Students receive personalised advice to explore degree apprenticeships that align with their talents, interests and career ambitions across a wide range of industries.
- **Application and recruitment mastery:** Dedicated support with CV writing, online applications, assessment centres and employer interviews—helping students stand out in competitive national recruitment processes.
- **Strong employer connections:** We actively guide students towards opportunities with leading national and global employers, sharing up-to-date apprenticeship vacancies and industry insights.
- **Professional skills development:** Students build workplace-ready skills including communication, teamwork, leadership, resilience and professional confidence—essential for success in employment and beyond.
- **Tailored interview and assessment preparation:** Focused coaching for employer interviews, assessment days and presentations, ensuring students perform at their very best.
- **Ongoing support and advocacy:** From initial exploration through to securing a place, students are supported every step of the way, with encouragement, expertise and a belief in their potential.
- **An aspirational alternative to university routes:** We champion degree apprenticeships as a prestigious, high-impact pathway, enabling students to earn a salary, gain a degree and build a professional career—without student debt.



"I am thrilled to have secured a degree apprenticeship in Quantity Surveying with a leading global construction consultancy firm. This is a five-year course, after which I will qualify as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor."

Luna Saulyte, Head Student

Application Timeline

Key dates for applying to Seaford Head School Sixth Form for 2027 entry

September 2026: Consider Your Options

Begin by reviewing the information on our website. It's a good idea to look into subjects you think you would like to study, check entry requirements and think about future plans and qualifications needed for future pathways and degree courses.

October 2026: Attend an Open Day

Attend one of our Open Days on Thursday 8 October: 6 pm-8 pm, or Saturday 10 October: 10 am-12 pm. There will be talks and tours taking place as well as an opportunity to meet subject teachers and students.

November 2026: Apply to Seaford Head Sixth Form

To apply to Seaford Head Sixth Form go to our website www.seafordhead.org or scan the QR code on the opposite page.

November 2026 - July 2027: Interviews and Offer Letter

All interviews take place at the Sixth Form Centre. Once you have received your Acceptance Form, please return it within 2 weeks of receiving your email offer.

December 2026: Application Deadline

Ensure your Application Form is submitted by **Friday 18 December 2026** to be considered a priority applicant. We will reply to applications within 5 working days.

June 2027: Induction Days - Starting Your New Journey!

You will be invited to spend a day with us to meet fellow students and teachers as well as experience induction lessons in your chosen subject areas. Dates for these induction days will be Tuesday 22 June or Wednesday 23 June 2027

20th August 2027: Enrolment Day

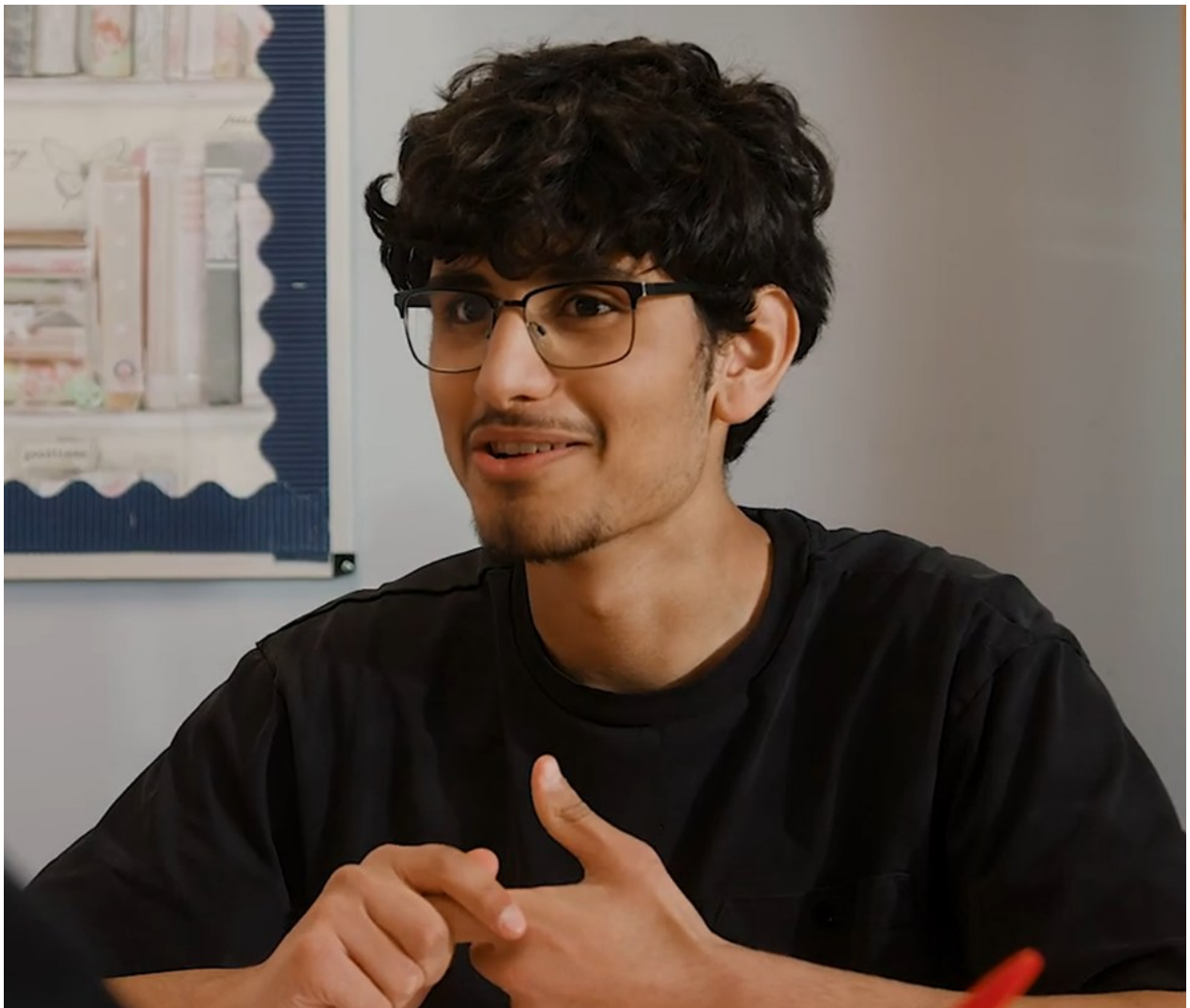
Enrolment Day takes place on Friday 20 August 2027. You will receive an email confirming your time slot and you should attend Seaford Head Sixth Form Centre to complete your enrolment at this time.

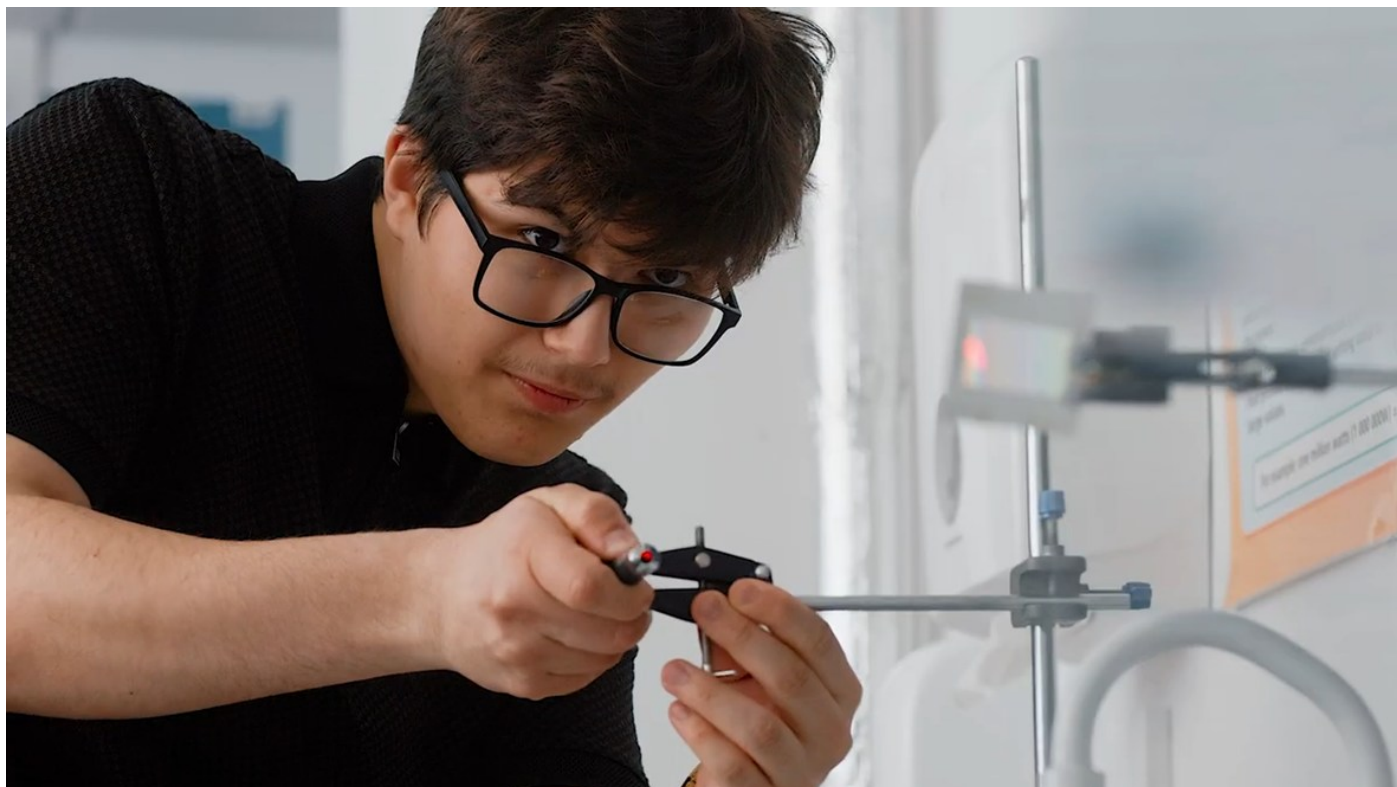
September 2027: Your Sixth Form Journey Begins

Apply Now!



- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Hold your phone so that the QR code appears in view.
- Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code





"See you in September!"

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