



The Redhill Academy

Post-16 Prospectus



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New Opportunities

Welcome to The Redhill Academy Post-16 prospectus. We believe that every student deserves the very best education possible and our Post-16 provision will build on the excellent foundations already achieved at GCSE.

We are delighted with our results again this year. Many students gained all A*/A grades enabling them to progress to some of the most competitive universities and courses globally.

Our specialisms in Performing Arts and Science are just two of the many areas in which we excel. We offer a broad and balanced range of exciting courses which are designed to challenge and stimulate learning for all students.

Our Post-16 Centre has been designed to enable students to benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, and coupled with the Learning Resource Centre, allows students to harness 21st century technology to support their learning.

We are proud of our students' academic and personal successes and aim to support and encourage all students as they strive to achieve

the very best they can as they progress to university, further training or employment.

Redhill Academy Post-16 study will be exciting and challenging, and we look forward to celebrating success with you. Please take the time to read this prospectus. We hope what you find will fill you with enthusiasm and we look forward to welcoming you into Redhill Academy Post-16 study.

Redhill Academy provides an exceptional education for its pupils. The school's core principles underpin a firmly embedded culture of aspiration and inclusion.

Mike Hardy

Headteacher,
The Redhill Academy



Welcome from the Sixth Form Team

I am the Director of Post-16 for Redhill Academy Trust, and I work closely with each of the teams across our seven Sixth Forms. This allows us to share ideas and collaborate to provide you with an exceptional Post-16 experience. This means that when you join one of our Sixth Forms you are also part of a much wider community, dedicated to supporting you to achieve your ambitions.

Working together brings you many benefits; it enables our sixth forms to share the very best lessons, resources and extra-curricular sessions; it allows us to run exceptional programmes such as our Oxbridge preparation scheme, Medicine mock interview days, our Year 13 Moving On Day to prepare you for independence, our Stepping Up days and many apprenticeship and careers events.

We also lead one of the largest HE+ hubs in the UK - this is a partnership with the University of Cambridge and offers some unique and exciting opportunities to our students.

I look forward to meeting you all and supporting you to achieve your ambitions.

Andy Edwards

Trust Director of Post 16

At Redhill Sixth Form our first aim is to enable our students to fulfil their academic potential. Whilst we emphasise the importance of academic achievement, we also strive to support students in becoming independent, responsible members of their community. We provide extensive co-curricular opportunities and a dedicated programme focused on personal, social and emotional development. Our Destinations programme provides ongoing support for students in preparation for adulthood whether this be in employment, in seeking an apprenticeship or applying for University.

High expectations combined with the dedicated support of specialist tutors, teachers and careers advisers ensure that students, whatever their individual needs, can develop self-confidence, fulfil their potential and realise their aspirations.

If you would like any further information, help or advice about the Sixth Form or the study programmes we offer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Charlotte Barlow

Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Claire Warren

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Audrey Chikasha

Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Kary Jane

Careers

Mr Jacob Naylor

Sixth Form Academic Mentor

Miss Lindsey Dudley

Sixth Form Administrator

A message from Alumni students

"Redhill sixth form offers an incredibly diverse range of subjects, allowing students to build their own path and pursue their interests with targeted and in-depth learning. Staff and teachers are extremely knowledgeable in their fields, and the specialised support that they provide to each student is incredible, especially within the sixth form small-classroom setting. Students are always stretched and challenged, which really gives them room to excel and reach their potential. Whatever career path they may explore, the guidance that students receive for future steps is truly invaluable. Outside of the curriculum, extracurricular activities enrich and provide a varied sixth form experience to everyone. Teaching is complemented by academic trips, events and opportunities such as our Stellar programme, which allow students to build upon and stretch their thinking. Finally, it goes without saying that Redhill Sixth Form is a truly close-knit community. The student body is inclusive, welcoming and proud to support each other and represent the sixth form."



Giulia, Medicine student,
Trinity College, Cambridge



Sixth Form Facilities

Post-16 students at Redhill are based in a separate building specially designed for Post-16 study, with dedicated airy, modern teaching spaces and technology to support teaching and learning.

The Post-16 centre includes the refurbished and expanded Study Centre, equipped with a suite of desktop computers, Chromebooks, printing facilities, independent work stations and group work tables. The centre hosts a library of Post-16 literature, including career journals, research opportunities and higher education information. Students also have access to the excellent facilities in the main school buildings, including Dance and Drama studios, sound-proof Music rooms, a new suite of Macbook computers, newly refurbished Science laboratories and specialist ICT suites.

In addition, our new Oakwood Campus has state-of-the-art facilities for those students studying BTEC courses and T Levels with us.

The Post-16 provision fosters a culture of independence, learning and success, and provides a wide range of opportunities for students to flourish as individuals. Every student will be supported and encouraged to aim high, enjoy new experiences and achieve their full

potential. Our student support system is led by an experienced team and an Academic Mentor, who work with a dedicated team of Sixth Form Tutors. The Sixth Form Team provides support and guidance to students throughout and beyond their A level study, as well as delivering a full PSHE programme geared towards managing the transitions taking place for students.

We aim to help all students adjust to the new working methods of Post-16 study in a caring environment underpinned by a culture of hard work and commitment. Our full time Academic Mentor provides one to one support to help students improve their study skills. We develop strong partnerships with all of our students, ensuring that we give regular careers guidance, financial advice and specific UCAS application support.

At Redhill Academy Sixth Form we pride ourselves on students, teachers, tutors and parents working together to achieve excellence.

“I love how inclusive and friendly the Redhill environment is. The support we are given from the staff is unique, as it allows us to push ourselves and get the best out of every experience!”

- Laraib, New to Redhill Student, Year 13



“Honestly the best decision I have made to carry on my future education here”

Oakwood Campus Student

Beyond the classroom

Redhill offers a wide-ranging Post-16 Enrichment Programme. You will have the chance to further develop skills that will ensure you leave Redhill as an active citizen. There will be opportunities for you to choose from a range of extra qualifications and activities such as:

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| • Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership | • Paired Reading |
| • Core Maths | • Green Group |
| • Public Speaking | • Art, Art History and Beyond |
| • EPQ | • Cooking Skills for Uni and Beyond |
| • Gold Duke of Edinburgh | • Music options |
| • In class support | • Recreational Sport |



2026 Redhill Trust minimum entry requirements for Post 16 study.

A Levels

All students must attain five 9 - 4 grades at GCSE, including a grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics. Individual subjects may require specific grades in a particular subject at GCSE.

All students are expected to choose 3 A-Levels, which they will study for 2 years. There is also an option for students gaining a grade 7 in Mathematics to study Further Maths. In addition, students will choose to study an enrichment course which they will follow in Year 12.

Level 3 BTEC courses

All students must attain five 9 - 4 grades at GCSE, all students without a grade 4 in English Language or Mathematics will be required to follow a course which will enable them to achieve this whilst in the Sixth Form. The T Level in Education requires a grade 4 in in English Language and Mathematics at GCSE. All students must choose one Level 3 BTEC course, which they will study for 2 years.

“In the sixth form, subject curriculums are demanding. Students are challenged to gain a depth of knowledge and skills. This prepares them well for the demands of future learning and careers”



Courses available

A Level courses

Students will choose 3 courses.

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| • Art | • History |
| • Biology | • Mathematics |
| • Business Studies | • Media Studies |
| • Chemistry | • Music |
| • Computer Science | • Philosophy and Ethics |
| • Dance | • Photography |
| • Drama and Theatre Studies | • Physics |
| • English Language | • Product Design: Resistant Materials |
| • English Literature | • Psychology |
| • French | • Sociology |
| • Further Mathematics | • Spanish |
| • Geography | • Sport and Physical Education |
| • German | • Textiles |
| • Government and Politics | |

Level 3 Extended Courses

Students choose one course and will be based at the Oakwood Campus.

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| • T level in Education | • BTEC Sport |
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“The support from Redhill staff and students alike could not have been better or more helpful - Redhill helped me see a potentially daunting process as doable and even fun!”

*– Ben, History student,
Magdalen College, Oxford*



Oakwood Campus

Redhill Sixth form offers a T-Level in early years education and BTEC extended diploma in sport at our Oakwood campus. Both courses offer a more practical pathway to students with the same potential to continue to higher level apprenticeships and university. BTEC qualifications are assessed by coursework and practical assessments as well as examination. T-Levels are assessed by exams, project work and assessed work experience placements in nursery or infant schools two days a week. This pathway also offers students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as part of the course.



Students from both sites share the same PSHE, careers and enrichment opportunities that Redhill offers.



Reasons to choose Redhill

- Outstanding School status, Ofsted
- Proven success with excellent results at A Level
- Wide choice of courses - 30 subjects
- Special programme for Oxbridge and Medicine
- Work experience programme
- Exceptional personal support with UCAS application
- Familiar surroundings with dedicated Post-16 teaching spaces
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Wide range of Extra Curricular activities
- Dynamic and exciting student life
- Innovative Enrichment Programme
- Specialisms in Performing Arts and Science
- Freedom and responsibility to learn independently

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Contact details

Further details and an application form are available from:

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