



Beths Grammar School

Sixth Form Prospectus

Excellence, Community, Respect





WELCOME

Welcome to Beths Grammar School. As Headteacher, it is my absolute privilege to introduce you to our vibrant, purposeful and dynamic Sixth Form community. Sixth Form is such an exciting time in a young person's life as we begin to see the adult they will become.

At Beths, we are dedicated to delivering a platinum standard of education that challenges and supports our students to thrive, push boundaries and achieve their true potential. Our successful and diverse co-educational Sixth Form offers an extensive curriculum with an enviable range of A Level courses to choose from, giving our scholars the broadest possible choice to follow their academic passions and secure bright futures.

We believe deeply in developing the whole learner. Beyond academic excellence, our students have countless opportunities to discover hidden talents and nurture their passions through a rich array of extracurricular activities. This includes everything from competitive sports and creative arts to impactful leadership roles. This holistic experience is anchored by our outstanding pastoral care system, dedicated wellbeing support and, importantly, expert careers guidance, ensuring a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment as our scholars navigate the transition into young adulthood.

Our school values of Excellence, Community and Respect sit at the heart of everything we do, shaping our students into well-rounded, resilient and forward-thinking individuals. They leave us ready to step out into the world as confident and motivated leaders set to embrace their bright futures.

We proudly invite you and your family to join the Beths community and embark on an exciting journey that will craft and shape the rest of your life.



Headteacher, Alex O'Donnell

OUR CURRICULUM

At Beths, our curriculum is designed to nurture and stretch our students to achieve their potential and become Beths Scholars. We develop our students further, change their perceptions of how to study, help them foster a deeper love for lifelong learning and ultimately, help students become independent, successful and self-motivated individuals who are ready to move onto the rest of their lives.

Studying at Beths is a full-time commitment and as a Beths Scholar, working hard and achieving top grades are the norm. Our expert teachers challenge our students to achieve at the highest level through our rigorous A Level curriculum.

As part of our holistic curriculum, students take a minimum of three A Levels and either an Extended Project Qualification, Games, Mentoring or Life Skills course – all as part of our mission to develop well-rounded individuals.

Our sixth form students benefit from a choice of 30 A Level subjects, which is the broadest programme available locally and we offer more contact time per subject to enable our students to follow their passions and learn from our experts.





OUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER

We offer a diverse range of extra-curricular activities to help our students become well-rounded individuals and encourage them to develop an adventurous spirit and enjoy their passions and talents. By providing them with opportunities to step out of their comfort zone, they discover hidden skills, forge new friendships and enjoy new experiences.

Our extra-curricular offer includes a range of sports clubs, providing opportunities to excel in basketball, rugby, football, cricket, and athletics, with team training for each year group and recreational games for those who enjoy socialising with their peers. We compete at every level from inter-house games to regional and national competitions, and sports has always been an important part of life at Beths.

We offer popular arts clubs such as big band, drama club, music tech and film club and a whole host of other activities from gardening to chess, to creative writing and robotics. Our students similarly embrace the opportunity to take part in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.



Leadership Opportunities

Our sixth form students thrive by taking on positions of responsibility within the school, working with senior members of staff, acting as role models for younger students and making a real difference at Beths. These positions include being part of our Student Leadership Team or becoming Senior Prefects, House Captains and Prefects.

Super Curriculum

We have our own bespoke Super Curriculum, created especially to develop, stretch and challenge. We know how important it is for our scholars to develop a love of learning to help them be successful both within the school and beyond, and our Super Curriculum helps students follow their interests and delve deeper into subjects they enjoy.



OUR COMMUNITY

We know success is not achieved in isolation but by the collective efforts of our strong school community. There is a reason Community and Respect are two of our key values and we pride ourselves on instilling integrity, tolerance, acceptance and confidence in our students. We make it our mission to create opportunities for students to develop skills in teamwork and communication and to learn to work together. These skills support them as they progress into the world of work.

The Beths community extends well beyond the school gates and our students and staff care deeply about our local area. We strive to provide exciting and engaging experiences for our community, ensuring we are always giving back. This includes running initiatives with local primary schools, helping local charities close to our hearts, and supporting the elderly with events such as our termly afternoon tea celebration.

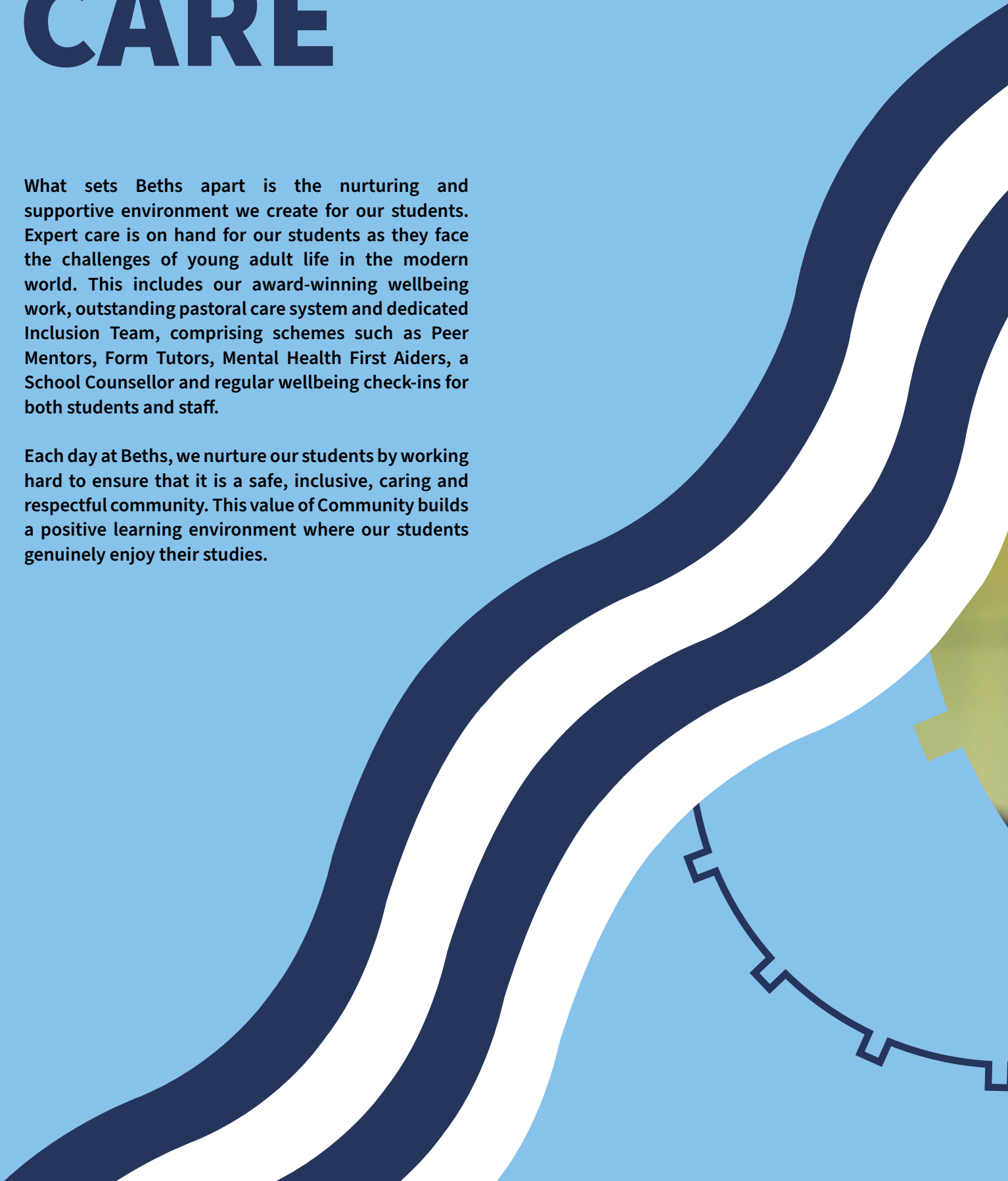




OUR PASTORAL CARE

What sets Beths apart is the nurturing and supportive environment we create for our students. Expert care is on hand for our students as they face the challenges of young adult life in the modern world. This includes our award-winning wellbeing work, outstanding pastoral care system and dedicated Inclusion Team, comprising schemes such as Peer Mentors, Form Tutors, Mental Health First Aiders, a School Counsellor and regular wellbeing check-ins for both students and staff.

Each day at Beths, we nurture our students by working hard to ensure that it is a safe, inclusive, caring and respectful community. This value of Community builds a positive learning environment where our students genuinely enjoy their studies.





PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE

At Beths, we believe in developing the whole person and know that academic results are only one part of a student's success in preparing to take their next steps.

Students enjoy weekly enrichment activities designed to prepare them for the future careers, including community placements, voluntary work and subject mentoring. This is important in developing well-rounded students who positively contribute to the wider community and enables them to develop key life skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and confidence to take with them into the working world.

We provide tailored careers guidance to support each of our students every step of the way as they prepare for their futures. Our Year 12 students have the opportunity to undertake a week's work experience to gain real-world experience of the workplace and develop expertise that they can take into their working lives.

Our high aspirations for our students are matched by their commitment to their futures. As a result, many of our students have progressed onto Russell Group universities such as Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, Imperial and many other selective universities, in the UK and overseas. Increasing numbers of students are successfully securing degree apprenticeships and full-time employment at some of the most prestigious companies nationally and globally.







**BE
THE BEST
YOU CAN BE
AT BETHS**



We would love to share more with you about life at Beths and to welcome students and families into our vibrant, proud school community.

To speak with us or organise a visit to the school, please get in touch via the following methods:



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BE A BETHS SCHOLAR



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

EXCELLENCE THROUGH...



... a thirst for knowledge and intellectual curiosity

... ambition and high expectations for themselves in everything they do

... resilience and the ability to overcome challenges

COMMUNITY THROUGH...



... developing confident leaders

... contributing to the school and wider community

... caring for all of those around us, and our environment

RESPECT THROUGH...



... ensuring inclusivity

... listening to others and considering their views

... demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitudes