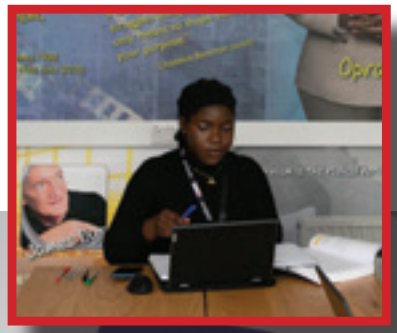
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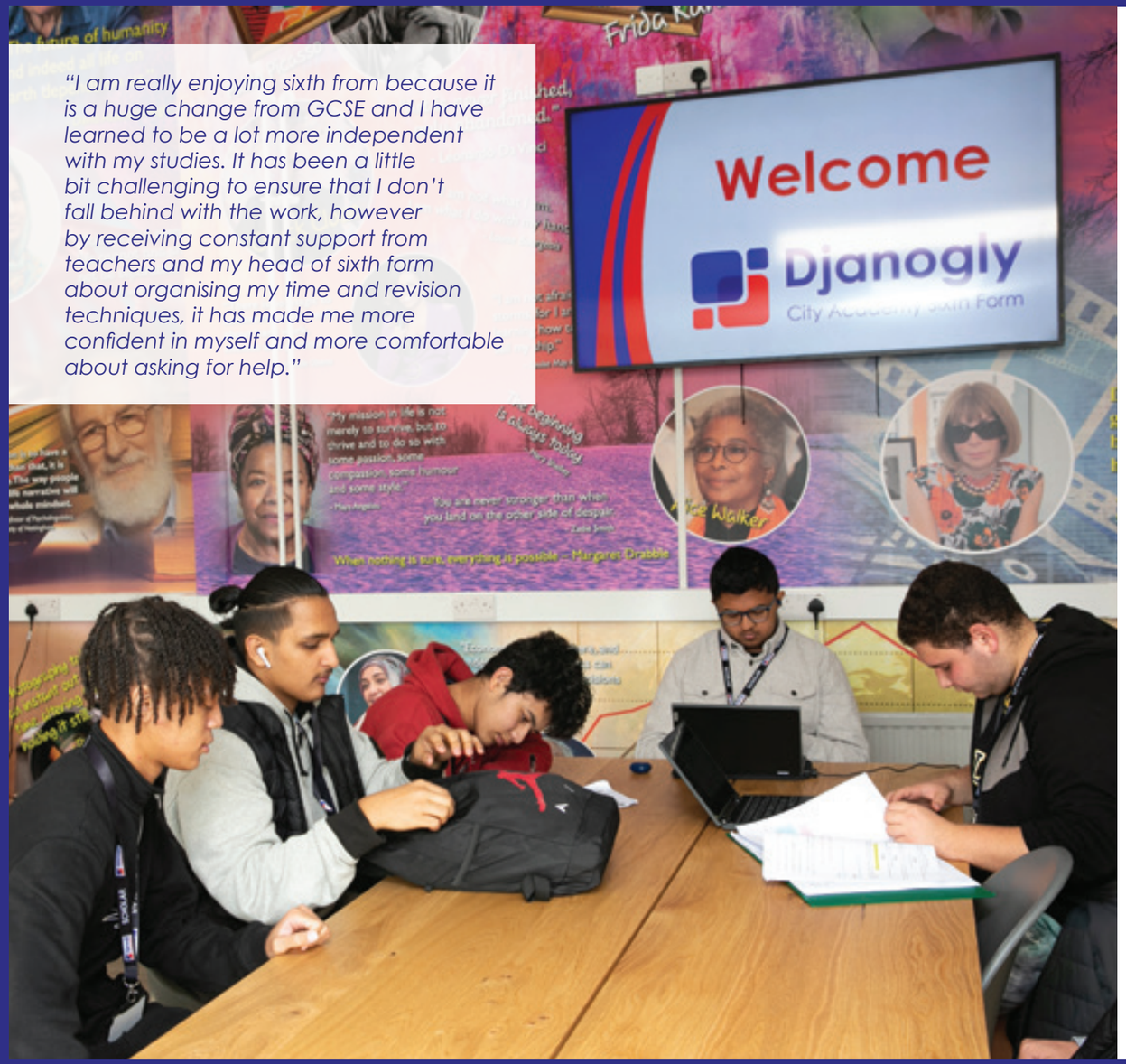
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"I am really enjoying sixth from because it is a huge change from GCSE and I have learned to be a lot more independent with my studies. It has been a little bit challenging to ensure that I don't fall behind with the work, however by receiving constant support from teachers and my head of sixth form about organising my time and revision techniques, it has made me more confident in myself and more comfortable about asking for help."

Introduction to Sixth Form

A warm welcome from all here at Djanogly City Academy Sixth Form. We are really pleased that you are thinking of joining us for the next stage of your educational journey. Thank you for taking time to explore our unique offer.

Those who choose to join us will learn in a new, state of the art sixth form centre and will benefit from excellent teaching, in smaller classes, with the most modern resources and, when required, the closest levels of pastoral care and support. This is a professional environment to meet the needs of the professional student.

Having read about us and after learning more about what we offer, I sincerely hope that you too choose to be a proud partner in one of the most successful schools in the country. With our guidance and support, you will leave Djanogly Sixth Form with the knowledge, skills and qualifications that will enable you to go on to higher education and ultimately go on to make a real difference, determined to make things happen for the better of our communities, our city and our world.

Mr Smith, Principal



Why choose us

Choosing the right place to study is an important decision for any young person. Our mantra is, 'Everybody Graduates' and this is very much central to our work within sixth form as we strive to ensure that self-confidence, ambition and purpose are consistently nurtured through praise, encouragement and celebration of achievement. Standards and expectations are high and an ambitious culture of learning is developed through a wide range of engaging and enterprising educational opportunities, both within and beyond the classroom.

Our committed team of staff will provide you with opportunities to develop your self-belief and excel both academically and as leaders. Our ultimate aim is to enable you to succeed beyond sixth form by progressing onto the most prestigious universities and ambitious employment and apprenticeship pathways. Pastoral support and academic success go hand-in-hand and we are extremely proud of the excellent pastoral care that we offer, from a structured transition process to regular 1-1 progress and wellbeing meetings with members of the sixth form team.

We believe that success depends upon a deep level of personal commitment and as you begin this new and exciting stage in your educational journey, we look forward to welcoming you to the Djanogly City Academy Sixth Form.

Mr Irons, Head of Sixth Form



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An overview of the pathways that we offer

The culture at Djanogly City Academy Sixth Form is one of teachers and pastoral staff working closely with their sixth form students, being generous with their time to support and develop each individual. Sixth form lessons are calm and purposeful; students are encouraged to be inquisitive and to learn widely, both within the curriculum and beyond. Smaller classroom sizes enable our students to excel in their academic studies and grow in their character and personal development.

We are an academic sixth form and offer a wide range of A-level subjects alongside our core curriculum of Maths, Further Maths, English Literature, English Language, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. For a full list and detailed description of all the subjects we offer, please visit our sixth form website at www djanoglycityacademysixthform.org/

Our students also have the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) that carries additional UCAS points and is looked upon favourably by employers.

"I decided to join the sixth form because I really liked the idea of having smaller classes. Firstly, I feel that this would help me get more individual support in lessons and secondly, teachers can give me personalised feedback to help my grades progress further."









"My aspirations for the future are to go down the path of law and hopefully become extremely successful in whatever I choose to do. After finishing my A-levels I want to attend university so that I can achieve my dream of becoming a lawyer."

Our 'Next Steps' programmes

To further complement our academic work, we offer extensive careers guidance and support, whether applying to university, for an apprenticeship, or for employment. Each student is provided with personalised opportunities and advice to ensure that they obtain the best academic profile and the necessary transferable skills to pursue successful and happy careers beyond sixth form.

Our 'preparation for university' programme works alongside outreach programmes such as HE+, the Nottingham University Ambition programme, In2MedSchool and the Sutton Trust Summer Schools. All of our students will visit universities, including our annual trip to Oxford University. The UCAS exhibition also gives students the opportunity to interact with universities from across the UK. We have an extensive Oxbridge (Oxford and Cambridge) support programme and all students have access to Unifrog - a destinations programme that supports students with exploring their next steps and making the best choices and strongest applications.

Our 'preparation for employment' programme teaches students the work skills needed to be successful professionals and includes a mock interview event, work shadowing placements, employment experience schemes, alongside regular inspirational guest speakers - such as our recent visit by Sir Vince Cable, the leader of the Liberal Democrats between 2017 and 2019.

The Sixth Form Scholarship Award

Students have the opportunity to access a £20,000 scholarship fund that will pay for 10, fully immersive, 5-day work experience placements with INVESTIN in London. Each programme is run by industry-leading professionals from world class organisations. To gain a greater insight into the wide variety of career opportunities available, go to https://investin.org/ and click on 'VIEW AGES 15-18'





Personal development

At the Djanogly City Academy Sixth Form we believe that every student matters and we challenge and develop our student's independence, self-identity and character to empower them to become active and responsible global citizens. We put a lot of time and effort into developing the whole person and ensure that self-confidence and ambition are nurtured through praise and celebration of achievement, so that when students graduate, they are ready to make a difference. Our core values of self-belief, academic excellence and achievement: 'no excuses' are embedded throughout the sixth form, creating a team ethos where together we will achieve more.

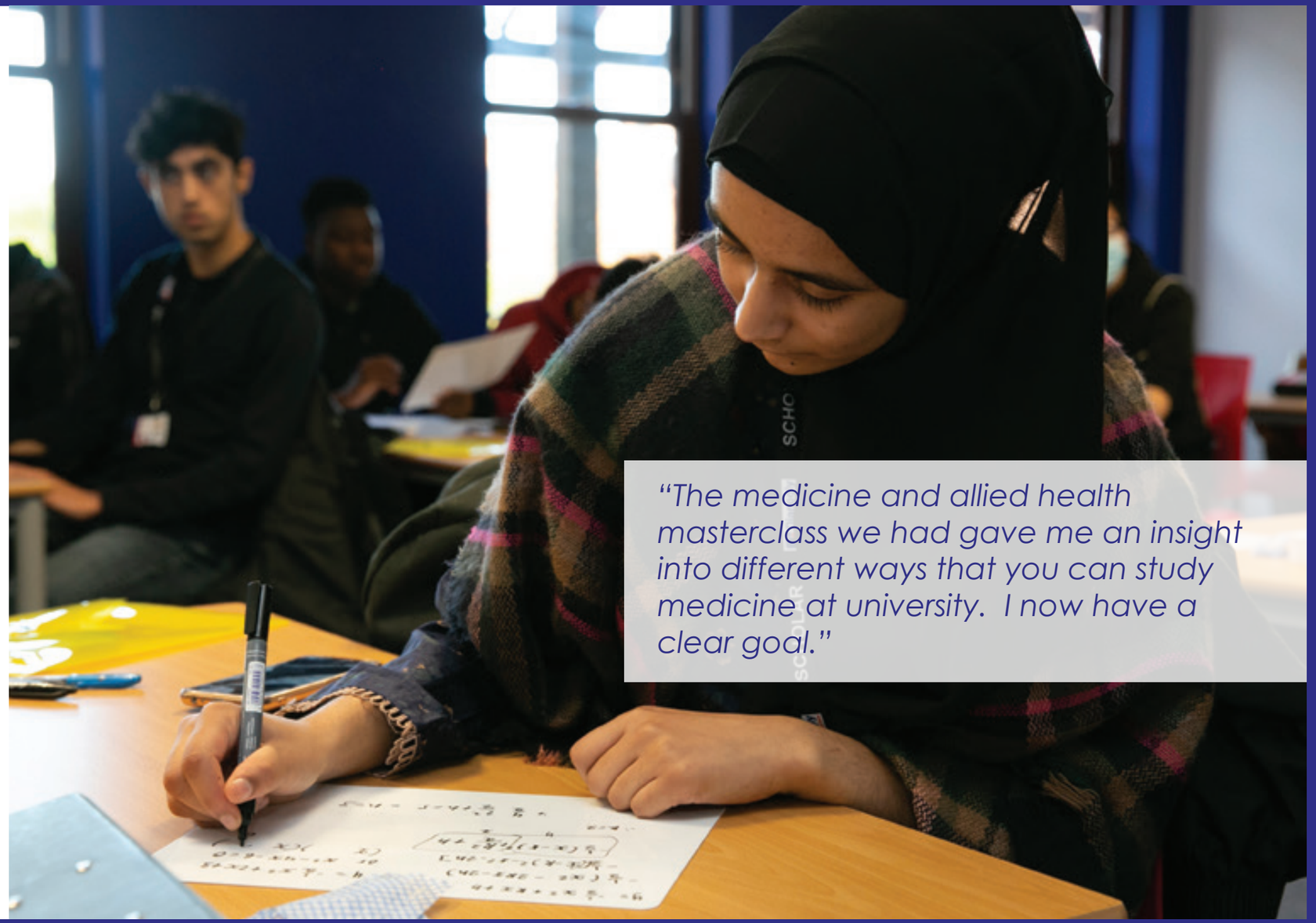
We have an extensive masterclass programme where experienced industry professionals meet with small groups of students to teach them about their careers and respond to questions they may have. Students leave these session with a clearer idea of what they want to do and how they will get there. All students will immerse themselves in our 'Forum programme' and learn about topics such as personal, health and social education, exam preparation techniques and independent learning support.

The highly effective student-led rewards system acknowledges and celebrates the success of all, raising standards in behaviour, attendance and ultimately in the student's academic progress. Achievements are recognised and praised both inside and outside the classroom, with access to a bespoke selection of prizes from vouchers, to trips and flexible study time.

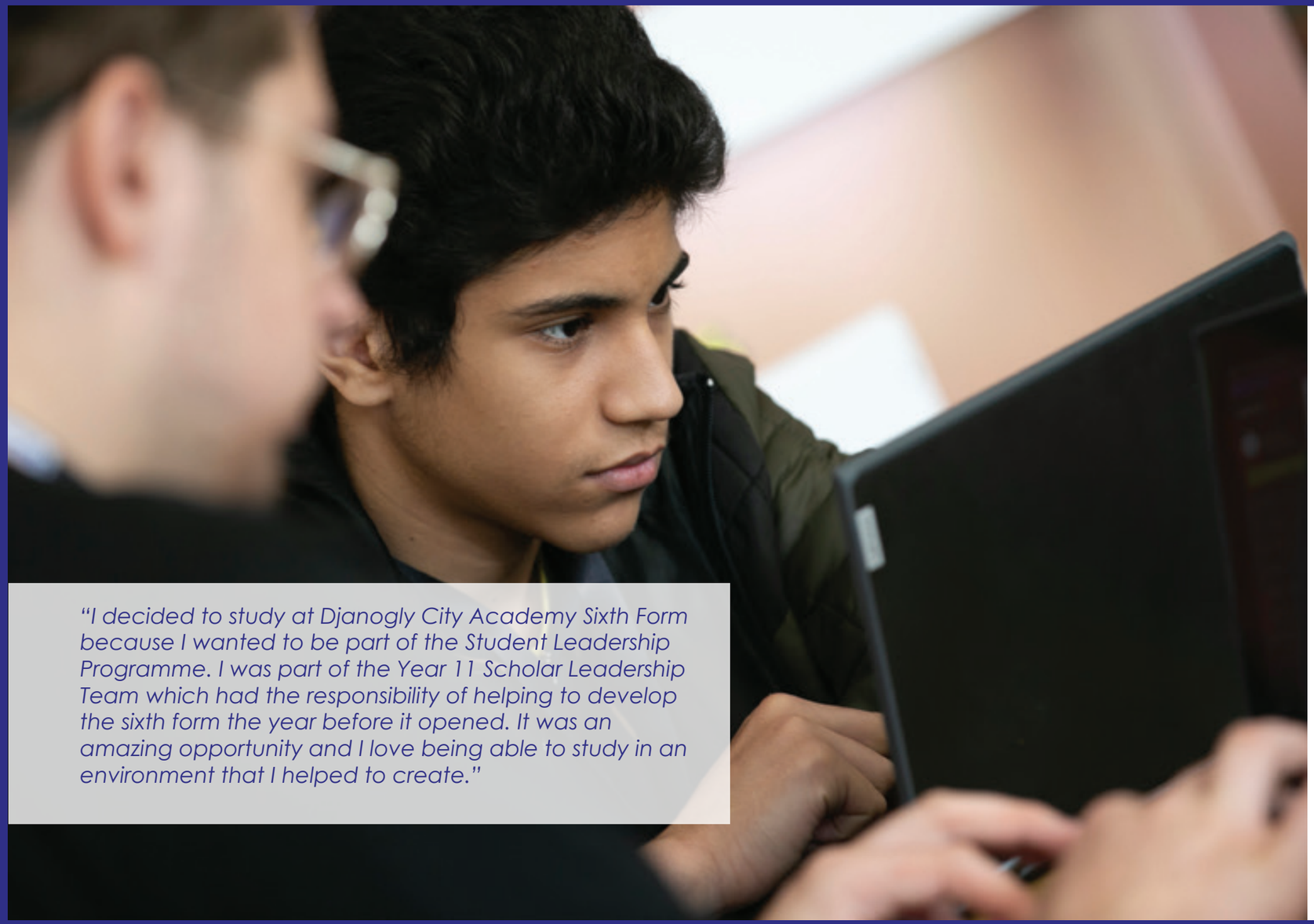




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"The medicine and allied health masterclass we had gave me an insight into different ways that you can study medicine at university. I now have a clear goal."

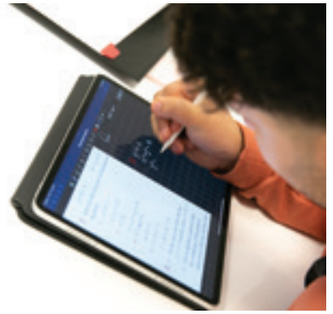


"I decided to study at Djanogly City Academy Sixth Form because I wanted to be part of the Student Leadership Programme. I was part of the Year 11 Scholar Leadership Team which had the responsibility of helping to develop the sixth form the year before it opened. It was an amazing opportunity and I love being able to study in an environment that I helped to create."

Personal development (Cont.)

At the start of year 12, students have the opportunity to apply to join our Student Leadership Team and become a leader and role model within the school. Successful applicants play a key role in the development of our sixth form over time. We also have student mental health ambassadors who lead and support on mental health across the whole school. Every December we organise a fundraising activity for a selected charity and in the summer both year 12 and year 13 students have a chance to take part in our sixth form charity skydive at Langar Airport.

The sixth form takes great pride in the creative talent of our students and we offer a range of extracurricular activities both on-site and off-site, such as sport, theatre trips, subject trips and various competitions. Students receive a free gym membership at Pure Gym, or a similar local option. Our super-curricular programme ensures our students are UCAS, apprenticeship and employment-ready, with webinars, taster days and employer interactions a central part of the student experience.







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