



# RAYNES

PARK SIXTH FORM



## WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM.

**RPHS is a fully comprehensive mixed school with a Sixth Form teaching students aged 16-19 years a wide variety of academic and vocational Level 3 courses, in addition to providing a Level 2 pathway for those eligible. It has achieved remarkable success with an extremely strong community and happy working environment.**

We teach students from diverse backgrounds, cultures and abilities enabling them to make exceptional progress academically and in their wider personal development. The Sixth Form ethos stems from our singular focus - ensuring students leave with qualifications matching their personal interests and career aspirations. Our success, and that of our students, is founded on ensuring each individual develops the social and interpersonal skills to lead happy and productive lives.

We want students to be challenged and inspired by their lessons. We want them to enjoy their learning as they develop independence and leadership skills.

This prospectus aims to give you an insight into our character and ethos. However, to fully appreciate everything we can offer, we warmly invite you to come and see for yourself.

On behalf of all the staff and students, we look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.



MISS KJ TAYLOR  
HEADTEACHER

## WHY CHOOSE US?

### QUALITY OF CURRICULUM, TEACHING AND OUTCOMES

The majority of RPHS students choose to continue their education in our Sixth Form, as do significant numbers of external students. A key reason is the quality of the curriculum both in its breadth and depth; we also have a strong focus on progression to university, apprenticeships and employment.

Our unique Football Academy enables students to develop their sporting talent as part of their academic curriculum. Our partnership with Fulham Football Club delivers one of the best Football & Education programmes in the UK. The programme guides talented young male and female footballers on their journey as student athletes. To train at the ground alongside professional football players sets this programme apart from any other.

### DEVELOPING CHARACTER AND FUTURE LEADERS

Being in the Sixth Form is part of a broader experience and our students are expected to take an active role in Sixth Form life.

Students participate in a varied range of volunteering opportunities within and beyond the school community including organising a variety of charity events for the whole school. With opportunities for Sixth Form students to act as ambassadors in the wider community, this experience develops wide-ranging leadership and communications skills.

### IDENTITY, BELONGING AND ENJOYMENT

At the heart of RPHS Sixth Form is our community ethos providing an unrivalled level of pastoral and other support from the teaching staff.

The RPHS house system has a strong focus on coaching and mentoring students to become leaders, with the Head Boy and Girl supported by senior House leaders. Students are provided with a sense of identity, belonging, and enjoyment. We emphasise developing three core qualities: having a sense of community, competitiveness and leadership.



*“The support I receive from my teachers has helped me to achieve my best. I feel very supported with my transition to Higher Education”*

SIXTH FORM STUDENT





## PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE.

### HUSSEIN IZZAT HEAD BOY

'School is a place of learning' is something teachers repeat all the time. Yet, have you ever thought about what "learning" means to you? To me, school is not just a place where you go to study, but also a place of growth and development. Being here for 7 years has shaped me into the person I am today and it is mainly because of the countless opportunities I have been offered. Everything including and outside of my lessons has allowed me to pursue one continuous dream in Law. I currently study English Literature, History and Sociology and these essay-based subjects allow me to prepare for my future endeavours. I feel prepared to begin my university level studies due to the opportunities and support I have received at Raynes Park Sixth Form.

### SKYE YOUNG HEAD GIRL

Throughout my high school experience, I always had a passion for sport. Because of this, I decided to carry that on at Key Stage 5, along with subjects that interested me: Criminology and Psychology. In the Sixth Form, I have been able to grow academically and personally because of the motivation given to me by my teachers who help me to thrive. I have also been given the opportunity to go on some amazing trips that have further fuelled my interest in these subjects. As Head Girl, I am proud to be a member of this school and am always looking for ways to give back to the school community by being involved in social action projects, in addition to being a role model and example to the younger years.

### NOEL MUSIME DEPUTY HEAD BOY

I joined the Sixth Form after Year 11 to take part in the Fulham FC Football and Education programme. I study double CTEC Sport and Travel and Tourism. I have been really impressed with the football course and the standard of education. The teachers are all excellent and the lessons are very enjoyable. The school has been really good at helping me to manage my time and make sure I catch up on any missed work, so that I can achieve my predicted grades. Something that has also really impressed me is the atmosphere and community feel in the Sixth Form; everyone is friendly and made it really easy to make the transition to Year 12.



**MIA KENNETT**  
**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**

Throughout my time at Raynes Park I have learnt to become confident in myself and my education. I have learnt the importance of believing in myself and the teachers at this school have made this so much easier to do. The support comes in many forms and has contributed to making me confident of achieving great grades at the end of Year 13. When I joined Sixth Form I picked subjects that I knew I would love: English Literature, Biology and Psychology, and I have been challenged by all my teachers, enabling me to enjoy my time in post-16 education and make progress academically. My teachers have also pushed me to be independent and pro-active, skills that I know will benefit me.



**BISANI ALNABULSI**  
**PREFECT**

Throughout my time as a student at Raynes Park, I have developed and grown as an individual. I originally joined the school in Year 7, and over the years I have enjoyed every moment as everyone in the school supported me throughout difficult times, making it easy and enjoyable. I really enjoy attending Sixth Form as it is diverse, which allows everyone to express a variety of perspectives, and challenge their own beliefs. Raynes Park gave me the opportunity to choose subjects that I would enjoy and achieve good grades in. Teachers in the Sixth Form have helped me to choose post-18 options, making it easier for me to explore different paths and be successful when I leave.



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**MENESES, PREFECT**

I have been at Raynes Park since Year 7 and study Criminology, Business and Spanish. I have made huge academic progress due to the teaching here; I have also made many friends. Through the opportunities in Sixth Form I was able to partake in Young Enterprise, which has helped me to improve various skills. Sixth Form has helped me to become more confident as we are challenged to work independently, while also receiving great support in subject areas and from the wellbeing team. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and would recommend it as a place to complete your studies.



## SPORT FOR ALL.

The school has a long tradition of offering a wide range of physical activities to all its students in order to encourage an active lifestyle, build teamwork and nurture talent. From football to tennis, every student can find where they excel. Teams compete in district, regional and national championships.



### FULHAM FOOTBALL & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

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YEAR 12 STUDENT







## A SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY.

With excellent facilities and an abundance of outside space, RPHS is a hub of activity. Collaborating with charities, businesses and sports organisations is key to providing an exciting and varied range of opportunities for our young people and those in the local area.

### ENRICHMENT

Our school offers a diverse range of extracurricular and super curricular activities, as well as educational visits, to prepare students for their post-18 pathways. These experiences foster personal growth, intellectual development, and cultural awareness, equipping students for success in their future endeavours.

### THE TIM HENMAN FOUNDATION

We are very grateful to be a Tim Henman Foundation Community, which enables us to offer generous scholarships to students who are prevented from pursuing their talents due to lack of financial means. The funding supports students in order to participate further in their chosen area, be that within the arts, sport, or academic excellence.

*"I loved my time at RPHS. The support and encouragement I received from teachers from Year 7, all the way through until the end of Sixth Form, set me up to be the first in my whole family to go on to University."*

JAMES - RPHS ALUMNUS

### EQUALITY

Equality is embedded into our ethos and Sixth Form community. Our curriculum reflects the full diversity of the world we live in. Kindness, respect, tolerance of others, equality and diversity are all values that are imperative to our Sixth Form and our wider communities.

### CAREERS

The Careers Department at Raynes Park High School is committed to promoting a career development culture by providing access to careers information, advice and guidance to students, and careers education to help them build the skills they will need for working life. Alongside a comprehensive programme of careers education, our careers fair and work experience benefits from our strong links with the local and wider community.

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