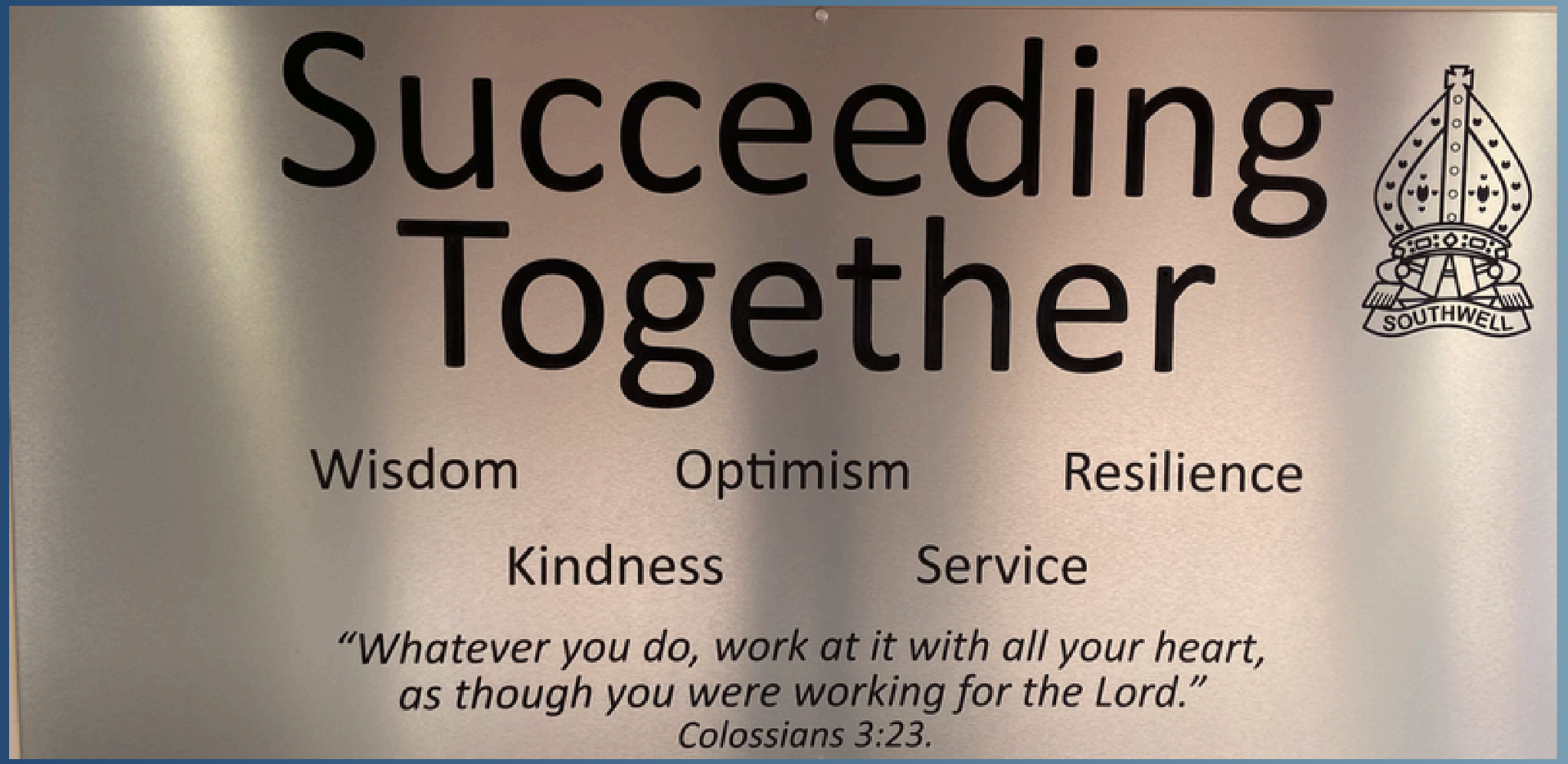
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CURRICULUM

- Entry requirements overall:
  - **5x Grade 4s, including English or Maths**
- Specific entry requirements for some subjects
- 3 x A levels plus 1 x enrichment subject
- Free choice

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APPLICATIONS

- Application deadline 20th November
- Subject choices submitted via applica - email or website
- Prioritise your option choices: which are the most important subjects for you?
- It is possible to change choices - but important to consider carefully as classes may become full
- Some subjects may not run if undersubscribed - have a backup option
- Conditional Offers made in the new year

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SUBJECT CHOICES

Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
Economics
English Language & Literature
English Literature
Fashion and Textiles*^
Food, Science & Nutrition
French
Geography
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music Technology
Music
Musical Theatre (BTEC)
PE (A level)~
Photography
Physics
Politics
Product Design^
Psychology
Religious Studies
Spanish
Sports Studies (C-Tech)~
Further Mathematics - for gifted Mathematicians

Core Maths
OR
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

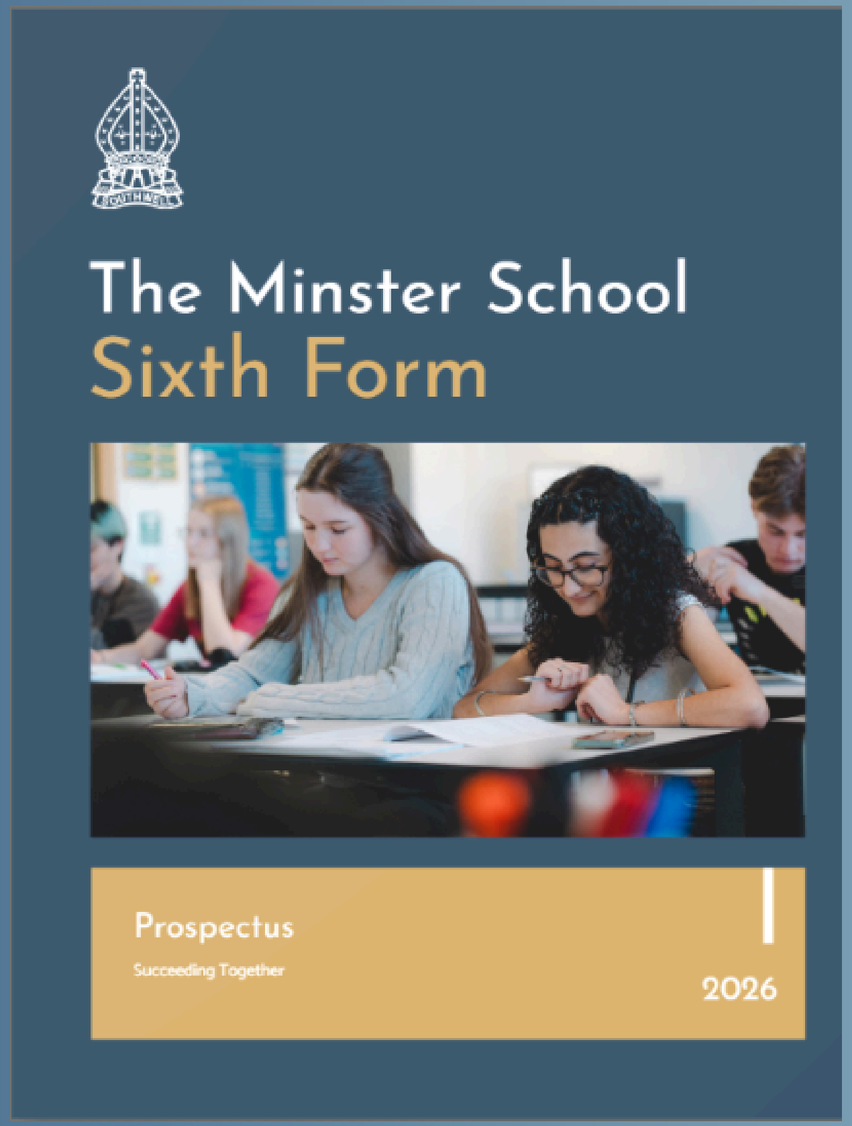
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PROSPECTUS

Further information in our prostpectus:

School Website
or
QR codes around this evening:

- Course structure
- Entry Requirements
- Assessment information
- Examination board



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MAKING YOUR CHOICES

- Do you need any particular subject for your career aspirations?
- What do you enjoy?
- interesting?
- Successful
- What is the balance of exams/coursework?
- Do your subjects complement each other?

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A TYPICAL TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Biology				Geography
2	Geography	Chemistry		Biology	Chemistry
Tutor					
Break					
3	Chemistry	Biology			
4		Geography	Biology		Geography
Lunch					
5		Biology	Geography	Chemistry	Biology

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A TYPICAL TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Biology	Core Maths			Geography
2	Geography	Chemistry	Faith, Culture and Life	Biology	Chemistry
Tutor					
Break					
3	Chemistry	Biology	Core Maths		
4		Geography	Biology		Geography
Lunch					
5		Biology	Geography	Chemistry	Biology

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ENRICHMENT SUBJECTS

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CORE MATHEMATICS:

- Suitable for those not taking Mathematics
- Lessons in Year 12 only: Examination at end of Year 12
- Practical Mathematics: finance, statistics, estimation and modelling
- UCAS points - equivalent to AS level

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ):

- Independent research (coursework)
- Research and writeup or creation of an artefact
- Students choose their own enquiry question or focus
- Lesson in Year 12 only
- UCAS points - equivalent to AS level

FAITH, CULTURE & LIFE

- 1x per fortnight
- Social, moral, cultural and spiritual development

A TYPICAL TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Biology	Core Maths			Geography
2	Geography	Chemistry	Faith, Culture and Life	Biology	Chemistry
Tutor	Tutor Session		Tutor Session	Tutor 1:1	Assembly
Break					
3	Chemistry	Biology	Core Maths	Tutor Seminar	
4		Geography	Biology		Geography
Lunch					
5		Biology	Geography	Chemistry	Biology

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TUTORING

- **2x face to face tutor sessions per week**
- **1x hour-long tutor seminar per fortnight**
- **regular 1:1s for individual guidance and advice**
- **Sixth Form Act of Worship every Friday**

- Careers guidance
- Employment advice
- University support including UCAS preparation
- Employability skills
- PSHE: health, relationships, communication
- Individual support and guidance

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THE SIXTH FORM TEAM



Luce Brailsford
Assistant Head of Sixth Form



Louise Wilmot
Sixth Form Pastoral Support



Rebecca Marshall
Post-16 SENSA

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ENRICHMENTS

- Minster Mentors
- Subject Ambassador
- Sports Leadership qualification
- Young Enterprise
- Student Parliament
- Leaders: Performing Arts, Sports, Worship, EDI, Charity and Outreach, Sixth Form Life
- 30+ Music and performing Arts clubs

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



Noah:
Politics,
Eng Lit,
History

Elizabeth:
Spanish,
French,
History

Pumi:
Psychology,
Religious
Studies, Art

Ellie:
Chemistry,
Biology,
History

Harvey:
Maths,
Economics,
Eng Lang

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FACILITIES

- Specialist classrooms
- Sixth Form IT suite
- Sixth Form Study room
- School library
- Sixth Form canteen
- Planned refurbishment for 2027:
    - Room design
    - Study furniture
    - New technology

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PLANNED REFURBISHMENT 2027



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How is Sixth Form similar to school?

- Excellent quality teaching
- Frequent, supportive feedback
- Access to your teachers throughout the week
- Pastoral support including a specialised tutor
- Routine
- Existing students - relationships with tutors and friends

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How is Sixth Form different from school?

- Small classes (typically 10-20)
- Own clothing
- All students here by choice
- Study periods
- Enrichment opportunities
- More independence and responsibility
- Specialised Sixth Form tutors
- New friendships
- Exclusive facilities including canteen

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NEW TO SCHOOL APPLICANTS

- Book onto our Open Morning: Tuesday 10th November
  - see the school and lessons during the day
  - book in via the website
- **<u>Bespoke Q and A session at 7.30pm in the Hall:</u>**
  - Meet some of our students who came from other schools
  - Transport advice
  - An opportunity to ask any questions that you may have

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THIS EVENING

- Speak to our teachers and colleagues
- Visit Sixth Form facilities
- Explore subjects
    - all possible choices
    - new subjects
    - course content & modules
    - assessment: exams & NEA

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Can I apply to more than one place?
- Can I take 4 A Levels?
- What if I don't get a 4 in English or Maths?
- What combination of subjects can't I take?
- Will I definitely get the options I have chosen?
- I have SEND needs - how will I be supported?
- Am I eligible for financial support?
- What happens if I miss out on the entry criteria for a subject?

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