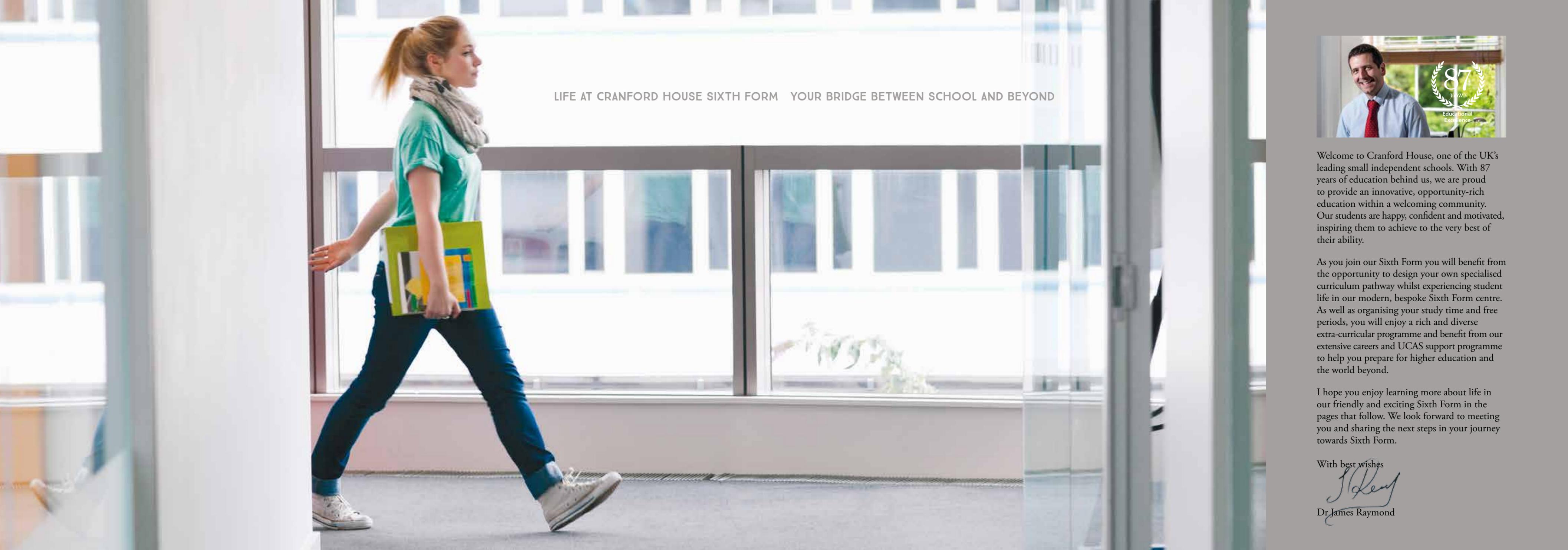




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LIFE AT CRANFORD HOUSE SIXTH FORM YOUR BRIDGE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

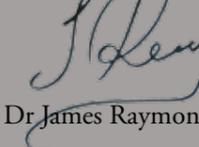


Welcome to Cranford House, one of the UK's leading small independent schools. With 87 years of education behind us, we are proud to provide an innovative, opportunity-rich education within a welcoming community. Our students are happy, confident and motivated, inspiring them to achieve to the very best of their ability.

As you join our Sixth Form you will benefit from the opportunity to design your own specialised curriculum pathway whilst experiencing student life in our modern, bespoke Sixth Form centre. As well as organising your study time and free periods, you will enjoy a rich and diverse extra-curricular programme and benefit from our extensive careers and UCAS support programme to help you prepare for higher education and the world beyond.

I hope you enjoy learning more about life in our friendly and exciting Sixth Form in the pages that follow. We look forward to meeting you and sharing the next steps in your journey towards Sixth Form.

With best wishes



Dr James Raymond



Why Cranford House Sixth Form?

Cranford House is a place where values count and every individual matters. We are a small school that provides big opportunities for our students. Here you will enjoy the greater independence that comes with Sixth Form study, along with the personalised support that larger institutions cannot provide. You will benefit from a programme of valuable 1:1 guidance and mentorship throughout your time at Sixth Form, in addition to weekly tutorials with our experienced Sixth Form tutor team. Our small size also means we get to know our students individually, something that will prove invaluable

as our skilled staff guide you through the process of UCAS on a pathway that best suits you.

What's more, you will be the first students to inhabit our brand new Sixth Form Centre, with its own Gym, Lecture Theatre, Common Room and study spaces. Along with state-of-the-art facilities, you will also enjoy an exciting and progressive approach to the curriculum. As a new Sixth Form we have the flexibility to adopt the most up-to-date materials and methods of teaching to ensure every lesson is as engaging as possible.



NEW SIXTH FORM CENTRE OPENING SEPTEMBER 2020

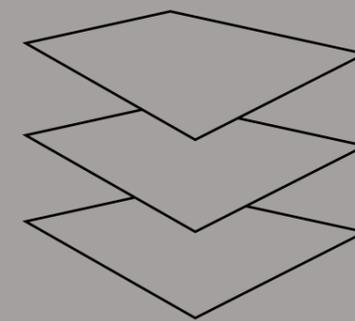




study group
 revision lectures
 morning workout
 lunch in town
 common room coffee break
 guest speaker

PASTORAL CARE

Whilst we understand the importance of building independence, we balance this with the strong support network provided by our highly experienced team of Form Tutors. Our rolling programme of bespoke 1:1 and weekly tutorial sessions ensures that you are supported in all walks of Sixth Form life. Our school is renowned for the excellence of our pastoral care and our dedicated Heads of Sixth Form, experienced Form Tutors, Head of Careers and our Expeditions and Enrichment Co-ordinator are all on hand to enable you to make the very most of your Sixth Form experience.



Sixth Form Life

Life in Sixth Form at Cranford House offers a bridge between school and university. For the first time in your school career you have reached an exciting cross-roads where you are able to fully dictate the path you wish to follow.

Our Sixth Form provides you with the opportunity to build independence within a college-like atmosphere. As a Sixth Former at Cranford House, you will enjoy the freedom and independence that comes with being a student. You will also benefit from access to small classes and highly personalised pastoral and academic support at one of the country's leading small independent schools.

Our Sixth Form Centre provides a school within a school, an environment that offers you a student experience and college-like atmosphere where you will manage your free periods and hone your independent study skills. Sixth Form is your opportunity to organise your own bespoke enrichment programme and work placements or simply enjoy the freedom of going into town for a coffee. Students benefit from our modern well-equipped fitness gym, spacious, relaxing Common Room and quiet private study rooms, with individual study pods, to organise their free time and make the most of the Sixth Form experience beyond the classroom.





Academics

Academic excellence sits firmly at the heart of everything we do at Cranford House and our Sixth Form curriculum offers an exciting range of A-level options. You will benefit from a broad range of choices whilst also enjoying the flexibility, personalisation and small class sizes that are only available in a small Sixth Form environment.

What can you study?

Students will choose from one of the following pathways:

- 3 A-levels & the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- 3 A-levels & the EPQ with a Fourth AS in Year 12, before studying 3 A-levels in Year 13
- 4 A-levels and EPQ

What is the weekly timetable?

A typical week will provide students with the following:

- 14-18 hours per week: A-level teaching
- 10-15 hours per week: Study Periods and Enrichment
- 1 hour per week: Tutorial time
Small groups and 1:1 tutorials

The Extended Project Qualification is a central aspect of life in the Sixth Form at Cranford House, providing you with the opportunity to develop your research skills, build independence and deepen your knowledge and understanding about a subject that you are passionate about. The EPQ will also support your application to university and is an impressive addition to your C.V.



A-LEVEL OPTIONS

Chemistry	Mathematics	French	Geography	Film Studies	Psychology	Computer Science
Biology	Further Mathematics	Spanish	Business Studies	History	Art & Design	Drama & Theatre
Physics	Religious Studies	German	Music	Physical Education	Sociology	English Literature



Enrichment & Expeditions

Life in Sixth Form is about much more than simple academic success and you can expect to enjoy a broad and varied extra-curricular enrichment programme designed to make your Sixth Form experience fun, successful and unique. As a student at Cranford House you will benefit from the opportunity to engage in the broadest range of extra-curricular activities including competitive and recreational sport, outward bound and water sports courses (including Sailing, Rowing, Hiking and Climbing), Martial Arts, Dance, Drama, LAMDA and Music Technology, as well as a bespoke leadership qualification and our work experience programmes.

You will also benefit from the chance to participate in our broad Community Service programme, including diverse opportunities volunteering in the local community and working within our Junior School and Nursery to support the learning of our youngest students.

In addition, our broad enrichment programme will provide extensive opportunities for personal development and developing leadership skills, including the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. An exciting programme of extra-curricular trips will include an international adventure expedition, a Sports Tour to South Africa, participation in the UN Model Conference and a Geography trip to Iceland to name but a few.





At the heart of our Sixth Form sits our strong commitment to preparing our students for the world beyond Cranford House. Our experienced team of Form Tutors, led by the Heads of Sixth Form and Head of Careers will support you in the next steps on your exciting journey beyond school. We understand that for each student this will look different and our rolling programme of 1:1 and group tutorial support is designed to guide you towards a future that best suits you.

NEXT STEPS

UNIVERSITY

The UCAS Application Process- providing opportunities for University visits, to meet with students, be guided step-by-step through the application process and supported in the production of your personal statement.

STUDY ABROAD

The International Dimension - our Sixth Form team are also experienced in supporting and guiding pupils through the range of options around university in the USA and Europe.

OXBRIDGE

Oxbridge Support - our expert Form Tutors provide extensive interview preparation and guidance through the application process and admissions tests for Oxbridge admissions.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Internships and Work Placements - Cranford House students benefit from a range of industry-specific short and longer term internships and work placements. Our Head of Careers works closely with students to provide individual careers support and alternative pathways such as apprenticeships, for pupils not considering Higher Education.



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