



The Path To Your Future





*“The academy
demonstrates excellence
in all aspects of its work”*

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Welcome

The Sixth Form at Ripley St Thomas offers you a learning experience in a distinctive and supportive environment.

We are a large and successful sixth form, offering a wide variety of courses in a close-knit community. Our tutor team is a small group that provides a unique programme of advice, support and guidance to help you achieve your academic and personal potential and your vision for the future. We look forward to meeting you – and we hope you will join us.



MR M SIM
HEAD OF SIXTH FORM



The Sixth Form Centre

Explore the many opportunities to work & learn together

Our strong community enables us to work confidently together and to build the skills necessary as assured and independent learners.

Explore an environment which has been designed and custom-built to enable a professional approach to learning. The surroundings are beautiful and spacious, with a central oak tree which reflects the strength of a secure foundation and branches which reach out and up to new horizons.



"Sixth form helped me build up a lot of confidence in public speaking. Although I was reluctant at first, I spoke in assemblies and even sang carols in front of my year group! This really helped me in my interviews as I could then talk about my portfolio of work more confidently. My tutor was also a massive support in every aspect of my university application, especially my personal statement where I realised I really needed to sell all the skills I had."




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Suzannah

Former Student
BSc (Hons) Product Design;
University of Leeds



The Chapel



Aspire to be the best you can

You will be set aspirational targets and helped to meet them. Lessons will be varied and well-structured, making effective use of a range of ICT and co-operative learning experiences.

Aspire through the range of experiences on offer to achieve your dreams. Whatever your choice of subject, you will be inspired to gain a deeper, more mature appreciation of the world.



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groups of students
are outstanding”*

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Engage in an exciting & diverse programme of leadership & enrichment opportunities

Our successful careers academies for aspiring teachers, healthcare professionals and engineers offer students a valuable introduction to a range of career paths.

Students experience workshops on a variety of relevant topics, hear from guest speakers in their chosen field and have the opportunity to gain relevant work experience.

A range of short courses in areas such as creative writing, film production, politics and law allows students to develop creativity, team working and leadership skills, and studying MOOCs offers an exciting opportunity to delve deeper into a field of interest and develop understanding beyond the curriculum.

Additionally, students can opt to complete The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award and study the Extended Project Qualification.

Engage with others by taking part in the wide range of unique opportunities including music ensembles, sporting activities and societies.



"A degree apprenticeship allows me to gain both a full degree and invaluable work experience whilst being paid to do so. The support from Sixth Form was a key part in me getting this apprenticeship and I don't think I'd be here without it. The mock interviews prepared me for the real thing and helped me feel much less nervous. To add to this, support with finding apprenticeships and putting in the application gave me the best chance to be successful."

Jack
Former Student
Digital & Technology Solutions
Degree Apprenticeship



2021/2022 Courses at Ripley St Thomas

We offer a wide range of A Level and BTEC courses.

On application, you will be required to choose three courses from the option blocks, available to view on our website.

Core Mathematics is a one year course and can only be taken as a 4th subject.

In some circumstances, it may be possible to choose Music or Further Mathematics as a 4th subject.



View course information
at thesixthform.com

Animal Management (BTEC)
Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Core Mathematics
Economics
English Language
English Literature
French
Further Mathematics
Geography
History
Information Technology (BTEC)
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Product Design
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Studies

Join us in

September 2021

Apply

Applying to The Sixth Form at Ripley St Thomas is easy to do. Simply visit **thesixthform.com** and fill in the online application form before the deadline stated below.

Entry Requirements

Our standard Sixth Form entry requirement is 5 GCSE Grade 5s including at least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

All subjects have specific grade requirements. Full details are available on our website.

Key Dates

Virtual Open Evening Thursday 4 February 2021

Application Deadline Thursday 4 March 2021

Induction Days June 2021 (TBC)

GCSE Results Day TBC

Enrolment Day TBC

Questions

If you have any questions, please email **sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk**

“As the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team, we are proud to represent the students of Ripley Sixth Form. The friendly and diverse community is a lovely environment for us to work in, making sure that everyone’s experience at Ripley is the best it can be.

We aim to actively support the social wellbeing of the entire Sixth Form community despite the challenges that the pandemic has presented, building a strong relationship between Year 12 and Year 13 and creating a lively, welcoming atmosphere.

The Sixth Form is very inclusive, and strives to provide a wide range of academic and creative opportunities through enrichment activities and school teams. Even when working online, students benefit from the ongoing support of teaching staff and pastoral leaders. The size of our community allows for the full Sixth Form experience whilst feeling safe and supported by peers and teachers.”



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All information correct at time of publication.

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