

Every Confidence

The *Sixth Form* at
Croydon High





When we see the impressive young women leaving us after their A levels, secure in themselves and ready to take on the world, we know that we are doing something very special here.

Academic achievement is a given as are high quality teaching and individual care. What makes our Sixth Form unique is that we strike the crucial balance between challenge and personalised support. It's about...

Every girl Every day

We know what motivates each girl, what she aspires to, what she finds difficult and what she enjoys. Every girl takes increasing responsibility for her learning as she progresses through the Sixth Form. These young women are the leaders and shapers of our community and proudly rise to this challenge.

At Croydon High Sixth Form, our girls take control of their futures in an environment where they are supported, mentored, coached and encouraged every step of the way.



Anna Gilmour
Head of Sixth Form

Nurturing academic excellence

Our Sixth Form team are committed to nurturing academic excellence for each girl and supporting her to achieve this. Specialist teachers deliver an innovative curriculum through dynamic teaching and by instilling a love of their subjects. The close and unique relationships enjoyed by staff and pupils ensure every girl is recognised for her talents and academic potential.



Sixth Formers benefit from extensive enrichment and, as leaders of the school, they inspire the younger years through their involvement in activities and societies.

We believe in offering a flexible and personalised programme. Helping each girl to understand her potential academic profile is the key to making the right choices for sixth form study. Most girls study three A levels and usually a

further fourth option in Lower Sixth; the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a popular choice as are Further Maths, an AS level or another qualification in a subject they wish to continue.

Whether continuing from Year 11 at Croydon High or joining the Sixth Form from another school, staff are on hand to offer guidance and support through the options process.



Every single girl's experience of Sixth Form is unique because everything she does is tailored to her needs and individual goals.

The encouragement of the Sixth Form team, the expertise of the pathways mentor and the nurturing environment combine to create a supportive backdrop where personal relationships are key.

Class and tutor group sizes are small and the focus is very much on the individual with teachers finding the balance between challenge and encouragement for each girl.



A mentoring network that builds a pathway to the future.







As a school we are deeply aware that all girls need personalised support to help them formulate their decisions and create the most persuasive applications for their next step in their own unique path. Our Head of Progression and Futures oversees the learning journey of each of our Sixth Form pupils, tailoring support to their individual aspirations.

This is done in combination with the Pathways Mentoring Programme, which combines experienced mentors and our supportive Sixth Form Team to help bridge the gap between joining the Sixth Form and moving on to university or working life.

Our highly regarded Progression & Futures Programme gives our girls access to thousands of Croydon High and GDST alumnae; a powerful network of like-minded women on hand to offer invaluable support to our girls at school and beyond.



Allowed the freedom to develop as an individual in the supportive sixth form environment, our daughter blossomed intellectually and socially, leaving Croydon High as a responsible, well-rounded and independent young adult.



SIXTH FORM PARENT





Opportunity for all with our elite performers modelling excellence for their peers.

This is the ethos behind our varied and inspirational co-curricular programme and it is especially pertinent at sixth form. Whether performing in one of numerous choirs, orchestras or ensembles, competing in one of our many sports' teams or debating with confidence and assertion, these leaders of our school community inspire us all with their talents and their confident, determined approach.

They set the standards and their enthusiasm encourages younger girls to participate in what is a challenging pupil-led programme. From fascinating geopolitics to drama, sublime music, competitive sport or in raising compassionate and selfless awareness of others, these opportunities spark passions that will often last a lifetime.





 *Perhaps it's because we're all girls, but honesty and openness is really encouraged here; we don't compete with each other academically but we work together to raise all our levels ~ it's just a really supportive community.* 

LOWER SIXTH STUDENT

When it comes to maximising opportunities and success for girls, research shows that single-sex education is best. Our girls thrive in our happy and dynamic environment. They take greater intellectual risks, displaying compassionate ambition and confident engagement in their roles as leaders and role models for our younger girls.

Our girls are passionate about their charitable work, raising awareness and funds for issues that have touched them. They run impressive events, research hard-hitting issues and create important forums for discussion and debate. Most importantly, they engage in the world around them, presenting themselves as informed and confident young women, ready to make their mark in the world and with the determination to do so.



*May her character
& talents inspire others*



“Pupils have a strong understanding of who they are and what they believe... They demonstrate excellent levels of self confidence and resilience.” ISI Report October 2022



If you would like to find out more about our exceptional Sixth Form at Croydon High, please contact us. You will be most welcome to visit and explore our top class facilities; to talk to our Sixth Form team, including the girls themselves and to discuss your future aspirations with our Head, Annabel Davies.

Call **020 8260 7572** or email **admissions@cry.gdst.net** and we will be delighted to arrange a visit at a time to suit you.

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Croydon High is proud to be part of the Girls' Day School Trust. Founded in 1872, the GDST has always been at the forefront of educational provision for girls and as a charity, reinvests all income in to its schools for the benefit of the pupils. There are about 20,000 pupils in the 23 GDST schools and two academies throughout England and Wales.

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