



**RUSKIN**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY



THE RUSKIN SIXTH FORM  
POCKET PROSPECTUS



## WELCOME TO THE PRIORY RUSKIN ACADEMY

We are delighted that you have expressed an interest in The Priory Ruskin Academy Sixth Form, a vibrant and stimulating learning environment providing specialist staff and excellent facilities that enable our students to develop both academically and as well-rounded and fulfilled young adults.

Our commitment to academic success coupled with extensive enrichment opportunities ensures our students leave the Sixth Form with excellent qualifications, a greater understanding of the important role that they have to play in the wider community and a desire to take on the next exciting challenge in their lives. We look forward to working with you during this important time.



# THE PRIORY RUSKIN ACADEMY

## SUBJECTS OFFERED

We offer a wide variety of courses across the range of curriculum areas. Although the courses appear in the prospectus in alphabetical order, here we show them in their curriculum groups. Please note that these are not option columns but simply show subjects in complementary sub-groups.

### A LEVEL SUBJECTS

- Art, Craft and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design Technology
- English Literature
- French
- Film Studies
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- History
- Mathematics
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology

### T LEVELS

- Education and Early Years - Assisting Teaching
- Health – Supporting Adult Nursing
- Media, Broadcast & Production - Events & Venue Technician

### PRIORY APPRENTICESHIPS

- Business Administration
- Bricklayer
- Customer Service Practitioner
- Groundworker
- Laboratory Technician
- Property Maintenance Operative
- Teaching Assistant

### VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

- Applied Science Extended Certificate
- Business Studies Extended Certificate
- Criminology Diploma
- Health & Social Care Extended Certificate
- IT Extended Certificate
- Law Extended Certificate
- Performing Arts - Foundation Diploma
- Sport Extended Certificate
- Sport National Diploma
- Sport Extended Diploma

# SIXTH FORM

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### A LEVEL

Students wishing to pursue an A Level pathway must have achieved a minimum grade 5 in English Language, a grade 4 in Mathematics and attain the individual subject requirements, highlighted later in the prospectus.

### BTEC/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Students who wish to pursue a BTEC/Tech qualification pathway must have a minimum of five grade 4's across their GCSE's, including English and Mathematics. If students took a BTEC in lower school they will also need to achieve at least a merit in a Level 2 subject.

### T LEVEL

Students who wish to pursue a T Level qualification pathway must have a minimum of five grade 4's across their GCSEs, including English and Mathematics.

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Life at The Priory Ruskin Academy Sixth Form is all about new challenges and, throughout their two years in the Sixth Form, there is an expectation for students to become involved in the many extra-curricular activities on offer.

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Work Placements
- Philosophy Club
- Sports Fixtures in; Netball, Rugby and Football, including participation in county leagues
- Completion of the Priory Award
- First Aid Courses
- Core Maths
- Cooking
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Career Development Days
- Cultural Capital
- Fitness Suite
- Yoga
- Pottery
- Kinesiology
- Employer Engagement Visits
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Sixth Form Newsletter

# THE PRIORY AWARD

The purpose of The Priory Award is to provide a framework for all students which recognises the full range of their achievements and learning experiences including academic, technical and vocational qualifications and personal development. It is designed to be inclusive and challenging for all.

The Priory Award is a framework for a range of qualifications and experiences that our students work towards rather than a qualification in itself. It has three key components:

## 1. CORE LEARNING

This could be three or more A Levels or equivalent BTEC / T Level qualification for the Award.

## 2. PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

This is an Academy-devised programme that allows students to develop a range of skills and personal qualities through personal challenge, cultural, community and physical activities involving 120 hours of activity over two years.

## 3. A PERSONAL PROJECT

This is a project that gives students the opportunity to pursue an in-depth study of an area of interest.

# TERM DATES 2025-2026

## MODULE 1

Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 24th October 2025

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## MODULE 2

Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December 2025

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## MODULE 3

Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February 2026

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## MODULE 4

Monday 23rd February to Thursday 2nd April 2026

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## MODULE 5

Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 2026

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## MODULE 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July 2026

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## APPLYING TO RUSKIN SIXTH FORM

Apply for our Sixth Form via our application portal, Applica.  
Applications will be open on Thursday 14th November 2024.

## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 21st November 2024

## NEXT STEPS

Application Deadline

Friday 6th December 2024

Sixth Form Interview Process

January / February 2025



Find our online application form at:  
[www.prioryruskin.co.uk/sixthform/admissions](http://www.prioryruskin.co.uk/sixthform/admissions)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out more on our website  
and read our full prospectus  
by scanning the QR code:





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