



**RUSKIN**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY



THE RUSKIN SIXTH FORM  
POCKET PROSPECTUS  
2026 / 2027



## 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
- 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
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### 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
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### PRIORY APPRENTICESHIPS

You can find more information in our full prospectus, which can be found on our website: [www.prioryruskin.co.uk](http://www.prioryruskin.co.uk)

## SIXTH FORM

### POST 16 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 or 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 or Mathematics.

For those students who fall short of English and Mathematics entry requirements, re-sit opportunities are available.

## 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 2026-2027

### MODULE 1

Monday 7th September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026

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### MODULE 2

Monday 2nd November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026

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### MODULE 3

Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027

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### MODULE 4

Monday 22nd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027

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### MODULE 5

Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027

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### MODULE 6

Monday 7th June 2027 to Wednesday 21st July 2027

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## APPLYING TO RUSKIN SIXTH FORM

Apply for our Sixth Form via our application portal, Applica.  
Applications will be open on Friday 17th October 2025.

## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 23rd October 2025, 6pm to 8pm

## NEXT STEPS

Application Deadline

Friday 5th December 2025

Sixth Form Interview Process

January / February 2026



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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