



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY





Welcome to Sixth Form

We are proud to be a relatively small but growing academic Sixth Form committed to the success of our students. Sir William Robertson Academy Sixth Form benefits from being part of a school that is driven by an ethos that all of our students ASPIRE to be the very best they can be.

Undertaking Sixth Form studies is a considerable challenge that has the potential to be extremely rewarding and open doors to excellent opportunities in a young person's future. Through our personalised, supportive approach we watch our students thrive when facing this new academic challenge.

We are deeply committed to helping our students develop into well-rounded,

articulate and highly employable individuals. We achieve this through maintaining high expectations and providing opportunities for our students to grow into exceptional young adults.

Whether you are a current student at Sir William Robertson Academy or studying elsewhere, we look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you into our school community.

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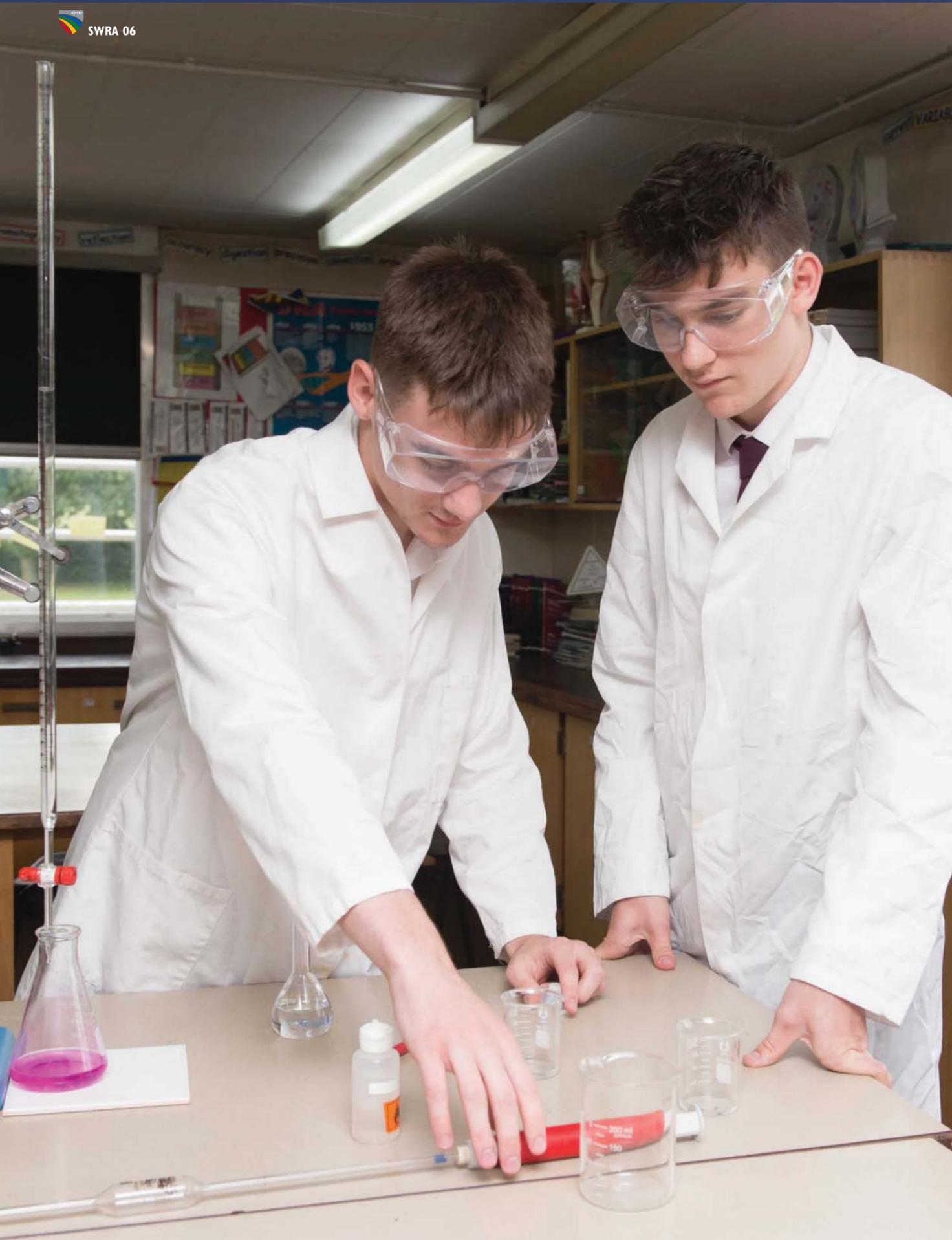
Charlotte Wilson
Head of Sixth Form

Academic Success

Students at Sir William Robertson Academy Sixth Form are not set 'targets' but instead are given Minimum Expected Grades which ensures our students are free to be ambitious and aspirational in their studies so that no one is held back from achieving their full potential. Our students continue to pursue excellence in their studies and since the Sixth Form began, we have seen the outcomes and progress of our students go from strength to strength.

We are pleased to offer a wide range of academic and vocational courses to suit the needs of all of our students which lead them onto a variety of destinations when they complete their studies with us.





Destinations

Sir William Robertson Academy Sixth Form students move on to fantastic destinations including top tier universities, competitive higher and degree apprenticeships and exciting careers in their chosen fields. All Sixth Form students undertake at least one week of relevant work experience alongside sessions about work readiness. Various guest speakers also visit the Academy to encourage our students to consider a variety of destination options and they also have the chance to participate in destination-focused trips.

We proudly prepare our students for the demands of life after their studies in the world of work. We have a strong commitment to creating an atmosphere of professionalism in our Sixth Form which is applied through our business dress code and academic learning environment.





Facilities

Sixth Form students are privileged to have access to a dedicated computer suite during their independent study periods to enable them to complete the range of challenging tasks required by their courses. There is also an additional Sixth Form informal study space where students can bring their own laptops to complete independent study tasks or hold group sessions for class projects.

Our study facilities which are exclusively for Sixth Form use mean that students always have the chance to work hard on their studies and can develop independence in their learning. As well as these spaces, Sixth Form students are also able to use our well-stocked library for research and for group study sessions.



Enrichment

Sir William Robertson Academy Sixth Form students have unique opportunities to become involved in experiences beyond their academic studies through our excellent Enrichment programme.

Enrichment activities take place for both Year 12 and 13 students on Wednesday afternoons and include a wide range of opportunities including mentoring, debating and sports. These student-led activities allow our students to develop their leadership, teamwork and communication skills. There are also trips ranging from attending universities to visits to local employers. Year 12 students also participate in Enrichment lessons which support them in developing academic study skills and in raising awareness about careers. Lessons also include personal, social and health education where students learn about many key issues including well-being, finance, diversity, young driver awareness and fundamental British values.



Student Leadership

There are numerous opportunities for Sixth Form students to undertake roles of responsibility within the school. We see a high level of engagement from our students volunteering for roles such as Reading Buddies to Key Stage 3 students to support their English skills or mentoring Key Stage 4 students as they prepare for their GCSE examinations.

We hold an annual school-wide election to select our Head Students who are outstanding individuals who embody our key value of ASPIRE and act as ambassadors for the school. These exceptional students lead the wider Student Leadership Team, a selection of Sixth Form students with key areas of responsibility, and the School Council of lower-school representatives.



Support

Sir William Robertson Academy Sixth Form has a strong ethos - in line with the rest of the school - of treating each student as an individual who is championed through the regular, supportive guidance offered by our pastoral team. Base Tutors provide daily support for Sixth Form students and host one-to-one meetings so that students are offered personalised support with every aspect of their lives, from their academic endeavours to their personal development. The Head of Sixth Form - who is based in the heart of the Sixth Form area - offers a wide range of support to students to ensure their well-being is a priority which enables them to flourish. Our teaching staff are also exceptionally committed to providing Sixth Form students with additional support to develop their learning outside of the timetabled lessons, including intervention sessions and mentoring programmes.







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