



SEXEY'S SIXTH

GUIDE TO SIXTH FORM



*Working
together with a
determination to
be exceptional
in all that we do*

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SCHOOL VISION



WELCOME TO SEXEY'S SIXTH

Starting Sixth Form is an exciting step - it's your chance to take more control of your learning, discover new passions, and prepare for your future.

Sexey's Sixth is an inclusive, highly aspirational sixth form where learning, relationships, and community are at the heart of all we do, and as a result, our students thrive. We provide an excellent environment for our students to grow intellectually through high-quality teaching and an excellent wider enrichment programme, and consequently, our students develop as creative, curious, critical thinkers.

Relationships are important to us, and Sexey's Sixth is a friendly, welcoming community where everyone has a voice and support is always at hand. At Sexey's Sixth you will build friendships for life and work with excellent teachers and support staff. Whether you are continuing from Year 11 or joining us from another school, you will quickly find your place - everyone has a place in our diverse and dynamic Sixth Form.

Above all, Sexey's Sixth is a community - a place where you can be yourself, be known by our dedicated staff, and be supported to reach your fullest potential.

We would be delighted if you chose Sexey's Sixth. We offer a wide range of subjects that give you the freedom to explore your interests while keeping your options open for the future. But it's not just about studying - Sexey's Sixth is a place to make lifelong friends, get involved in activities, and enjoy time with your peers in a supportive environment.

It is a special place, and I hope that you come and see for yourself why students thrive, feel at home, and love life at Sexey's Sixth.



Steve Clayson
Headteacher



Alex McLeish
Head of Sixth Form

“Your Sixth Form years can shape your future - at Sexey's, we give you the skills, support, and opportunities to start strong.”



“Sexey’s is special because of the friendships I’ve made – chatting with friends over lunch, studying together in the Sixth Form Centre, and sharing moments I’ll remember forever.”

WHAT TO EXPECT AT SEXEY’S

Joining Sexey’s Sixth marks the beginning of an exciting opportunity for new friendships and experiences. Understanding what to expect can ease first-day nerves and ensure you feel confident as you begin this next chapter.



Support with subject choices

At Sexey’s Sixth, we offer ‘A’ Level and vocational qualifications. Most students choose three subjects in Year 12, with many also taking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Our sixth form team is here to support you in making your choices. Scan the QR code on the back page of this guide to view the full list of subjects and entry requirements.



Regular and dedicated tutor time

Your personal tutor will support you throughout Sixth Form with regular meetings and at least two formal reviews each year. They will help you track progress, set targets, and offer guidance and support for your mental health and overall wellbeing.



Time to relax and recharge

We believe a healthy body supports a healthy mind. That’s why we set aside dedicated afternoons for all Sexey’s Sixth students to take part in sports they enjoy, from CrossFit and hockey to rugby, running, or yoga. There’s also plenty of time to relax—or study—with friends in the Sixth Form Centre and ICT suite.



Careers advice and planning

We support you in planning your next steps, whether that’s university, an apprenticeship, or starting work. You’ll get one-to-one guidance from our Independent Careers Advisor, hear from expert speakers, take part in Careers Week with university visits, and join study skills workshops to help you succeed.

GETTING TO SEXEY'S SIXTH

Travelling to us is simple and flexible.



Day students can use a county bus ticket, giving unlimited travel across Somerset (with a few small restrictions). We also run a dedicated minibus service from Yeovil and Frome, costing £750 per year or £250 per term.

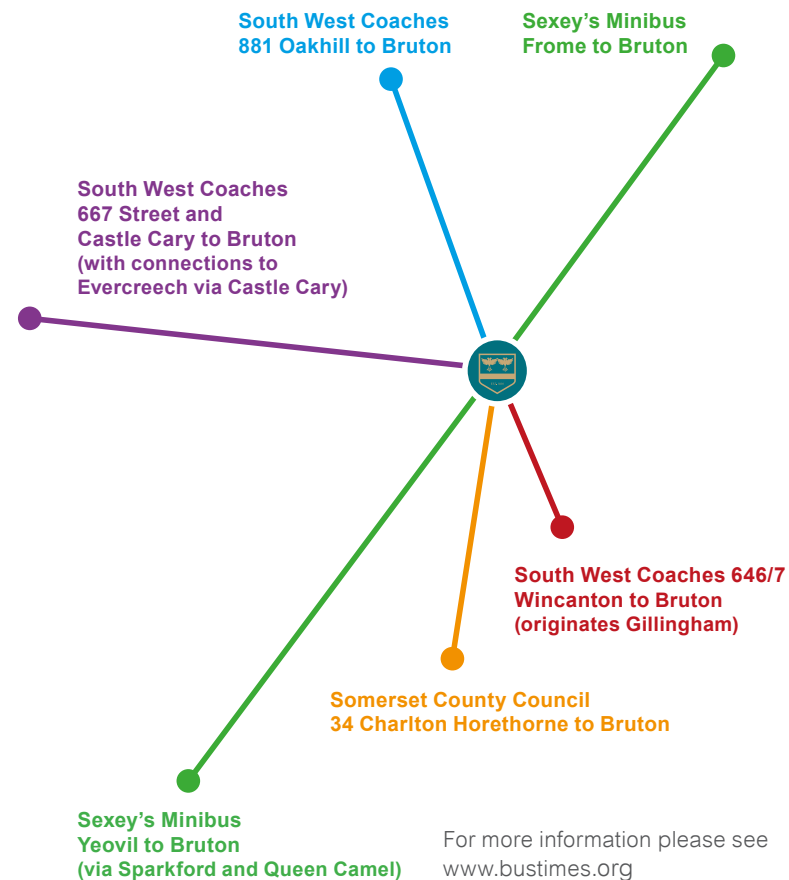


If you're coming from further away, Bruton has great rail links:

- **Frome** – 10 mins
- **Westbury** – 20 mins
- **Taunton** – 36 mins
- **Bath** – 50 mins
- **Weymouth** – 1 hr 10 mins
- **Bristol** – 1 hr 10 mins
- **London** – 2 hrs



For those who drive, there are student parking spaces available on site.



For more information please see
www.bustimes.org

“Sexey’s Sixth helped me grow,
explore my passions, and get
ready for life beyond school, all
in a supportive environment.”

BOARDING AT SEXEY'S SIXTH

“What I love about boarding at Sexey’s is the sense of belonging - you’re part of a supportive community where people genuinely look out for each other.”

Amber, Sixth Former

Boarding at Sexey’s is all about giving you the freedom to grow while having the support you need. Some students stay full-time, enjoying a busy weekend programme packed with activities, trips, and social events. Others board weekly, and some live at home - it’s entirely up to you.

Education at Sexey’s is free, but boarding fees cover living costs and the upkeep of your ‘home from home.’ Boarding is a fantastic way to learn how to live independently, manage your own time, and get ready for life beyond school. It’s the perfect stepping stone between school and university, helping you build confidence, self-discipline, and life skills in a supportive environment.

Living on-site gives you the chance to make close friends, take on responsibilities, and join in leadership and house activities. Whether it’s hanging out in the common rooms, taking part in sports, attending weekend trips, or just enjoying shared meals and chats with friends, there’s always something to do.

Boarding at Sexey’s is more than just somewhere to stay - it’s about independence, fun, personal growth, and creating memories that last a lifetime.

For more information about boarding and how to secure your place, contact our Admissions Officer or visit our website.



“Boarding at Sexey’s gives you the space and structure to focus on your studies. With dedicated study times, supportive boarding tutors, and fewer distractions, I’ve been able to really push myself and achieve more than I thought possible.”

FAQ's

CAREERS

How do I apply?

Applying to Sexey's Sixth is straightforward. You can download an application form on our website, where you'll also find deadlines and guidance. Please scan the QR code on the back page of this guide.

You'll then be invited to an interview with a member of the Sixth Form Team to discuss your individual needs and subject choices.

A formal conditional offer will then be made, with a deadline for accepting your place in writing. Once accepted, you'll be invited to an induction day in the summer term to confirm your subject choices, meet new friends and teachers, and sort out travel arrangements. Admission will be subject to you meeting the required GCSE grades or equivalent.

I'm really struggling which my subject choices, what should I do?

We're here to help! Come to our Open Evening to chat about subjects and future plans or join our 'Shadow a Sixth Former' programme, where you'll be paired with a Sixth Form ambassador, experience lessons, tutor time, and social activities, meet teachers, and even enjoy lunch. Our Sixth Form team will be happy to discuss your options and help you explore subjects, entry requirements, and decide what's right for you.

What do I do once I get my GCSE results?

You will need to inform us of your grades by phone or email. Once we receive them, you will be sent an offer letter and details of the Enrolment Day. If you wish to change or discuss your subject choices, our Sixth Form team will be happy to give you the best possible advice and support.

What about next steps – will you support my career goals?

Definitely! Whatever your plans – starting work, an apprenticeship, or heading to university – our Sixth Form team will give you the advice, guidance, and support you need to achieve your goals and make your next step a success.

How will you help me prepare for my future?

At Sexey's, preparing for life beyond Sixth Form is central to what we do. Our Careers Advisor and Sixth Form team support you with career pathways, helping you explore options, plan next steps, and build the skills you need. You'll take part in work experience placements, university visits, careers fairs, and practice interviews with business leaders, as well as the HE+ programme for ambitious students.

We are committed to securing meaningful placements that align with your ambitions. Past students have gained invaluable experience working with professionals such as equestrian Pippa Funnell, assisting an MP in Westminster, serving as a Judge's Assistant, contributing to production at Gershwin Sky Studios, and supporting projects at Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium, AMS Nuclear Engineering Ltd, and Hauser & Wirth Somerset. Locally, we're also well placed within Somerset's strong STEM sector, with exciting opportunities at global companies like Leonardo, Honeywell, and Thales.

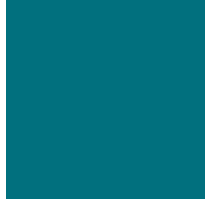
With strong business links and staff support, we'll help you find the right placement and prepare for your next step.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Are you a team player who loves working with others, or a natural leader who's motivated by a challenge? Maybe you see yourself performing on stage, competing on the field, or taking on an adventure like the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Perhaps you're passionate about helping others, raising money for charity, or making a difference in your community.

At Sexey's Sixth, we believe success is about more than just grades. It's about saying yes to new experiences, discovering what inspires you, and building confidence through everything you do outside the classroom. Whether it's sport, music, drama, volunteering, or leadership opportunities, we'll help you find your passion, develop your skills, and create memories that last long after you leave.

Because here, we don't just prepare you for exams – we prepare you for life.



WHERE NEXT

At Sexey's Sixth, we're here to help you achieve your best and reach your goals. Our students consistently achieve excellent results, and we'll support you every step of the way – not just in your studies, but in preparing for what comes next.

Whether your future lies at university, through an apprenticeship, or in the workplace, we'll help you get there. Each year, over 90% of those choosing to go to university secure a place at a university of their choice, with many going on to study at prestigious Russell Group institutions.

Here is a selection of the recent career pathways taken by our students:



Tom F
University of Cambridge
Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology



Evan C
Chef Academy - The Newt in Somerset
Commis Chef



Archie DC
United Kingdom Sailing Academy and Plymouth University
Superyacht Cadetship alongside Operational Yacht Science Degree



Kamini P
Fashion Retail Academy
Diploma in Fashion Buying



Abigail B
University of Exeter
Medicine



Lydia S
Professional Eventing Yard, Somerset
Rider/Groom



Albert S
Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst
Army Officer Training



Hannah M
University of Bristol
Aerospace Engineering



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Subject choices



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