



Norbury Manor
Business & Enterprise
College for Girls

Sixth Form Prospectus 2019–2020



Realising potential: Nurturing leaders of the future



Welcome to your Sixth Form



Dear Students,

Norbury Manor is a high-achieving sixth form provider that will provide you, the student, with the skills you need to succeed in your chosen future pathway.

Our sixth form is vibrant, diverse and an integral and valued part of our school community. When you join us, you will have exciting opportunities that enable you to develop your leadership skills, explore new and interesting personal interests and hobbies, and achieve your academic aspirations. You will have access to your own sixth form block with modern teaching rooms, a computer suite for private study and a large common room.

We provide outstanding pastoral support alongside high quality independent careers information, advice and guidance to ensure that you are aware of all of the routes to further and higher education and employment that are open to you.

Your teachers will push you to achieve and support you to be the best you can be. The world is changing at a rapid pace and to successfully take your place and make your mark you will need to be adaptive, creative, enterprising, courageous and think globally. At Norbury Manor, you will have many opportunities to develop these key skills and attributes.

When you join us at Norbury Manor Sixth Form you will study in a happy, successful and caring environment where lifelong friendships are forged. If you think you have what it takes to add to our already thriving student community, please come and visit us to find out more, take the opportunity to see our facilities and talk to our students, they will tell you that they made the right choice studying with us.

Life after GCSEs is all about choices, your choices!

Amanda Compton
Headteacher



*Please take your seat,
your future is about
to begin...*

Trevor Dale, Norbury Manor *Head of Sixth Form* introduces the brilliant opportunities that await you



What's great about joining Norbury Manor?

We care that:

- You will experience a vibrant journey into your future with tailored subject pathways.
- You will join a close-knit community where you will enjoy fantastic pastoral care.
- Norbury Manor will provide you with a springboard to go on to further education, employment or an apprenticeship.

Will Norbury Manor suit me?

Norbury Manor has a supportive, friendly environment which will allow you to:

- Stretch yourself academically.
- Get involved in a wide range of clubs and activities.
- Think creatively, work independently and develop the skills necessary to succeed.

Is Norbury Manor ready for my future?

You will have access to:

- An experienced form tutor to guide you through your sixth form experience.
- Ongoing support for transition between year 12 and year 13.
- Opportunities, encouragement and support for Work Experience, especially through 'Moving on Week'.
- A dedicated Careers Team to support you in your next steps.

- 1 to 1 support from a University Application advisor.
- Support with Apprenticeship applications.
- Norbury Manor has a range of links to many widening participation schemes which can provide support for sixth form students to achieve places at Russell Group universities and into employment.
- University visits.
- A dedicated private study area.
- 22 specialist teaching rooms.
- A stunning common room.
- Excellent access to ICT.

How good are we?

- We are making progress in our journey.
- We are a 'good' sixth form but we have the ambition and desire to be an 'Outstanding' sixth form.

What did Ofsted say about us in 2017?

"Norbury Manor is a positive environment for the students in the sixth form. Students grow into responsible, thriving young adults. They show self discipline and work hard. They achieve good qualifications, suitable to their needs. They move on successfully to universities, apprenticeships, further education and employment."

So, if you are a forward thinking individual and are excited about the opportunities available to you at the Norbury Manor Sixth Form you need to visit us at our Open Evening.

What makes Norbury Manor special?

You will find our sixth form a very caring place where we are all valued as individuals. Here some of our students and alumni share their experiences and describe where your time at Norbury Manor can lead you.



A warm hello, from the Head Student Team at Norbury Manor Sixth Form

Anjali DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

- Biology
- Economics
- Psychology

Danniqua HEAD GIRL

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Psychology

Anjeni DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

- English Literature
- History
- Media Studies
- Extended Project Qualification

As the Head Team we believe it is our mission to help existing students and newcomers alike to enjoy their time in the sixth form at Norbury Manor and we aim to make your transition into our sixth form community as smooth as it can be.

You will find that Norbury Manor is a great environment in which to learn new subjects,

develop your skills and make new friends.

Being here has helped us to develop our leadership and communication skills and we are sure you will benefit just as much as we have.

We look forward to welcoming you to the sixth form.

Shanelle STUDENT

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature

Being a sixth form student at Norbury Manor has been a very positive experience for me. I have a strong work ethic and have been able to develop my time management and academic skills.

I have had the opportunity to take part in a number of programmes at both the University of Sussex and Kings College to get me ready for applying to university this year, for me Norbury Manor

has been the first step in achieving my future aspirations.

There are a lot of other opportunities at Norbury Manor that will allow you to make your mark, you can become a member of the Head Team, set up your own club or society or get involved with the lower school community.



Sixth Form Curriculum

Our sixth form is well established and flourishing, offering a modern and relevant curriculum. We offer a wide range of AS, A2 and BTEC courses for students and further new courses are introduced as the sixth form continues to grow.

The following subjects are being offered:

Science Faculty

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Computing & Life Sciences Faculty

Business Studies
Computer Science
Economics
Health & Social Care
Psychology
Sociology

MFL & Expression Faculty

Drama
Music
Physical Education
Spanish

English & Media Faculty

English Literature
Media Studies

Technology Faculty

Art Diploma
Design, Engineer, Construct
Fine Art
Graphic Art
Food Science & Nutrition
Photography
Textiles

Humanities Faculty

Criminology
Extended Project Qualification
Geography
Government & Politics
History
RS: Philosophy & Ethics

Mathematics Faculty

Mathematics

Students should complete their application form indicating their initial subject preferences and reserve choices. All students who apply for a place at the Norbury Manor Sixth Form are then invited to interview and their subject preferences will shape our final curriculum offer. Subjects will then be arranged into option blocks based on student preferences in order to satisfy the needs of the majority of students.

Students without a 9–4 grade in Maths and English GCSE will be required to attend retake classes in these subjects.

Enrichment

Sixth form students have access to a wide variety of enrichment activities. All year 12 students will take part in an adventure day to build a sense of teamwork and co-operation. Students will also have opportunities to visit universities and businesses as well as being able to take part in subject specific visits. Numerous clubs and activities outside of the classroom are also available to the students and include the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and the Debating Club.

We are part of a number of 1st Generation Widening Participation programmes and this supports our sixth form students to access top flight universities,

industry insight days, work experience in top firms and dedicated university Open Days.

PSHE

This is compulsory throughout the sixth form programme of study. Students will spend time with their form tutors following a programme of study which includes topics as varied as study skills, careers guidance and the UCAS process.

Participating

Sixth form students benefit from being a part of a flourishing, caring community and are encouraged to take part in events linked to the wider life of the college to develop their leadership and citizenship skills.

Additionally, we organise a range of activities throughout the year to encourage students to look beyond their time in the sixth form and plan towards their futures. These events include visits to universities and careers exhibitions, work shadowing and mentoring programmes pairing our students with those already at university.

During the sixth form, students will develop the skills required in order to be successful in higher and further education or employment.

Nina STUDENT

- Health & Social Care
- Media Studies
- Sociology

I am very happy to be a part of the sixth form at Norbury Manor because it has so much to offer. I remained in the sixth form after finishing KS4 because of the positive environment, the supportive staff and the range of subjects offered here. I am planning to go to university but have more work to do on finding the right course for me at the right university; luckily we have a lot of support with making these choices.



Louise STUDENT

- Business Studies
- Health & Social Care
- RS: Philosophy and Ethics



Studying a mixture of BTEC and A Level subjects is proving to be a good pathway for me. The BTEC approach allows me to complete projects and assessments as I study the different units and I can balance this with the exam elements of my A Level subjects.

Olivia STUDENT

- Art & Design Diploma
- English Literature
- Extended Project Qualification

I am currently studying for a diploma in. As a sixth former, some of my time is spent in the common room, talking with friends and playing games as well as working! The atmosphere is warm, friendly and welcoming and the common room is always buzzing. I have made many new friends with so many new people, including students joining us from other schools, who fit right in and quickly become a part of our school.



Hilay STUDENT

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry



There are a range of activities you can take up in the sixth form, I am a member of the Medical Society and have been able to take part in a lot of discussions, trips and visits. The best so far was the opportunity to take part in the Royal Society of Medicine "Operating Tour Live" event. We were able to view and take part in a range of scientific dissections under the direction of medical professionals – it was such an amazing experience.

Where can Norbury Manor take you?

"Being here made me resilient."

Khadijah ALUMNA

- 2015–2017: Norbury Manor Sixth Form
- 2017–current: Valdosta State University, Georgia, USA – Political Science and Pre-Med



I joined Norbury Manor Sixth Form as an external student from Carshalton Girls. I studied A Levels in English Literature, History and Drama along with an AS Level in French.

Coming to Norbury Manor was a huge adjustment for me but I was able to embark on this journey with the support of the friends I made in my first few days. Being here has made me resilient and allowed me to develop my leadership skills. I have had opportunities to perform in events and be an advocate for the things I believe in. I have made lifelong friends during my time here.

I was accepted into Valdosta State University in Georgia in the USA with an International Scholarship. Currently, I am a rising sophomore majoring in Political Science and Pre-Med and am looking forward to the rest of my time studying in the USA.

After finishing GCSE's I had no doubts in my mind that I would stay in the sixth form. I chose to study Biology, Maths, Psychology and Physics. I originally started a degree in Mechanical Engineering, but realised that this was not right for me so I changed to Forensic Science. I knew straight away that I had made the right decision and I graduated from Kingston University with a first class degree. I am now back at Norbury Manor and I have completed my first full year of science teaching here. It has been one of the best experiences I have had so far.

Natalie ALUMNA

- 2006–2013: Norbury Manor student
- 2013–2014: Plymouth University – Mechanical Engineering
- 2014–2016: Plymouth University – Forensic Science
- 2016–2017: Kingston University – Forensic Science



Norbury Manor was always a second home for me, a family that always cared and looked after me. I joined in year 7, not wanting to move on from my primary school. However it didn't take long to get into a routine and to realise that this was the right place for me.

The support given by the pastoral team and all of my teachers throughout my time here outstanding.

Becoming a Head Prefect in year 11 and Deputy Head Girl in year 13 allowed me to build up my confidence, leadership skills and enabled me to develop friendships across the whole school.

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"This was the right place for me."

Sarah ALUMNA

"It's a school where every student matters, and no one is left behind."

Sarah ALUMNA

- 2004–2011: Norbury Manor student
- 2011–2014: Oxford University – Geography
- 2014–2015: GlobalGiving UK – Youth Programme Co-ordinator
- 2015–2016 The Holocaust Educational Trust – Ambassador Programme Administrator
- 2016–present: Greater London Authority – Data Support Officer



When I started at Norbury Manor in year 7, I was extremely shy, with few aspirations. It soon became clear that Norbury Manor was different from the other schools I visited when I was looking for a secondary school, it had a really unique and friendly atmosphere, and such a huge variety of people. I knew I would like it there.

I loved school and slowly my confidence grew, and I worked hard to achieve good grades. When it came time to consider my post-16 education I realised I'd enjoyed my time at Norbury Manor and didn't want it to end! I knew that the excellent teaching and support system would get me through my A Levels, and I was excited by the opportunities that the sixth form had to offer.

With the help of my teachers, I continued my academic success, and got into Oxford University to study Geography.

After my degree, I worked for two small charities developing and delivering youth programmes. I am now working in the Mayor of London's Planning Unit with the aim of becoming a project manager in the public or charity sector.

My years at Norbury Manor taught me to always work hard and always give back, and now with every step I still strive to do just that.

"I have made such wonderful friends for life."

Shinal ALUMNA

- 2006–2013: Norbury Manor student
- 2014–2018: Virginia Commonwealth University, USA – Chemistry
- 2018 onwards – newly graduated and considering a Masters Programme in the USA or employment



Norbury Manor was the ideal sixth form for me. I wanted to be at a sixth form where I was already well established and the teachers knew me and my learning style. I chose to study Biology, Chemistry, and Maths to A Level and Geography to AS Level.

After A Levels I took a gap year to explore my options, this gave me the opportunity to step outside of my comfort zone and I have had been able to try the things I always dreamed of doing, such as summiting the highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro!

I chose to apply to American universities to study Chemistry because of the opportunities the USA offers to students. Norbury Manor was incredibly supportive and gave me the confidence as I made the big decision to apply to study abroad and I have now successfully graduated with a Bachelor's degree that has opened up doors to multiple career paths. I am looking forward to the next steps in forging my career – it is an exciting time.

I had a wonderful time at Norbury Manor. I have made such wonderful friends for life and I will always cherish the great memories. Norbury Manor will always have a place in my heart.

A Level & BTEC Results 2018

A2 subjects	Entries	Grade A*-A	% A*-A	Grade A*-B	% A*-B	Grade A*-C	% A*-C	Grade A*-D	% A*-D	Grade A*-E	% A*-E	
3D Design	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	
Biology	13	1	8	5	38	7	54	8	62	10	77	
Business Studies	10	1	10	3	30	6	60	8	80	10	100	
Chemistry	7	0	0	2	29	5	71	5	71	5	71	
Economics	16	1	6	3	19	9	56	14	88	16	100	
English Literature	25	1	4	10	40	22	88	24	96	25	100	
Fine Art	5	0	0	1	20	1	20	5	100	5	100	
Graphic Art	3	1	33	2	67	3	100	3	100	3	100	
History	22	1	5	6	27	16	73	19	86	22	100	
Maths	14	4	29	6	42.9	10	71	12	86	14	100	
Media Studies	14	2	14	8	57	13	93	14	100	14	100	
Psychology	22	2	9	9	41	16	73	20	91	22	100	
Religious Studies	8	2	25	4	50	6	75	8	100	8	100	
Textiles	5	1	20	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	
Urdu	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	
Total	166	19	11	66	40	121	73	147	89	161	97	
BTEC subjects		Entries	Grade D*-D	% D*-D	Grade D*-M	% D*-M	Grade D*-P	% D*-P				
Health and Social Care		10	3	30	8	80	10	100				
Art Diploma		4	4	100	4	100	4	100				
Totals	14		7	50	12	86	14	100				
KS5 combined results		Entries	Grade A*-A	% A*-A	Grade A*-B	% A*-B	Grade A*-C	% A*-C	Grade A*-D	% A*-D	Grade A*-E	% A*-E
			D*-D	D*-D	D*-D	D*-D	D*-M	D*-M	D*-M	D*-M	D*-P	D*-P
A2	166	19	11	66	40	121	73	147	89	161	97	
BTECs	14	7	50	7	50	12	86	12	86	14	100	
Totals	180	26	14	73	41	133	74	159	88	175	97	
AS Levels		Entries	Grade A*-A	% A*-A	Grade A*-B	% A*-B	Grade A*-C	% A*-C	Grade A*-D	% A*-D	Grade A*-E	% A*-E
Extended Project Qualification	30	6	20	18	60	29	97	29	97	30	100	
2018 A2 and BTEC Level 3 results comparison		NMBEC 2018	NMBEC 2017	NMBEC 2016	NMBEC 2015	NMBEC 2014	NMBEC 2013	NMBEC 2012	NMBEC 2011	NMBEC 2010		
A*-B equivalent %		41	46	44	47	40	40	43	31	34		
A*-E equivalent %		97	99	99	99	100	98	98	97	97		

Where are they now? Honour Roll 2017

Name	Course/Next Steps	Higher/Further Education Destinations
Nisma	Marketing & Management	Queen Mary University of London
Iqra	Mathematics	Queen Mary University of London
Sana	Diagnostic Radiography	St George's, University of London
Adam	Mathematics	The University of Essex
Ikechi	Accounting & Management	The University of Kent
Hafsa	Social Work	The University of West London
Rhea	Geography	UCL (University College London)
Nadia	Modern Languages	UCL (University College London)
Zoya	Art Foundation	University for the Creative Arts (UCA)
Emma	Design for Theatre, Film & Performance	University for the Creative Arts (UCA)
Yasmine	Fashion	University for the Creative Arts (UCA)
Jassinta	Fashion Promotion & Imaging	University for the Creative Arts (UCA)
Shuko	Accounting & Finance	University of Brighton
Rebekah	Biological Sciences	University of Brighton
Evangeline	Economics	University of Brighton
Mashaal	Interior Architecture	University of Brighton
Noor-Ul-Ain	Podiatry	University of Brighton
Hannah	Film Production	University of Derby
Ruby	Psychology	University of East London
Aliyah	Business & Law	University of Greenwich
Alina	Chemistry	University of Greenwich
Hessa	Law	University of Greenwich
Unika	Product & Industrial Design	University of Hertfordshire
Mahnoor	Management Studies & Economics	University of Leicester
Angela	Psychology	University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Sradha	Biology	University of Portsmouth
Chandni	Radiotherapy & Oncology	University of Portsmouth
Aleaha	English Literature	University of Reading
Mariam	Business Management	University of Roehampton
Samira	Early Childhood Studies	University of Roehampton
Maleeha	Law	University of Roehampton
Aliza	Law	University of Roehampton
Chantel	Psychology	University of Roehampton
Varshni	Psychology	University of Roehampton
Halle	Psychology	University of Roehampton
Jannath	Sociology	University of Roehampton
Holly	English	University of Sussex
Hibah	Filmmaking	University of Sussex
Weronika	Fashion Contour	University of the Arts London
Naomi	Live Events & Television	University of the Arts London
Maryam	Law	University of Westminster, London
Khadijah	Political Sciences	Valdosta State University, USA
Ashleigh	Apprenticeship – Sports Education	Team GB
Sukaina	Apprenticeship – Finance	KPMG
Chelsea		Employment
Sydney		Employment
Paige		Employment
Shivani	Gap Year	
Freida-Lisa	Gap Year	
Christina	Gap Year	

"Sixth form students fare well in their A Levels. The school offers a wide range of academic choices, with some relevant applied courses too. The options meet students' needs."

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