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MARITIME ACADEMY SIXTH FORM



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Welcome

from our Head of Sixth Form

We are delighted that you are considering Maritime Academy Sixth Form for the next stage of your educational voyage. Choosing a Sixth Form is an important decision, and we want you to know that you will be joining a community where you are valued, supported and challenged to achieve your very best.

At Maritime Academy, we are committed to transforming life chances. Through a culture of aspiration, we will help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to achieve your goals and excel without limits.

Our values of Strength, Pride and Unity are at the heart of our Sixth Form. We develop strength through leadership, empowering you to take responsibility, embrace challenges and become a confident role model. We foster pride through enrichment, giving you opportunities to discover new interests, develop your talents and make a positive contribution to our community. We build unity through excellence, encouraging collaboration, mutual support and a shared commitment to achieving our very best.

Our dedicated Sixth Form team and expert teachers will provide the guidance and encouragement you need to become an independent learner and prepare for your future. Whether your ambition is university, an apprenticeship, further education or employment, we will help you develop a clear pathway towards your goals.

Your Sixth Form experience will be about more than qualifications; it will be about discovering your strengths, developing your character and preparing to make a positive contribution to the world.

We look forward to welcoming you to Maritime Academy Sixth Form and supporting you as you take the next steps towards an exciting and successful future.

Own your tomorrow. Create your future.



Stephanie Culley
Head of Sixth Form

Why Maritime Academy?

At Maritime Academy Sixth Form, we believe education should do more than open doors — it should give you the confidence, skills and ambition to step through them. We are committed to transforming life chances by providing an ambitious, supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive.

Our expert teachers bring deep subject knowledge and a passion for learning, ensuring that you are challenged, supported and equipped to achieve your academic potential. We believe that success is not only measured by qualifications, but by the person you become along the way. Through our Sixth Form, you will develop breadth of character, building resilience, confidence, independence, leadership and the ability to work successfully with others.

Beyond the classroom, our extensive enrichment opportunities allow you to discover new interests, develop your talents and gain experiences that prepare you for life beyond Sixth Form. From leadership and volunteering to careers, university preparation and wider experiences, you will be encouraged to step outside your comfort zone and make the most of every opportunity.

At Maritime Academy, we will help you make excellence a habit, develop your strengths and set your course for the future. Whether your destination is university, an apprenticeship, employment or beyond, we will support you to own your tomorrow and create your future.

"The school is a welcoming and inclusive environment, where 'excellence is a habit'. It exudes a strong sense of community. Relationships between staff and pupils are based on mutual respect."

- Ofsted Report, 2025





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Our Values

At Maritime Academy Sixth Form, our values provide the compass that guides everything we do.

We believe in Strength through Leadership, encouraging students to take responsibility, show resilience and have the confidence to lead themselves and others. Through Pride through Enrichment, students are given opportunities to discover new interests, develop their talents and broaden their experiences beyond the classroom. We promote Unity through Excellence, creating an inclusive community where students value one another, work together and strive for the highest standards.

Our Sixth Form is about developing the whole person. Alongside academic success, we nurture character, confidence, independence and a sense of responsibility, preparing students to become active and respectful members of their community and wider society. Our enrichment, leadership, careers and personal development opportunities help students build the knowledge, skills and experiences they need to navigate life beyond Maritime Academy.

Every student embarks on a unique journey, with their own ambitions, strengths and destination. At Maritime Academy, we provide the expertise, guidance and opportunities to help you chart your course with confidence, navigate challenges with resilience and pursue your aspirations with purpose.

We will equip you with the knowledge, character and confidence to make excellence a habit, own your tomorrow and create your future.



"The school's values of 'strength, pride and unity' underpin all aspects of daily life. Pupils relish the wider opportunities that are available."

- Ofsted Report, 2025

Life in Sixth Form

While at Maritime Academy Sixth Form, you will become part of a purposeful and ambitious community where mutural respect, independance and high expectations shape everyday life.

As you move beyond compulsory education, we will give you increasing responsibility for your learning, your choices and your future, preparing you for the academic and personal demands of university, higher education and the world of work.

Our dedicated Sixth Form team provides personalised academic, pastoral and careers guidance, ensuring that every student is supported to make progress, maintain their wellbeing and make informed decisions about their next steps.

At Maritime, Sixth Form is where you begin to set your course for the future; building the academic expertise, experiences and personal qualities needed to navigate new challenges, seize opportunities and progress with confidence and purpose so you can own your tomorrow and create your future.

"The school's work on personal development helps build pupils' confidence and prepares them well for their next steps. Pupils receive timely information about careers and future pathways."

- Ofsted Report, 2025

What can you expect?

- **A welcoming, inclusive and supportive community where every student is encouraged to fulfil their potential**
- **Expert academic teaching and support from subject specialists**
- **A dedicated Sixth Form environment designed for independent study and learning**
- **A dedicated space for socialisation including a food servery**
- **Provision of a One:One device to support your studies and develop your digital fluency**
- **A rich programme of enrichment and leadership opportunities to broaden your horizons and develop your character**
- **Modern facilities including gym access and discounted membership rates**
- **Personalised careers guidance from CXK, supporting successful progression to your chosen destination**



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Personal Development and Enrichment

We believe that a successful Sixth Form experience extends well beyond adademic study.

Our enrichment programme offers a broad and varied range of opportunities designed to challenge, inspire and develop every student, whatever their interests, talents or ambitions.

Students can choose from opportunities spanning leadership, sport, creative and performing arts, academic extension, volunteering, community engagement, careers and work experience. From representing the Academy and mentoring younger students to engaging with employers, universities, trips, competitions and guest speakers, there are countless ways to discover new interests and develop existing passions.

Students may also undertake an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), providing the opportunity to pursue an area of personal interest through independent research, developing valuable skills in critical thinking, academic research, project management and presentation.

Our aim is to develop breadth of character alongside academic achievement, giving students opportunities to build confidence, resilience, independence, communication and leadership skills. Enrichment enables students to explore interests beyond their chosen subjects, broaden their perspectives and build experiences that will support their applications to university, apprenticeships and future employment.

Opportunities may include:

- **Leadership and student voice, including mentoring and positions of responsibility**
- **Work experience and employer engagement, developing professional skills and workplace understanding**
- **University, careers and destination opportunities, helping students make informed choices about their future**
- **Educational visits, trips and guest speakers, broadening experiences and perspectives**
- **Community engagement and volunteering, developing responsibility, empathy and a sense of purpose**
- **Academic, sporting, creative and cultural enrichment, allowing students to pursue interests beyond their chosen subjects**

Our Courses

Our ambitious and inclusive curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs, interests, and aspirations of every student.

Through expert teaching, ambitious expectations and tailored support, we equip students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to achieve their potential and progress successfully to university, higher education, apprenticeships, employment or further study.

Our curriculum develops more than academic success. It builds strength through leadership, pride through enrichment and unity through excellence, while developing independence, resilience, confidence and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Explore our full range of Sixth Form courses in our online course guide:
View our course guide

Ready to take the next step?
Submit your Sixth Form application through Kent Choices:
kentprospectus.co.uk

For more information on life at Maritime Academy Sixth Form, entry requirements and key dates, visit:
maritimeacademy.org.uk/learn-with-us/sixth-form/.





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