



Verulam School

Excellence . Character . Respect

Welcome to Verulam School



Welcome



"The school is an inclusive place where pupils and students can be confident about being themselves"

Ofsted

ACHIEVE

- Academic outcomes in the top 20% nationally for the past 5 years
- Bespoke support to the next destination, from Oxbridge to apprenticeships

BELONG

Every boy known, every boy included, every boy supported to be the best versions of themselves

THRIVE

Every boy given amazing opportunities to lead, to discover new interests, to contribute.

Specialists in boys education, support and challenge matched to their development

Verulam Values



Excellence

Aim high

Developing the best
version of yourself

Trying your best



Character

Being kind

Showing resilience and
perseverance

Demonstrating leadership
and representing the school

The things you do when no
one is looking



Respect

Valuing difference

Seeking to understand
experiences beyond our
own

Staying safe, following
the rules



Why Choose Us?

- **Experts in boys' education**

With tailored approaches to academic education, feedback, motivation and pastoral care.

- **A safe, inclusive environment**

A supportive place to grow up at each boy's pace, with excellent opportunities.

- **A celebratory culture**

Fostering personal growth, self-belief, and individual development.

- **Dedicated pastoral care**

Encouraging and supportive systems, with particular strength in mental health support.

- **A 'best of both' approach**

A lower school for boys, transitioning into a co-educational sixth form as part of the strong BeauSandVer consortium for the ideal preparation for the future.

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Academic Life – the right balance



Outstanding academic results - in the top 20% in England for progress and attainment at GCSE for the past four years



Flexible pathways - offering a broad curriculum and wide choices at GCSE and A-level



Degree specialist teachers - highly qualified in every subject, with many bringing valuable industry experience



Blended learning approach - innovating with Chromebooks & AI while maintaining a strong focus on reading, handwriting, and oracy



"Expectations are high for academic achievement. Pupils achieve well" **Ofsted**

Academic Life – the right balance



Smaller class sizes than average allow a tailored approach, where each child is known and supported



Specific support from specialists in careers guidance, outdoor education and mental health



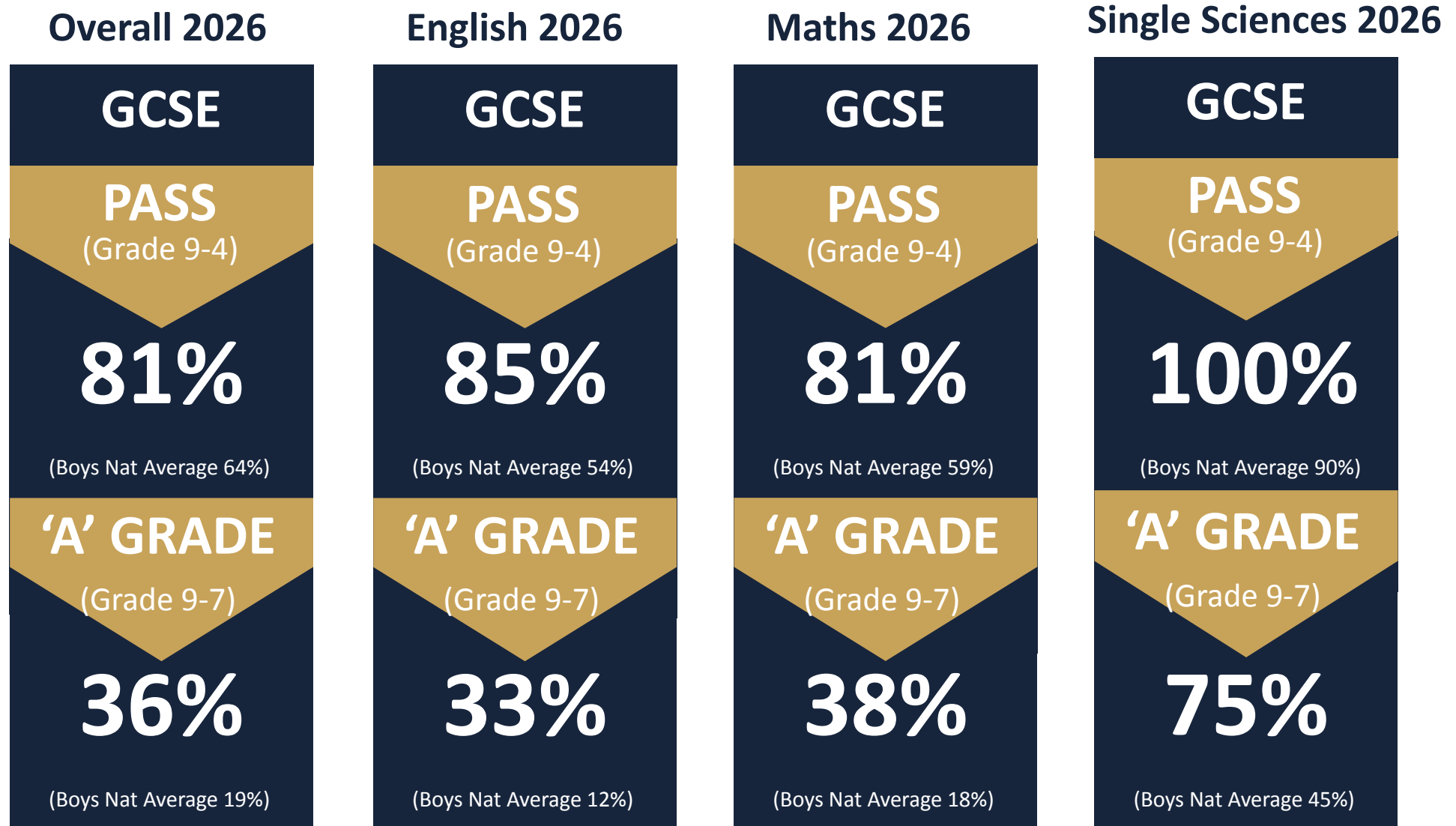
Opportunities such as the Super Curriculum and Higher and Extended Project qualifications for stretch and challenge



Academic Results

Students at Verulam School have achieved overall results in top 20% nationally for the past 4 years.

On average, boys at Verulam achieve over half a grade higher in every subject than their peers nationally.



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Curriculum Offer

The curriculum offer at Verulam is diverse and inclusive and is designed to offer breadth and opportunity. All students are encouraged to explore a wide range of subjects at the beginning of their school career, covering all key areas , including language options and creative disciplines.

With the support of and guidance of specialist teachers, our students' love of learning thrives and lasts a lifetime.

Core subjects at Key Stage 4:

Mathematics
English Language
English Literature
Science

Optional subjects available at Key Stage 4:

Art	Business	Computer Science	Design & Technology
Drama	Economics	Sport BTEC	Food & Nutrition
French	Geography	History	Media Studies
Music	Physical Education	Spanish	

Subjects available at Key Stage 5:

Art	Applied Science	Biology	Business	Business BTEC
Chemistry	Computer Science	Creative Digital Media Production BTEC	Economics	English Literature
Food & Nutrition	Geography	History	Law	Mathematics
Further Mathematics	Physics	Politics	Product Design	Psychology
Religious Studies	Sociology	Sports BTEC	Wider Choices across BeauSandVer	

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"Many aspects of provision for pupils' and students' personal development are excellent. In particular, the personal, social and health education curriculum in all key stages is well thought through and very well resourced"

Ofsted

Personal Development

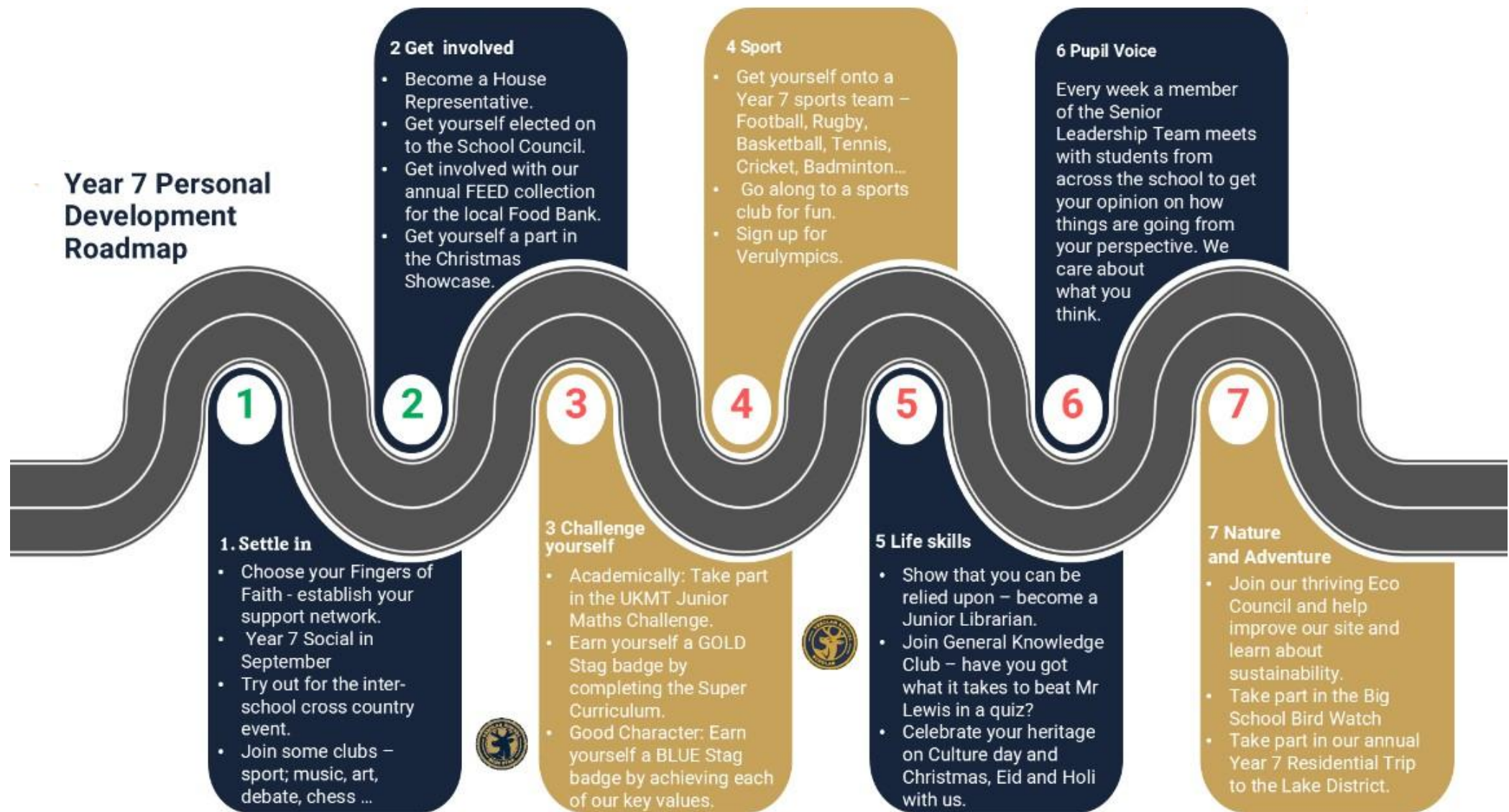
Verulam School recognises that there is more to becoming a well-rounded young adult than exams and qualifications.

Some of what we do to encourage personal growth includes:

- **Careers & Work:** A full careers programme in every year group, including employer encounters and work experience
- **House System:** A House system and that encourages participation and healthy competition
- **Rewards & Trips:** A rewards system that celebrates great work and contribution, recognised with the prestigious Blue and Gold Stag awards
- **Cultural Diversity:** A programme celebrating cultural diversity, including religious festivals, student-led Culture Day and Cultural Capital week
- **Leadership Opportunities:** Opportunities to lead, from Student and Eco councils to Prefects and House Captains.



The journey through Year 7



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The Arts

Music



- Key Stage 3 curriculum & options at GCSE and A-level
- Dedicated music suite with practice rooms supporting a wide range of peripatetic teachers
- Clubs, bands, choir and termly performance showcases

Drama



- Dedicated drama studio lessons & options at GCSE/A-level
- Termly showcases and high-profile annual large scale productions
- Inspiring theatre visits and active drama club

Art



- Practical art lessons across Key Stage 3, GCSE and A-level
- Regular showcases celebrating student creativity throughout the year
- Gallery visits and creative art club opportunities





"Verulam encourages all types of healthy activity and they have a wide selection for students to get involved in"

Parent

Sporting Life

Sport is a key part of life at Verulam



Main Sports by Term

- Autumn: **Rugby**
- Spring: **Football**
- Summer: **Athletics and Cricket**



PE, Games & After School Clubs

Throughout the year, a rich range of sports are offered in lessons and clubs, including Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball and Fencing.



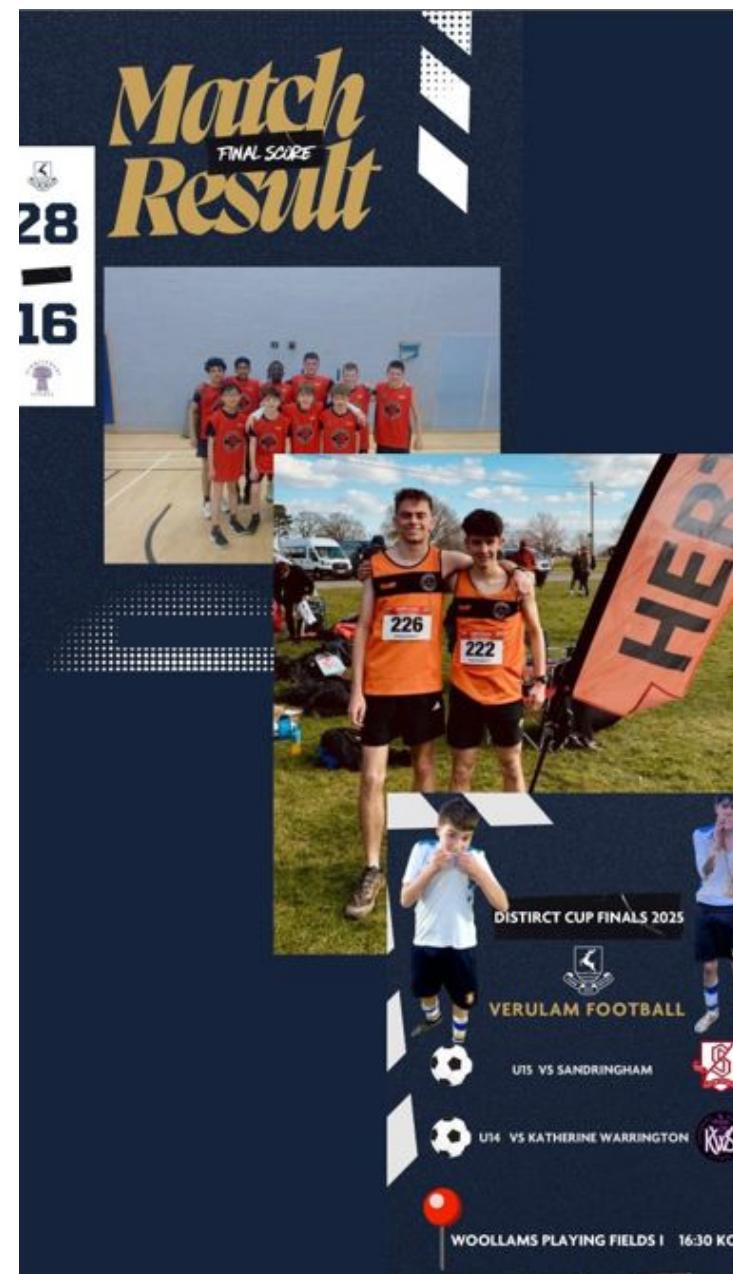
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A key feature is our annual celebration of all things sporting, including an exciting all-day track and field event at Westminster Lodge.



Platinum School Games Award

The Platinum Schools Sports Mark Award recognises excellence in sports provision and long term commitment to both breadth and depth in sport.





"As a school, Verulam support their students and help build their self-esteem"

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Co-Curricular Opportunities

"Although we educate bright students for bright futures, we value their happiness, encouraging them to realise their passions, understand their self-worth, and own their vulnerabilities, in order to discover their potential."

Clubs & Societies

Examples of our existing clubs include:

- French & Spanish
- Chess Club
- D&D Club
- Sports Teams
- Warhammer
- STEM Club
- Debating
- Board Games
- Geography
- Drama Club

Trips & Outdoor Education

Main Trips

- **Year 7:** Lake District
- **Year 8:** French Battlefields
- **Year 9:** North Wales Mountain Centre

The Duke of Edinburgh Award

- **Year 10:** Bronze
- **Years 11-13:** Silver & Gold

Other Trips and experiences

Day trips to Bletchley Park or Natural History Museum; language trips to France & Spain; curriculum trips to Iceland, Berlin, New York or Lanzarote; sports tours to Barcelona FC and skiing in the Alps or Canada.



Hear from one of our students



Finn

Year 8 Student



Harry

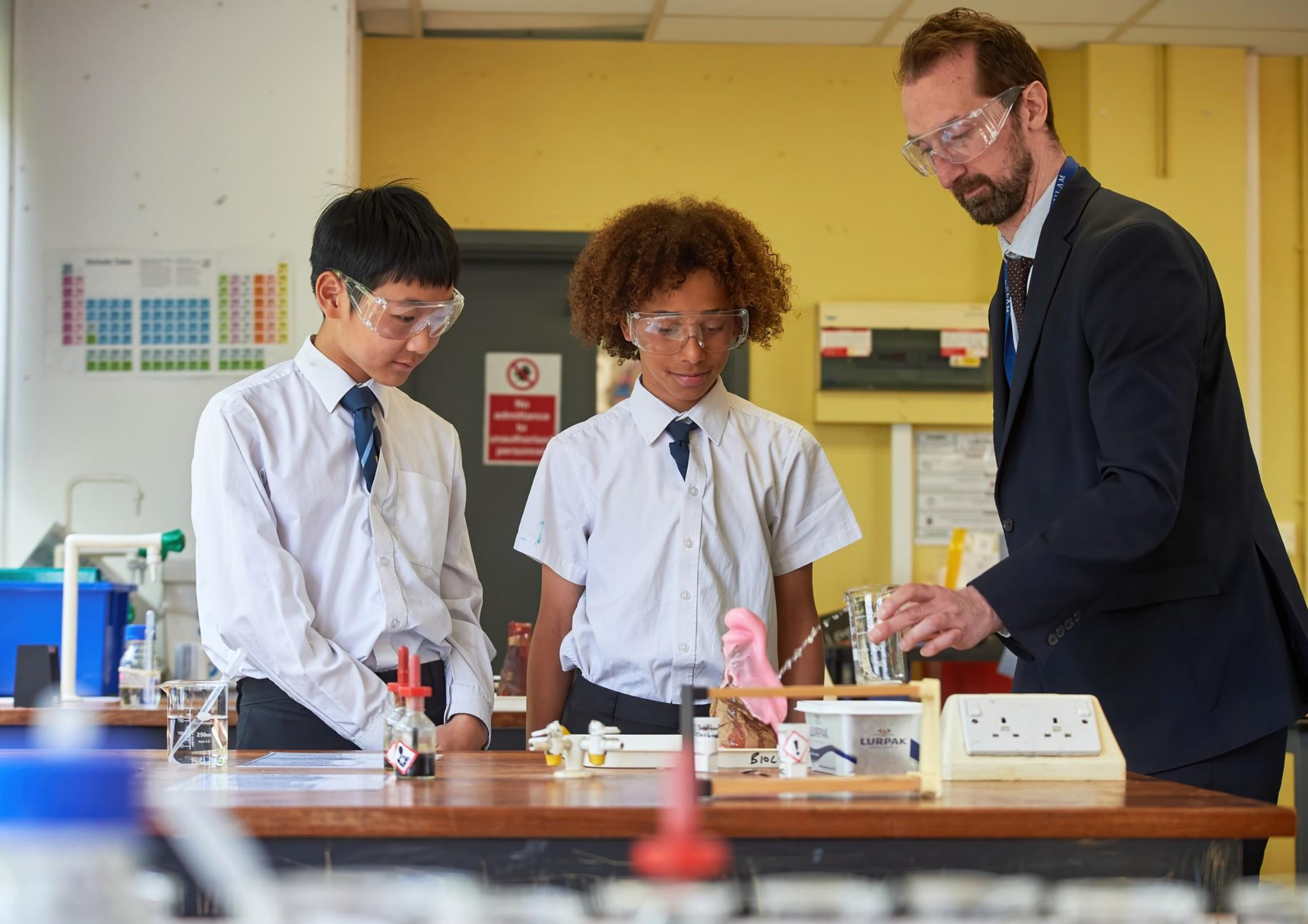
Year 8 Student



Ethan

Year 8 Student

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Sixth Form



The Sixth Form at Verulam is co-educational and has a strong academic ethos, offering an environment in which students are supported to attain the very highest levels of academic achievement. Following their Sixth Form studies, our students typically progress to Russell Group universities, studying a range of academic courses. We also provide bespoke support for those seeking apprenticeships, college or employment as alternatives to university.

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Verulam for Life

A close-knit community, a sense of belonging

A place where boys can become the best versions of themselves, academically successful but also thriving and happy.

Open Mornings

See the school in action at 9am (45 mins). Book on the school website:

- **Thursday 24th Sept**
- **Friday 25th Sept**
- **Monday 28th Sept**
- **Tuesday 29th Sept**

Admissions 2026

Apply via Hertfordshire County Council by
31st October 2026

**Apply for school
on time**



Applying for a school place for
September 2027

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Saturday 31 October 2026

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Friday 15 January 2027

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



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Will I be
happy?



Will I learn
lots?



Will I make
friends?



Will I receive
support?



Will I have
great
opportunities?

The answer is YES at Verulam!



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