



POYNTON
SIXTH FORM
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Poynton Sixth Form

Welcome to our Open Evening



@poynton_6th_form

Securing aspirational outcomes.

2026 RESULTS

**More than 1 in 4
A Levels
achieved were
at A or A***



2026 RESULTS

**64% of BTEC grades were
awarded at the highest
Distinction level with more
than 95% of BTEC students
achieving Distinction or
Distinction ***



2026 RESULTS

**Our students consistently
outperform national
benchmarks in a wide
range of subjects, helping
them secure ambitious
post-18 destinations**



**Highest proportion
of A* grades across
Cheshire East in
2026.**



- **83% of university applicants secured a place at their first choice uni.**
- **Students who came to us with a learning support profile secured grades in the top 20% of students nationally with their starting point.**
- **Students securing ambitious Degree Apprenticeships continues to rise.**

AMBITIOUS and INCLUSIVE.

PHS Sixth Form Class of 2026

A small sample of our student destinations



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Holly Martindale
2020 Leaver

Events Officer -
Aquatics GB

Holly studied A Levels in Physical Education, Geography and Sociology.

She continued to secure a First class honours degree in Sport Business Management at Sheffield Hallam University.

Holly now works as an Events Officer for Aquatics GB

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Kelsey Monteith
2019 Leaver

PhD University of Oxford
working with nomadic peoples

Kelsey studied A Levels in Geography, Biology, and Sociology. She went on to study for a BA Geography followed by a MSc in Nature, Society and Environmental Governance, both at the University of Oxford. She is now completing her PhD in Geography, also at the University of Oxford. She works with nomadic peoples - including research in the UK and Mongolia - with her PhD focusing on Gypsies and Travellers in the United Kingdom examining the impact of legal and political persecution on nomadic cultures. She has also completed internships in consulting, the Civil Service, think tanks, and international NGOs and Humanitarian organisations.

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Maisie Molloy
2020 Leaver

Site Manager at DHL
Finished Vehicle Solutions

Maisie studied A Levels in Sociology, German and English Language. She went on to Newcastle Uni to gain her BA in Sociology. Maisie now manages a team of 20 drivers ensuring the successful flow of comprehensive logistics services for delivering, collecting, and managing new and used consumer and commercial vehicles in Peterborough.

Follow our Instagram account for more
'Where are the now?'

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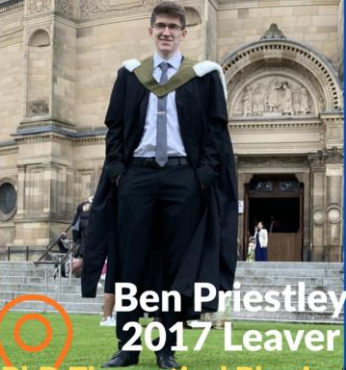


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Ben Priestley
2017 Leaver

PhD Theoretical Physics
at Cambridge

Ben studied Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Computer Science at A Level. He has studied degrees in AI and Computer Science at Edinburgh and Cambridge (including a year abroad in Canada) and is now studying for his PhD at Cambridge. His research focuses on quantum information theory.

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Alex Chapman
2020 Leaver

Civil Engineer

Alex studied A Levels in Maths, Physics and Geography which set him up well for his undergraduate degree and further MSc in Civil Engineering at University of Southampton. He's now a fully qualified civil engineer living in Bristol. Here he is working on night time inspections in Abergavenny.

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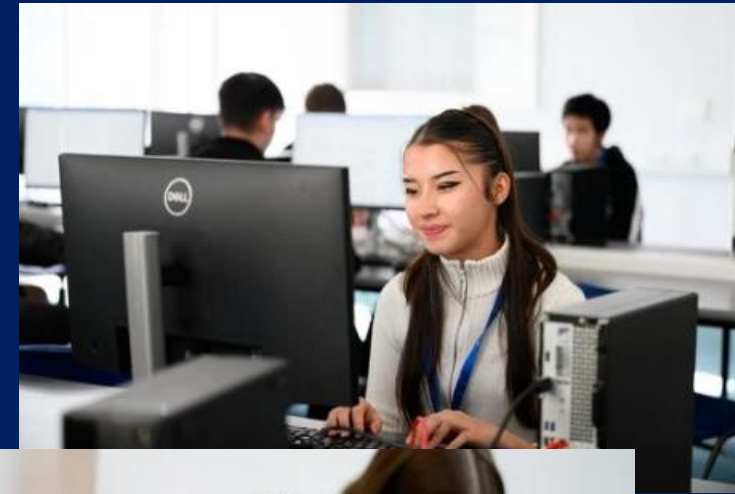
Olivia Turner
2017 Leaver

Clinical Scientist

Olivia studied A Levels in Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Completed her undergraduate Biomedical Sciences degree at University of Sheffield and followed this with a PhD in Clinical Medicine. Olivia now works for Roche in Welwyn Garden City, developing and designing drugs as a clinical scientist..

The Curriculum

- 25 Advanced Level courses
- BTECs (AAQs) in Sport, Business, Health & Social Care, Digital V Level.
- A Level, BTEC and V Level courses can be combined to produce a personalised study programme
- Career Aspire Programme
- Extended Project Qualification (with outstanding results)
- Flexible Enrichment programme
- Work Experience



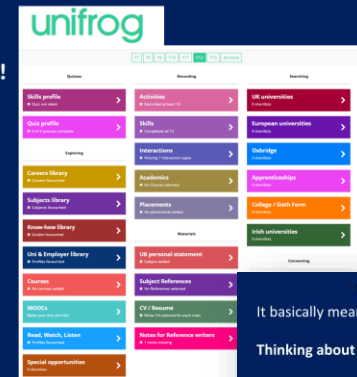
The Curriculum: Personal & Professional Development

- Sixth Form Super Tutors
- Increasing impact – one hour each timetable cycle (not 15 minutes each morning)
- Focus on developing excellent study skills, preparing for life beyond sixth form and making ambitious applications.
- Building skills of oracy.

Employers and Universities won't just look at grades, they look at the whole picture!

Make sure your whole picture is full and you can demonstrate that and keep a record of everything you do and what that shows about you!

Take the Unifrog 101 course!
Learn how to use Unifrog to find the best next step for you.
It's quick and gives you all the tools you need to find your future.
[Join the course now](#) or [no thanks](#)



How will you organise your time?



Google Calendar



Outlook Calendar



Physical Diary and To Do List

Something else?
Let us know what you'll be using!

So what does "metacognition" mean?

It basically means:

Thinking about your own thinking.

It's noticing how you learn, how you solve problems, and what is or isn't working for you — and then changing your approach when necessary.
There are three big parts:

3. Evaluate
Afterwards, ask:
"Did that work? What should I do differently next time?"
Maybe you spent an hour highlighting your textbook but remembered almost nothing.
The metacognitive response isn't:
"I'm rubbish at this."
It's:
"I've used a method of doing something regularly well for me. What could I try instead?"



Take 10 minutes to read through the article in your pairs and discuss your thoughts on the questions at the end of the article.
Be prepared to feedback in a whole class discussion.



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What is the Most Significant Reason for the Gender Gap in Maths?

Tom Lang

From past to present, why do males dominate criminal activity?

By Caitlin McCoy

WAS THE OVERTURNING OF ROE VS WADE FUELED MOST POWERFULLY BY PUBLIC OPINION?

PEGGY JOHNSTON

Brass Bonanza

Where music connects with culture

Can I create a successful pitch for a fantasy book inspired by the styles of Rick Riordan, J.K. Rowling, C.S. Lewis and Lewis Carroll?

A detailed map with a key and descriptions of each location inspired by C.S. Lewis

Four character designs and profiles inspired by Lewis Carroll

Three creature descriptions inspired by J.K. Rowling

The first chapter of this book inspired by Rick Riordan

Carys Knight

Is international volunteer tourism a form of white saviourism?

Millie Scott Jones

ENHANCED GAMES

An Analysis of Performance Enhancement in Modern Sport

Based on current research, which emerging therapy shows greater potential for long-term functional recovery after diffuse axonal injury: transcranial direct current stimulation or regenerative therapy?

Rebecca Baty

Can I create a model of a Queen Anne Revival style house incorporating the element of 'biophilia'.

Jarica Tse

Which alternative to DNA would be the best for creating non-DNA life?

Kate Wigglesworth

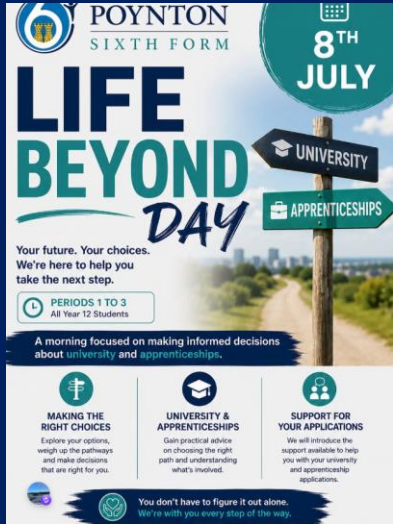
EPQ presentation Harry Longworth

What are the primary factors leading to the rise in right wing and left wing populism in recent years, leading to increased popularity for the Reform and Green party in the UK

Should England Leave The ECHR?

Erin Knight

Beyond the Curriculum



- House Leaders
 - Work experience
 - Subject Ambassadors
 - Sports activities
 - Performing Arts activities
 - Head Student Group
 - Duke of Edinburgh Gold (Fast Track available)
 - Eco Group
- and lots more within our Enrich curriculum ...



Enrich

Opportunities to add breadth to your academic curriculum. Acquire skills and knowledge and stand out from the crowd. – We expect all students to be involved in at least one community enrichment project.

- Community support for local seniors through Poynton Patient Participation Group, Time Out Café and Poynton Care Homes.
- Buddy Reading – helping those who find this challenging in main school.
- Year 7 Pastoral Support
- Mentoring with Key Stage 3
- House Leadership
- Eco Group Leadership
- Lunch Club for Years 7 and 8
- Peer Education, Mental Health First Aid
- Friends for Leisure
- Subject Ambassadors
- Extended Project Qualifications (EPQ)
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCS)
- Senior Sports Teams
- Charity Work
- Sixth Form Conference
- Performing Arts Groups
- and many more.



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ASPIRE at PHS Sixth Form

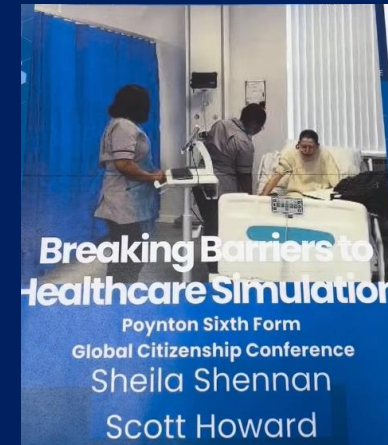
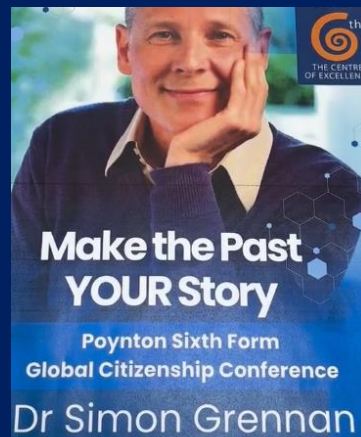
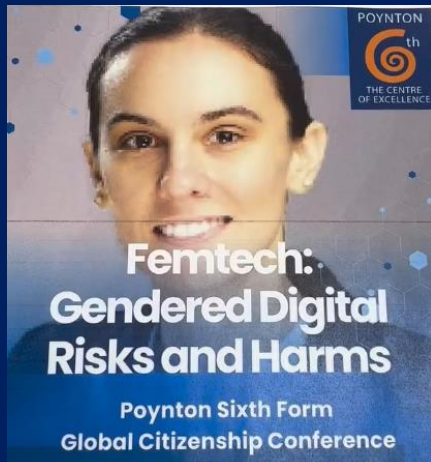
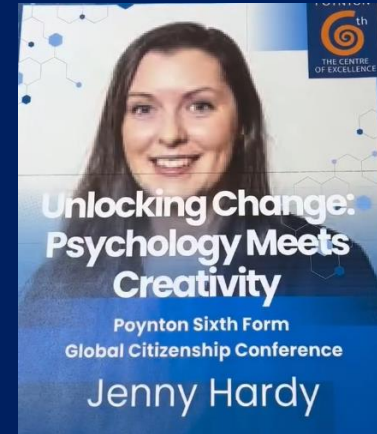
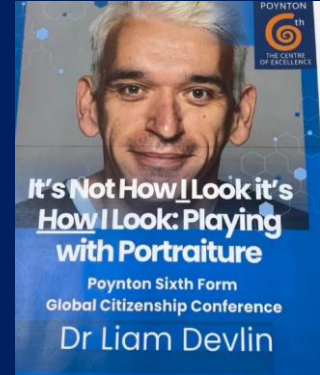
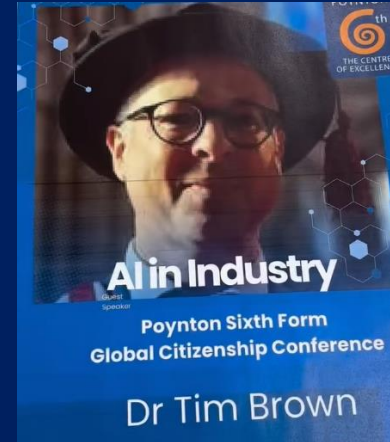
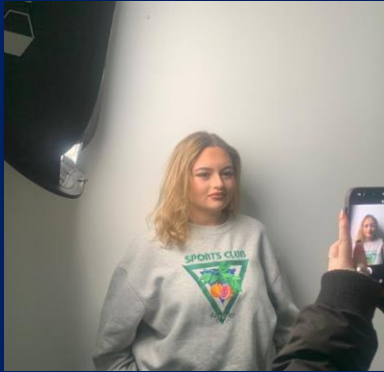
Challenging high achievers to reach their full potential, within and beyond the curriculum empowering students to make ambitious steps beyond PHS Sixth Form.

- Enhanced links with Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge.
- Programme of guest speakers and guidance on making powerful connections, LinkedIn, Uni of Lancaster, Edge Hill, Cambridge Uni, UA92, Career Aspire mentorship etc...
- Independent and supported research opportunities from EPQ through to university accredited MOOCs.
- Full support for ambitious applications to prestigious universities and highly competitive degree level apprenticeships.
- Super Curricular Opportunities through Unifrog – Guest university lectures, reading, listening and viewing.

Our next Sixth Form
Conference will be in
January 2028

Biannual Sixth Form Conference

In January 2026 we focused on 'Can Creativity Save the World?'



UCAS and Early Entry Programme

- Access to an independent careers advisor.
- Full support through UCAS application process.
- Expert centre reference from a tutor who knows you.
- Guidance to support creating an effective personal statement.
- Visit to National UCAS Discovery Event for all.
- Support from our local partner universities.

Early Entry Programme

For students applying for Oxbridge places or to study Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary.

- Interview preparation sessions.
- Support from our links at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.
- Bespoke guidance to complete UCAS application early.
- Access to MMI Interview support.
- Supported connections to successful alumni.



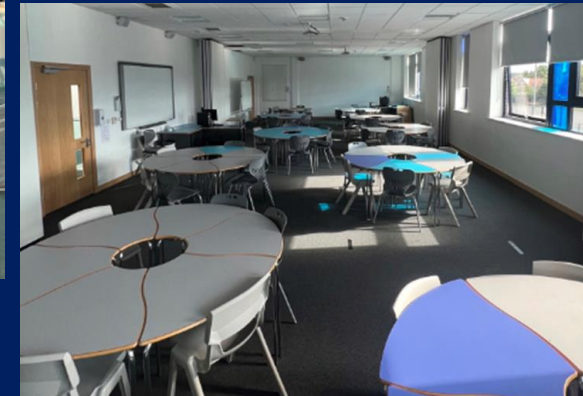
Employ Group

- Access to an independent careers advisor.
- Curriculum Vitae Workshop
- 1:1 Curriculum Vitae feedback from national and local employers.
- Interview and assessment centre preparation workshop.
- How to promote yourself and how to present yourself workshop both in person and via LinkedIn.
- Opportunity to attend mock assessment centre.
- 'Meet the Apprentice' opportunities.
- Support through Poynton Sixth Form Alumni.



Our Sixth Form Centre

Large, modern stand
alone Sixth Form
with social and
study facilities



Entry Requirements

Minimum entry requirement of 5 subjects with a grade 4 or above at GCSE. Where students have followed a GCSE equivalent programme, four full course GCSE passes grade 4 or above must also be achieved.

Individual subject grade requirement for separate subjects can be higher than a 4 (see our prospectus or speak to department staff this evening.)



Choosing the course style is as important as choosing the right Sixth Form for your learning.

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a large glass facade, illuminated from within at night. The building has a dark, possibly metallic or dark wood, frame around the glass. The interior lights are on, showing some office or classroom-like spaces. The sky is dark blue, suggesting twilight or night. The text "Head Students 2026-27" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, centered over the building's facade.

Head Students 2026-27

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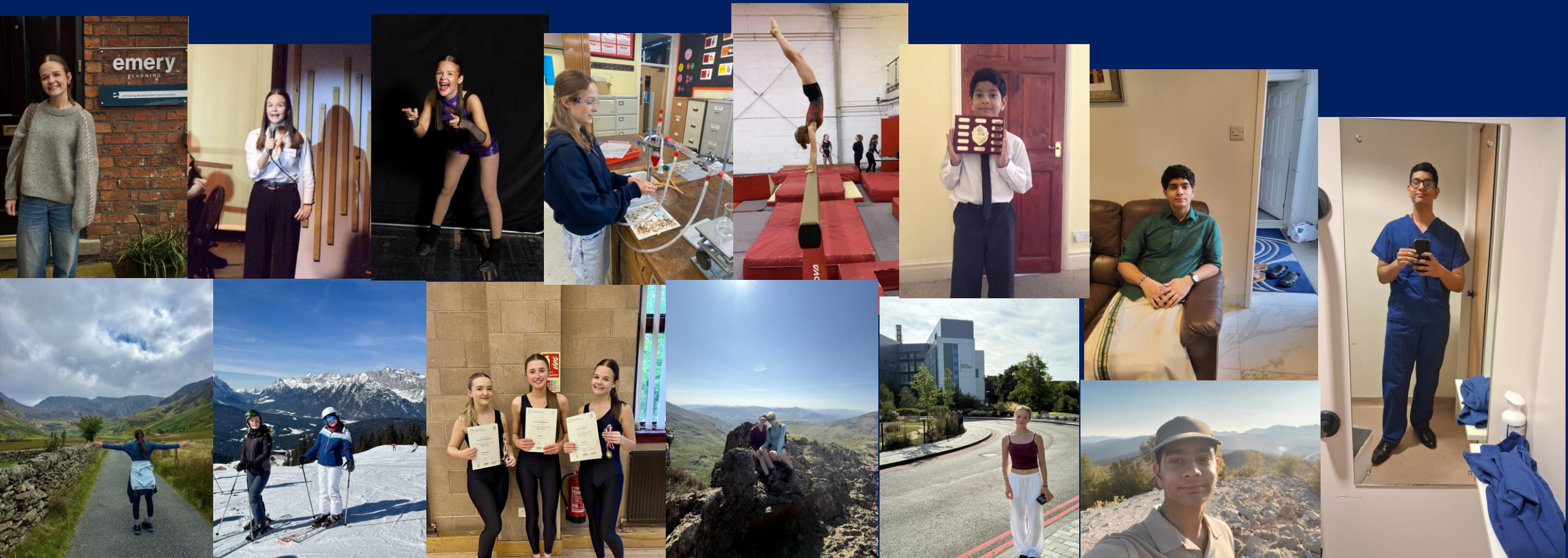
- Geography
- Biology
- English Literature

ANNIE

- Math's
- Chemistry
- Biology

AUSTIN

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology



No uniform!

Space to focus,
your way

Separate
buildings

25 hours of study
periods over 2
weeks

Smaller classes.
Bigger conversations.

Learn what you
love

STARBUCKS

What we love
about sixth form
in comparison to
main school:

More
independence

Opportunities beyond
the classroom!

Teachers who know
you, not just your
name

Your next step,
supported - UCAS,
apprenticeships and
employment

Treated in a
mature manner



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Thank you for listening!

Any questions please come and find us at the reception
area in the Sixth Form



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Application Process

Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Applications Open for Sixth Form. Please use the QR code on the leaflet or visit our website at www.poyntonhigh.org.uk/sixthform
Thursday 12 th November 2026	Deadline for PHS Year 11 to submit their application.
Friday 4 th December 2026	Deadline for students at other secondary schools to submit their application.
Thursday 7 th January 2027	Poynton Year 11 students attend 'Option Talks' to find out more about their top 4 subjects.
January/February 2027	Poynton Year 11 students invited to a Course Consultation with members of the Sixth Form team to discuss suitability of options.
March 2027	Students at other Secondary Schools invited to attend Course Consultation after school with members of the Sixth Form Team.
March 2027	Conditional Offer Letters issued.
May 2027	Personalised Curriculum Issued
May/June 2027	Sit GCSE Examinations
August 2027	Receive GCSE results and register for Sixth Form.
September 2027	Join Year 12 at Poynton Sixth Form!



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