



An evening of presentations and the opportunity to speak to staff and students



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## ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST SCHOOL



All welcome

## WELCOME TO POST-16 AT ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Post-16 is the culmination of the whole school experience and at Ilkley Grammar School we pride ourselves on the personalised support that we offer our students during this exciting and challenging stage of their life.

Students and staff at IGS have a proven track record of working hard and working together to achieve great success. Our ALPS rating for student progress over the past 3 years places us in the top 20% of providers nationally and the grades which our students achieve are consistently significantly higher than national figures.

In 2017 the quality of our Post-16 provision was officially graded by Ofsted as 'Outstanding'. Stand-out comments from Ofsted inspection regarding our Post-16 include:

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This creates genuine opportunities for our students, many of whom have progressed to varied and exciting destinations including Oxbridge and Russell Group universities to study competitive courses such as medicine, law, dentistry, engineering and veterinary science, as well as securing higher level apprenticeships at some of the world's most reputable companies or moving directly into employment.

We offer outstanding teaching, specialist pastoral care and a wide range of academic and vocational courses to meet the needs of our students. This is also complemented by extensive enrichment opportunities including sports leadership qualifications, first aid skills, work experience, leadership of younger students, the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and wider life skills. Such provision helps students develop into well-balanced young adults who are not only academically successful, but have the skills and confidence to make a positive difference to their own lives and the lives of others.

We are very proud to be leading the Post-16 provision at Ilkley Grammar School and are looking forward to working with each new cohort of students to see what can be achieved on both an individual level and also collectively, as a strong, purposeful and cohesive community.

Mr J A Gutch – Assistant Headteacher, Director of Post–16

Mr J D Sykes – Associate Assistant Headteacher, Post–16 (Year 13 Lead)

Mrs J L Pickard – Learning Leader, Post–16 (Year 12 Lead)

