



POST-16 OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER

Mrs Purnell, Executive Headteacher &
Mr Alex Fox, Assistant Headteacher - Director of Post-16

5 REASONS TO APPLY TO IGS

1 Expansive curriculum

With over 40 subject and enrichment options to choose from, with countless combinations, you can specialise in one pathway or pick subjects from a broad range of curriculums You can also choose from different qualifications and assessment types, including A-Level, AAQ, BTEC, and V-Level.

2 Unrivalled teaching & support

As a student at Ilkley Grammar School, you will be supported throughout your post-16 journey, including academic support, pastoral care, and dedicated guidance when applying to next steps- whether that is university, degree apprenticeships or employment.

3 Unbeatable Enrichment

There are over 100 enrichment and leadership opportunities ranging from sport to academic interest clubs. This will help you will develop new skills, explore new interests, and expand your friendship groups, ultimately ensuring you are ready to pursue your next steps as a confident and well-rounded young adult.

4 Exceptional Results

We ranked in the top 25% of schools in the country for progress and the top 10% for attainment last year, so you know that our education will set you up for success. and give you the platform to pursue ambitous next steps goals.

5 Exciting Destinations

From Oxbridge offers. to training contracts at top professional services firms, and future Norland nannies, our students make waves! Whether you goal is university, degree apprenticeship or employment we will support you to achieve your potential.





EXPANSIVE CURRICULUM

42 Subject & Enrichment Options

Find out more on the Post-16 page of the IGS website



Computing
A-Level Computer Science,
V-Level Digital Systems & Data,
A-Level Film Studies,
CTEC Digital Media Studies



Design Technology
A-Level D&T: Product Design,
A-Level Fashion &Textiles,
BTEC Health and Social Care,
V-Level Education and Early years



English
A-Level English Language,
A-Level English Literature



Physical Education
A-Level PE, BTEC Sport, Level 3 Qualification in Sports Leadership,
Ilkley Golf Programme



Sciences
A-Level Biology, A-Level Chemistry,
A-Level Physics,
BTEC Applied Science



Business & Economics
A-Level Business, BTEC Business,
A-Level Economics



Creative Arts
A-Level Theatre Studies,
A-Level Fine Art, A-Level Photography,
A-Level Music



Humanities
A-Level Geography, A-Level History,
A-Level Classical Civilisation,
A-Level Philosophy, A-Level Religious Studies, A-Level Politics,
EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)



Maths
A-Level Maths, A-Level Further Maths,
A-Level Statistics, Level 3 Core Maths



Modern Foreign Languages
A-Level French, A-Level Spanish



Social Sciences
A-Level Law, A-Level Psychology,
A-Level Sociology, PSHE

Find out more about each subject on the Post-16 page of the IGS website



DIFFERENT POST-16 QUALIFICATIONS AT IGS

1

A-LEVEL

A-Levels are more academically focused, usually exam-based, with some coursework and practical assessments depending on the subject.

2

AAQ, BTEC & V-LEVEL

AAQs, BTECs, and V-Levels are more focused on specific job areas or sectors, use a wider range of assessment methods including practicals and coursework.

3

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment options complement students' subjects. They include EPQ, WEx, Sports Leaders, Core Maths, our Ilkley Golf College. Some enrichment carry UCAS points and external qualifications.

Different Post-16 Pathways at IGS

01

3 A-Levels + Enrichment

This allows students to focus on 3 core subjects, whilst having enrichment to add to their university applications and CV.

02

3 A-Levels + 1 AS-Level

Completing an AS at the end of Y12 will allow you to put a grade on your apprenticeship application or university (UCAS) application form and gives you flexibility.



03

A-Level & BTEC/AAQ/ V-Level Mixture + 1 Enrichment

Best suited to those with an average of grade 5 at GCSE. Regular coursework assessment and fewer final exams.

04

4 A-Level subjects

Only recommended for students averaging around a grade 7+ at GCSE and considering a highly competitive degree course

EXAMPLES OF SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

3 A-Level + Enrichment

Medicine Route

A-Levels

Biology
Chemistry
Psychology

Enrichment

Work Experience

Humanities Route

A-Levels

Politics
History
Philosophy

Enrichment

EPQ

3 A-Levels + 1 AS

Creative Route

A-Levels

Fine Art
Theatre Studies
Music

AS

French

Economics/Business Route

A-Levels

Economics
Maths
Geography

AS

Business

A-Level & AAQ/BTEC

Sports Route

A-Levels

PE
Psychology

AAQ/BTEC

BTEC Applied Science

Enrichment

Sports Leader

Healthcare Route

A-Levels

Sociology

AAQ/BTEC

BTEC Health & Social Care
V-Level Education & Early Years

Enrichment

WEx (nursery, care home)

4 A-Levels

OXBRIDGE Languages

A-Levels

Spanish
Classical Civilisation
History
English Literature

Engineering Route

A-Levels

Physics
Maths
Further Maths
Computer Science

Architecture Route

A-Levels

Product Design
Physics
Maths
Statistics

NEW COURSES FOR 2027

A-LEVEL STATISTICS

- Use data to identify trends, solve problems, and support decision-making
- Develop knowledge and skills that are highly valued by universities and employers

A-LEVEL FILM

- Develop creative & critical thinking skills
- Prepare for university and careers in film, media, advertising & journalism,

V-LEVEL EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS

- Develop the skills for careers in education and childcare
- Gain valuable industry placement experience

V-LEVEL DIGITAL SYSTEMS & DATA

- Learn how data and digital systems are used to solve real business challenges
- Progress to careers or courses in data analysis, cybersecurity & software development



- Individual & Group Mentoring
- Golf Club Membership
- Mindset Coaching
- Social Media Guidance
- Scholarship Applications

Ilkley Golf College

School, Coach, Club Partnership




PARIS
SAINT - GERMAIN
ACADEMY
ILKLEY
ET STATURA PROFICIAMUS SAPIENTIA





TEACHING & SUPPORT

Teaching & Support

1

Teaching

Ofsted 2024: staff who "are passionate about their subjects", are "experts at adapting lessons to meet pupils' needs" and who "use many strategies to help pupils learn".

2

Academic Support

Three Student Achievement Managers focused on helping students develop strong study habits & strategies. All students are assigned a sixth form tutor & senior tutor.

3

Mental Health Support

Dedicated Mental Health and Wellbeing lessons, self-help strategies, accredited peer support qualification, two counsellors, and access to the NHS MHST.

External Recognition

Inspection of Ilkley Grammar School

Cowpasture Road, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 8TR

Inspection dates:	10 and 11 December 2024
The quality of education	**Outstanding**
Behaviour and attitudes	**Outstanding**
Personal development	**Outstanding**
Leadership and management	**Outstanding**
Sixth-form provision	**Outstanding**
Previous inspection grade	Outstanding

Ofsted
raising standards
improving lives

'A shining light.'
Ofsted 2024

THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA AT IGS

As a member of our next Year 12 cohort, you'll be joining an exciting chapter in the school's history. From next spring, our major redevelopment programme will transform the campus, and you will be the first Year 12 cohort to study in these new facilities, meaning that your time in Post-16 will bring new opportunities, new spaces and an even better environment in which to learn, develop and succeed.



BOWMER KIRKLAND

ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Moorlands Learning Trust

Department for Education





£52 million redevelopment





AAHAD

JOINED IGS IN YEAR 7

TEACHER & STUDENT SUPPORT

STEP-UP IN WORKLOAD

GET INVOLVED - ROME = GREAT!







PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Personal Best Values



THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WEB



Moorlands Learning Trust

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Over 100 Enrichment & Leadership Opportunities

Clubs & Societies

iLeader Opportunities



Art iLeader	Business/Economics iLeader
Creative Arts Council	Community iLeader
Debating iLeader	Diversity iLeader
Drama/Theatre Studies Ambassador	Drama Subject Support iLeader
Drama/Theatre Studies Subject Mentor	Eco iLeader
Front of House iLeader	Head Students/P16 Leadership
LGBTQ+ Safe Space iLeader	Library iLeader
Media iLeader	MFL- French/Spanish iLeader
Model United Nations	Model United Nations Head iLeader
Music iLeader- Club/Classroom Assistant	Music iLeader- Technician
PE iLeader (Sports Technician)	Photography iLeader
Politics iLeader	PR and Marketing iLeader
PSHE iLeader	P16 Literacy iLeader
P16 Revision/Studies Mentor	P16 Shared Reading iLeader
Rock Band iLeader	Sports Council
STEM Challenge iLeader	Student Council Transition Ambassador iLeader
Vocal Captain (School Production)	Wellbeing Coach







What this actually looks like!







CHALLENGE & CELEBRATION WEEK

Each year, we offer a series of enriching international trips designed to broaden students' horizons and bring learning to life. Students can explore Science in Switzerland, Humanities in Krakow or Berlin, and Culture in Barcelona or Rome.

These experiences foster curiosity, independence, and a global perspective









POST-16 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2026-27

HEAD STUDENTS



Frankie Flaherty
Head Student:
Scholarship, Curiosity, RED and Citizenship



Isabelle Atkison
Head Student:
Events and Sports



Aahad Awan
Head Student: Societies and Scholarship



Amy Hayward
Head Student: Operations and Wellbeing

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS



Sam Bryson
Deputy Head
Events and Societies Officer (Y7)



Katie Griffin
Deputy Head
Mental Health & Wellbeing Officer (Y8)



Edith Eccles
Deputy Head
Mental Health & Wellbeing Officer (Y9)



Niamh Brewis
Deputy Head
Social Events Officer (Y10)



Lois Goodman
Deputy Head
Scholarship and Curiosity Officer (Y11)



Bea McDermott
Deputy Head
Scholarship and Curiosity Officer (Y12)



Katie Corrigan
Deputy Head
Eco and Sustainability Officer (Y12)



Daphne Shooter
Deputy Head
Operations and Events Officer (Y13)

ASSISTANT HEAD STUDENTS



Marlee Taylor
Assistant Head
RED Officer



Aliya Awan
Assistant Head
RED Officer



Fatimah Jamil
Assistant Head
Events and Operations Officer



Aminah Tanveer
Assistant Head
Mental Health and Wellbeing Officer



Scarlet Charlesworth
Assistant Head
Community Officer



Taesan Williamson
Assistant Head
Citizenship Officer

AMY

COMPLETED GCSES AT

VOLUNTEER & JOIN SOME CLUBS

NEXT STEPS

SUPPORT

C&C

WEEK







RESULTS & DESTINATIONS

A TRADITION OF ACHIEVEMENT - OUTSTANDING ATTAINMENT, PROGRESS AND DESTINATIONS

A* - 12.8%
(National - 9.6%)

A*/A - 34.1%
(National - 28.3%)

A*/B - 62.2%
(National - 55.5%)

A*/C - 84.1%
(National - 78.1%)

Pass rate
98.6%
(National - 97.5%)





HOW WE PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THEIR NEXT STEPS



Dedicated Tutors

Each Post-16 student is assigned to a tutor group, who provides expert advice and guidance when choosing and applying for next steps



Next Steps Week

Our Next Steps Week offers 100+ in-school events, ranging from university presentations to company guest speakers and workshops. Last year welcomed universities like Oxford, Newcastle, and Sheffield.



Apply+

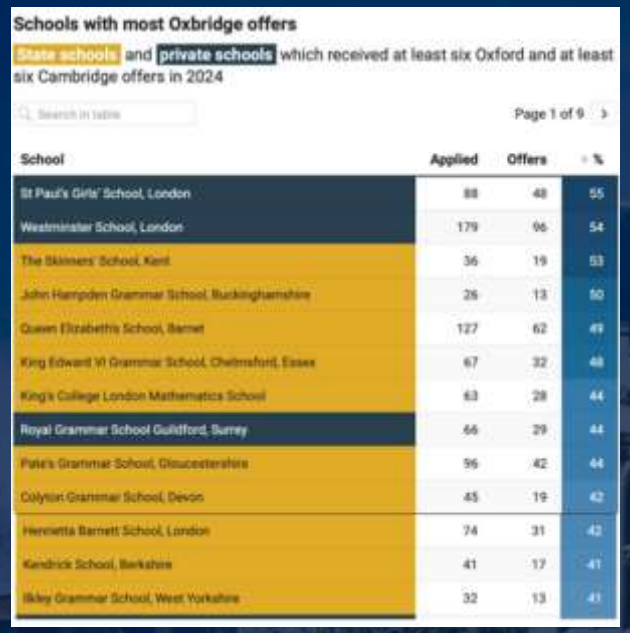
Dedicated support for students applying to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary. 5% of students go on to study at Oxbridge or medicine-based courses annually.



University & Employer Visits

Throughout Year 12 &13, we welcome representatives from universities all over the UK, as well as speakers from degree apprenticeship providers.

Destinations Snapshot



Schools with most Oxbridge offers

State schools and private schools which received at least six Oxford and at least six Cambridge offers in 2024

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School	Applied	Offers	%
St Paul's Girls' School, London	88	48	55
Westminster School, London	179	96	54
The Skinners' School, Kent	36	19	53
John Hampden Grammar School, Buckinghamshire	26	13	50
Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet	127	62	49
King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford, Essex	67	32	48
King's College London Mathematics School	63	28	44
Royal Grammar School Guildford, Surrey	66	29	44
Pate's Grammar School, Gloucestershire	96	42	44
Colyton Grammar School, Devon	45	19	42
Henrietta Barnett School, London	74	31	42
Kendrick School, Berkshire	41	17	41
Ilkley Grammar School, West Yorkshire	32	13	41

In July 2025, The Sunday Times named IGS in the top 20 schools in the country for Oxbridge application to acceptance rate, and the top non-selective state school in the country.

OXBRIDGE

In 2026, 8 students secured Oxbridge offers, bringing our total offers since 2021 to 50

Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Science

8 students enrolled in MDV courses in 2026

University

Last year, 74% of students continue into Higher Education. 75% of applicants obtained places at Russell Group.

Degree Level Apprenticeships

10-15% move on to apprenticeships or employment at companies such as PwC, EY, Channel 4, Blackrock, Accenture, BA, Jet2 & Walker Morris Legal

AMY

COMPLETED GCSES AT BECKFOOT BINGLEY

NEW TO IGS STUDENT SUPPORT

NEXT STEPS SUPPORT - CAREERS, UCAS

THE GENEVA C&C



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5x grade 4,

including English and Maths

+

check the subject-specific entry requirements on the Post-16 section of our website



APPLICATION PROCESS



CREATE AN ACCOUNT- OPENS NOVEMBER 12th



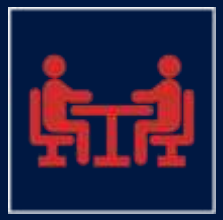
SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT



YOU CAN EDIT AND REVISIT WHENEVER YOU WANT & SUBMIT BY FEBRUARY 2nd



MAKE YOUR TASTER DAY CHOICES



COMMUNICATE WITH US

IGS Application Timeline 2027 entry

IGS Open Evening - Wed 11th November 2026

Application Opens – 12th November

IGS Taster Day - 21st January 2027

Application deadline & subject choices – 2nd February 2027

Interviews – 10th-12th February 2027

Decision letters issued after Easter 2027

Transition Day - 22nd June 2027

GCSE results & post-16 enrolment day – 19th August 2027

GETTING TO IGS

Every year, we welcome students from across the local area, including Burley-in-Wharfedale, Menston, Guiseley, Skipton, Otley, Keighley, and Bradford. In fact, this year, we welcomed students from 36 different schools into our Year 12 cohort. Excellent transport links make travelling to Ilkley easy and reliable.

GRASSINGTON BUS

We offer a morning bus service from Grassington. The service runs on mornings only as students leave school at different times at the end of the day. It is not be ‘free’, but charges are very competitive in comparison with other transport options and is very convenient.



SKIPTON BUS

Depending on availability, we may be able to offer a small number of students a place on the school bus from Skipton.

Some students may be eligible for a bursary to support with travel costs.
Expressions of interest for buses can be made during the interview process

NEXT STEPS

TONIGHT

Visit subject areas and speak to staff and students. **Visit Armitage Café** to find out more about the academic support, pastoral care, & our vision for Personal Development

ASK QUESTIONS

Email any further questions to Post16@igs.mlt.co.uk
Visit our website
Follow us on social media (QR codes in your programme)

APPLY

Our application opens tomorrow, 12th November

LINKS YOU NEED

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APPLICATION FORM

ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST ACADEMY

THANK YOU

ENJOY YOUR EVENING!