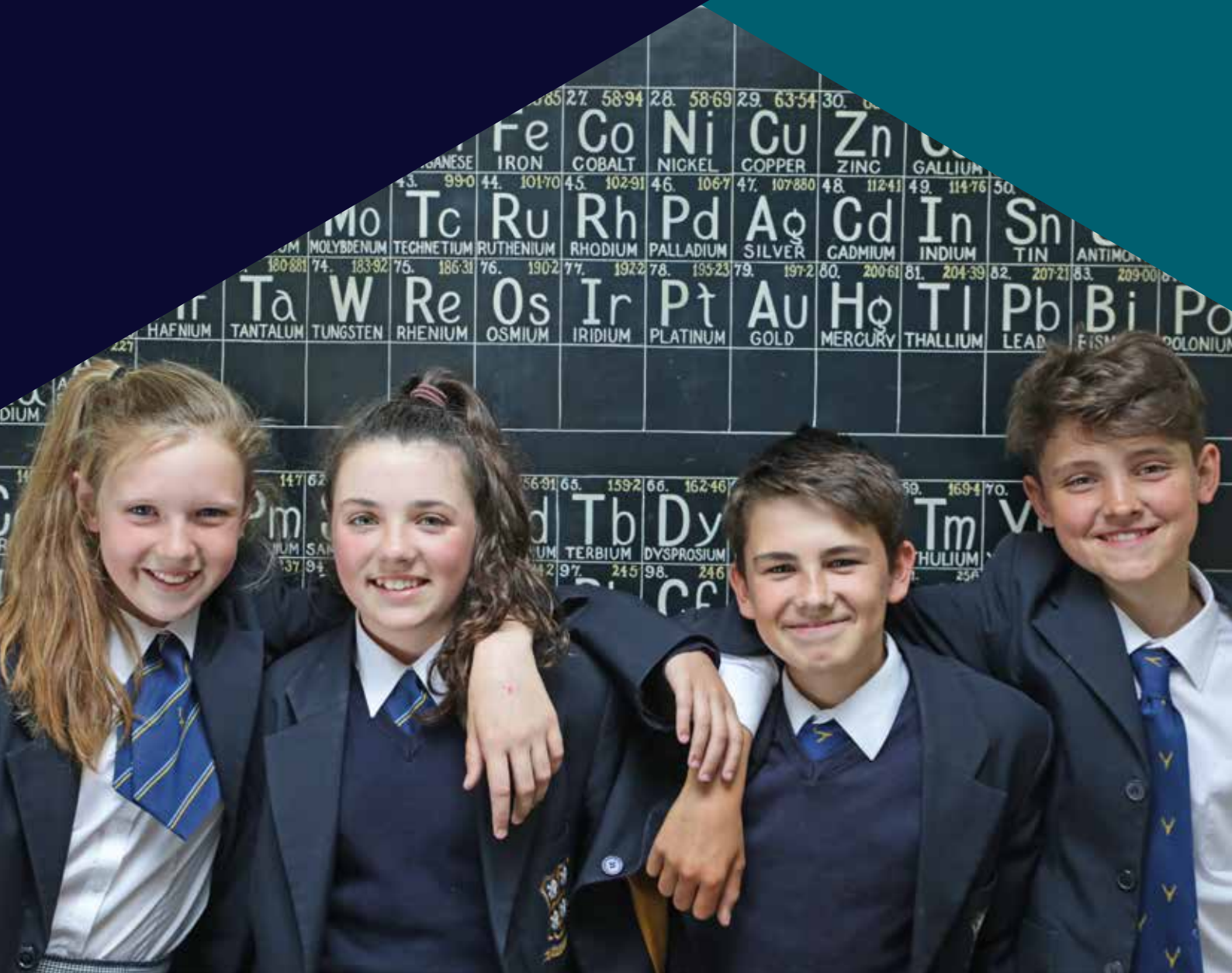




WORKSOP COLLEGE

# Senior School



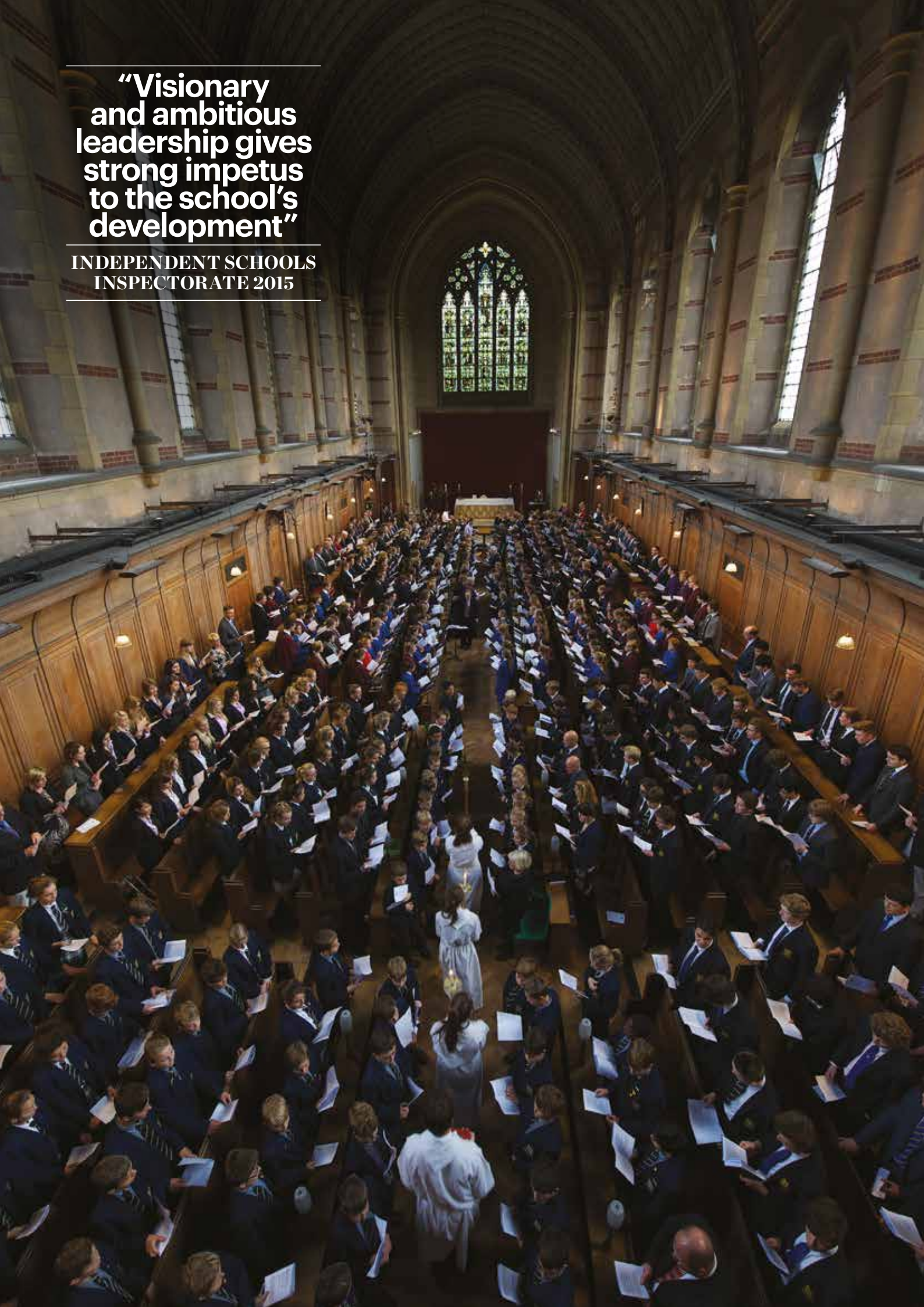
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**“Visionary  
and ambitious  
leadership gives  
strong impetus  
to the school’s  
development”**

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# Set in the heart of North Nottinghamshire's stunning rural landscape, we are a community with an extraordinary history and an exciting future.

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A broad-ability school educating children aged 11-18, our focus is firmly on progress, recognising that every child has his or her own set of skills and abilities - whether academic, sporting, musical or otherwise.

We want our pupils to be the best they can be. If destined to join one of the world's finest universities, here is where they will flourish. If an outstanding sportsman, here is where they will hone their skills. A talented artist or musician, here is where they will perfect their craft - and if these talents are yet to be revealed, here is where they'll be discovered.

We are a remarkable school in a stunning setting with exceptional facilities and a talented teaching staff.

At our school, what matters is the individual, their aspirations and their future.

Come and visit us, we're looking forward to meeting you and your family.



**John Price**  
Headmaster  
Worksop College

# An exciting start and a bright future

Our direction is firmly set, with a multi-million-pound programme of investment that demonstrates our commitment to providing, and continuing to provide, outstanding education.

In February 2016, we opened a brand new 60-bed boarding house - accommodating the growing, thriving boarding community. And in the main building, refurbishments to existing houses, a re-design of our library, and investment in our Sixth Form offer have all taken place in the last few years - with much more to come.

In September 2016, we welcomed Years 7 and 8 to the senior site, moving from our Prep School, Ranby House into a dedicated junior space, and offering children the opportunity to develop the maturity and resilience needed to prepare for GCSEs and beyond.



# Why Worksop College?

With the best teaching staff, small class sizes and specialist facilities - learning is a fun and challenging experience.

With specific programmes to stretch the most able and to inspire independent learning - we produce outstanding results, enabling an increasing number of pupils to enter the top twenty UK universities.

Equally, in a school that chooses not to be harshly selective, we are proud of our record of bringing out the best in every student, measuring ourselves against pupils' progress, not meaningless league tables.

- Outstanding teachers, with a structure that enables lots of support, both inside and outside the classroom
- All-inclusive fees - with an extensive Gifted and Talented Programme designed to stretch and challenge the most able
- Beautiful and safe location in 330 acres, adjoining the National Trust's Clumber Park
- Full sports facilities, including swimming pool, gym, tennis courts, squash courts and rugby, hockey and cricket pitches
- The only independent school in the UK with its own 18-hole golf course and TrackMaster
- Unique enrichment lecture programme, featuring visiting academics from world-renowned universities
- Links with top sporting academies and coaches
- Extensive co-curricular programme available to all pupils
- Flexi to full boarding, offering parents a helping hand when needed.





# Our community

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Community, friendship and a deep-seated sense of belonging play a major role in each pupil's time at Worksop College.

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Membership of a House is central to every student's experience, creating a sense of belonging that inspires confidence.

Whether your child is a day, flexi or full boarding pupil, from their moment of joining us, House-life will support them every step of the way - providing a point of continuity throughout their time at our school.

Houseparents feel like an extension of a family and every child feels known, cared-for and challenged to be the best version of themselves they can be.

With eight Houses in total - each is slightly different. But each inspires a loyalty within its members that lasts for years, maybe decades after leaving school.

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**“In the Houses, everyone comes together, it's like having a second family away from home”**

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**JASON, YR 10**

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# Beyond the classroom

Some of the most valuable skills acquired at school are often learned outside the classroom or the traditional school day.

That's why our impressive co-curricular programme is a big part of every pupil's time at school.

With one of the largest Combined Cadet Force (CCF) contingents in the region - pupils at our school have the choice to be involved in Army, Royal Navy or Royal Air force activities - working towards a Duke of Edinburgh Award, supporting local initiatives and working closely with our surrounding communities.

Our out-of-school expeditions are designed to teach self-reliance, and beginning with activities such as

overnight activities in neighbouring Sherwood Forest - these can lead to five-day camps in the Lake District or Snowdonia, and on to month-long expeditions to some of the most far-flung places in the world.

In fact, our 2015 Operation World-first trip to Greenland attracted national press attention, with our pupils training for year ahead of the groundbreaking survival expedition.

So whether it's pitching a tent, learning bush-craft skills, or vital life-saving techniques - time spent away from desks is designed to build resilience and confidence.

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**“The extra-curricular provision is excellent, and contributes significantly to pupils’ personal development and achievement”**

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# Boarding

Modern boarding is very different today from the experience of those who boarded perhaps 30 years ago.

Gone are the pokey hallways and rows of beds – replaced with light, airy spaces that feature all the comforts of modern living.

Investing heavily in boarding in the last couple of years, our facilities have attracted national attention from various architectural publications – and quite rightly so.

Bedrooms are spacious and colourful and common room areas are relaxing and comforting spaces, with kitchen facilities, break-out areas and a host of multi-media.

Food is tasty, healthy and plentiful, with extra snacks of cereal and fruit available in kitchen areas at all times.

Pastoral care for boarders is paramount, and staff are committed to helping pupils cope with the ups-and-downs of everyday life, in addition to just living away from home and family.

Houseparents 'live in' at all our boarding houses, and are supported by Assistant Houseparents, so there's always someone on-hand.

And with healthcare provision available from qualified nurses, our boarding offer is well-resourced and well-managed - offering a genuine home-from-home.

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**“Outcomes for boarders are excellent. Boarders feel happy, secure, and valued – with the house acting as home”**

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# Full, weekly, or flexi

In line with the demands of modern life, we offer a range of boarding options to suit family circumstances.

As well as our full boarders, many pupils stay with us Monday to Saturday, but take the opportunity to go home on a Saturday afternoon – returning on Monday morning ready for the new school week.

An increasing number of day pupils now take up the option of 'flexi' boarding - staying just one, two or three nights of the week. This can be an excellent way of cutting down on the 'school run' or accommodating evening activities and commitments during the week.



# Discovery and development

## Yr 7 & 8

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**“At the end of the day, who wouldn't want to come to a school that looks a bit like Hogwarts!”**

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MARTIN, YR 7

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Joining us in their own dedicated space, Portland House, in September 2016 – our Year 7 and 8 pupils are thriving.

Under the watchful eyes of a House Master, House Mistress and their Assistants – Portland House is the ideal bridge between Junior and Senior School – preparing your child for those all-important GCSEs in a supportive and nurturing environment.

With its own garden, featuring fire pit and pizza oven - our children describe Portland House as 'just like home – but better!'

And although the House sits separately from the main building - our Portlanders have direct access to all the resources and infrastructure across our 330-acre site, alongside their older counterparts.

Join us and your child will have access to some of the finest facilities in the country; small class sizes, a learning plan designed especially for them, personal tutor, and support from subject-specialists as required.



# Focus and ambition

## Yr 9 – 11

Your child will be part of one of our eight Houses, and our enviable pastoral system means access to a House Master or House Mistress, as well as a personal tutor.

With Prep (or homework) time included as part of the school day – pupils have access to a host of specialist teachers, on-hand to help when help is needed, as well as access to our well-resourced and well-regarded Learning Support Team.

All departments offer subject ‘clinics’ outside the school day, with the core subjects offering five clinic sessions every single week.

At GCSE, our curriculum is designed to be flexible, offering amazing choice across a wide range of subjects, as well as extra-curricular opportunities that will help build independence, resilience and adaptability.

### Our subjects at GCSE

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Business Studies

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Computer Science

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Design & Technology

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Drama & Theatre studies

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English Language

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English Literature

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Fine Art: Art & Design

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Food Preparation and Nutrition

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French

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Geography

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History

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Latin

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Mathematics

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Music

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Photography: Art & Design

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Physical Education

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Religious Studies

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Science

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Spanish

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**“Pupils are well-motivated, with a disciplined approach to their work”**

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# The next step Sixth form at Worksop College

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With enviable links to world-class universities and businesses, Sixth Form at Worksop College prepares students for undergraduate study and beyond.

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With a unique lecture series that encourages pupils to network and build contacts, to an exciting enrichment programme that teaches resilience and independence, there's a reason why we produce some of the finest alumni in the country.

With 100% pass rate and a 9% increase on the top grades, our 2019 leavers are currently studying at some of the finest universities in the UK. From Oxford, Cambridge and UCL, to Durham, York and the University of Nottingham – the overwhelming majority of our students achieve their first choice of university.

And for those whom university is not the next logical step, an education at Worksop College builds the right foundation - whatever the path.

For more about Sixth Form at Worksop College, including subject options, please request a copy of our Sixth Form prospectus, or visit our Sixth Form pages at [wsnl.co.uk/sixthform](http://wsnl.co.uk/sixthform)

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**“The teachers are so passionate. They will do whatever they can to make sure you succeed”**

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**JODIE, YR 10**

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**“Amazing opportunities – I’ve done so much more than I would have at my previous school”**

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**ELLIE SIMMONITE, YR 12**

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# Opportunities for all

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Our aim is to give talented pupils the opportunity to take advantage of the excellent education our school offers. So we can help with a wide range of financial assistance – including scholarships for pupils with outstanding ability in particular areas and means-tested bursaries that offer a financial contribution towards the cost of education.

We welcome candidates from a wide range of independent and state schools across the UK, as well as those from overseas.



# Find us

We're located in 330 acres of beautiful North Nottinghamshire countryside, in a peaceful, rural location, yet incredibly accessible. Located on the border with the National Trust's Clumber Park, we're just 15 minutes from junction 30 of the M1 and only 75 minutes from London, by train.

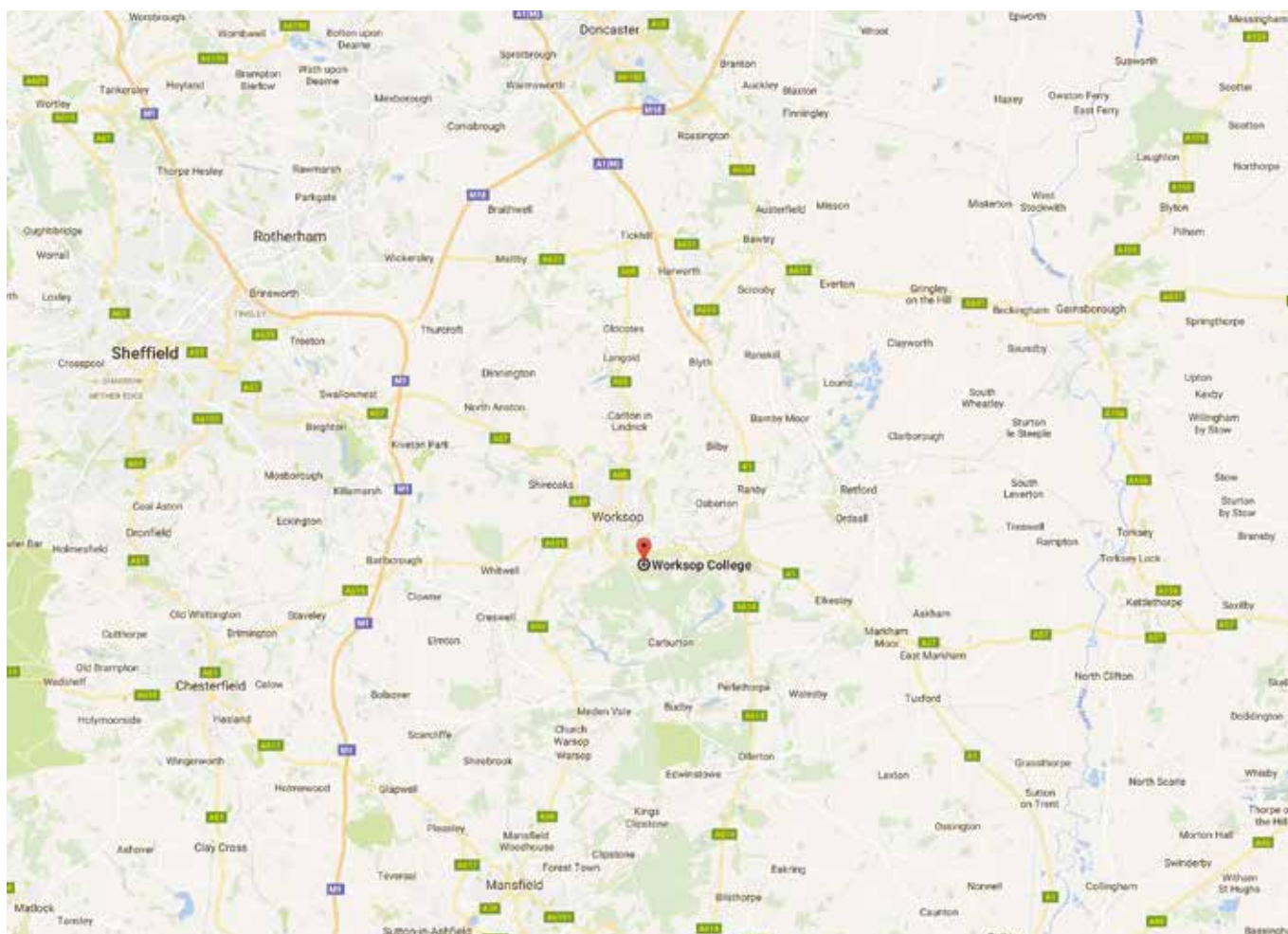
Many of our pupils join us every day from the towns and villages of Nottinghamshire, and we're just as accessible from the nearby cities of Sheffield, Lincoln and Doncaster. We have an impressive fleet of minibuses and many parents choose to use our extensive transport network to help with the school run.

**Worksop College,  
Sparken Hill, Worksop, S80 3AE**

# Get in touch

As well as our numerous open day events, we also encourage all families to come and have a private tour, so please do get in touch to come and find out whether Worksop College could be right for your family.

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**wsnl.co.uk/seniorschool**





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