



ASPIRE PROGRAMME

A structured two-year programme supporting our most able students progress to top universities

To be part of the programme, you must have averaged a GCSE score of 7 and above

Varndean is an excellent choice if you aspire to study at a top university such as Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities. Our specialist Aspire Programme gives students bespoke one-to-one and group support, from the beginning of your Varndean journey through to your first day at university. You will work with specialist tutors and like-minded peers, and be able to take full advantage of our links with top universities. Here is just some of what we offer:

- Early identification during enrolment and Year One.
- Supporting your super-curricular learning: encouraging you to take your subject knowledge above and beyond the exam syllabus by applying for summer schools, tasters days and masterclasses, competitions and essay prizes.
- Discussion and debate to sharpen critical thinking skills and develop confidence in pursuing your own ideas.
- Individual support throughout the application process, including writing your personal statement, preparing for pre-admissions assessments and getting ready for interview.
- Specialist tutors for Oxbridge and Medical/Veterinary Science/Dental applications.
- Information talks by admissions staff from both Oxford and Cambridge and Brighton & Sussex Medical School.
- Subject specific enrichment courses, including Med/Vet/Dent, Law Society, Philosophy Society, Politics Society, English Literature Extension Class, Science Olympiad, Maths Extension Class, to ensure that you are in the very best position to compete for places at top universities.



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