

Worksop College Senior School



WORKSOP COLLEGE



A community with an extraordinary history and an exciting future.

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 sports person, 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.



Why us?

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

Offering 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, rather than league tables.





“ Great teachers and fantastic facilities

Lucy Smithson, parent



- Outstanding teachers, with a structure that enables lots of support, both inside and outside the classroom
- Beautiful and safe location in 330 acres, adjoining the National Trust's Clumber Park
- Full sports facilities, including a 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 TrackMan
- Unique enrichment lecture programme, featuring visiting academics from world-renowned universities
- Extensive co-curricular programme available to all pupils
- Flexi to full boarding, offering parents a helping hand when needed

Our Community

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

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 seven Houses in total, each is slightly different, but inspires a loyalty within its members that lasts for years, even decades after leaving school.



Our House System

Our community is what sets us apart from other schools. The feeling of belonging, and a deep-seated sense of friendship, is paramount through a student's time at Worksoy College.

Houses compete against one another in House competitions, where pupils can turn their hand to a number of different activities, from debating to photography, basketball to chess.

Not only this, but Houses have a variety of annual events, where family and friends can join festivities. This might be a traditional House Dinner in our beautiful Great Hall, or a more relaxed House BBQ.





Discovery and Development | Yr 7 & 8

Joining us in their own dedicated space, Portland House, our Year 7 pupils are thriving. Under the watchful eyes of a Housemaster, Housemistress and their Assistants, Portland House is the ideal bridge between Junior and Senior School.

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.

When moving into Year 8, pupils have a dedicated House space within the main school, preparing them for their move into our Senior Houses.

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 five Senior Houses, and our enviable pastoral system means access to a House Master or House Mistress, as well as a Personal Tutor.

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

Pupils have access to a host of specialist teachers, who are on-hand to help when needed, as well as access to our well-resourced and well-regarded Learning Support Team.

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.

To see our current subject offering, please visit wsnl.co.uk/gcsecurriculum.



The Next Step

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

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 over half of A-level grades achieved being A*-B in 2023, our students consistently secure admission into their first-choice universities, as well as gaining opportunities for supported internships and degree apprenticeships.

And for those whom university is not the next logical step, an education at Workson College builds the right foundation, whatever the path. For more about Sixth Form at Workson College, including subject options, please request a copy of our Sixth Form prospectus, or visit our Sixth Form pages at wsnl.co.uk/sixthform.





Opportunities For All

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It prepared me
perfectly for
University

Theo Wild, pupil



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.

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

Our sporting reputation is tied to the ethos that active participation in physical activities supports a healthy mind, promoting overall wellbeing and instilling valuable life skills in students.

With a programme that promotes 'sport-for-all', we're passionate about the benefits of keeping active, whether you're a rugby player or cricketer, yoga enthusiast or netball player.

Boasting a site that spans 330 acres with some of the best sporting facilities in the region, keeping active is ingrained in everything we do, whether the focus is fitness building and teamwork, or developing the nation's next generation of sporting talent.





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**My coaches are
constantly
challenging me**

Nia Thorman, pupil



Sport for all:

- A full fixture programme across major sports
- Flexibility to play competitive sport, as well as focus on health and wellbeing
- Recently refurbished Performance Gym
- Athletic development plans for elite performers
- Generous scholarships available to pupils with sporting talent
- Network of high-level players including GB Hockey players and International Cricketers, such as Joe Root and Samit Patel

Boarding

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.

International students are part of a multi-cultural community who care for each other, celebrating diversity and forging strong friendships.

As well as this, our pastoral system means that all boarders are carefully supported as they integrate into school life.



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.



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 90 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.

Get in touch

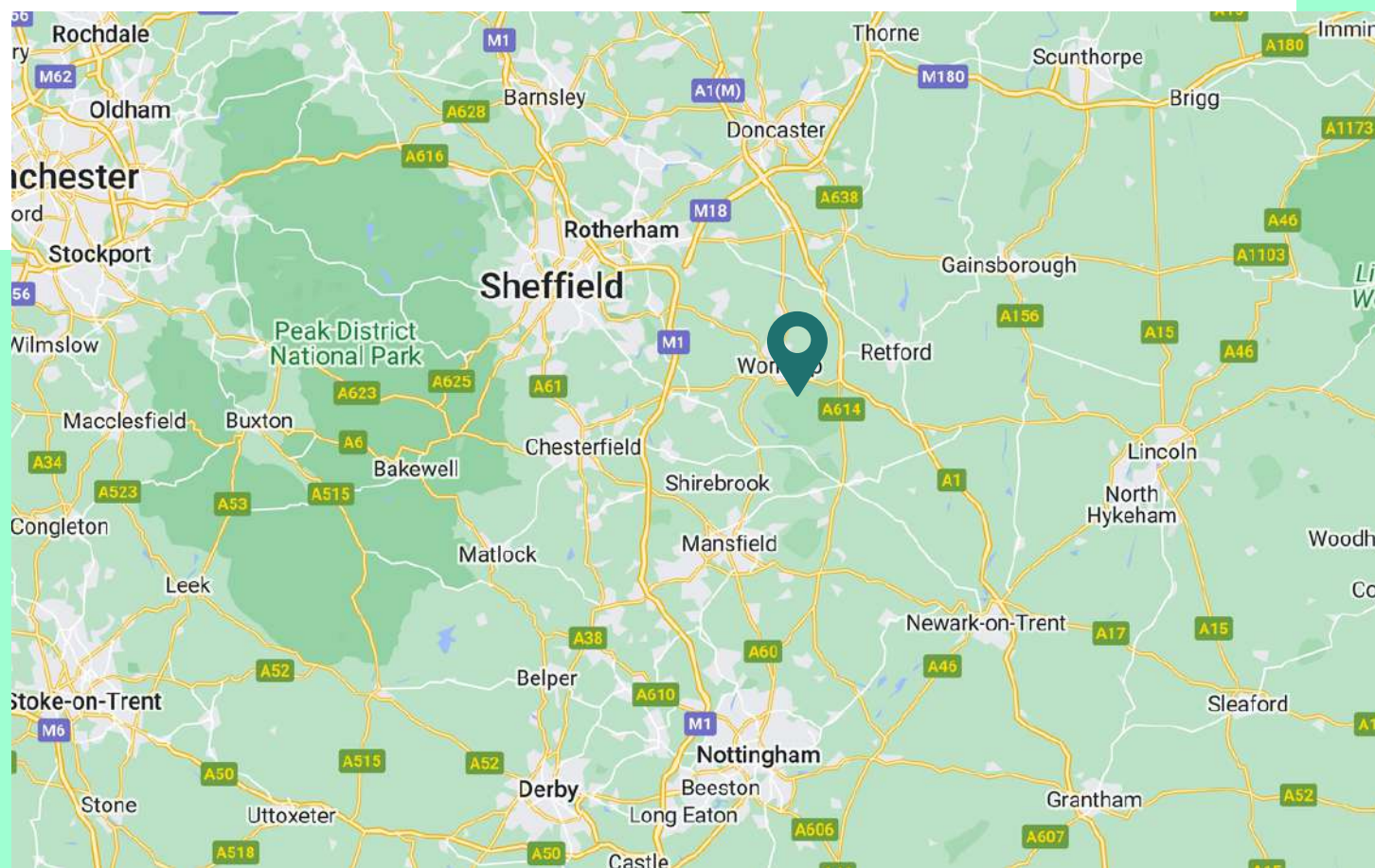
As well as our many open day events, we also encourage all families to come and have a private tour, so get in touch and come and find out whether Worksoop College is the right next step for you.

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