



CRGS Sixth Form

Mrs K Johnston
(Deputy Headteacher: Head of Sixth Form)

Why CRGS Sixth Form?



“I started CRGS with no confidence and little belief in myself. The Sixth Form has really helped me realise that as long as I work hard, I can achieve anything!”

Charley –
Burnley High
School

- The support structures, expertise and ethos of a school combined with the flexibility, facilities and freedom of a larger institution
- Experienced specialist teachers who are used to helping students make the transition to A Levels
- Excellent facilities on a site just for Sixth Form
 - Large social space
 - Fantastic resources for independent study
 - Convenient location in centre of Clitheroe, close to local services





“CRGS Sixth Form’s staff and students were so welcoming and friendly that the transition from GCSEs to A Levels was much smoother than I could have hoped.”

Owen –
Ribblesdale

Why CRGS Sixth Form?

- Strong pastoral care - each student is known
- Become part of a community and make new friends
- Opportunity to develop leadership skills and take part in a wide range of activities
- Get specialist and personalised support to help you with your future plans
- Freedom and independence to come and go outside of lesson times
- Sport teams and recreational sport, Music and Drama
- Overseas Trips and Exchanges
- Over 20 student-led clubs and societies





- No entrance exam or catchment area
- Over 660 Students with over two-thirds of students joining from over 45 different schools
- We currently have 55 students from Bowland High at CRGS Sixth Form





“The support and teaching was truly exceptional.

The opportunities helped me to grow and develop into the person that I am today. I cannot recommend CRGS Sixth Form enough!”

Ben - Bowland

2022: Outstanding Results and Destinations



- More than 1 in 5 grades was A*
- 49% of all grades A*/A
- Over three-quarters of grades A*-B
- 83 students achieved all A* and A grades
- 29 students gained 3 or more A*s

Top 10 Destinations 2022

1. Lancaster University	25
2. Newcastle University	19
3. University of Central Lancashire	17
4. University of Manchester	17
5. Northumbria University	16
6. University of Nottingham	12
7. Manchester Metropolitan University	12
8. University of York	10
9. University of Cambridge	08
10. University of Leeds	08

Students progressed to 55 different universities, as well as Art Foundation courses, conservatoires and Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.



“I loved my time at CRGS. All the staff created a safe and welcoming environment and the teachers were always there to support my academic goals, giving me the confidence to progress. “

Mya – Blessed Trinity

Class of '22: Bowland's students...

Lancaster University – Computer Science
University of York – Biology
Loughborough University – Mathematics and Sport Science
Northumbria University – Psychology
Aberystwyth University – Veterinary Biosciences
University of Leeds – Social Policy, Sociology and Crime
Bangor University - Zoology
University of Sheffield – Chemical Engineering
University of Southampton - Geography
University of Manchester – Biomedical Science
Lancaster University – Criminology
Northumbria University – Social Sciences
Nottingham Trent University – Psychology
Edgehill University – Nursing (Child & Learning Disabilities)
Northumbria University – Business and Management
Leeds Beckett University – Psychology
Newcastle University - Geography



Academic and pastoral support



- Friendly, experienced and approachable teachers
- Lots of extra support for students such as lunchtime drop-ins
- Expert, personalised support from our Sixth Form Team + full-time Librarian and Careers Advisor
- Student Support – available at any time without appointment
- Full induction programme
- Specialist support for students who are considering Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry, and Oxbridge
- Lots of help for students applying to alternatives to university, such as Degree and Higher Degree Apprenticeships and Early Career Schemes



“The support and guidance I received really helped me to secure my place at Oxford. I will always be grateful for their encouragement and I don’t think I would be where I am today without them.”

Rebecca - St Augustine's





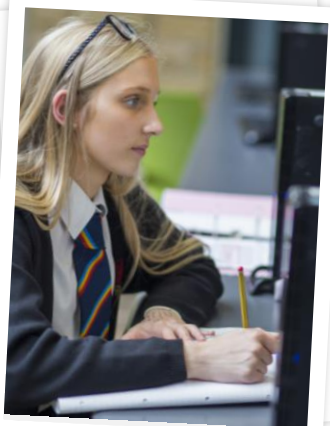
“One of the best things about CRGS Sixth Form was getting involved in student-led societies. I got to know people that shared my interests, and this made making friends a lot easier.”

Fatema – QEGS
Blackburn

A Levels at CRGS...



- The vast majority of our students will start with 4 subjects with the aim of choosing 3 final subjects after a few months.
- We have no options blocks – we construct the timetable around our students.
- Our overall entry requirement is 4 grade 6s plus at least a grade 4 in English Language and Maths.
- We offer 26 different A Level subjects. Some subjects have additional entry requirements.
- Whilst it is important to research which A Levels are required for possible career options, it is important to study subjects that you enjoy and will be successful in.



“The teachers, atmosphere and friends you make at CRGS Sixth Form truly make for the best years of your life and are a recipe for success both academically and socially.”

Jacob – CRGS
Main School

Optional curriculum extras



- Core Maths – Level 3 qualification for students not taking A Level Maths – one lesson per week in timetable
- EPQ – Level 3 project-based qualification – one lesson per week in timetable plus additional independent research and meetings with supervisor
- Critical Thinking – non-examined 10 week course – one lesson per week on a lunchtime





“During my time at CRGS Sixth Form I gained confidence and independence, which will be excellent preparation for university life.”

Natasha -
Ribblesdale

If you have a particular course in mind – do some research...



- Don't simply rely on what you have been told or “think” might be the best choices
- Useful places to start your research:

[ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)

[prospects.ac.uk](https://www.prospects.ac.uk)

[sacu-student.com](https://www.sacu-student.com)



- You will have the opportunity to discuss your subject choices in February when you have an Options Meeting with one of our Sixth Form Team



“CRGS gave me a broad range of opportunities. The support and encouragement I received was amazing, especially as I didn’t choose the normal university route.”

Amina -
Pleckgate

Subject Choice

- The most important thing is to choose subjects that you enjoy and will be successful in
- There is no need to confine yourself to certain choices of subjects and unusual combinations can work very well
- A common myth is that you need to study Law at A Level to be a solicitor or barrister or you need to study all 3 sciences to be a doctor or a vet.



Kelsey is studying Maths at
Durham University

Which A Levels?

Further Maths, Physics and
Music



“Joining CRGS
opens door to
new exciting
adventures
that will really
benefit you”

Megan,
St Augustine's

Want to find out more?

- Our Open Evening is Wednesday 2nd November 5.30pm until 7.30pm – meet our students and staff

- Visit our website crgs.org.uk/sixth-form

- Any questions

sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk

- Apply online from 21st October via our website



Ben

Bowland High School
Studied Maths, Computer Science
and Economics A Levels
Currently studying Economics at
University of York