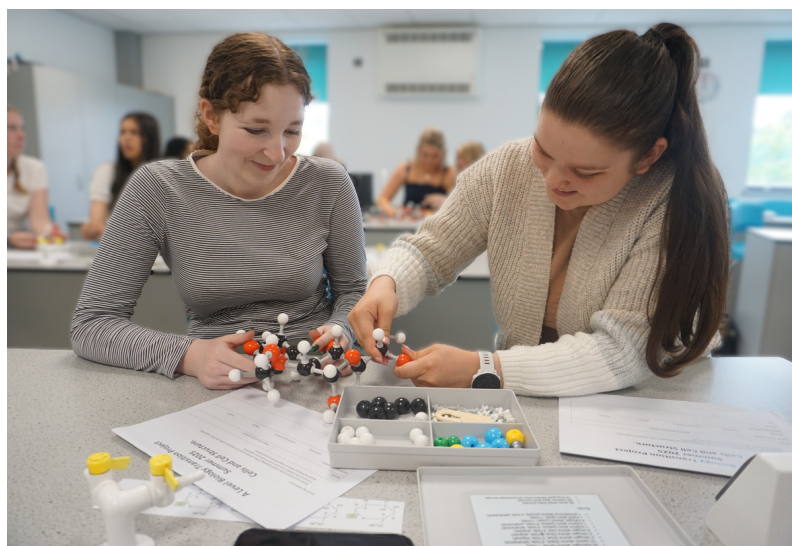




Ribston Hall High School

SHARING AMBITION

Candidate Pack





Welcome

Thank you for coming to our school to support us in helping to provide an outstanding and engaging school experience for our students.

Contact with employers and higher education establishments brings our curriculum to life for the students and shows the relevance of their classroom learning.

This document aims to answer all your questions about school day timings, use of content on social media for marketing purposes, ensuring safeguarding, car parking and hospitality.

If there is any other information you need, please ask your point of contact and they will find out for you.





Introducing Ribston Hall High School

Ribston Hall High School was founded in 1921 and is one of the 163 remaining grammar schools in England. The school, which is situated in the heart of Gloucester, is a selective school for girls with a co-ed Sixth Form. It serves the immediate community of Gloucester, students also join us from across Gloucestershire and the other counties that sit on its borders.

Ribston Hall is a selective 11 - 18 school and admission into Year 7 is by the GL entrance test that students take when they are in Year 6 of primary school. The school admits 150 students into year groups 7 to 11 making it 5 form entry. At the end of Year 11 some of our students stay at Ribston to continue their education in our Sixth Form where they are joined by both boys and girls from other schools who want to become part of our 6th form community. The majority of our Sixth formers go on to university but some also pursue alternate pathways such as higher-level apprenticeships. We have introduced a Ribston Baccalaureate to our Sixth Form offer this year. This had been accredited by the National Baccalaureate Trust and we are very excited about the wider opportunities this will provide to our school community.

We have extensive facilities on the school site which include a recently added six laboratory science block successfully secured through £1.6 million in government funding. This funding was received in response to the schools ongoing commitment to widening access for disadvantaged students from the local area to access a grammar school education.



Our Senior Leadership Team

As a stand-alone Academy, Ribston Hall is Governed by a Board of Trustees drawn from a variety of professional backgrounds and run by an experienced Senior Leadership Team who have clear strategic roles across the school and are currently supported by an Extended Leadership Team.

Our current Senior Leadership Team consists of:

- Mr Alec Waters - Headteacher
- Mrs Charlie Pearson - Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Debbie Hay - Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral and Inclusion)
- Mr Andy Sargent - Assistant Headteacher (Academic Excellence)
- Mrs Alison Longhurst - Assistant Headteacher (Personal Development and Wellbeing)
- Ms Lisa Hughes - Finance and Operations Manager





School Vision and Values

Our school values promote students who are:



Ambitious academic learners



Proud to be Ribston



Confident and creative thinkers





2030 Vision

Our strategic priorities seek to develop the following areas of our school:

- **Curriculum** - Tailored, ambitious and consistent
- **Focus on the first-choice destination** - Ribston and beyond
- **Proud to be Ribston** - Culture, ethos, community and expectations
- **Exceptional environment** - Provide the best possible resources and facilities
- **Develop future leaders** through providing ambitious opportunities and experiences

WE ARE Ribston





Useful Links for More Information

[Curriculum, & Teaching and Learning](#)

[Sixth Form \(including The Ribston Baccalaureate\)](#)

[Current Vacancies](#)





Location

Gloucestershire is renowned for the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Forest of Dean, along with its surrounding picturesque towns and villages. Gloucester and its neighbour, Cheltenham, are not only steeped in history and architectural charm but also boast vibrant leisure, sports, and arts scenes.

Cheltenham, famous for its racing events, including the prestigious Gold Cup, hosts festivals throughout the year, such as the Literature, Jazz and Science Festivals. Meanwhile, Gloucester is a city rich in diversity, offering a unique blend of cultures. The Gloucester Docks, the most inland port in the country, stand as a testament to the city's history with its National Waterways Museum and Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum and offers an array of culinary delights and beverages. Gloucester Cathedral and other historic sites, together with retail outlets and open spaces, contribute to the city's multifaceted appeal.

Ribston Hall High School, located in Gloucester itself, benefits from its proximity to the centre of the city and various attractions, including the Robinswood Hill Country Park. This park, just a few minutes' walk from the school, offers panoramic views of the city. The school is close to Junction 12 of the M5 motorway so is easily connected to the rest of the country including the Midlands, Wales and the South West.

