

# Welcome to The Ripley Academy Sixth Form!

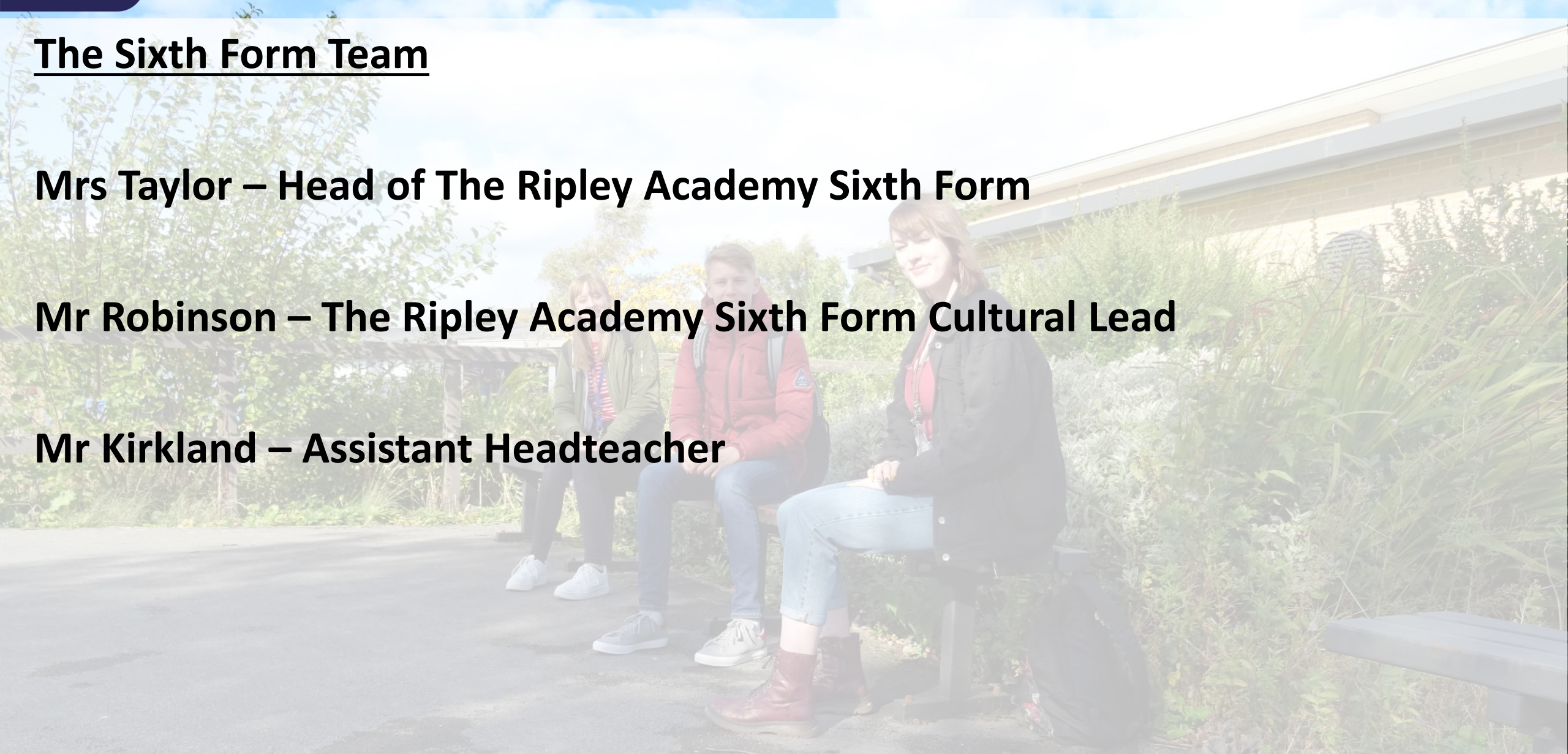


## The Sixth Form Team

**Mrs Taylor – Head of The Ripley Academy Sixth Form**

**Mr Robinson – The Ripley Academy Sixth Form Cultural Lead**

**Mr Kirkland – Assistant Headteacher**



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Sixth formers only outside space



There are currently 150 students within our Sixth Form.

We have students from all over the area:

- The Ripley Academy
- John Flamsteed
- Swanwick Hall
- Heanor Gate
- David Nieper
- Belper School
- Frederick Gent



## Why choose us?

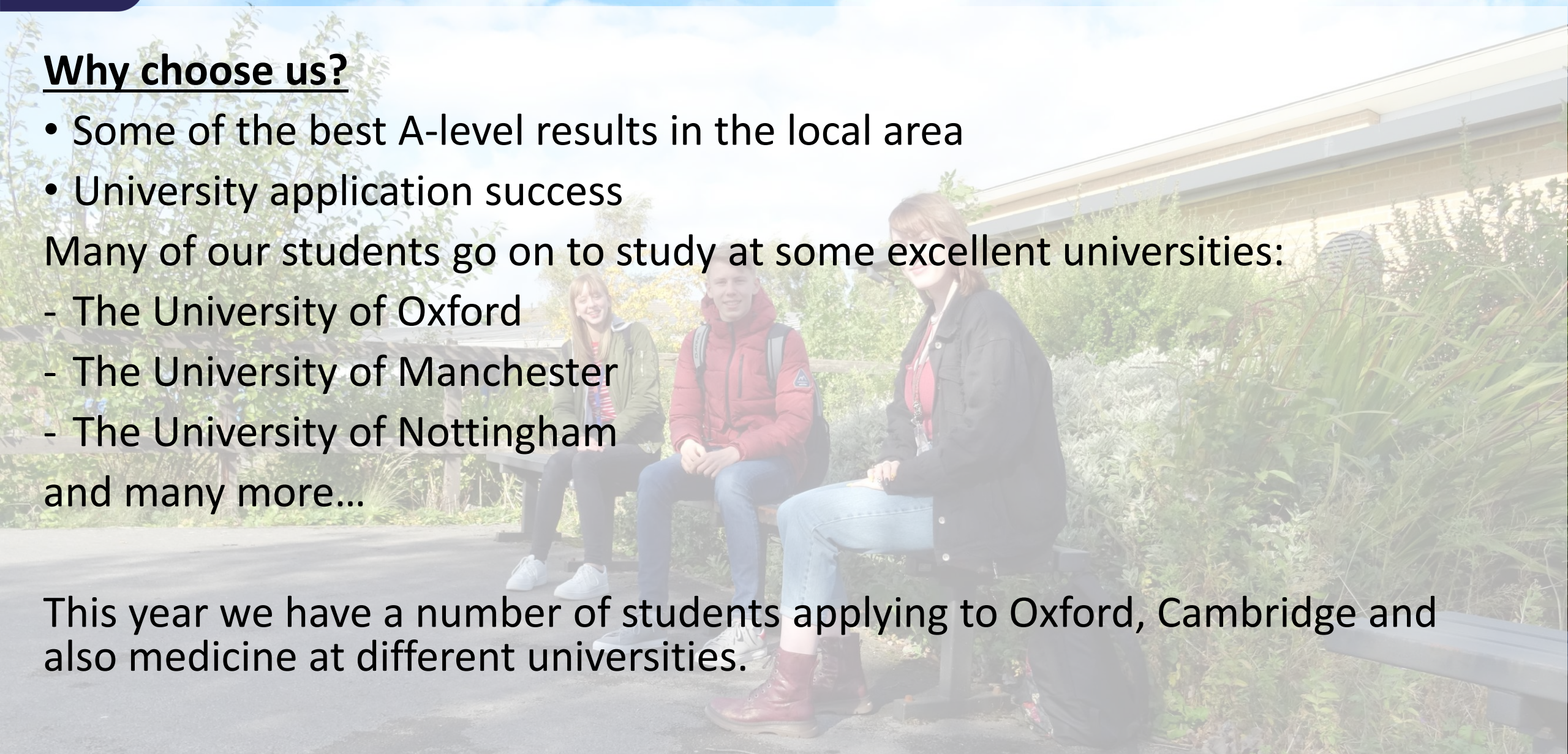
- Some of the best A-level results in the local area
- University application success

Many of our students go on to study at some excellent universities:

- The University of Oxford
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Nottingham

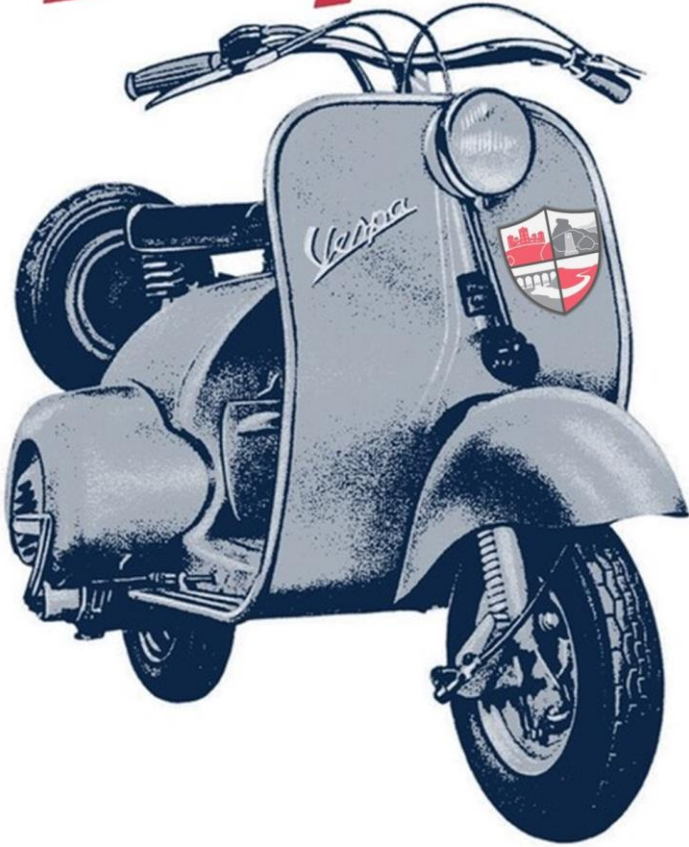
and many more...

This year we have a number of students applying to Oxford, Cambridge and also medicine at different universities.



*Getting you the best possible grade...*

**Vespa**



**Vision** - Know what you want to achieve

**Effort** - Put in the hours of proactive independent study

**Systems** - Organise your learning, resources and time well

**Practice** - Know, practise and develop skills

**Attitude** - Respond positively and constructively to feedback and setbacks challenge

Developed through tutor time, assemblies and enrichment.

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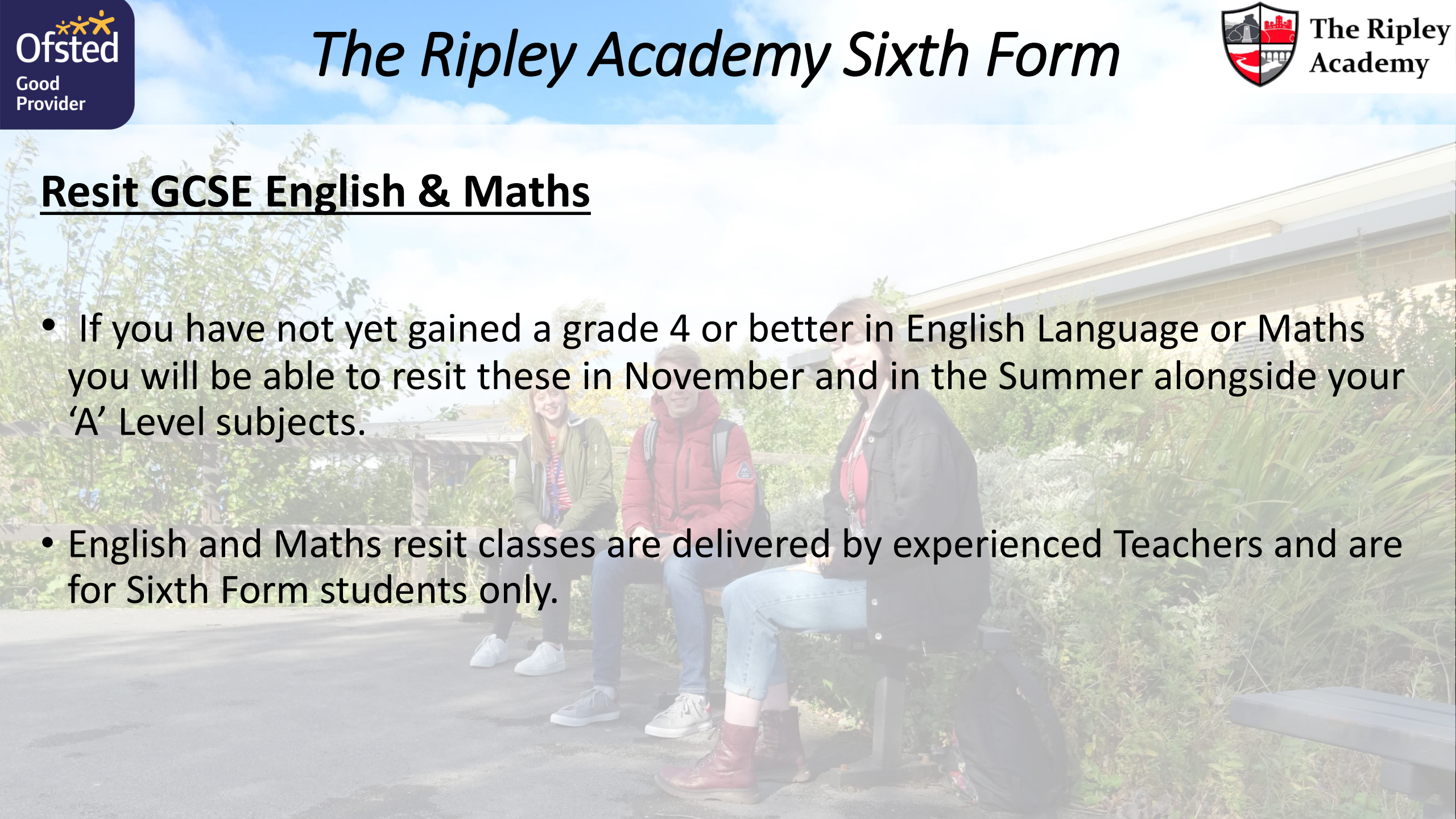
- A good local Sixth Form.
- Your partner school → Continuity!
- Specialist teachers with vast A level teaching experience in an Ofsted rated 'Good' setting.
- Daily support from HOSF, Tutors and Sixth Form support.
- Career enhancement opportunities including work experience, University visits, Work Placements.
- Varied and exciting experiences including input from External Speakers in Industry, University, Institutions.
- Guidance including personal UCAS application support, Personal Finance, professional careers guidance, Study Skills, Mindfulness, C.V/job application support.

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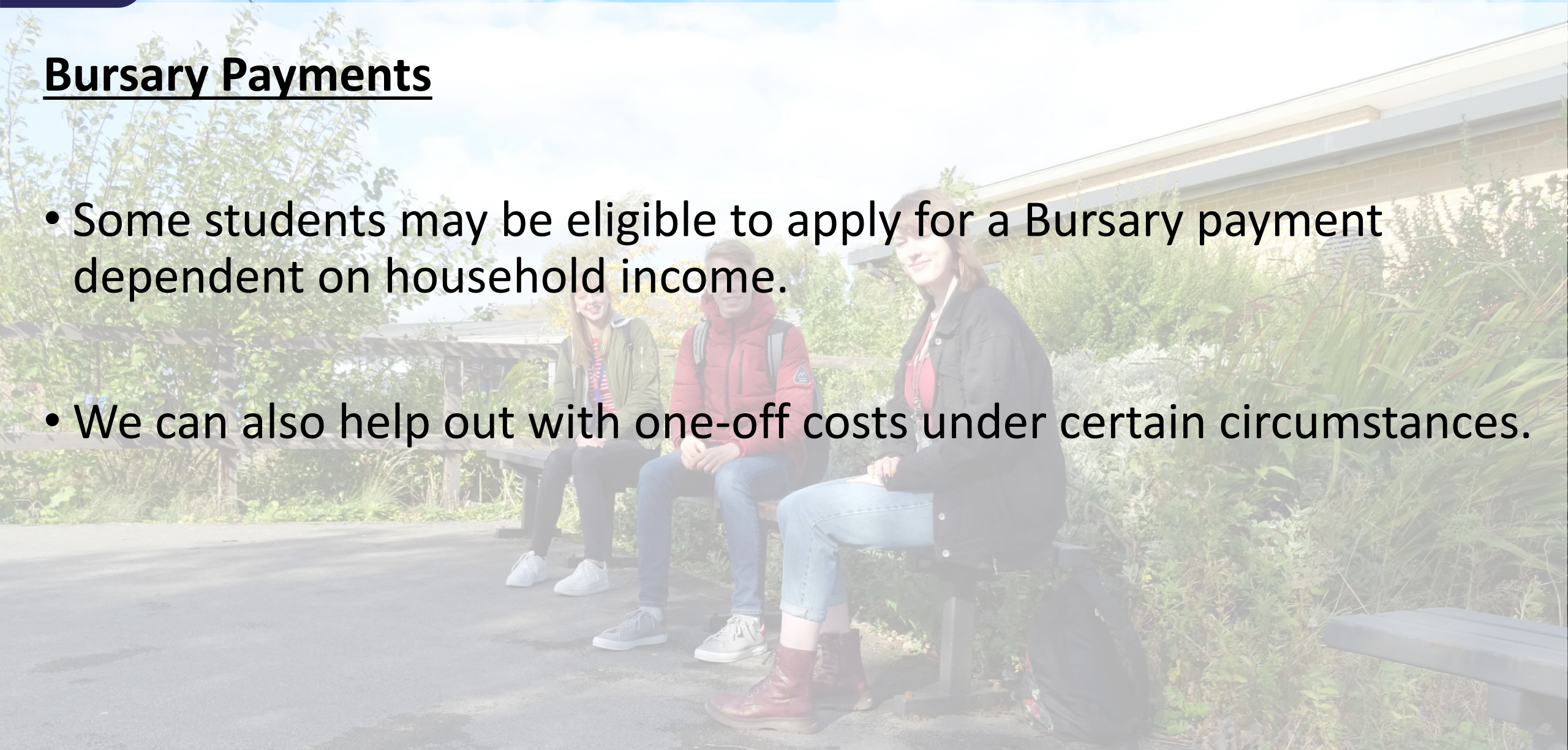
A huge variety of subjects to study

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- Art
  - Biology
  - Business
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Drama
  - English Literature
  - Food
  - French
  - Further Maths
  - Geography
  - Health and Social Care
  - History
  - Media
  - Maths
  - Music
  - Philosophy and Ethics
  - Photography
  - Physics
  - Product Design
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
  - Sport

## Resit GCSE English & Maths

- If you have not yet gained a grade 4 or better in English Language or Maths you will be able to resit these in November and in the Summer alongside your 'A' Level subjects.
  - English and Maths resit classes are delivered by experienced Teachers and are for Sixth Form students only.
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- A photograph of three young women sitting on a grey bench outdoors. They are dressed in casual attire, including jackets and jeans. The background shows a school building and some greenery under a clear sky.

## Bursary Payments

- Some students may be eligible to apply for a Bursary payment dependent on household income.
  - We can also help out with one-off costs under certain circumstances.
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- A photograph of three students sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. The student on the left is a girl with long blonde hair wearing a green jacket and a red and white striped shirt. The student in the middle is a boy wearing a red puffer jacket and blue jeans. The student on the right is a girl with long brown hair wearing a black jacket and blue jeans. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a school building and some greenery.

## What do our students say?

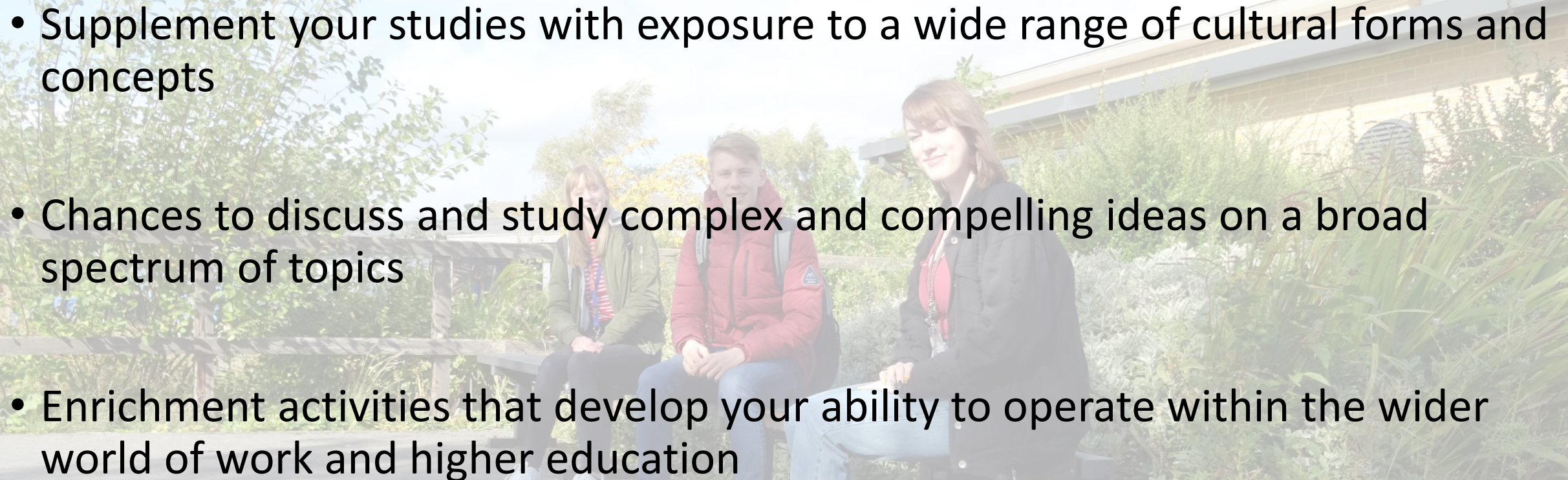
“The sixth form has a lovely atmosphere, almost like we’re all a big family! The A-level teachers and the Sixth Form staff are all so encouraging and supportive, as they do everything they can do, to push us towards success, as well as going above and beyond to make the experience at the sixth form as best as they can!”

“All of the teachers at the sixth form work hard in order to make the students feel comfortable and understand how the students learn to make lessons inclusive and coherent”

“The sixth form is great because it allows you to have more freedom and independence and the teachers are easily approachable”

“The staff are very supportive and understanding. They are there for you if you have any problems”

## Cultural Experiences

- Supplement your studies with exposure to a wide range of cultural forms and concepts
  - Chances to discuss and study complex and compelling ideas on a broad spectrum of topics
  - Enrichment activities that develop your ability to operate within the wider world of work and higher education
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## Get involved:

Broaden your leadership experiences through opportunities such as;

- The Student Leadership Team
- Student Voice representative
- Buddy reading with younger students
- Subject classroom support
- Paid lunchtime jobs
- Debate club





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## Sixth Form



# Open Evening

Wednesday 13th October 2021

6pm - 8pm

For more information, please contact our Head of Sixth Form -  
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An application form is available from the Ripley Academy Sixth Form website or you can collect a copy from your school reception.

We will collect completed application forms from there.

***Online form available on our website.***