

# Supporting You to Succeed

The transition from school to sixth form and beyond is an exciting time and one which brings many challenges. We will support and guide you every step of the way to perfectly bridge the divide between school, university and employment.

## Meet the teams

### Sixth Form Leadership Team

The Head of Sixth Form, Deputy Heads and Assistant Head will be on hand to ensure the level of support you need is available whenever you need it.

### Academic Tutor Team

When you join us you will have your own academic tutor who will have dedicated time both to get to know and support you during your time at Comberton and also to prepare you for your next step. You will have regular and formalised one-to-one meetings with your tutor to discuss your progress, help solve any problems that arise and agree targets. Your tutor will work closely with you, your subject teachers and, if appropriate, the student support team. This ensures that they have a thorough understanding of all your needs and can offer you the best advice to help you to achieve the highest possible levels of success in all areas of sixth form life.

### Student Support Team

The Sixth Form's Student Support Team consists of experienced counsellors and youth workers who will liaise closely with the sixth form leadership team and your academic tutor, as well as accessing help from a range of outside agencies. This ensures that you can receive all the specialist support you may need during the important sixth form years.

### Student Guidance Team

Further guidance will be readily available from a whole variety of other professionals including the Careers and Higher Education Adviser, the Librarian, Learning Resource Manager, Connexions and the College Nurse.



Phil Evans  
Head of Sixth Form



Lorna Conroy  
Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Hannah Powell  
Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Sarah Wenham  
Senior Sixth Form Administrator

## Financial Support: 16-18 Bursary Scheme

National arrangements for providing financial support for students starting post-16 courses in September 2012 are still in the consultation stage. The current information provided by the Young Person's Learning Agency (YPLA) about the possible financial support arrangements is as follows: The current Discretionary Learner Support Fund will be replaced by a new 16-18 Bursary Scheme. At the time of going to print the consultation period for this scheme has not ended and Comberton Sixth Form does not yet know how much money will be allocated to us for our students or the guidelines as to the criteria by which money from this scheme will be allocated.