

This place bucks a trend. While most girls' schools lose numbers in the Sixth Form, King's High gains them; and close links to Warwick School, which entail lots of activities with its boys, certainly aren't the only draw.

'Guiding and creating confident and independent young women', the school also offers plenty of chances to 'try something new', enthuses one parent. And a pupil agrees that 'there are so many opportunities to do what you love' in the 150-plus clubs, including hip-hop, hockey and Kissing it Better, a community-support initiative that works to make a difference to those in care homes or hospitals.

An Aspiring Artist programme allows the students to learn about theatre and drama in a holistic sense. (Think talks and workshops with actors and theatre companies, and regular trips to shows.)

and an impressive organ. And the art and design department takes a really innovative approach – for example, arranging talks on car design, to help girls break into this male-dominated industry. **The Lower Sixth's Da Vinci society is flourishing**, holding debates about art and its meaning, and welcoming back Old Girls now immersed in the art world to give talks.

Meanwhile, the art studio doors are opened in the summer, so that parents and the public can admire the pupils' work. A school dog, Parsnip, has recently bounded onto the scene and a Sixth Form boarding house is set to open in September 2023.'

