



HAYDON
SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

COMMITTED TO
INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE
IN A CARING COMMUNITY



WELCOME



Whether you are one of the vast majority of Haydon School students who choose to stay on for Years 12 and 13 or you are considering joining us from elsewhere, the Sixth Form at Haydon is an exciting place to learn. Judged by Ofsted as outstanding in every respect, we offer an unrivalled combination of academic success, exciting opportunities, great facilities and a welcoming community.

Through excellent teaching and pastoral support from experienced staff, our Sixth Formers achieve strong examination results; these enable many of them to proceed to their first choice of degree course, with a significant number gaining a place at Oxbridge and other Russell Group universities.

Besides your studies, you will be able to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, enrichment opportunities and community work that will not only provide camaraderie but will also enhance your UCAS application and employability. With new and attractive study and recreational areas and an excellent rapport between students and staff, Haydon's Sixth Form provides a great springboard to your future career.

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Head Teacher

“THE OUTSTANDINGLY EFFECTIVE
COMPREHENSIVE SIXTH FORM ENABLES
STUDENTS TO MAKE EXCELLENT
PROGRESS IN RELATION TO THEIR
STARTING POINTS AND ACHIEVE
CONSISTENTLY HIGH STANDARDS.”

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The academic achievement of Haydon's Sixth Form is outstanding, being consistently judged as among the best in the country in recent years by Alps, an independent organisation that measures 'value added'.

A huge choice of academic and vocational courses at AS, A2 and BTEC levels – all delivered on site – offers you the chance to personalise your learning in Key Stage 5 to suit your abilities, passions and aspirations.

With over 1000 computers in school, interactive whiteboards in all classrooms, increasing use of tablet technology and an award-winning Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), you will be able to maximise the potential of ICT to support your studies. You will also benefit from the knowledge and experience of our dedicated staff. We are proud to have achieved the Investors in People 'Gold' accreditation in recognition of the continuing professional development we provide for them, the result of which is a lively and engaging learning environment.

As part of a tutor group led by a specialist Sixth Form Tutor, you will receive the academic guidance and pastoral support you need to succeed. Regular feedback from staff on how you can improve your work will enable you to achieve your full potential. At the beginning of Year 12, you will be invited with your parents to meet your Form Tutor and you will receive reports each term, with a chance to discuss your progress with your subject teachers and Form Tutor at parents' evenings in both Year 12 and Year 13.


ACADEMIC

EXCELLENCE

"THE PARTICULARLY POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ENSURE AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE FOR LEARNING."

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“HAYDON’S SIXTH FORM IS A STRONG GROUP OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS BUILT UP ON SUPPORT, TRUST AND LAUGHTER.” SIXTH FORMER

We provide a wealth of extra-curricular activities that will not only enrich your Sixth Form experience but also contribute to your personal development, enhancing your attractiveness to universities and employers. You can participate in a wide range of clubs, events and competitions to develop and demonstrate your musical, dramatic, artistic or sporting talents, as well as taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award scheme up to gold level.

Many day visits and residential trips are organised for Sixth Formers. In addition to places such as Parliament, theatres, TV studios and universities, you can travel to destinations such as New York, Auschwitz and Iceland with subject trips, do work experience in a European country or enjoy the annual ski trip. For the bi-annual, four-week World Challenge expedition, students develop their entrepreneurial skills by fundraising to finance their trip. The experience of travelling to a developing nation – recent destinations have included Mozambique & Swaziland and Botswana & Zambia – to trek, camp and complete some community work proves to be challenging, fun and inspirational.

Regular enrichment days allow students to undertake exciting challenges such as enterprise projects or outdoor pursuits. As well as participating, Sixth Formers can take responsibility for leading younger students in these activities. Haydon’s ‘100 speakers’ programme – which aims to host one hundred visitors over the year – allows experts in the arts, science, sports, business and politics to share insights about their work and broaden students’ horizons.

EXCITING

OPPORTUNITIES



GREAT

PROSPECTS

“...STUDENTS LEAVE THE SCHOOL AS MATURE AND CONFIDENT YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO ARE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL PREPARED FOR THEIR FUTURE LIVES IN EDUCATION AND THE WORLD OF WORK.” OFSTED



As well as supporting you in decisions about your future, we will help you to develop the independent research ability, self-confidence and transferable skills required for success in higher education and today's global economy.

You will be encouraged to enhance your leadership skills by taking on a role such as a member of the Junior Leadership Team or a representative on the Student Voice. Sixth Formers can also help at events in school and elsewhere as part of the Community Leadership Programme, support subject learning lower down the school and help with extra-curricular activities.

Your teachers and Form Tutor, along with our dedicated Careers Advisor, will guide you as you consider your options on leaving Haydon. In addition to careers-related enrichment activities and CV-writing workshops, there are higher education and careers resources in the library and our VLE features useful advice and web links. All students take part in our Teambuilding and Skills Days in school, as well as completing a week of work experience in Year 12. You can also benefit from invaluable advice given by past students during our Alumni Week.

We provide excellent support for university applications, including highly successful Oxbridge and Medicine programmes. In addition to organised visits to universities, we provide a higher education day in school, an information evening for students and parents, a dedicated evening with our Oxbridge specialist, UCAS workshops and one-to-one feedback on personal statements.

ENCOURAGING

TEAMS



Haydon has a positive ethos that celebrates our five key values of co-operation, community, excellence, perseverance and respect. You will be expected to be a role model to younger students and your efforts in academic study, enrichment activities, leadership roles and community work will be recognised and rewarded.

Sixth Formers enjoy exclusive use of their facilities, which include an all-day café and pool table in a relaxing common room and a quiet study area with computers. The Sixth Form experience is great fun and you will make friendships that may last a lifetime. Highlights in a packed calendar of events include the Sixth Form Sports Day with barbecue, the Year 13 Prom and 'Haydon's Got Talent'.

Our strong pastoral support continues in the Sixth Form, beginning with an Induction Day in the summer term. Once here, you will be supported in your studies and wellbeing by your Form Tutor, assisted by your Year Leader and non-teaching Deputy Year Leader. In addition, you can seek advice from our Youth Worker and two student counsellors.

As well as raising considerable sums for worthy causes, our Sixth Form has a long tradition of community service. Year 13 forms are linked to Year 7 forms to help new students to settle in and Sixth Formers can be trained to support younger students through our 'SOS' peer mentoring scheme. You can also participate in a variety of community work, such as carol singing in homes for the elderly and supporting a local special needs school.

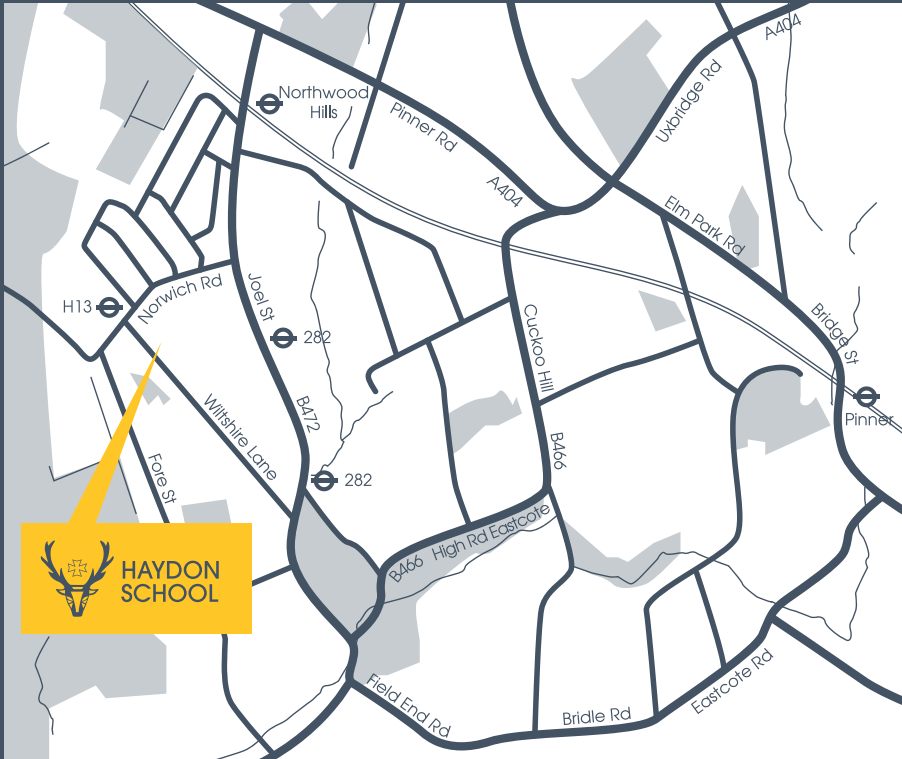
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"I HAVE MADE MY BEST FRIENDS IN HAYDON. THE WHOLE OF THE SIXTH FORM FEELS HOMELY, LIKE A BIG FAMILY."

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