



Harrogate High School

# Harrogate High School Sixth Form

Welcome

Choices: the Sixth Form Curriculum

Students' Perspectives

Support and Opportunities

Subject Carousel

"The sixth form is good because achievement is rising quickly as a result of outstanding teaching"(Ofsted 2013)



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## Why choose HHS Sixth Form?

- ❑ A brand new school with facilities for the sole use of 6<sup>th</sup> Form students!
- ❑ Smaller than average class sizes but a rich diversity of choice (average of 10 students per lesson).
- ❑ Teachers working with students within and beyond lessons.
- ❑ Bespoke Careers Advice and Guidance service.
- ❑ A range of enrichment activities.
- ❑ Active Student Council.
- ❑ Results and Progression.





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## Results and progression

	2017 A2 Results	
% of A2 grades that were A*-A	61%	Significantly higher than the national average
% of A2 grades that were A-B	66%	
% of A2 grades that were A*-E	97%	

- 40% of students went on to further their studies at university.
- Every student that applied to university was successful.
- 8% of students moved on to an apprenticeship.
- The remainder of students went into employment.
- We have a 0% NEET figure for the last four years.



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# Students' perspectives

- ▶ Katie Wilkinson- Year 13
- ▶ Adam Gill- Year 13

*"Sixth Form is proving to be a great experience for me. We receive lots of support from our Head of Year and Careers Advisor to ensure that we make informed decisions about the future."*





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## Courses on offer

A Level Courses	BTEC Level 3 Courses
Art	Business Studies
Biology	Health & Social Care
Chemistry	Hospitality
English Language	Sport (single)
English Literature	Science
History	Music
Maths	Requirement to study GCSE Mathematics and/or English for students not attaining Grade 9-4 in Year 11.
Music	
Philosophy & Ethics	
Psychology	

“The high quality curriculum in the sixth form is matched very well to students’ needs and gives them a wide choice” (Ofsted 2013)



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## Students' perspectives

"Great teachers and study environment."

"I like the small class sizes as this gives us personalised support."

"I like the freedom to manage my own workload as we have study periods and frees."

"You get treated more like a grown-up, so you have to take charge of your own pathway."

"I enjoy studying now because I actually want to do the work."





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## Students' perspectives

Morgan McIntyre Year 13

*"Sixth Form is a huge step change in terms of our independence; however, class sizes are smaller than in Year 11 which gives you more opportunity to get advice from your teachers."*

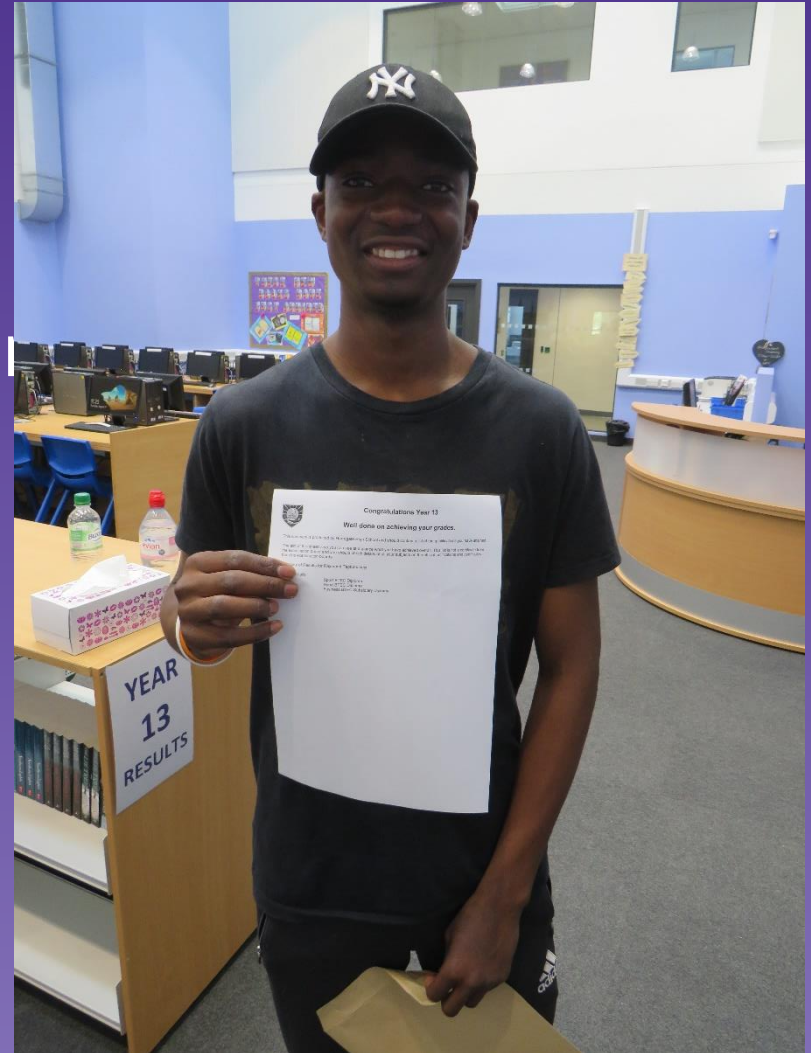




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## Ofsted 2013

Sixth Form students act as very positive role models for their younger peers by acting as mentors or assisting in classes (Ofsted 2013).







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## Thinking about your future

Weekly timetabled 'Shaping My Future' lessons which includes information and guidance about:

- ▶ Post 16 pathways (university, apprenticeships, college and the world of work)
- ▶ UCAS and the preparation of personal statements
- ▶ How to write a job application and write a CV
- ▶ Interview preparation and mock interviews
- ▶ Careers in different fields (including new and emerging fields/ technologies and industries)
- ▶ Planning and preparation for work experience
- ▶ Financial literacy
- ▶ Online safety
- ▶ Driver Theory Test tuition

# Half Term 1- 2017

## Sixth Form Shaping Your Future Programme (Wednesday 1/2)

Year 12

Year 13- University

Year 13- Not going to university

Welcome/ Standards/ Shaping Your Future/ Vision/ Volunteering

Peer mentor training

UCAS- Sign up/ familiarise/ PS journey introduction

Peer mentor training

Lifeskills- Your route to a career

UCAS- Choose a subject/ video intro/ review entry requirements

Lifeskills- Your route to a career

Financial literacy - The art of budgeting

UCAS- What makes a good personal statement

Financial literacy - The art of budgeting

Lifeskills- Interview skills

UCAS- Structure and scaffolding

Health and Fitness Coach/ Head of Fitness at Doncaster Rovers/ Personal Trainer

Lifeskills- Interview success

UCAS- Act on feedback/ formalise statement

Lifeskills- Interview skills

Online safety

UCAS- Finalise personal statement

Lifeskills- Interview success



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## Our expectations...

- Culture of excellence and challenge.
- Scholastic approach to learning.
- Meet deadlines for coursework and Independent Learning.
- Sixth Form dress code- business dress.
- Outstanding role models.
- Positive contribution throughout the school.



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## Sixth Form Student Vision

**I will** be an outstanding learner, with a resilient attitude and an ethos of independence.

**I will** make a positive contribution to my school community, act as a role model to others and take on a position of leadership.

**I will** aspire to succeed in the world of work, or further study, by equipping myself with the skills required by future employers or further education providers.

*Learning First*



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## Application and Induction Process

WC 18 September	Visit to the Sixth Form Centre- Initial thoughts about Post 16
WC 16 October	Visit to Sixth Form- Taster lesson Information/sign up
WC 06 November	Sixth Form Information Evening- Department stands
WC 13 November	Taster lesson week
<b><u>Friday 24 November</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline for option forms</u></b>
Friday 08 December	Option blocks finalised
Ongoing	Meetings with students regarding their next steps with Mr Wilson
Ongoing	Formal careers meetings with Mrs Merson
Ongoing	Visits to the Sixth Form Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentations from current students</li><li>- Drop in sessions to learn more about each subject</li></ul>
September	Year 12 enrolment meeting post-GCSE results





## HARROGATE HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPTIONS FORM



Name ..... Vertical Mentor Group.....

SUBJECT	QUALIFICATION	
ART & DESIGN	GCE A-LEVEL	<p>Most students select the equivalent of <b>three A Levels</b>.</p> <p>Make <b>at least four</b> choices and a reserve. Number your choices in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4, RES.</p> <p>We will analyse the choices made and allocate the subjects to four teaching blocks. We will then ask you to confirm your choices from these blocks using a further application form.</p> <p>We will try and accommodate all choices but if a course does not attract sufficient numbers of students then it may not run next year.</p>
BIOLOGY	GCE A-LEVEL	
CHEMISTRY	GCE A-LEVEL	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	GCE A-LEVEL	
ENGLISH LITERATURE	GCE A-LEVEL	
HISTORY	GCE A-LEVEL	
MATHEMATICS	GCE A-LEVEL	
PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS	GCE A-LEVEL	
PSYCHOLOGY	GCE A-LEVEL	
BUSINESS STUDIES (BTEC L3)	Extended Certificate	<p>Subsidiary Diploma = 1 A-Level Extended Certificate = 1 A-Level Diploma = 2 A-Levels</p>
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (BTEC L3)	Extended Certificate	
HOSPITALITY (BTEC L3)	Subsidiary Diploma	
MUSIC (BTEC L3)	Extended Certificate	
SPORT (BTEC L3)	Extended Certificate	
ENGLISH	GCSE	<p>Students that do not achieve a 4 in English or Maths will be required to re-sit. This will be an extra subject which you will study alongside your 3 A Levels.</p>
MATHS	GCSE	

### SECTION 2- NEXT STEPS: What do you plan to do after leaving Harrogate High School?

University/HE	Apprenticeships	Employment	Other (please specify)
Have either of your parents/guardians or older siblings studied at university?			<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Yes</span> <span>No</span> </div>
What are your career intentions?			
Signed (student):		Signed (parent):	

Return this form to Miss Reeve in the Learning Managers' Office by **Friday 24 November 2017**

Complete the options form by Friday 24 November and hand it to Miss Reeve.



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## Sixth Form Team

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Mrs Merson- Careers Information Advice and Guidance

A Level Courses	Member of Staff	Location
Art	Mrs Stewart	Sixth Form Centre
Biology	Mrs Patel	Sixth Form Centre
Chemistry	Mrs Patel	Sixth Form Centre
English Language	Mr Mowat	115
English Literature	Mrs Moss Blundell	115
History	Miss Potts	103
Maths	Mr O’Neil	Sixth Form Centre
Philosophy & Ethics	Miss Wilson	101
Psychology	Mrs Sanderson	117
BTEC Level 3	Member of Staff	Location
Business Studies	Mrs Naylor	106
Health & Social Care	Mrs Sanderson	117
Hospitality	Miss James	Bistro
Music	Mrs Southern	Music
Science	Mrs Patel	Sixth Form Centre
Sport (single)	Mr Harvey	Sixth Form Centre
Additional support and guidance		
Careers advice and guidance	Mrs Merson	Sixth Form Centre
Sixth Form Lead Learning Manager	Mrs Williams	Sixth Form Centre



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Humanities corridor

Biology  
Mrs Patel

Chemistry  
Mrs Patel

BTEC Science  
Mrs Patel

Physical Ed  
Mr Harvey

Maths  
Mr O'Neil

Art  
Mrs Stewart

Careers  
Mrs Merson

Learning  
Manager  
Mrs Williams

English corridor