



# Sixth Form Open Evening 2019

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



# College Atmosphere

- College Appropriate Dress
- Common Room
- Seminar & conference room
- Large kitchen
- Large patio area
- Extended opening hours
- Transition Support throughout the first term
- Independence and freedom - Self Guided Study time
- Tutorials & seminars
- Café privileges
- No assemblies



## What makes our sixth form special?

- Warm & friendly atmosphere
- Fresh start
- Adult relationships
- Close community
- Leadership opportunities
- New experiences
- Small class sizes
- Highly experienced teachers
- Dedicated Sixth form team – personalised support
- Individualised support and guidance from personal tutor
- 1:1 support from teachers
- Personalised UCAS support
- Strong communication
- Well being support - Counsellor





## Good Exam Results 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
A* - B	61%	57.9%	61.3%	57%	58%
A*	9.3%	9.9%	6.2%	9.5%	8.6%
A*A	30%	30.3%	29.7%	28.6%	28.7%
Pass Rate	99.4%	99%	99.7%	98.9%	98.8%
ALPS T Score	3 –Top 25% Nationally				



# Excellent Sixth Form Teaching & Learning

- Staff are very experienced subject specialists & have a passion for their subject.
- Excellent subject knowledge
- Experienced examiners.
- Well-planned and interesting lessons
- Engagement, motivation and wide range of lesson activity
- Open Door Policy



# Wide Variety of A Level Subjects

Art

Biology

Business

Computer Science

Economics

English Literature

French

Further Maths

Geography

Government & Politics

History

Maths

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

Design & Technology  
– Product Design

**BTEC Course - Health & Social Care OCR**  
**Level 3**

# Dedicated Sixth Form Team

Co Heads of Sixth Form:

Mrs J Bellis – Pastoral

Mrs A Kemp – Teaching & Learning

Mrs J Calliss – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Administrator

Mrs G Whitehouse – Oxbridge/early entry  
– Medics/Vets/Stem

Mrs S Hart – Careers Lead

Y12 & 13 Personal Tutor team

Martina – Counsellor



# Enrichment

- Early entry and Oxbridge preparation
- In depth UCAS preparation and support
- Preparation for apprenticeship applications
- Extended Project Qualification
- Practice Interviews
- Work Experience week
- Medics Society
- STEM Society
- Young Enterprise
- Links to Eton College for lectures/speakers
- Residential field trips
- Language exchanges
- Leading whole school and subject assemblies
- Student leadership, House and subject Prefect System
- Running 'House' events
- Running subject clubs
- Debating
- Classroom Attachment
- Primary school links
- Peer Mentoring
- Volunteering in the community
- Volunteering in the learning link
- Charity work
- Local and regional Competitions
- Sports Teams
- Social events and BBQs



# Super-curricular

- Subject conferences & lectures
- University talks & visits
- Outside Speakers
- Alumni talks
- Subject Masterclasses
- Revision Conferences
- Fieldtrips: Biology, Geography, Foreign language



# Work experience

## 1. Term time/regular

## 2. Work Experience week in July

- Arrange your own
- School arranged



# Focussed Transition Support

- Project Management Training – A Level Mindset
- One to One or group coaching to establish good study habits & systems.
- Tutors/subject specialists to nurture and facilitate the development of skills.



# Early Entry/Oxbridge Support

- STEM society starts in September Year 12 to support science based courses.
- Early Entry support starts in January for potential Oxbridge/Medics/Vets/Dentist.
- Support for Personal statements and Ucas applications in summer term.
- Wellington College Partnership.
- Support for entrance exams – BMAT, UKCAT etc
- Interview practice at school and Wellington



## Post 18 support

### Specialist careers advice

#### Apprenticeships.

- Advice and guidance for apprenticeship applications
- Top tips in looking for work experience/applications

#### University Application support

- Specialist UCAS support
- Personal Statement day - University visitors and subject talks
- Oxbridge programme & applications.
- Early entry: Oxbridge/Medics/Vets (Preparing for MAT/STEP and interviews)
- Interview practice at Wellington (run by Oxford University often with former admissions tutors) & here at the



# EPQ – Extended Project Qualification

- Stand alone Level 3 qualification
- School provides skills development, mentoring, supervision and assessment
- Can be based around an area of interest
- Develops research and extended writing skills
- Exceptional A Level Grades

## Post Sixth Form Destinations 2019

**ADD NEW PICTURE OF  
DESTINATIONS HERE**

# INSPIRE CHALLENGE ACHIEVE

## Sixth Form Open Evening

- Learn more about the Sixth form
- Investigate subject options

## Taster Day

- Opportunity to sample courses
- Consider if Sixth form is for you ?????

## Guidance Interviews

- One to one meetings
- Chance to talk through choices

## Group Interviews

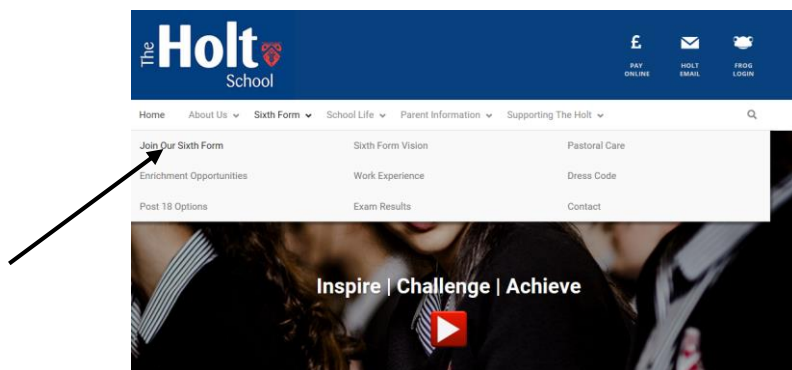
- Small group interviews to discuss applications and subject choices.

## Application

Deadline for applications: **Friday 6th December 2019**



# Application process



Go to the Holt website

[www.holtschool.co.uk](http://www.holtschool.co.uk)

Click on Sixth Form

> Join Our Sixth Form

Sixth Form Prospectus for entry September 2019

Sixth Form Application Form for entry September 2019

Scroll down the page, click on 'Sixth Form Application Form for entry September 2020', this will open a survey monkey application to complete.

Deadline is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Offer letters will be sent out before February h

Please join us in the Sixth Form Centre for refreshments.

Staff and students will be available to talk about:

- Enrichment
- Oxbridge and early entry
- Leadership opportunities
- General questions about life in the sixth form.

### Session schedule

Session	Main talk	1	2	3	4	5
Start	18.00	18.30	18.55	19.20	19.45	20.10
Finish	18.25	18.50	19.15	19.40	20.05	20.30

# External students stay behind

- Session for external students which will be led by a yr 12 & 13 external student(s)

(induction, settling in – girls have speech by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct to check & rehearse)

- Match up external students with a guide and send them to session 2

Must recruit Monday 31<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>.

