



# Sixth Form Open Evening 2019

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



# Welcome

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# 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

# 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





# Great 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				

# 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**

# Super-curricular

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





# Early Entry/Oxbridge Support

- Dedicated member of staff –Mrs Whitehouse
- STEM society starts in Sept Yr 12 to support science based courses – Miss Keeley.
- 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

# 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.



# 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

# Work experience

## 1. Term time/regular

## 2. Work Experience week in July

- Arrange your own
- School arranged



## 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 Holt.

# 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



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## 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 **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

## Guidance Interviews

- One to one meetings
- Chance to talk through choices

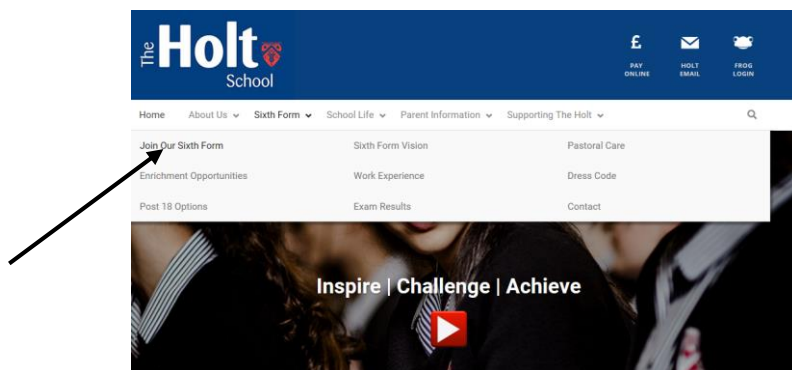
## Group Interviews

- Small group interviews to discuss applications and subject choices.

## Application

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

# Application process

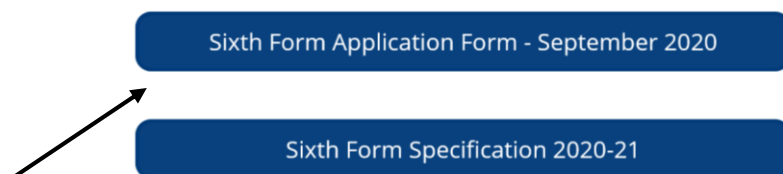


Go to the Holt website

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

Click on Sixth Form

> Join Our Sixth Form



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 half term.

**Please join us in the Sixth Form Centre for refreshments during the evening.**

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  
please stay behind





# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Mornings

1. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February
2. Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March
3. Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March.



Book via Holt Website/Mrs Calliss  
9.30pm – 10.30pm.



Paresh Dokka

Year 13

Maths

Further Maths

Physics

External Student

Oxbridge Application

# Refreshments in 6<sup>th</sup> Form

Questions & Displays



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