



Sixth Form Open Evening 2018-19

Thursday 11th October 2018

Agenda

- Welcome and vision
- What makes our Sixth Form special
- Teaching and Learning
- Pastoral care
- Enrichment
- Work experience
- Post 18 support
- The students' perspective
- Application process

Vision

- Self confidence
- Building strong relationships
- Aspirations
- Achieving their very best

Be ready for adulthood, with principled values so as to impact positively on their own lives and those of others.

To make for a better world

What makes The Holt Sixth Form special?

Sixth form within a school

- Sense of community
- Trusted relationships
- Support to help develop and maintain balance
- Leadership opportunities – inspire younger students
- New experiences
- Small class sizes
- Highly experienced teachers

All of these factors will ensure that you do your **very best**

Excellent Sixth Form Teaching & Learning



Excellent Subject Choice

Art

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Computer Science

Economics

English Literature

French

Further Maths

Geography

Government &
Politics

Health & Social Care
BTEC Level 3

History

Maths

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

Design & Technology –
Fashion & Textiles

Excellent Teaching Staff

- Staff are very experienced subject specialists & have a passion for their subject.
- Excellent subject knowledge
- Experienced examiners.



INSPIRE CHALLENGE ACHIEVE

- Well-planned and interesting lessons
- Engagement, motivation and wide range of lesson activity



Student Involvement

Emphasis on the importance of discussion & full pupil involvement in their learning both in & outside of the classroom.



Outstanding staff-pupil relationships

The approachability of our staff is a key factor in helping students:

- ✓ in lessons,
- ✓ after lessons
- ✓ at lunch
- ✓ after school
- ✓ by email.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Focussed 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.



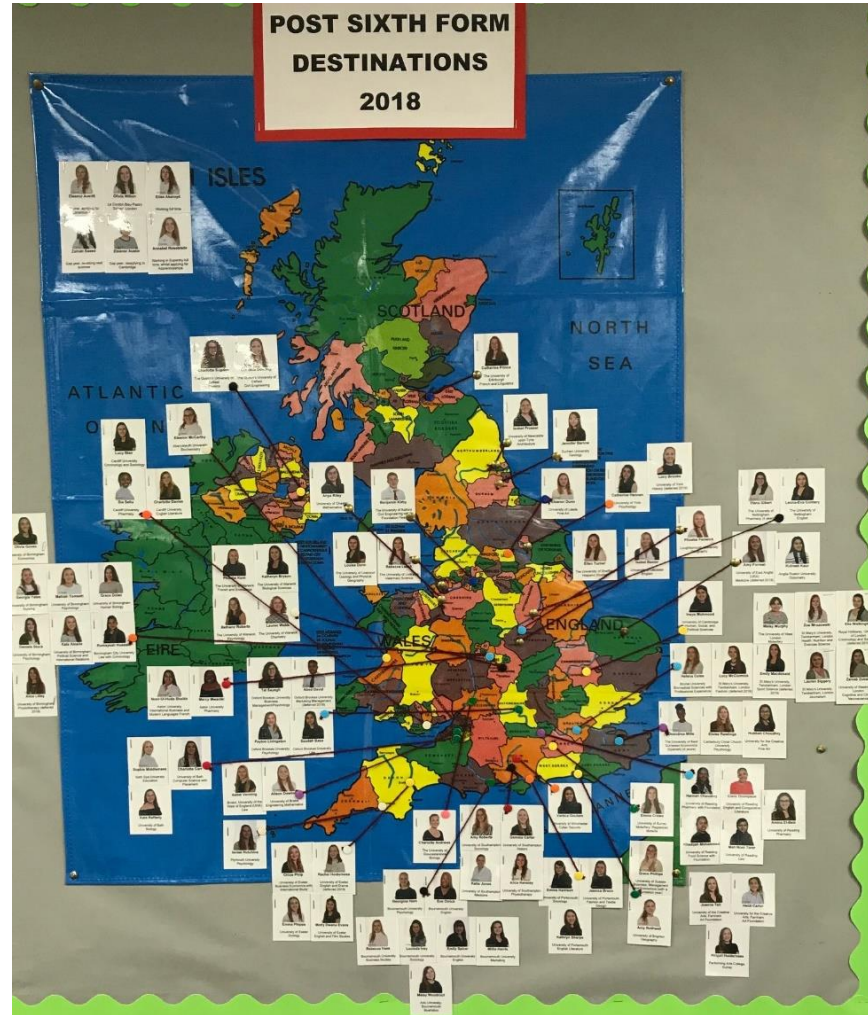
Super-curricular

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

Exam results 2018

Percentage achieving A*	9.9 %
Percentage achieving A* - A	30.3 %
Percentage achieving A* - B	57.9 %
Percentage pass rate	99 %
Alps T score	3

Post Sixth Form Destinations 2018



Dedicated Sixth Form Team

Co Heads of Sixth Form:

Mrs J Bellis – Pastoral

Mrs A Kemp – Teaching & Learning

Mrs J Gale – 6th Form Administrator

Mrs T Baker – Oxbridge/early entry

Mrs G Whitehouse – Medics/Vets/Stem

Mrs S Hart – Careers Lead

Y12 & 13 Tutor team

Martina – Counsellor

Pastoral Care

- Personal daily support and guidance from tutor
- More structure with daily registration activities-personalised
- Intense UCAS support with personal statements and applications
- Students say relationships are different in Sixth form
- 1:1 support from teachers
- Strong Sixth form team for support
- Regular email and support if problems
- Support mentor for appointments on Tuesdays (1:1)
- Close community

Enrichment

- Clubs and competitions: debating, NCS, Stem Society, Young Enterprise, Social science club, sport and music, debating
- Competitions
- Volunteering-classroom attachment, helping younger students, peer mentoring
- Leadership opportunities : SLT, House events, leading assemblies, leading clubs for younger years, leading Student council, ambassadors in parent information sessions

Work experience

Term time/regular

- Local primary school
- Volunteering in charity shop
- Old People's Home
- Me2 organisation

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) & hear at the Holt.

Student Leadership Team

Amber Bentley

Head girl

Emily Murnane

Deputy Head girl

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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 23th November

Guidance Interviews

- One to one meetings
- Chance to talk through choices

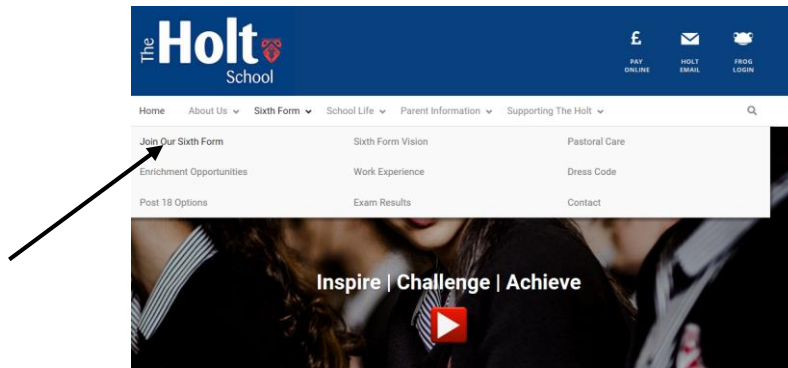
Group Interviews

- Small group interviews to discuss applications and subject choices.

Application

Deadline for applications: **Friday 14th
December 2018**

Application process



Go to the Holt website

www.holtschool.co.uk

Click on Sixth Form

> Join Our Sixth Form

A screenshot of two blue buttons. The top button says 'Sixth Form Prospectus for entry September 2019'. The bottom button says 'Sixth Form Application Form for entry September 2019'. A black arrow points to the bottom button.

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 2019', this will open a survey monkey application to complete.

Deadline is Friday 14th December 2018.

Offer letters will be sent out before February half term.