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AIMS OF THE PRESENTATION

To introduce:

- a) the Sixth Form team
- b) the courses we offer
- c) life in the Sixth Form
- d) the application and induction process

The Sixth Form Team

- Mr W McGarvey – Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs C Webb – Head of Year 12
- Mr J Martin – Head of Year 13
- Mrs N Tranter - Sixth Form Administrator
- Mrs R Johnson - Sixth Form Attendance Officer
- Form Tutors

Why Prince Henry's Sixth Form?



“The Sixth Form is outstanding and students make excellent progress on their AS-level and A-level courses. Students receive first-rate information, advice and guidance, which help them to make well-informed decisions about future employment, education and training.”

- Ofsted 2013

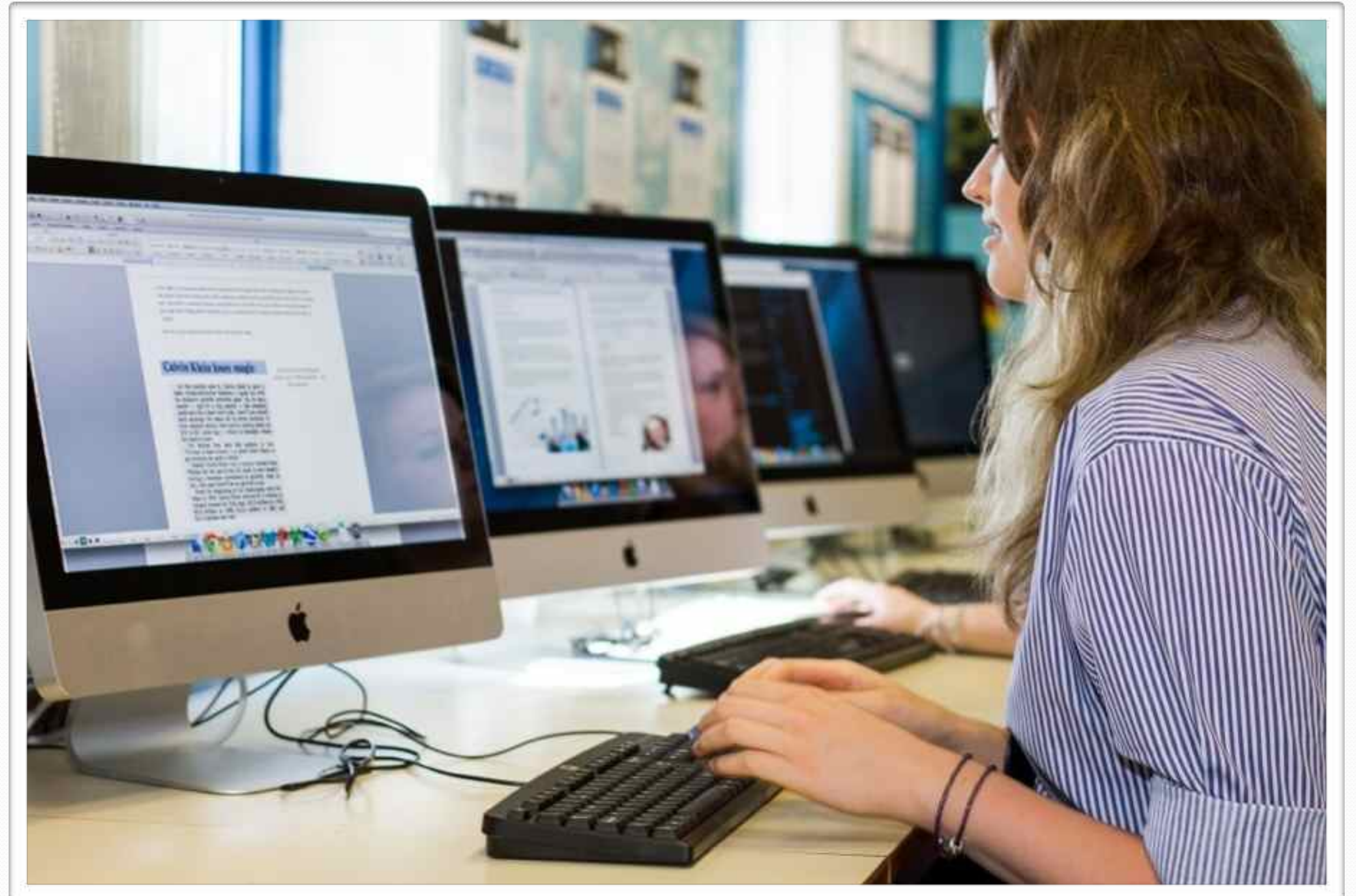
How are the courses organised at A Level?

- **A Levels are studied over two parts: AS level and A2.**
- **Most students study 4 AS levels and then usually continue with 3 to A2.**
- **In addition all Year 12 students do General Studies AS level.**

THE COURSES AVAILABLE AT PRINCE HENRY'S SIXTH FORM

We offer a wide range of courses:

- 35 different A levels
- 2 BTEC courses
- General Studies and Enrichment
- Electives



A levels

- Applied Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computing
- * Critical Thinking
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Food
- French
- Further Maths
- * General Studies
- Geography
- German
- Graphics
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Italian
- Maths Mechanics
- Maths Statistics
- Music
- P.E
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- R.E
- Resistant Materials
- Spanish
- Textiles
- Theatre Studies

BTEC NATIONALS

- Information Technology.
- Creative Media Production.



“Teaching in the Sixth Form is outstanding. Teachers ensure that students understand the key subject ideas in the level of depth that will enable them to achieve the higher grades.”

“Students take responsibility for monitoring their own progress against personal targets and collaborate well in helping each other to achieve.”

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FOURTH SIXTH FORM

Welcome to
Prince Henry's High School



Student Support

“Sixth Form students receive outstanding information, support and guidance. They make an excellent contribution to the life of the school.”

“The leadership and management of the Sixth Form are excellent.”

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Tutor Time

- Tutor groups of about 15 students in friendship groups.
- The same Tutor for two years so that they get to know students well enough to write references.
- Pastoral support from Tutors
- Tutor programme aimed at study skills, team building, understanding of educational and social issues, university, financial skills, life skills etc.
- Inter-tutor group competitions and quizzes.



Private Study Time

9 lessons x 4 subjects

36 lessons per fortnight

4 hours extra curricular / P.E + 3 hours Enrichment

= 7 hours private study time

(6 supervised and 1 free)



Enrichment

- One period of General Studies and one period of Enrichment a fortnight.
- Lectures and discussions with guest speakers from areas such as Driving Standards, the Samaritans, Politicians, Citizens Advice, the Probation Service.



Electives

- Each student selects an Elective to follow – in some cases for the whole year, in other cases this changes termly.
- Choices include: Critical Thinking AS level, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Jewellery Design, Photography, Survival Cooking, Community Volunteering, Reading Buddies, Student Mentor, Multi-Gym, Extended Project Qualification, Astronomy GCSE.



Sport and Recreation

There are no lessons on Wednesday afternoons.

- A variety of activities is on offer during this time with the use of the school gym and other sports facilities.
- Sixth Form sports fixtures take place
- Some students use the time for volunteering in work environments, e.g. those hoping for a career in medicine or teaching.



Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Link school in Tanzania.
- Senior Prefects Team Building weekend.
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Gold & Silver)
- School drama productions – 2014 *Anything Goes*
- Music: jazz band, orchestra, big band, choir, barber shop, barbie shop
- Sport: football, hockey, rugby, netball, athletics, rounders, basketball etc.
- Foreign language exchanges – Germany, Spain, France
- Student organised Battle of the Bands & Charity Fashion Show
- Young Enterprise
- Field Trips – e.g. Biology, IT, Geography, English Literature, Applied Science
- Winter Ball and other social events

Sixth Form Facilities

- Sixth Form common room is a separate space just for Sixth Formers.
- Hot water tap for making drinks, water cooler, toaster microwave, sink and fridge.
- Private Study room and Sixth Form computer room separate from Lower School.



Differences between Sixth Form and Lower School

- Students choose their subjects
- Fewer subjects but much more difficult
- More non contact time
- More extra-curricular activities and educational visits
- Exclusive Sixth Form facilities and areas
- Allowed to leave school site
- Higher expectations
- Closer relationship with staff
- Different uniform
- Own Common Room





Application Process

How to choose the “Right Course”

- **INTEREST:** *“Would I really like to study this subject to a higher level?”*
- **ABILITY:** *“Will I be able to cope with this subject at a more advanced level? Is this subject recommending a B grade?”*
- **ASSESSMENT STYLE:** *“Will this subject play to my strengths and not my weaknesses?”*
- **CAREER:** *“Is this subject essential to my possible or intended course in Higher Education and/or career?”*

Help in making choices

Where can students get advice and information?

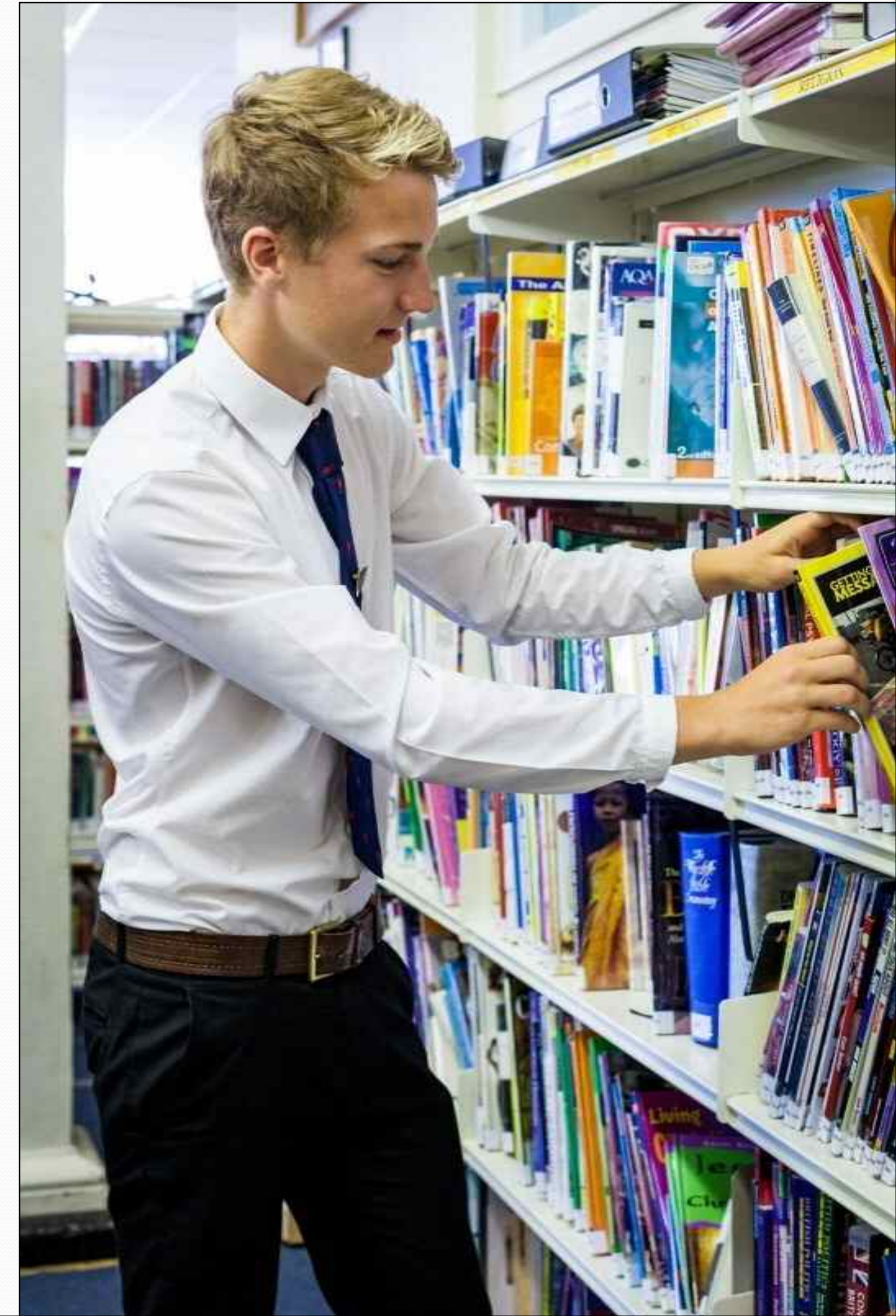
- Subject Teachers
- Sixth Form Team
- Sixth Form Subject Fair
- Careers advisor- Mr Chris Brewster
- The Sixth Form Prospectus
- <http://search.ucas.com/>
- <http://russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices/>

The Transition to Sixth Form

- ✓ November 2013: Prospectuses issued to students who request an interview with a senior teacher.
- ✓ November 2013: talk to Year 11 students
- ✓ January 2014: Sixth Form Subject Fair
- ✓ January 2014: presentation to parents
- ✓ January 13th – 24th : Sixth Form interviews
- ✓ Application forms returned by **Monday 10th February 2014**
- ✓ **Monday 23rd June 2014** : Induction Day
- ✓ **21st and 22nd August** : GCSE results and Consultation Days
- ✓ Online application to be completed on or before **TUESDAY 26th AUGUST**

Entry requirements

- Minimum entry requirement is 3 C grades and 2 B at GCSE or BTEC equivalent.
- Must include English Language and Maths at C or above.
- Some subjects require at least a B grade e.g. science, maths, languages.
- Some recommend a certain grade e.g. Physics-maths.
- If students are in doubt about meeting the requirements discuss at interviews and with Heads of Department.



Student Destinations

- The vast majority of Prince Henry's Sixth formers go on to University including Oxford and Cambridge and many Russell Group universities.
- Other students go into employment, management training schemes and apprenticeships.
- Students over the last two years have started apprenticeships with amongst others accountancy firms, engineering firms, GE Aviation, GCHQ and Honda Motorcycling.

“Students make excellent progress in the school’s large and well-established Sixth Form, with many of them exceeding challenging targets.”

“Results at A level are consistently well above average and consequently the vast majority of students go onto their first choice of university, training or employment.”

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A Level Grades	Exam 2009	Exam 2010	Exam 2011	EXAM 2012	Unvalidated data EXAM 2013
A*-B % (nat ave)	52.4 (49)	52.4 (49)	52.9 (50)	54.8 (53.2)	57
A*-E % (nat ave)	99.3 (98)	98.9 (98)	99.1 (98)	99.8 (98)	99.9 (98)
Av Pts per Entry (nat ave)	212 (208)	209 (211)	211 (213)	211 (212)	212 (212)
Av Pts per Student (nat ave)	820 (721)	837 (726)	860 (728)	895 (781)	867 (709)

Exam Results

- Our exam results at A level consistently near the top in the County
- In 2013 third in whole of Worcestershire for average point score per student = 837.2

Comparison with local A Level providers

- Pershore High School = 804.3
- Evesham High School = 652.5
- Worcester Sixth Form = 742.0
- Alcester Grammar = 825.1
- Stratford-upon-Avon College = 594.2



WHY CHOOSE PRINCE HENRY'S

- Range of Subjects
- Quality of Teaching
- Friendship Groups
- Familiar Environment
- A Culture of High Standards and Expectations
- Support
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Exam Results

