



**The Keynote will
begin shortly.**



**SIXTH
FORM**

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AS and A-Level Courses **”**

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The Sixth Form Team

Courses we offer at Prince Henry's

Life in the Sixth Form

Application and Induction process



Introductions

Mrs Clare Webb
Head of Sixth Form

Mr John Martin
Head of Year 12

Mrs Jane Tozer
Head of Year 13

Mrs Nicky Tranter
Sixth Form Administrator

Mrs Rachel Johnson
Sixth Form Attendance Officer

Form Tutors



Why Prince Henry's?

“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.”

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Holly Sagar
Head Girl



William Brookman
Head Boy



Changes to A Levels

In the past, all A Levels have been divided into two parts each containing two units:

- the first set of two/three units made up the AS which was examined at the end of the first year of an A Level course (Year 12);
- the second set of two/three units made up the A2 which was examined at the end of the second year (Y13).

AS counted as 50% of the A2/A Level and attracted 50% of UCAS points for university entry.



Changes from September 2015

AS and A Levels will be 'decoupled'.

- Students will still be able to study AS and A2 courses but to qualify for an A2 will need to take both parts of the course at the end of A2 in the Summer of Y13.
- The AS will become a standalone qualification: students can do an AS in Y12 but it will no longer count towards their A2 qualification. However, the AS is a valuable qualification in its own right and can be designed to be taught alongside A Levels.
- The changes are being phased in gradually over the next two years.
- Many subjects will still operate on the original system and will move to the new linear system in 2016 or 2017 respectively.



Phase 1 Subjects

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for first teaching beginning September 2015 are:

- English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Art and Design, Business Studies, Computing, Economics and History

These are the first of the new “linear” A Levels. This means:

- These new linear A Levels have been designed to be two-year courses which allow students to develop the skills across those two years, ready for a final (terminal) exam in the Summer of Y13.



Prince Henry's has made the decision to enter students for all AS levels in Summer 2016 to counteract the problem of two systems working at once and to give students a creditable progress check.

Universities have intimated that they would like the AS qualification to remain as it helps them in the selection process.

Organising Courses



Curriculum

Generally students will continue to take four subjects in their first year in the Sixth Form and the majority will then take three in their second year.

This means that they will leave school with 3 A levels and 1 AS level.



Courses at Prince Henry's

32 different A levels

2 BTEC courses

General Studies & Enrichment

Electives

A Levels

- Applied Biology
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- *Critical Thinking
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Food
- French
- Further Maths
- *General Studies
- Geography
- German
- Graphics
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Maths Mechanics
- Maths Statistics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Resistant Materials
- Spanish
- Textiles
- Theatre Studies



Information Technology
Creative Media Production

**BTEC Nationals
Level 3**



Teaching in the Sixth Form is outstanding. Teachers ensure that students understand 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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Private Study

In addition to timetabled lessons students also have Private Study Time.

Most of this is supervised but students also have some time which is more flexible



Student Support



Tutor Time

Tutor groups of about 15 students in friendship groups.

The same Tutor for two years who will get to know students well so that they can advise about careers and write references.

Inter-tutor group competitions and quizzes.

Tutor programme aimed at study skills, team building, preparing students for Sixth Form life, university, life skills etc.



Enrichment

Timetabled lectures and discussions with guest speakers from areas such as Driving Standards, study skills , Politicians, Animal Aid, 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, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Jewellery Design, Photography, Survival Cooking, Community Volunteering, Reading Buddies, Student Mentor, Vex Robotics, Multi-Gym.



Wednesday Afternoons

There are no lessons on Wednesday afternoons.

A variety of sports activities are on offer during this time with the use of the school gym and other sports facilities.

Some students use the time for volunteering in work environments, eg those hoping for a career in medicine or teaching.



Sixth Form Facilities

Sixth Form Common Room is a separate space just for Sixth Formers.

New in 2014 – snack bar selling hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, soup, cakes, paninis

Hot water tap for making drinks, water cooler, toaster microwave, sink and fridge.

Private Study room and Sixth Form Computer Room



Uniform





Boys

Black school trousers

Plain white shirt (short
sleeved acceptable)

Sixth Form Tie

School blazer with
school badge

Sixth Form navy blue V-
neck pullover (optional)

Boys must be clean
shaven, no facial hair is
allowed



Girls

No blazer required

School navy skirt with logo –choice of 3 styles

Blue and white striped blouse – 3/4 or short sleeved

Sixth Form navy blue V-neck cardigan or pullover (optional)



**Differences
between Sixth Form
and Lower School**

Students choose their subjects

Fewer subjects but much more difficult

More non contact time

Closer relationship with staff

Exclusive Sixth Form facilities and areas

Own Common Room

More extra-curricular activities

Allowed to leave school site

Different uniform

Higher expectations









**Applying to Prince Henry's
Sixth Form**



**Support in
Making Choices**

Subject Teachers

Sixth Form Team:

Mrs Clare Webb

Head of Sixth Form.

Mr John Martin

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Jane Tozer

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Subject Fair in December

Mr Chris Brewster

Careers advisor

The Sixth Form Prospectus

[Ucas.co.uk/subjects](https://ucas.co.uk/subjects)

PHHS Website Sixth Form page

russellgroup.ac.uk – informed choices



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?"



Minimum entry requirement is 3 C grades and 2 B grades at GCSE or BTEC equivalent (merit or distinction).

Must include English Language and Maths at C or above.

Some subjects require at least a B grade e.g. Science, Maths, Languages.

Students should ask Department Heads for more information and to discuss suitability for different courses.

Entry Requirements



Transition to Sixth Form

- ✓ Prospectus issued to students with a letter.
- ✓ Students should return the reply slip requesting an interview with a senior teacher.
- ✓ Talk to Year 11 students in assembly - Thursday 11th December 2014)
- ✓ The Sixth Form Subject Fair - Monday 15th December 2014
- ✓ Interviews for internal students - 5th Jan – 16th Jan 2015
- ✓ Talk to Parents for Entry to the Sixth Form - Tuesday 27th January 2015

Return application form with provisional choices – first week in February

Induction Day - Tuesday 23rd June 2015

GCSE results and Consultation Days – Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August 2015

Complete Option Choice Form on line - deadline Tuesday 25th August 2015



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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Results Day 2014



'Outstanding' Results for A & AS Level



Exam Results

Our exam results at A level are consistently near the top in the County

In 2014 PHHS was fourth in whole of Worcestershire for average point score per student = 888

Comparison with local A Level providers

Pershore High School = 776

The De Montfort School = 709

Worcester Sixth Form College = 758

Alcester Grammar = 834

Stratford-upon-Avon College = 598



Outstanding Sixth Form
Quality of Teaching
Wide Variety of Subjects
Very Supportive Staff and Strong Pastoral
Support
Friendly Environment
Excellent Careers Advice
Wide range of Extra-Curricular Activities
A Culture of High Standards and
Expectations

Why Prince Henry's



More Information

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