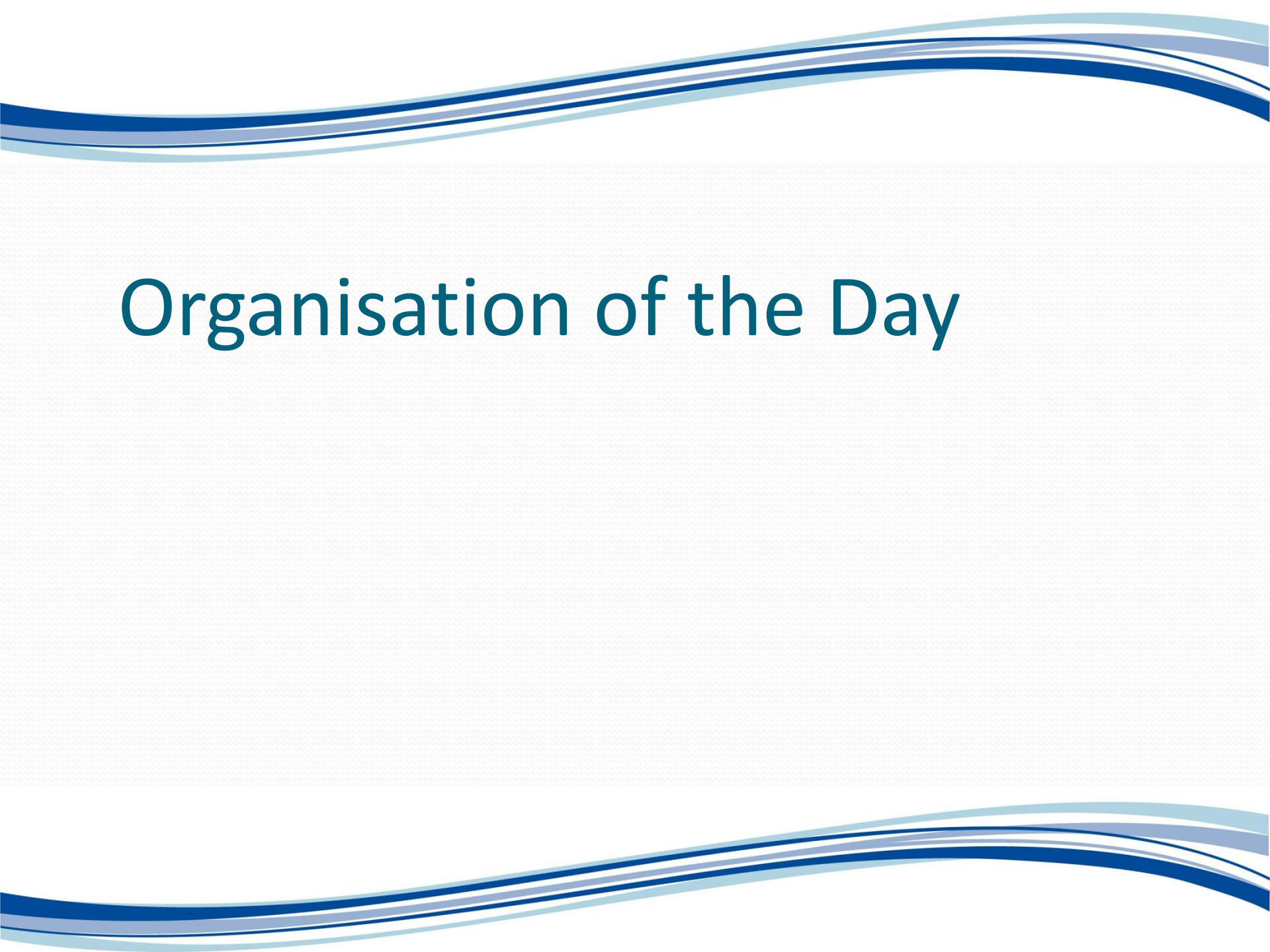


Welcome to
Prince Henry's High
School
Sixth Form Induction Day
2015

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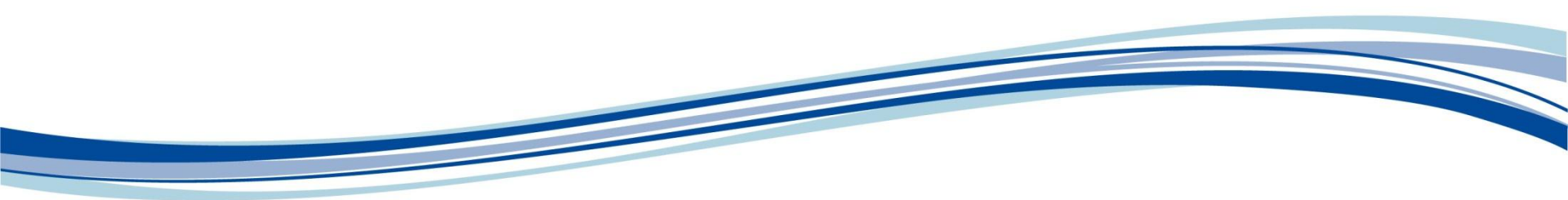
- **To ensure that Prince Henry's High School is the right place for you to study.**
- **To ensure that you are choosing the correct courses.**
- **To ensure that you are ready for a positive start to the Sixth Form in September.**



Organisation of the Day

Timetable

- Introductions by Dr Evans, Mrs Webb and Mr Martin
- 5 sessions with teachers to discuss AS courses
- Meet the students talk
- Informal refreshment breaks
- Final session from 2.40 (ACE)
- Information about exam results and consultation days



PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL IS THE RIGHT PLACE FOR YOU TO STUDY IF.....

- **You want an environment that challenges you academically and offers a wide choice of subjects and excellent pastoral support.**
 - **You are highly motivated to want to fulfil your potential.**
 - **You are ready to contribute and accept responsibility.**
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CHOOSE THE CORRECT COURSES

I) INTEREST

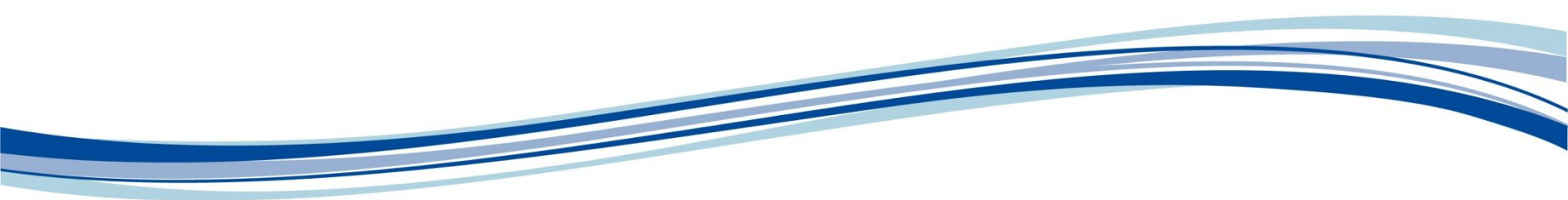
"Would I really like to study this subject for two more years and enjoy doing so?"

II) ABILITY

"Will I be able to cope with this subject at a more advanced level? Am I really good at it?"

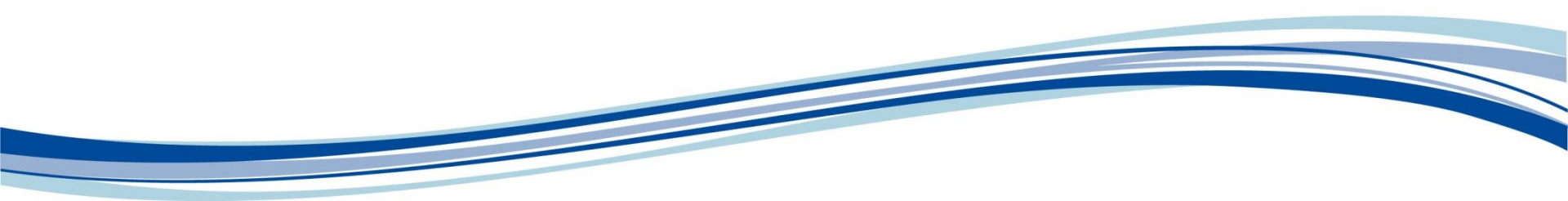
III) CAREER

"Is this subject essential and/or related to my possible or intended course in Higher Education and/or career?"



Option Grid

Refer to the options grid in your booklet.

- Compiled based on your choices in sixth form interview.
 - Please ask a member of the Sixth Form team for advice if necessary.
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OPTION GRID 2015-2016

12A	12B	12C	12D
Biology Business Studies Chemistry German English Language French Maths Mechanics Physics Politics Psychology Religious Studies Applied Biology Theatre Studies	Chemistry Economics English Literature Film Studies Geography Graphics History Health & Social Care Music PE Psychology Religious Studies	Art Biology Business Studies English Literature Further Maths Geography IT Maths Statistics Physics Psychology Spanish Food Technology	Biology Chemistry Computer Science Economics English Language Graphics History Media Maths Statistics Psychology Resistant Materials Art Textiles

REMINDER: Changes to A levels

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

- a) 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);
- b) 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 qualification at the end of Year 13.

Changes for September 2015

AS and A Levels are gradually being '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. 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.

What about Phase 1 subjects?

Phase 1 subjects – 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:

- they are two-year courses which allow students to develop the skills across those two years, ready for a final exam in the Summer of Y13.

How are the courses organised at 'A' Level?

- The first phase subjects are co-teachable, this means that they will be taught assuming that all students will enter for AS and will then have the option to continue to the end of Year 13
- Because the subjects are not co-assessable you will be re-examined on the material from Year 12
- PHHS has made the decision to enter you all for all AS levels in Summer 2016 to counteract the problem of two systems working at once and to give you a creditable progress check.

Subject Sessions

5 sessions and 1 'Meet the Students' session

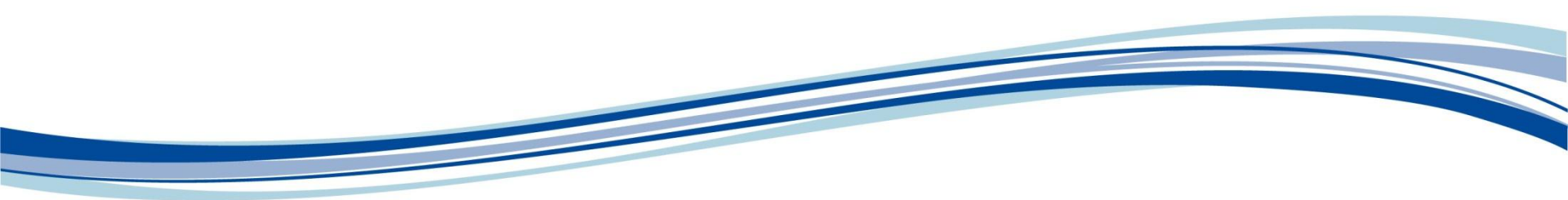
- 30 minutes long
- 2 before break, 2 after break and 2 after lunch

Aim of sessions:

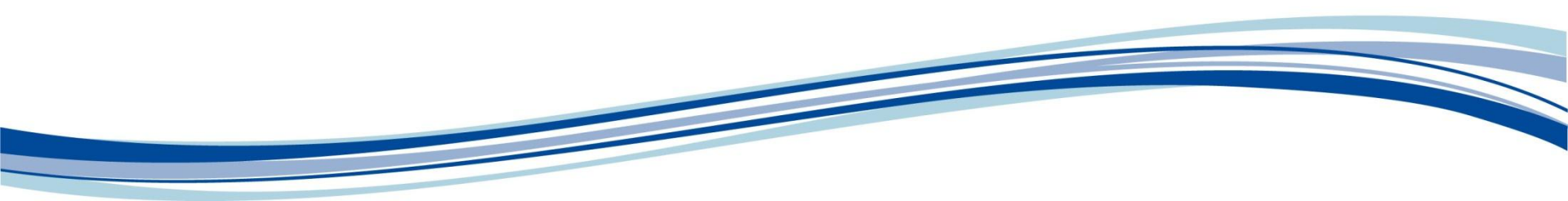
- Provide information about the course
- Methods of working / assessment
- Teaching Staff
- Qualifications required / special features

Subject Sessions (2)

- Most of you will be studying 4 AS levels plus General Studies next year.
- Choosing five sessions keeps your options open
 - Good idea if uncertain – help your decision
 - Good idea if certain – verify that you have made the correct choice.
 - Your presence at a session does not hold you to anything!
 - Please return to ACE promptly at 3.15 for plenary



Meet the Students

- Current students in Year 12 will talk to you about what life in the Sixth Form is like.
 - You will have the opportunity to ask them questions about any aspects of Sixth Form life or study that are concerning you.
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The School Day

Same for Sixth Form as for lower school

- Start at 9.05am – Tutor Time until 9.25
- 3 lessons
- Lunch
- 2 lessons
- Except Wednesday (sport or volunteering in the afternoon)

Timetable

Activity		Hours per fortnight
Option A		9
Option B		9
Option C		9
Option D		9
Enrichment / General Studies / Electives Programme		3
Sport		4
Private Study - Supervised		6
Private Study - Independent		1
TOTAL		50

Overview of Sixth Form timetable

School day 9.05 – 3.35pm

- Tutor time 9.05 – 9.25 (compulsory) Monday to Thursday.
- Sixth Form assembly in the ACE every Friday.
- Lessons:- 36 hours per fortnight
- General studies and Enrichment every Wednesday
- 1 x Elective per fortnight
- 6 x private study
- 1 x free per fortnight
- 2 hours of sport every Wednesday afternoon

The Electives Programme

This program is designed to broaden your horizons, develop new skills and contribute to your personal and social development eg:

Core Maths	Voluntary work
Survival Cooking	Young Enterprise
Reading Buddies	Duke of Edinburgh Award
AS Critical Thinking	Artsmark
EPQ	Use of the gym
Student Mentor	Get into Teaching
ECDL - advanced	

All students are expected to complete a minimum of 35 hours in Year 12. These will be monitored.

Uniform

BOYS

Black school trousers

Plain white shirt (short sleeved acceptable)

Sixth Form Tie

School blazer with school badge

School navy blue V-neck pullover (optional)

Boys must be clean shaven, no facial hair is allowed





GIRLS

No blazer required

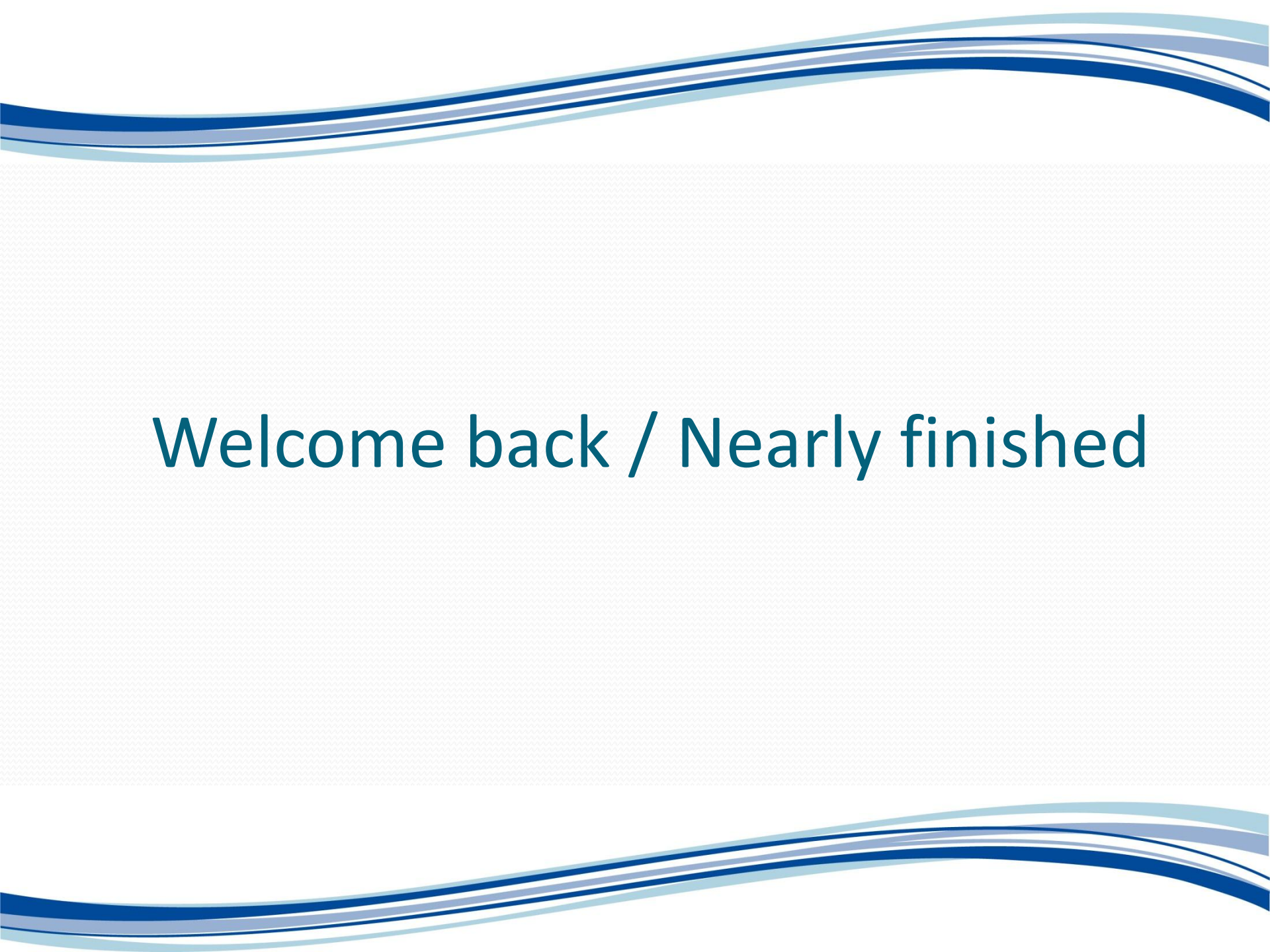
School navy skirt with logo –
choice of 3 styles

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

School navy blue V-neck
cardigan or pullover (optional)

House keeping

- Squash and biscuits will be in the Sixth Form Common Room at Break
- At lunchtime : Henry's – existing students can purchase food using cashless system. 'Little Henry's' the Sixth Form snack bar has a cash only till
- The Sixth Form Common Room is available to eat in or you can go outside.
- You can go off site but need to be back in good time for session 5 at 1.25.



Welcome back / Nearly finished

Tutor Time – What is it?

- Compulsory.
- Twenty minutes per day (Friday assembly) of directed time.
- Time to discuss and learn.
- Time to receive and give important notices.
- Team Building
- Study skills
- Presentation skills



Tutor Time – Why we do it

- Study skills – make you an effective and efficient learner
- Transferable skills
- University entrance advice
- Careers advice
- Exam entrance paper work
- Get to know your tutor: they will write your reference – be nice to them!

Private study – How does it work

- 6 Supervised sessions with Mr Patterson– registered in PRH
- plus 1 independent session
- On timetable
- You can bring in your own electronic devices to use on the school wireless system
- Signing in and out – during independent private study you may sign out for a good reason (doctors appointment, driving lesson etc)
- Designed to reduce the amount of work you will need to do at home



What else is on offer, apart from lessons?

We hope to build your personal and study skills through:

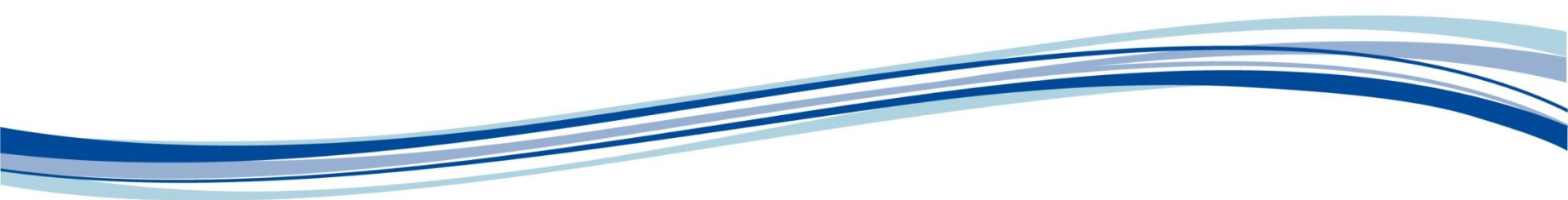
Young Enterprise

Music, Sport, Drama

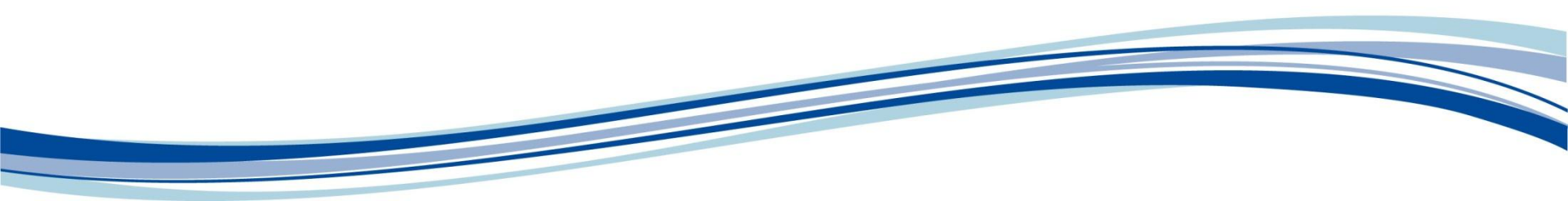
Leadership

The Electives and
Enrichment Programmes



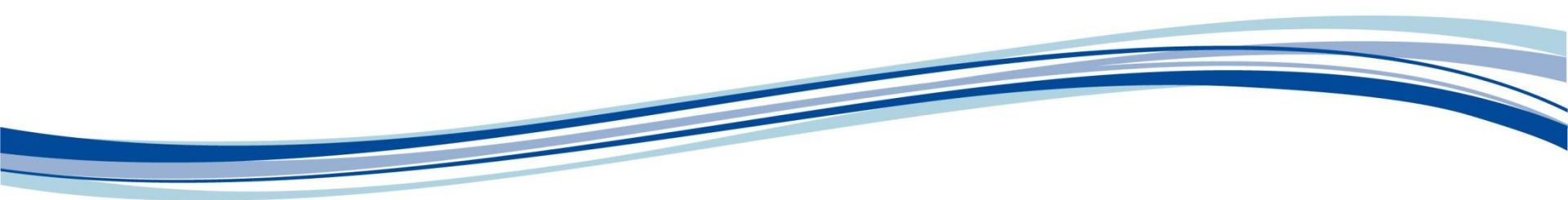


The Enrichment Programme

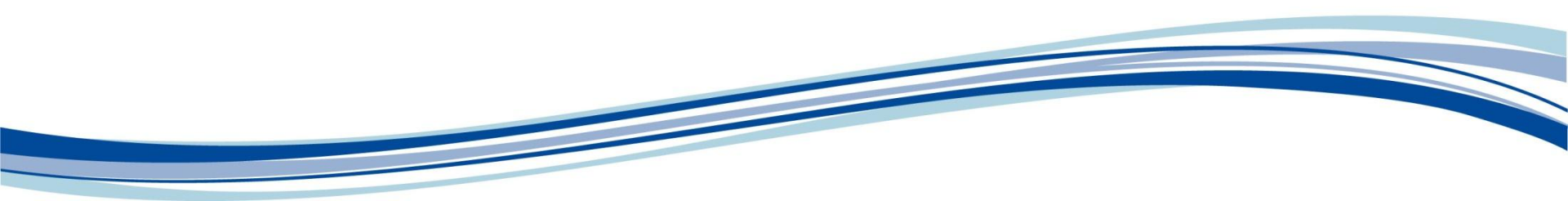
- There are 3 main components:
 - 1. General Studies
 - 2. Enrichment activities
 - 3. Electives programme
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General Studies

- Series of lectures are compulsory at AS level and all students are entered for the exam
- Exam is optional at A2
- Improve your General Knowledge and wider understanding of world
- Helpful for university interviews/ applications and employment.



The Enrichment activities

- As well as your studies we will be offering a range of activities and lectures to:
 - Broaden your horizons
 - Develop new skills
 - Contribute to your personal and social development
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The Enrichment Programme

Programme of talks/lectures designed to develop personal, social help you with your studies eg:

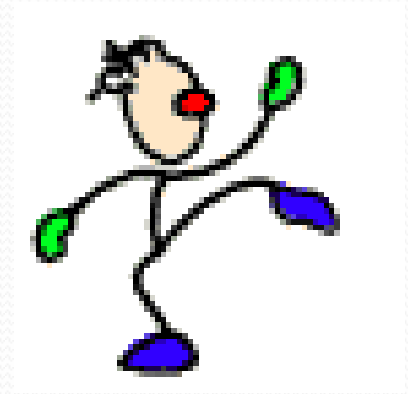
- Outside speakers such as: Fairtrade, Politicians, Compassion in World Farming, Oxfam ...
- Alcohol awareness
- Safe driving
- Young Enterprise
- Edfas
- Study Skills and Careers Advice

Work / Life Balance

- *Only 24 hours in a day, 7 days a week!*
- In school 9.05am – 3.35pm plus ...
 - Homework (15+ Hours per week)
 - Jobs (over 12 hours of paid work will affect your academic success)
 - Social Life
 - Extra-Curricular activities sport etc.

Wednesday Afternoon

- Sport
- Community
- Expand your horizons!



Recreational Fun



Facilities Available

- Fitness suite
- Sports Hall
- Small Gymnasium
- Astro-Turf
- Hard Courts
- Field & Orchard
- Outside visits
- External Instructors

Competitive Sport



Sports Teams

- Rugby
- Hockey (Mixed & Girl's)
- Football
- Netball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Athletics & Cross Country

16-19 Bursary

Funding for the 16-19 Bursary comes from central Government but is administered by schools and colleges. The fund is intended to provide financial support to help 16-19 year olds continue in full-time education, where they might otherwise struggle for financial reasons.

There is a weekly bursary for students whose parents are entitled to certain benefits and once these guaranteed bursaries have been allocated, the remaining funds are used to offer discretionary bursaries to other students in most need of financial support. You may be eligible for a discretionary bursary if you are eligible for free school meals, or if your parent / carer is in receipt of any of the following support payments.

Students can also apply for bursary help with school visits and other expenses.

Please come and talk to the Sixth Form team, all information is treated in confidence.

Tutor Group Sign Up

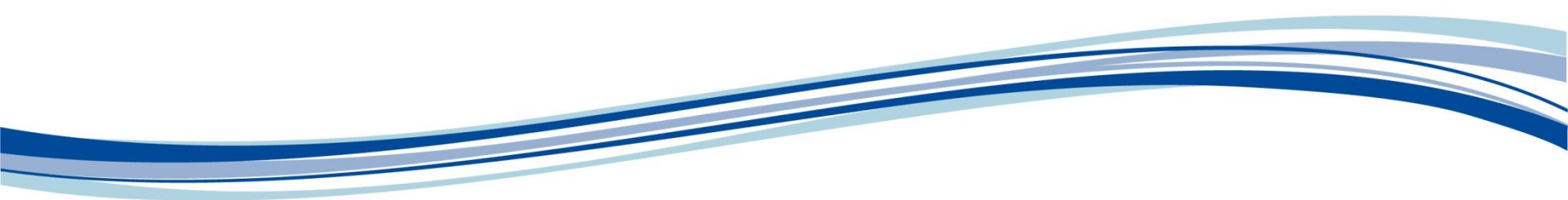
- Complete slip – **remember to put your own name on!**
- Name Three friends
- No nick-names
- On the first day Tutor lists will be posted on the Common Room walls.

EXAM RESULTS

- Thursday 20th August
- Confirm subject choices via (via website)
- Return by 9.00am Wednesday 26th August

Need help?

- Consultation
 - Thursday 20th August 9 – 1pm
 - Friday 21st August 9 – 2pm



See you in September!

Good luck with your results!

Have a happy and relaxing Summer.

School starts on **Thursday September 3rd at 9.05am** – come to the Sixth Form common room before then and you will be given details about your form.

