
WELCOME

We are extremely ambitious here at Holyrood Sixth Form and we all strive for excellence. We are absolutely committed to helping every student stand out against the crowd and achieve their full potential. We do this by ensuring that they achieve the best possible grades, by allowing them opportunities to give something back to the school and wider community and by providing a breadth of enrichment. As a Sixth Form we believe that there is no limit to what our students can achieve. In fact, we are constantly challenging our students to aim higher than they ever have before. With increasing numbers of our students securing competitive apprenticeships across the country, entering Russell Group universities and securing places at both Oxford and Cambridge. We offer a breadth of preparation to support every student achieve their aspirations. We are incredibly proud of what our students have achieved to date and are even more excited by what lies ahead.

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#WHY STUDY ANYWHERE ELSE 

PERSONALISED SUPPORT FOR EVERY STUDENT



The strength of our smaller Sixth Form is that every student is known and benefits from our one-to-one academic tutoring and is able to take advantage of the care and support we are able to offer beyond the classroom environment. We know how important this is in developing the confidence and resilience of our young people and we are with them every step of the way, so they can achieve their ambitions. For many students though, it is normal to be uncertain about what they want their next steps to be. By exposing them to a range of external speakers, lecturers, employers, universities, UCAS exhibitions and trips, we do our best to help them gain an insight into the wider world and the wonderful opportunities available, not only locally but nationally and globally. We also have an independent careers advisor, who the students can book one-off, or a series of appointments with. Creating well-informed students is important to us, as we believe they can achieve whatever they set their minds to.

HIGH QUALITY TEACHING

Selecting the right Level 3 courses to study is important; these will influence career paths and employability. At interview a member of our team will talk through all appropriate options and continue to listen and support during the enrolment process and the next two years.

Each of our courses are led by passionate subject specialists, who have carefully structured their curriculums to support each student to successfully complete the exam board specifications to the best of their ability. Embedded into their teaching are sound and accessible resources to enable the students to continue their learning outside of the lessons, ensuring there are no concerns on how or what to do. We have a high expectation of a commitment to learning and support our students with their time-management, as they develop into efficient and effective independent learners.



EXCELLENT ENRICHMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES



We offer a range of academic enrichment, societies, volunteering and sport in the Sixth Form, both during and after the school day. As part of the Sixth Form curriculum we also provide a timetabled Personal Development programme which teaches and refines invaluable life skills and fortnightly enrichment programmes which students must select from. These super-curricular programmes enable our students to learn beyond the examined curriculum and gives them the opportunity to explore new things – whilst enhancing their CVs.

There are focused programmes to support all career paths. The most popular in recent years have been our MedPrep, aptitude test guidance, UCAS support (both application and personal statement), as well as accredited enrichment such as the EPQ or Core Maths. Whether students wish to secure an apprenticeship, employment or a university place, all are equally valued here and we will work with each student to ensure that they achieve their goals.

Holyrood is one of the most successful completion centres for the delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh Award in the region. The Gold Award is undertaken in the Sixth Form.