



# FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any additional questions not answered in this prospectus, please contact a member of the Sixth Form team:

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Additional information can also be found on the school's website, specifically by clicking on the Sixth Form link on the right of the home page.

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# SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

be whoever you want to be



“ You learn important lessons,  
not just academically, but  
about general life. ”

Betty

# WELCOME TO THE HAMPTON SIXTH FORM



It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the Hampton Academies Trust Sixth Form prospectus. As you are no doubt aware, these are exciting times for our post 16 provision, as we have been able to expand our offer to students and we began teaching some courses on the new Hampton Gardens site in September 2018. As we look to build further on our existing outstanding academic achievements at Hampton College's post 16 provision, we see the joint Sixth Form as integral to ensuring the future success of our schools. We believe that every student deserves the very best education possible and our joint Sixth Form will develop the excellent foundations and reputation that we have already established, both locally and nationally.

When you join our Sixth Form, we want you to be an important part of the wider community that sets high standards of care and respect. We have high expectations of those who join the Sixth Form: we expect students to work hard and to demonstrate outstanding levels of maturity and conduct. In return, we offer the highest standards of teaching, support and encouragement that we can provide. In short, we want all of our students to flourish and our aim is to bring out the best in everyone.

During the next few weeks, you will be making important decisions which will help to shape your future. You have probably made the commitment to continue your studies and you may have thought about the subjects you wish to study. Whatever courses you choose here, we are confident that our Sixth Form will meet your expectations.

If you wish to learn in a supportive environment, seek challenge and variety in your learning and enjoy working hard and aiming high, we look forward to meeting with you and helping you to achieve your goals over the next two years.



# WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE THE HAMPTON SIXTH FORM?

**We believe that at Hampton College/Hampton Gardens Schools you will find:**

- A thriving, lively and aspirational Sixth Form community
- The highest academic standards – 84% of our Key Stage 5 entries were awarded A\*-C or equivalent in 2018
- First class preparation for higher education from our experienced Sixth Form team, visits to universities and guest speakers
- A caring, friendly and supportive environment
- Positions of trust and importance for students in leading the school communities
- An excellent team of post 16 teachers
- An exceptionally well equipped learning environment fit for the 21st century
- Teachers who understand the strengths and needs of individual students
- Opportunities to develop personal and real leadership skills
- Personalised one-to-one support and guidance offered by the Sixth Form leadership team
- Encouragement to develop both inside and outside of the classroom
- A wide range of enrichment, sporting and extra-curricular opportunities available for all of our Sixth Form students
- Specialist guidance for UCAS and university entrance, including Oxbridge and the Russell Group institutions



“ The atmosphere in Sixth Form is great, it's just a lovely, friendly environment. ”

Elizabeth

## HOW WILL WE HELP YOU TO SUCCEED?



**Hampton College and Hampton Gardens are schools with excellent facilities, offering a modern, technology rich environment for teaching and learning. We understand that students need a range of support provision to help them get the most from their time at Sixth Form.**

When you join us in September, you will be allocated a tutor who will help you to settle in quickly. The role of the tutor is to be the adult who knows each student in their group best in the school and to be someone you can turn to for advice or if you experience any difficulties in school. Your tutor will meet with you regularly on a one-to-one basis to discuss your progress and to set personalised targets for you to aim towards. When not teaching, the Head of Sixth Form and Second in Sixth Form, together with the Sixth Form Supervisor are based in the Study Centre and will be available to all students.

Parents or carers will be invited to discuss your progress at Parents' Evenings. They may also make individual appointments with staff at any time. In addition, parents or carers will be informed of progress through regular report cards. Members of the Sixth Form team are always available to offer further support and advice and there is a comprehensive support programme for those students who wish to apply to university. To give a small taste of what this entails, in recent years we visited the universities of Cambridge, Nottingham, East Anglia and Birmingham. We have also welcomed guest speakers from the University of Oxford, University of Bedfordshire and Anglia Ruskin University and ran highly successful evenings for parents/carers covering the university application process and the potentially complex issue surrounding student finance.

There are several designated areas for Sixth Form students to work on both school campuses. Students have access to networked IT facilities, a dedicated Sixth Form Study Centre on both sites, rooms for quiet study and space to work together on collaborative projects. In addition, the Library is the focus of study support at Hampton College. Many reference books are available, which means they can always be accessed by students. The Library and Study Centre stock a range of academic literature, journals and magazines appropriate for post-16 learning. The Learning Resource Centre at Hampton Gardens School will be increasing its specialist book stock aimed at older learners, in preparation for post 16 study on that site.



## SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM

The curriculum has been planned to ensure that every Sixth Form student has access to a flexible and personalised package of courses, support and experiences, designed to meet their individual needs and aspirations. In order to achieve this, the joint Sixth Form at Hampton Academies Trust will provide A-Level, Level 3 BTEC (equivalent to A-Level) and Level 2 (equivalent to GCSE) qualifications, with each student following the pathway most appropriate for them. The courses we currently plan to offer are as follows:

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies (A-Level and Level 3 BTEC, Level 2 course in Finance)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design Technology: Product Design/Textiles/ Food Technology
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Language/Literature
- English Literature
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German
- Health and Social Care (Level 3 BTEC, Level 2 BTEC)
- History
- IT (Level 3 BTEC, Level 2 BTEC)
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Science (Level 3 BTEC)

Please visit us on our Information Evening or use the contact details available on the school's website to obtain more information about the specific courses. This will aid you to make the right decisions about your course choices for next year.

All subjects listed above are offered subject to availability and student demand. New courses may be added where applicable.



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Hampton Sixth Form offers a wide-ranging Enrichment Programme for Sixth Form students. You will have the chance to further develop skills that will ensure you leave the Sixth Form as active citizens. There will be opportunities for you to choose from a range of extra qualifications and activities which are likely to include:

- Tycoon in Schools
- Film using our state of the art TV and editing equipment
- University visits
- School productions and performances, both on stage and behind the scenes
- International visits
- National Citizen Service
- Our Sixth Form Student Leadership Team
- Organising and attending Sixth Form social events
- Raising money for charity
- Volunteering within the local primary schools
- Sport and fitness
- Art and photography
- Amnesty International
- Involvement in the local community
- Work shadowing
- Supporting staff
- Playing for school sports teams
- Reading groups within both primary and secondary phase
- Leadership roles within the Sixth Form and wider school communities
- Mentoring younger students



# EXPECTATIONS

Hampton Academies Trust has high expectations of all its students. In accepting a place here, we expect you to adhere to the Hampton Sixth Form Code of Conduct and act in a manner that enables every teacher to teach and every student to learn.

We expect students to complete every piece of coursework, class work and home learning on time and to the best of his or her ability. Students are expected to be in school full-time and use any study lessons wisely; effective time management is crucial to a student's overall success. This would also mean not arranging holidays during term time, being punctual to all timetabled sessions and minimising part-time job hours to no more than eight per week.

A mature and responsible manner is expected at all times during the school day. The relationship between staff and students post 16 is very different from that lower down in the schools and it relies on co-operation and mutual respect. Sixth Form students are expected to be smart, well presented and dressed appropriately for a professional working environment. Furthermore, students must dress in a way which will represent the Hampton schools well to the outside world and set a high standard for other students.

This would include:

- Plain dark trousers/skirt/ dress
- Formal shoes
- Plain, formal jumper/top/shirt (collared for boys)

This would not include:

- Jeans/denim
- Trainers
- Hoodies
- Caps/hats



# ADMISSIONS

In order for every student to achieve in our Sixth Form, selecting the right courses in Year 12 is absolutely crucial. Prior to joining us in September every student has a personal consultation in order to assist them in choosing the most appropriate courses for them.

The school offers three academic pathways and to be permitted to follow these pathways those applicants offered places will be required to have met the following minimum academic standards:

- For a Level 2 pathway: students who achieve four GCSE or equivalent passes (3-9).
- For a Level 3 Vocational pathway: students who achieved at least five GCSE or equivalent passes (4-9), but who did not get at least a 4 in either English, Maths or both.

- For an A level/BTEC combined pathway: students who achieved at least six GCSE or equivalent passes (4-9), but who did not get at least a 4 in either English, Maths or both.
- For an A Level pathway: students who have achieved at least six GCSE or equivalent passes (4-9) including English and Maths.

Whichever pathway a student is following, most decide to focus on three courses through Year 12 and 13.

In addition to the above criteria some subjects have specific entry requirements (e.g. some subjects require a minimum grade 6 at GCSE – see the Subject Prospectus, available on the school website). It is compulsory to re-sit Maths and/or English where a grade 4 has not been achieved.

# HOW TO GET A PLACE AT THE HAMPTON SIXTH FORM



All applicants must complete an online application through the [www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com) website. There is a single process for applications to Hampton College and Hampton Gardens School, as we operate a joint Sixth Form. Current Hampton College students will be given user details and have a chance to explore the software in class time, whilst external applicants obtain their UCAS Progress login details from their home school or alternatively can register directly with the site. All applicants will be given a guidance consultation by a member of the Sixth Form team before being offered a place. It is expected that students applying to Year 12 will have a positive attitude to school, strong attendance and a good conduct record in Year 11.

The Hampton Academies Trust is delighted to admit students who have not studied here in Years 7–11. The new courses offered on the Hampton Gardens site mean we now have more spaces for external applicants and we encourage applicants to apply before our application deadline (1st December). Students applying after this date may well also be offered a place; traditionally around 20% of Year 12 students join us from other schools. Full details of our admissions criteria can be found on the College website.

Once you have made an application, we will arrange an appointment for us to meet you and you to meet us. We will also contact your current school to ask for up to-date information about predicted grades. As with internal applicants, we would expect to hear that you have a positive attitude to school, strong attendance and a good conduct record in Year 11.

All Sixth Form places, for all students, are provisional in the first instance and are conditional upon the student's GCSE results. Places are then confirmed when the GCSE results are published in August.

“ I came to Hampton College without knowing anyone and made lots of friends in the first few weeks. ”

Roo

“ You are given more independence and responsibility to gain the maturity you need further in life. ”

Megan



## SIXTH FORM RESULTS & UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

**In August 2018 we achieved outstanding results. 44.5% of A-Level results were graded A\*-B and 84% of our entries were graded A\*-C. Our Drama, Geography and PE departments were in the top 10% nationally and Art, Business, English Literature, History and Religious Studies also ranked highly. Based on these excellent outcomes, the academic progress students make in our Sixth Form is well above the national average. Hampton College was in the top 10% of Sixth Forms nationally in 2017.**

83% of all of our Year 13 students progressed onto a further or higher education course in 2017—exceptionally high figures. In 2018, 60% progressed to university, with the remainder securing apprenticeships, degree level apprenticeships, employment and gap years (travelling abroad with charities). The vast majority of students gained a place at either their first or second choice university. We are supportive of all students, even when they leave Sixth Form and we are proud to say that 100% of all of our leavers have successfully gone on to higher education, employment or training on leaving our school.

A small overview of the Higher Education destinations of our recent students:

- Anglia Ruskin University - Drama
- Aston University - Translation Studies
- University of Birmingham - Geology and Geography
- University of Brighton - Psychology
- University of Cambridge - Medicine
- University of Cambridge - Modern and Medieval Languages
- De Montfort University - Footwear Design

- University of Durham - Criminology
- University of Essex - History
- Hertfordshire University - Accounting and Finance
- Kingston University - Learning Disability Nursing
- University of Leeds - Clinical Physiology
- University of Leeds - Mathematics and Music
- University of Leicester - Medical Genetics
- University of Lincoln - Mechanical Engineering
- University of Loughborough - Sport & Exercise Science
- University of Loughborough - Architecture
- University of Nottingham - Chemistry
- Nottingham Trent University - Physics with Astrophysics
- Plymouth University - Web Applications Development
- Portsmouth University - Finance and Business
- Royal Holloway University - Psychology
- University of Sussex - Film Studies
- University of Sheffield - Physics
- Sheffield Hallam University - History
- University of Warwick - Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics, Economics