



Heathfield School Ascot

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Dear all,

SIXTH FORM ENTRY INTO HEATHFIELD SCHOOL 2020-22

As the end of GCSE courses draws near, we know that you are all considering your next step carefully. To help you with this, we outline below important details and dates to help you make your choices. We have included not only academic options but also other aspects of Sixth Form life so that you have the fullest possible picture of what we offer here and how we will support you every step of the way.

A Level options

You may not be aware but we build our A Level option blocks around you personally, offering you the widest choice we can. We expect you to take three A Levels and also one of our Sixth Form Pathways, which could include the Extended Project Qualification, Maths for Scientists, Massive Open Online Courses [MOOCs] or an Extended Essay. This year, we will be offering the following courses at A Level:

Art, Textiles & Graphics	English Literature	Latin	Politics
Biology	Film Studies	Mathematics	Psychology
Business Studies	French	Mathematics (Further)	Religious Studies
Chemistry	Geography	Music	Spanish
Classical Civilisation	History	Photography	Physical Education
Economics	History of Art	Physics	Theatre Studies

In addition, we will support you in applications for Medicine, Veterinary Science, US universities and Oxbridge with one-to-one coaching and mentoring by experienced members of staff and experts beyond Heathfield.

Scholarships

Some of the subject areas come with scholarships to recognise academic, creative and sporting achievement. Our scholarship programme comes with a small sum of money and also a mentoring programme with a member of staff to support you. We can offer scholarships in the following areas: Academic, Art, Drama, Music, Photography and Sports.

Co-curricular opportunities

We also want to give you the widest range of activities outside the classroom that we can. Over the past few years, Heathfield Sixth Formers have achieved Introductory Certificates in Leiths Food and Wine, Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards, prizes and awards in national competitions such as ARTiculation, and have taken part in national debating and public speaking competitions as well as the Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race. We are very open to new ideas. Let us know what you want to do; we will do our best to support you.

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Prefects

There are so many prefect roles on offer in positions to suit you personally. Prefect positions currently exist in the following areas, each with their own set of unique activities and duties:

House Captains	Art	Media
Lower / Middle / Upper School	Photography	Equine
Chapel: liturgy / charity	Drama and events	Geography
Choir	Science	Duke of Edinburgh / 'Eco'
Sport	International	Business and Enterprise
Academic	Mathematics	Philosophy
Music	IT	History of Art

Of course, you can also choose to compete for the most prestigious, and exacting, prefect roles of all: the Head Girl and Deputies. Through all of these prefect roles we offer you the chance to lead the school. Start thinking about which role would suit you and what you would like to do.

Beyond Heathfield

We will support you to head wherever you wish after Heathfield. We use Bridge-U to help you find the university or career path that suits you best. We give you one-to-one careers advice. We get in speakers and experts to give you talks on their own careers, and we also provide you with many networking opportunities. We will help and support you to make the right choice – for you.

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Make sure you are aware of the following dates (others will follow):

- Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 4:00pm – Mock results given out in the Form V Common Room
- Friday 24th January 2020 – 'Form V: Into the Sixth Form' talk and Form V Parents' Meeting

And finally ...

If you have questions about any of this, please ask us.

Yours sincerely,



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Director of Studies



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Director of Sixth Form