

Year 12 Curriculum Evening Parent Guide

At Haydon School we work in partnership with students and parents to enable students to achieve their best potential. The purpose of the curriculum evening is to provide you with a wealth of information to ensure students are successful. The Sixth Form operates differently to the lower school. We are proud of our Sixth Form community and together want to ensure that all students are successful. This guide will provide you with useful information to support. You will have an opportunity at the end of the presentation to meet your son / daughter's form tutor.

Form Tutor Contact Details

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Communication

Letters and reports are sent direct to parents electronically by our in touch system. You will receive regular reports including weekly attendance and termly progress reports. Please refer to the procedures on the back on this handout regarding absences.

Sims Parent App (details to follow) you will be able to access daily.

Timetables

The Sixth Form Programme of study incorporates a daily programme of Form Time activities, which includes the Haydon Challenge, PSHE, Study Skills preparation as well as Assembly. We have designated team of specialist Sixth Form tutors who will be working with your son/daughter.

The timetable operates over a two-week period. In addition to pastoral programme and subject lessons, all students will have designated study lessons. Study lessons will be added to their timetables shortly. Please be aware that timetables are subject to change.

Year 12 Key Dates

Wednesday 5th February Higher Education / Post Sixth Form Evening 6.30pm

Tuesday 25th February Oxbridge Evening 6.30pm

Thursday 27th Parents Evening 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Week Commencing 15th June Year 12 UCAS Exams

Week Commencing Monday 13th July Work Experience

We will inform you of additional events throughout the year which are specifically for Year 12

The Haydon Challenge

The rigour and challenge of the Sixth Form is challenging. The level of study at A Level and BTEC Level 3 is hard and The Haydon Challenge develops many skills specifically for Sixth Form students to support their learning. This includes developing research and academic literature skills as well as exploring current affairs. Leadership skills and working with others are equally important transferable skills, which universities, employers and advanced apprenticeship providers are looking for. All students will be taking part in Community Leadership, which begins in October. The Haydon Challenge includes:

- Reading Marathon
- At least two MOOC qualifications
- Community Leadership

Work Experience

All students in the sixth form will participate in work experience the week commencing 13th July. We have had so many students' secure superb placements last year such as law firms, finance, working in a research lab, shadowing a pilot, marketing and retail. It is important the work experience is organised **early** as possible as placements are competitive. Many employers open positions for students to **apply** this term ready for the summer so a good starting point is to start researching this now. The Student ladder is a great starting point advertising hundreds of places.

www.studentladder.co.uk

Work Life Balance

In order to be successful students should be spending a minimum of 5 hours per subject per week working independently with homework, refining their notes and constructing revision resources. The jump from GCSE to Sixth Form is challenging and the level of knowledge and understanding required for A Level demanding. As such it is important that students manage their time well.

We understand that many students will work part time. It is recommended that you work **no more than 8 hours a week** during term time. Please be aware that timetables are subject to change and as such paid work should be undertaken only out of school hours.

Procedures

Absences

When student is absent parents must call the school absence line 0208 429 0005 and select option one. Alternatively you can contact Mrs Noad (Assistant Head of Year 12) direct via e mail anoad.312@lgflmail.org.

Medical Appointments

Please ensure that where possible appointments are made out of school hours. If a student has a medical appointment during the school day they must sign in / out with Year 12 office. Please supply information from your son/ daughter's medical appointment to confirm.

Parent View We value your feedback and would like parents to provide feedback about Haydon School. You can access using the following link. <https://www.haydonschool.com/page/?title=Ofsted&pid=16&action=saved>



Thank you
Miss S Mead Head of Year 12