

# Haydon School



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Dear Parent/Carer

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter into the Haydon Sixth Form. We are incredibly proud of the success of both our students and staff. By joining Haydon Sixth Form you are joining an exceptional Sixth Form provider.

- 38% of all Year 13 grades were A\*-B in 2019
- Two students placed at Oxbridge for 2018 and 19 students applying for Oxbridge/Medicine in 2019
- Well over 150 students (on average) have been placed at university each year
- Highest university placements at Russell Group universities in the borough
- History of excellent Higher Level Apprenticeships at TfL, Heathrow, Skanska, Warner Brothers Studios, Civil Service Fast Track with the Ministry of Justice, British Airways and others in accounting and finance
- Two degree apprenticeships in quantity surveying in 2019

## 1. Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 17 October 2019: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

This evening will provide you with invaluable opportunities to visit subject areas, hear an address from the Headteacher, our Head boy and Head girl, and a student new to Haydon, to see the Sixth Form through their eyes. We will have information about the Duke of Edinburgh Programme, the university process, our Careers provision, our High Achieving Pupils Programme, how we support wider learning amongst students and more. Entrance for the evening will be through the Sixth Form Centre doors. It is here you will be provided with student guides and tickets for the Headteacher talks. The Headteacher talks will be at 6:30pm and 7:30pm. Be mindful of the fact that the tickets for the 6:30pm talk run out quickly.

## 2. Subject Choices

It is very important that our Year 11 students make the best possible, informed decisions about subjects to study post 16. To help facilitate this Year 11 students will make course choices now, have interviews in the spring to discuss options, a Foundation Day in June to have a 'taste' of their three chosen subjects and complete Transition Work over the summer. This process helps students not only decide what they enjoy but what courses will be most appropriate for their Post 18 journey. The application will be done now with full registration on Results Day. Their entrance into the Sixth Form will be based on their GCSE grades in the summer of 2020. We advise that students visit university websites to check entry criteria as part of their process for choosing A Level courses. We also suggest using the UCAS Search Tool to identify which universities offer the courses they may be interested in and what the entry criteria for those courses is. The web address is: <https://digital.ucas.com/search>. Russell Group Universities have created a website called Informed Choices <https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>. From here you can receive guidance on what A Level subjects to choose and where they may lead you both university and career wise.



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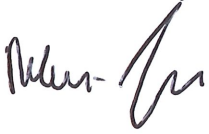
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**3. Deadline for applications for Sixth Form – Friday, 29 November 2019**

We greatly anticipate your attendance at the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 17 October and are hoping for every success for your son or daughter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R W Jones', written in a cursive style.

**R W Jones  
Headteacher**