Hamstead Hall
Academy



Sixth Form Prospectus

'Success for all through hard work and harmony'



We are delighted that you are considering joining our successful Sixth Form. At Hamstead Hall Academy we believe that our Sixth Form is the stepping stone to success, we firmly believe in combining academic study with extensive opportunities for enrichment. Our Sixth Form students are enthusiastic, dedicated and resourceful young adults who are excellently prepared and equipped to take their place in society. Obtaining excellent qualifications is fundamental to Sixth Form life, but this is balanced with the aim of developing essential personal qualities through involvement in activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, peer mentoring and charitable work. In the recent Ofsted Inspection, it was stated that: ***"The Sixth Form provides students with strong non-qualification activities"*** including work experience as well as having the opportunity to do international charitable work in The Gambia and participate in "The Community Apprentice", which we have been finalists in for the last three years. Students want to come to Hamstead Hall Academy Sixth Form, our outcomes and results continue to improve and more top grades are being achieved. Please take the opportunity to come and meet us and see for yourself our sixth form in action.

Mr Mortimer
Executive Principal





Envision Teamwork Champions 2019 "Team BreakTheSilence"

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Welcome

Established in 1994, Hamstead Hall Academy Sixth Form is one of the most successful Post 16 provisions in Birmingham. The number of students on roll continues to grow each year with an increasing number of students joining us from other schools.

Hamstead Hall Academy Sixth Form has a long-standing tradition of achieving high quality examination results. In 2021, all students achieved a 100% pass rate in all Level 3 A level and Vocational qualifications. 20% of students achieved 3+ A*-B grades, over half of all students achieved at least one A*-B grade and we are delighted that in light of such unprecedented and challenging times that the majority of students who applied to university secured their first choice, with many gaining places at prestigious Russell group universities.

The success of the Sixth Form is a result of extremely hard-working students and staff. Everyone is provided with endless opportunities to develop academically, culturally and personally. All students are allocated a personal tutor throughout their time in the Sixth Form offering pastoral care, careers information support and guidance. At Hamstead Hall Academy our students make outstanding progress, they are aspirational, and they go on to achieve wonderful things.

Mrs Tranter, Headteacher

A great choice of subjects

At Hamstead Hall Academy we offer both academic and vocational study pathways which include a broad range of subjects in order to meet the needs of all of our students. For level three courses students will select a minimum of three subjects.





Level 3 Qualification Pathways, Subjects and Courses include:

A Level Academic Pathway 5 Grade 4 GCSE's required including English and Maths		BTEC Vocational Pathway 4 Grade 4 GCSE's required
Subject list:		**Subject list:**
Art	Government and Politics	BTEC Health and Social Care
Biology	Graphics	BTEC Sport
Business	History	BTEC Information Technology
Chemistry	Law	BTEC Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation
Combined English Literature and Language	Mathematics	BTEC Performing Arts
Drama	Media Studies	
Economics	Music Philosophy	
English Language	Physics	
English Literature	Psychology	
French	Religious Education	
Geography	Sociology	
	3D	

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Students can complete a combination of subjects from across both pathways as long as they have met the necessary requirements. All information is available in the accompanying course information booklet and is on the Academy website in the designated Sixth Form area.



"Sixth Form at Hamstead Hall Academy drove me to excel academically, ultimately resulting in me graduating from the University of Warwick with a First Class Honours Degree in Biomedical Science. I am now pursuing a Masters Degree in Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London. I truly believe the teachers at Hamstead Hall conveyed their love for their subjects into the students, which not only allowed for an excellent teaching environment but also sparked passion within the students".

Mohammed Ali, Class of 2018 (A,A,B)

Top University Destinations:



Enrichment Activities

In addition to the academic courses, we offer many opportunities for students to be involved in the wider community.

We have strong links with local charities, highly regarded businesses and many top local and national companies including:

- Heart of Birmingham Primary Care Trust
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Ernst and Young
- Gordon Franks Training Centre
- LeGrand
- Wragge and Co
- Hogan Lovells
- The Lord Mayor's Quiz
- Birmingham Rotary Club
- British Heart Foundation
- Marie Curie Cancer Care
- Macmillan Cancer Support

We also invite professionals from outside agencies/businesses to discuss their job roles and to support students choosing a career.

All students have the opportunity to showcase their talents in events such as:

- Talent shows
- School Concerts
- Musicals

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"Hamstead Hall is an amazing Sixth Form which has allowed me to gain high grades in all of my A Levels. Alongside my academic studies I also had the role of Student Governor and was an active member of the school council and youth parliament. I am so excited about the future and studying Philosophy, Religion and Ethics at The University of Birmingham. I have the greatest respect for all the staff who have supported me throughout my journey at Hamstead Hall Academy".

Mansukh Kaur Dhillon, Class of 2018 (A,B,B)







Students will also have the opportunity to be involved in:

- The Duke of Edinburgh Award
- The Sixth Form Leadership Programme
- Peer mentoring
- Young People's Parliament
- The Extended Project Qualification
- Envision Project
- Critical Thinking
- Peer Mentoring
- Sixth Form Games
- Stress Management
- Work Experience
- University Master Classes
- National Citizen Service – "The Challenge"

"The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a fantastic experience which encourages students to be self-sufficient for three days, learning life skills and teamwork in very challenging situations"

Mr J Sims,
Head of Physical Education



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Leadership

Our new Sixth Form Leadership programme encourages all sixth formers to be positive role models as well as exceptional leaders.

Sixth formers are given the responsibility and independence to support other students as well as staff across the Academy in various initiatives.

Student governors are also elected who sit on the Academy governing body and take an active part in the decision making process.

- Dedicated
- Helpful
- Independent thinker
- Leader
- Listener
- Reliable
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Role Model
- Team Player
- Selfless
- Valued
- Volunteer

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What do the students say?





"Hamstead Hall Academy was amazing and helped me to secure my first-choice place to study Mathematics at Leicester University. Over the last three years I've worked really hard on my mathematics degree learning about all new different scopes of mathematics, using it to model COVID statistics, and I even worked with the Police on analysing crime statistics helping them to forecast the seasonal changes and predict the new trends in crime for my final year dissertation. I achieved a First-Class Honours Degree from the University of Leicester and I am now studying at the University of Birmingham doing my teacher training in Maths Secondary Education. I'm looking forward to now using my degree to inspire the next generation of Mathematicians."
Hannah Chander, Class of 2018 (A,B,C).



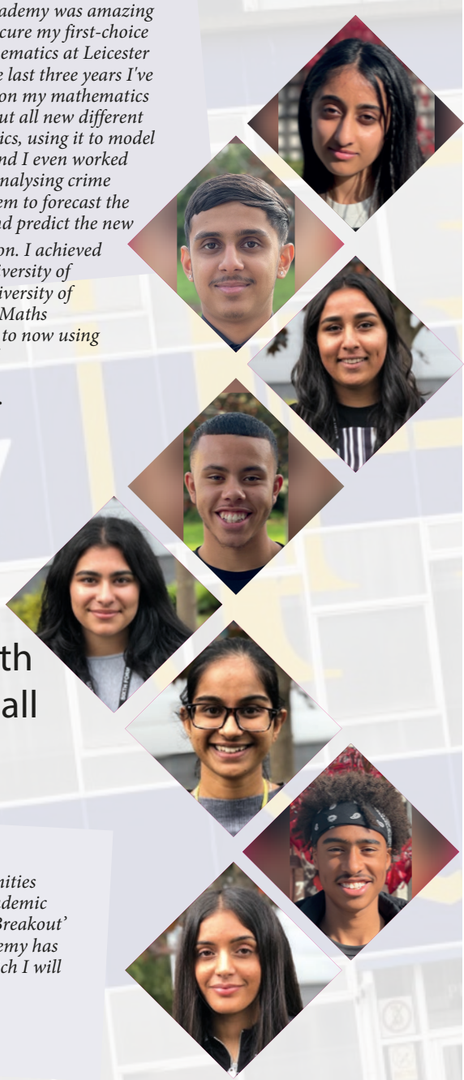
Sixth Form at Hamstead Hall Academy provided me with the vital skills needed for my midwifery degree at the University of Manchester. Midwifery has always been my love and passion but without the support of the Sixth Form staff I wouldn't have had the confidence to purse the degree.

My 2 years at Sixth Form prepared me for the academic demand of a university degree and the organisational skills to balance theory, placement, and social interactions. In the future months I will be graduating with a 'First-Class honours degree in Midwifery. I now begin my life as a fully qualified Midwife, and I am more excited than ever to see what the future holds.
Autumn White, Class of 2018.

The Sixth Form Induction programme makes Hamstead Hall a very welcoming Sixth Form and prepares all students for the challenges ahead.



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Neena Aujla, Class of 2018 (B,B,B)

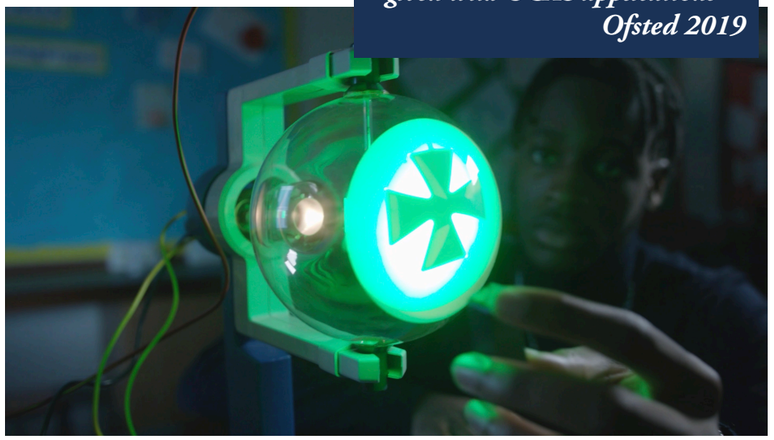


10 Reasons to make Hamstead Hall Academy Sixth Form your first choice

1. Excellent academic results
2. Established courses
3. A wide variety of A Level and Vocational Pathways
4. High quality teaching and learning
5. A purpose built Sixth Form Aspiration Centre
6. Outstanding pastoral care, support and guidance offered
7. Personal tutor
8. Financial support available
9. Students make exceptional progress
10. Leadership and enrichment opportunities that will transform you



"Sixth form students feel well supported, both academically and pastorally. Students value the careers advice and support they are given with UCAS applications"
Ofsted 2019



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APPLY NOW

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Tanvin Kaur Gabba, Class of 2018 (A,B,B)

Popular Career Destinations



Complete the online application form which can be found at www.hamsteadhall.com in the designated Sixth Form area. Once we have received your application we will write to you with an offer and arrange an interview to discuss your choices and subjects.

The Sixth Form area of the website also contains much more information and further details about all the courses, subjects and pathways that we offer. The Sixth Form team are always happy to answer questions relating to any aspect of your application. Please feel free to contact the Academy using the details shown on the back page.

Follow our Twitter and Instagram page to keep up to date with important dates, events and Sixth Form details.

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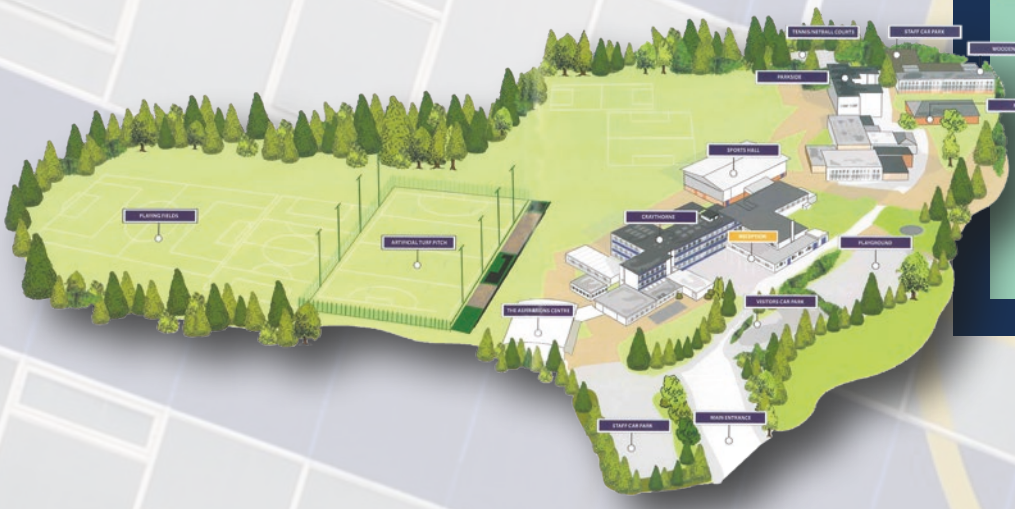
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