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 last Ofsted Inspection, it was stated that: “Sixth Form learners benefit from a highly effective 16 to 19 study programme” which includes a rich variety of activities to enrich their learning. Students complete work experience, have the option to do international charitable work, visit The Gambia and participate in ‘The Community Apprentice’, which we have won for the last two years. Students want to come to Hamstead Hall 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 Farar and Mr Mortimer
Executive Principals

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 2018, all students achieved a 100% pass rate in all A Level and Vocational qualifications. Over half of all students achieved at least one A*-B grade and we are delighted that 100% 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
Assistant Head of School (Post 16)
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:

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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.

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

“Being at Hamstead Hall for the past 7 years has been amazing. The support and guidance I received at Hamstead Hall Academy has helped me to achieve well above all expectations and predictions. Staff provided endless support for me both academically and personally. The opportunities that Hamstead Hall offer are amazing and helped massively with my UCAS application. I secured a place at The University of Warwick to study Biomedical Science. I am very proud of this achievement but I could not have done it without the staff. Another opportunity I was involved with was Envision - ‘The Community Apprentice’. We were crowned champions of this competition which was undoubtedly one of the high points of Year 12. Teachers at Hamstead Hall make you feel that anything is possible as long as you work hard”.

List of 2018 Top University Destinations:

- University of Birmingham
- University of Warwick
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Nottingham
- University of Trent
- University of Leicester
- Aston University
- University of Birmingham City University
- University of Cardiff
- University of York
- University of Sheffield
- University of Manchester
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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

“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

“Success for all through hard work and harmony”
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.

What do the students say?

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

Year 13 Leavers Prom, Class of 2018 – The Clayton Hotel

The Sixth Form Induction programme makes Hamstead Hall a very welcoming Sixth Form and prepares all students for the challenges ahead.
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 learners benefit from a highly effective 16 to 19 study programme which includes a rich variety of activities to enrich their learning”

Ofsted 2016

APPLY NOW

“Hamstead Hall has always felt like a close family to me. The endless opportunities provided have enabled me to become the person I am today. Alongside my academic studies I achieved my DofE Gold Award, won the revision finals with ‘Team Breakout’ and was a member of the Sixth Form Leadership Team. Hamstead Hall Academy has given me the foundations to go on and study Optometry at Cardiff University which I will always be grateful for”.

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

2018 Popular Career Destinations

Accounting  Pharmaceutical  Chemistry
Biomedical Science  Product Design  Animation
Teaching  Optometry  Medicine
Psychology  Product Design  Animation

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Business  English  History  Law
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Paramedic Science  Fine Art  Fine Art
Chemistry  Fine Art  Fine Art

Politics  Sports Therapy  Nursing  Social Care
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Illustration  Marketing  Marketing
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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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