

Hoe Valley
School



Hoe Valley Sixth Form

'Forward Thinking'



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Business Studies	Maths
Classical Civilisation	Maths (Further)
Chemistry	Media Studies
Computer Science	Music
Drama & Theatre	Music Performance (Extended Certificate)
Economics	Performing Arts (Extended Certificate)
Engineering	Philosophy and Ethics
English Literature	Photography
English Language and Literature Combined	Physics
Fashion and Textiles	Physical Education
Food Science and Nutrition (Applied Diploma)	Product Design
French	Psychology
Geography	Sociology
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See '**Curriculum Guide**' document which is available on the school website for:

- Subject entry requirements.
- Details of content and assessment.
- Links to exam board specifications.

<https://www.hoevalleyschool.org/sixth-form/sixth-form-curriculum/>



Our minimum entry requirements

5 GCSE passes at grade 9-4, including English and Mathematics

Being a Successful Student



SUCCESS



**WHAT PEOPLE THINK
IT LOOKS LIKE**

SUCCESS



**WHAT IT REALLY
LOOKS LIKE**

Being a Successful Student



- ✓ Attends all lessons.
- ✓ Communicates with staff.
- ✓ **Becomes an effective independent learner.**
- ✓ Works hard and realises that mistakes are key to progress.
- ✓ Has a balanced life.



Independent Study Provision



Hours of taught lesson time = hours spent studying independently.

- Study skills and revision development will occur as part of assembly activities and dedicated enrichment/tutoring sessions.
- % of independent study sessions using on-site facilities.



Developing Independence

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Help others to learn

Collaborate with other students so you can help and test each other. Maybe try starting a study group with our members of your class and meet regularly.

Act on feedback

Make sure you follow up on feedback you are given by subject staff and fully embed what they are asking you to do.

Balance your study approach

Use different approaches for revision / making notes / presenting your homework to enable greater retention of information.

Interact with your teachers

Develop mature and positive relationships with your subject staff. They have a wealth of expertise and resources, use them!

Timetable your free time

Have a clear structured timetable for your non-contact lessons and your home study and review and adapt every month.

Spec and stretch

Make sure you have a copy of the specifications for each subject and learn every part of it! Stretch yourself by conducting wider reading around different areas of the specification to deepen your understanding.

Tutoring & PSHE Provision



- Students will receive a personal tutor meeting once every two weeks to monitor overall academic progress, health and wellbeing and set targets.
- Students will also receive a session once a week to look at developing students knowledge and skills to support and go beyond their academic subjects.

These sessions will be structured around the following these key themes:

1. Health and Wellbeing
2. Relationships
3. Financial Choices
4. Digital and Media Literacy
5. Careers and Work
6. Study and Higher Order Thinking Skills



Careers Support



In house trained
Careers Advisor based
in Sixth Form area

Work Experience
Coordinator also based
in Sixth Form Area

Access to '**Unifrog**'
platform for all students.

Specialist support
programme for '**Early
Entry**' students
(Oxbridge,
Medicine/Dentistry/Vets)

'**Next Steps Week**'
provision at end of Year
12

Personalised support
for post 18 applications

unifrog



Enrichment Opportunities



- Students are expected to take 3 academic subjects plus a minimum of 1 additional 'enrichment' activity or qualification.
- Enrichment afternoon on a Thursday where students will be off timetable to engage in activities below:

Activities	Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutoring / mentoring• Supporting lessons or extra-curricular clubs• Competitive sport• Volunteering• School productions• Community work• Student Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)• Business Languages• Sports Leaders Award• D of E (Gold)• STEM Crest Award• MOOC's

Year 12 Enrichment - 2023



Enrichment Programme

AUTUMN TERM

1. Sport & Exercise
2. EPQ
3. Volunteering in local community
4. Supporting in lower-school lessons.

SPRING TERM

1. Sport & Exercise
2. Completing MOOC
3. Volunteering in local community
4. Supporting in lower-school lessons.

SUMMER TERM

1. Sport & Exercise
2. Completing MOOC
3. Volunteering in local community
4. Supporting in lower-school lessons.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2 visits from outside speakers to take place in enrichment afternoons per term.
- Student leadership team
- Wellbeing ambassador
- Lower-school mentoring/tutoring during form times
- Supporting extra-curricular clubs
- Creating/running clubs of your choice
- Supporting whole school events/productions.

Graduation Programme



Graduation Certificate

1) Community Action Support

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Student leadership team
- Peer mentoring/tutoring
- Volunteering role in school
- Support in lessons / after-school clubs

2) Personal Enrichment

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Involvement in school productions
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Clubs or organisations outside of school (scouts, police cadets etc.)
- Learning new skill (playing instrument, learning new language)

3) Academic Enrichment

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Business Language Qualification (offered in French, German and Spanish)
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- MOOC's (Massive Open Online Courses)
- Summer schools
- Attending lectures / viewing documentaries.
- Reading journal articles / texts outside of subject specifications.

4) Health & Wellbeing Development

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Participating in school team or outside of school
- Attending sports club in or out of school
- Completing event for charity (5k run or walk, marathon etc.)
- Attending regular exercise class (yoga, spinning etc.)

5) Study Skills Development

(completion of modules)

Examples of modules:

- Organising your learning
- Effective revision
- Effective note taking
- Approaches to independent learning

6) Work Related Learning

(minimum of 5 days)

Examples

- Experience in the workplace
- Virtual work experience
- Internships
- Volunteering

Enrichment Opportunities



There is also time for fun trips and events:



Disneyland PARIS
1st - 3rd July 2024

£399 inclusive
Instalment Plan Available

Application Process



All **Hoe Valley students** are having 'next steps' meeting with senior staff to discuss application and subject choices.

Y11 Taster Week – WC: 16th October

Sixth Form Open Evening – 18th October

Open Mornings – November 7th and 9th

Applications need to be completed by **8th December 2023**.

Interviews for external and internal students will take place in **January 2024**

Conditional offers of places will be made by **23rd February 2024**

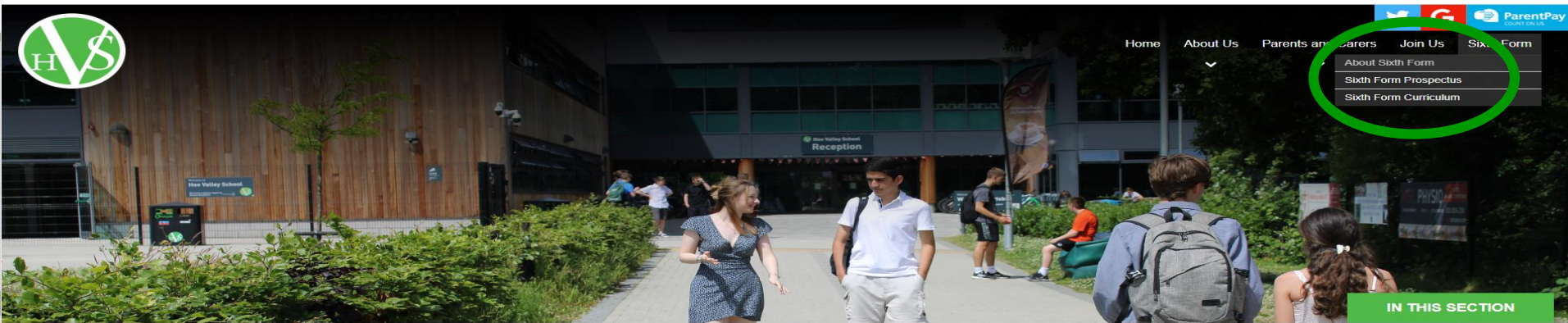
Y12 Taster Day – 3rd July 2024

Summer Open Evening – 8th July 2024

How to Find Out More...



- See us in action on our Sixth Form Open Mornings on the 7th and 9th of November from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Booking available via the website
- Search 'Hoe Valley Sixth Form' on Instagram/Twitter
- Visit the Sixth Form section of the school website
- Contact thesixthform@hoevalleyschool.org for any further queries.



SIXTH FORM



Hoe Valley Sixth Form is on track to open in September 2023 offering 120 places for each year group! Please take a few minutes to watch our introduction video from Mr Tom Robinson, our Head of Sixth Form.



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