



**10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

**Sixth Form Taster Morning      9am-12.30pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

I am writing to invite you to the Sixth Form Taster Morning on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The taster morning is designed to give students (and parents) a chance to experience A-level lessons in a range of different subjects before making their final option choices. With the removal of AS level as an integral part of the A-level, and the move to choosing 3 two-year courses (for the majority), it is more essential than ever that students make informed decisions. Feedback from current students suggests that it is important to consider a range of subjects before narrowing it down to the final three. Prince Henry's students have already had the chance to experience three taster lessons and completed applications, but this gives the opportunity to try a wider range of subjects before interview to confirm the final three, and it gives students from other schools the chance to experience A-level lessons at Prince Henry's.

The format of the morning sets out to give students and parents the opportunity to attend up to four different taster lessons and I recommend that you attend as many as possible in order to be clear about the decision you are making. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions with students, however, if sessions are oversubscribed, priority will be given to students themselves. Sixth Form staff will be available in the Quad during the morning to deal with any questions or queries regarding the application process or A-level choices.

I do hope you are able to attend this event. If for some reason you are unable to do so, I shall be happy to arrange a meeting to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, I can respond to queries by phone or via e-mail using the address at the top of this letter, or the direct address printed in the 2020 Prospectus which is available on the website.

The session times are listed on the booking form overleaf. Students may drop in to as many sessions as they wish. For information, the blocks on the booking form are for this event only as the timetable blocks will be constructed following applications and, should we need to do so, additional classes will be added and groups moved so that we can meet as many student preferences as possible.

If you wish to attend this event, please complete the booking form and return to student reception by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Willis  
Head of Sixth Form

## Prince Henry's Sixth Form Taster Morning

### Booking Form – Please return to student reception by 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The timetable for taster sessions is below. Please use the form provided to select your chosen taster lesson for each session, plus two reserve subject choices in the event that your chosen sessions are full. Please also indicate the number of people wishing to attend each session (i.e. student alone or student with parents)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group (if PHGS) or Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Email contact \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people wishing to attend sessions \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Choices

| Session | Subject Choice |
|---------|----------------|
| 1       |                |
| 2       |                |
| 3       |                |
| 4       |                |
| Reserve |                |
| Reserve |                |

| Session 1              | Session 2     | Session 3                       | Session 4                  |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chemistry              | Art           | Art                             | Biology                    |
| English Language       | Chemistry     | Biology                         | English Language           |
| Film Studies           | Economics     | Business Studies                | Fashion and Textiles       |
| Music                  | English Lit   | English Lit                     | Geography                  |
| PE/Sport               | History       | German                          | Photography                |
| Physics                | French        | Law                             | Food Science and Nutrition |
| Politics               | Geography     | Philosophy, Ethics and Religion | Product Design             |
| Psychology PY1         | Maths         | Physics                         | Spanish                    |
| Health and Social Care | Media Studies | Computer Science                | BTEC Business              |
| Maths                  | Psychology    | Digital iMedia                  |                            |
| Sports Diploma         |               | Further Maths                   |                            |