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THE PAST –
PREPARED FOR
THE FUTURE



Prince Henry's Grammar School

SIXTH FORM

WELCOME TO PRINCE HENRY'S

For over 400 years Prince Henry's Grammar School has served the young people of our local communities and today it continues to be a thriving and successful 11-18 school with over 1600 students, including an increasing number of students from further afield who join our sixth form to access the unique learning opportunities available.

We prepare our Year 12 and Year 13 students for the future by providing high quality teaching and learning alongside activities to develop the creativity, adaptability, confidence and leadership skills needed for success in a rapidly changing world. The range of curriculum pathways and associated enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities we offer is designed to meet the needs and aspirations of all our sixth form students so that they are able to flourish as individuals and achieve their goals.

Prince Henry's has a well-deserved reputation for high standards and excellence. Whilst we recognise that sixth form students need to develop independence and autonomy, we also appreciate the importance of high expectations. Our students agree that the positive staff-student relationships, the Standards for Learning structure, the independent learning expectations and the Sixth Form Dress Code all contribute to a learning environment that is conducive to excellent progress.



This is why a visit to our sixth form reveals exemplary standards of learning and achievement – evident each and every day.

I sincerely hope you will want to experience our vibrant school and sixth form for yourself, and I look forward to your visit to Prince Henry's Grammar School.

Janet Sheriff
Headteacher



A well-rounded choice of study with a wide variety of courses and an excellent teaching standard. I can't imagine having attended anywhere else. *Year 13 student*



The teaching my son has received has been exemplary. Staff have nurtured in him a real intellectual interest which will last a lifetime. They have given him much more than top grades – they have given him education for life.
Parent of Year 13 student



The support for UCAS applications is fantastic. I had an offer from one of my top choices within 24 hours.
Year 13 student



A very rich range of experiences are provided for students. These enhance their enjoyment of school and promote mature and well considered opinions and values. *Ofsted*

ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESSION

Be it ensuring high levels of academic attainment or providing a broad range of experiences, everything we do at Prince Henry's is geared towards giving our sixth form students the qualifications and skills to be successful in an increasingly competitive future. The use of personalised, challenging academic targets encourages students to maximise their attainment, while effective support systems couple with high teaching standards to help all students achieve the best that they can.

The majority of our students progress to Higher Education and benefit from tailored support programmes, including preparation for applications to Oxford and Cambridge as well as Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. Each year some of our students achieve at the highest level to take up such coveted places. In addition, students of all ability levels go on to study in a wide range of other Higher Education Institutions, with the vast majority of all applicants securing their first choice university place.

We are also very proud of our ability to help our students prepare for the world of work. These employability skills, which our sixth form students learn through the opportunities they enjoy, stand them in great stead when they start work – whether securing an apprenticeship or starting a job straight from school or after university.

Our sixth formers are the oldest students in a forward thinking 11-18 school – this means that they are able to gain valuable additional skills and a real competitive advantage in the adult world.



It is really welcoming and the SEN team and teachers have been really supportive with my dyslexia.

Year 13 student (external applicant)



It is an amazing sixth form and the sixth form office help you through thick and thin.

Year 13 student



It is a great school with good facilities for Science and the Sixth Form Quad is great.

Year 13 student (external applicant)



Sixth form students talk very highly about the quality of teaching and the support they receive.

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LEADERSHIP, ENRICHMENT AND SPORT

At Prince Henry's, we recognise that young people need to develop their leadership, confidence and adaptability in order to thrive in our rapidly changing society. To this end, we offer our sixth form students an extremely wide range of opportunities to foster these skills. Some students choose to get involved with the Senior Student Leadership Team and Student Council, while others join our Debating Team, Duke of Edinburgh programme or one of the many student-led initiatives such as the Global Justice Group or Peer Mentoring Team.

Our bespoke sixth form Enrichment Curriculum gives students the chance to develop the key skills needed for university and wider life through a varied programme of courses and activities. The most popular single course is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - an AS level equivalent qualification highly valued by the top universities but also very useful for students wanting to follow alternative career routes such as internships and degree level apprenticeships. Another popular option is volunteering within the local community. With one of the widest ranges of enrichment activities available locally, Prince Henry's students can gain an academic edge as well as accessing a fully rounded education.

In addition to the standard enrichment and extra-curricular options, the Excellence in Sport and Education Programme (ESEP) allows talented athletes the flexibility to integrate specialist training in their chosen sport alongside their A-levels, with a mentor and personalised timetable to support their endeavours.



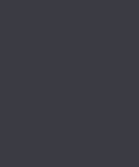
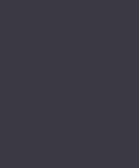
The input from universities on PSHE days really supported my son in making positive choices.

Parent of Year 13 Student



My daughter has high ambitions for her rugby union career. She currently trains with her local club West Park Leeds and has represented the county since she was 15; she is also on the England Centre of Excellence programme at Darlington Mowden Park. To keep up with this challenging programme, it is important she remains at peak physical fitness and has time to train as well as keep her with her A level studies. The ESEP Programme means that she gets timetabled sessions to make this happen. She also gets valuable mentoring and support from the staff and guidance towards meeting specific goals.

Parent of Year 13 student



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