



# HOLMLEIGH PARK SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

We are a proud member of the Greenshaw Learning Trust, a 'family' of like-minded schools that collaborate to provide mutual support, share their good practice and learn from each other, whilst retaining and developing their own distinctive character.

# WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to our prospectus, and to tell you a little about Holmleigh Park.

Our Sixth Form is extremely ambitious, and we offer a balance of challenge and support which ensures all students can progress on to top universities or competitive apprenticeships.

Our three principles – **Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility** – ensure that Sixth Form students are not just academically successful, but leave as ambitious, confident and successful young adults with the highest standards of integrity.

I look forward to welcoming you to Holmleigh Park.

**Dan Hudson** • Headteacher



# OUR SIXTH FORM

Our Sixth Form is the pinnacle of the school, and represents the gateway between Holmleigh Park and the wider world. We provide an excellent opportunity for you to develop your talents and abilities and to support your future aspirations.

As a Sixth Form, we offer a close-knit community, and outstanding individual support. We are proud that we can offer you a course to suit your ambitions, and to ensure you have the best possible chance of success.

We welcome visits to look round the school at any time, and I look forward to meeting you in person.

**Catherine Marsden-Green**

Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form

# OUR VALUES

Everything we do at Holmleigh Park is based on our three principles: **Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility**. We believe students who embody these principles will not only be successful at school, but will go on to lead more fulfilled lives and make positive contributions to society.

These principles are reflected in our high standards. We ask a great deal of our students: to work hard in every minute of every lesson, to be polite and considerate and to throw themselves into the school's extra-curricular life. In return, we offer challenging lessons which follow a world-class curriculum, a warm pastoral system which looks after every child, and a range of extra-curricular activities to encourage students to try new experiences and step beyond their comfort zones.



THE SIXTH FORM ESPECIALLY IS VERY **SPECIAL** AND IT'S A SCHOOL TO BE VERY **PROUD** OF.

YEAR 13 PARENT



THE TEACHERS REALLY GO THE **EXTRA MILE** FOR YOU.

YEAR 12 STUDENT



## OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES

At Holmleigh Park, we offer the option to choose three subjects over two years.

**A Levels and Extended Certificates:** We offer a range of subjects, combined with excellent teaching and a comprehensive programme of academic and personal support, to ensure students have the best possible chance of gaining degree level apprenticeships and places at top universities.

Students may choose three A Levels, three Extended Certificates, or a combination of both.

All qualifications are fully recognised by universities and carry UCAS points, enabling students to progress to university or going directly into apprenticeships.

Further details on the subjects offered along with entry requirements, can be found in the course booklet and our website.

# SUPPORT

Holmleigh Park is a very supportive school, and this is particularly true in the Sixth Form.

Academic support is strong. Teaching and learning is at the heart of the school, and our constant focus on it means that students make excellent progress in lessons. There is a sharp focus in the Sixth Form on teaching independent study skills to ensure students are incredibly well prepared to tackle their exams and coursework. Our staff are experts in guiding students through UCAS and apprenticeship applications, and ensuring that they go on to the best destinations possible.

Our pastoral support is similarly comprehensive. We have a dedicated Sixth Form team, based in our Sixth Form Centre. Along with the Head of Sixth Form and the Heads of Year 12 and 13, this team contains a number of non-teaching staff who are constantly available to support students. Students are also assigned a personal tutor, who they spend time with twice a day.



NO KIND **ACTION** EVER STOPS WITH ITSELF. ONE KIND ACTION LEADS TO ANOTHER. A SINGLE ACT OF **KINDNESS** THROWS OUT ROOTS IN ALL DIRECTIONS, AND THE **ROOTS** SPRING UP AND MAKE NEW **TREES.**

AMELIA EARHEART



THE SIXTH FORM IS BIG ENOUGH TO OFFER A **WIDE RANGE** OF COURSES, BUT SMALL ENOUGH THAT WE STILL FEEL LIKE **INDIVIDUALS.**

YEAR 13 STUDENT



# THE SIXTH FORM STUDY CENTRE

The Sixth Form is based within our dedicated Sixth Form Centre.

The centre boasts a study centre, with dedicated ICT and study rooms for students to use, along with its own refectory and café for the exclusive use of Sixth Form students.

Lessons and tutorials take place both in this area and around the school site, and the Study Centre is open before and after school each day for private study. The Sixth Form Team are based in this area too, so there is always a member of staff there to speak to if you need support.

THE FACILITIES AT HOLMLEIGH PARK ARE **SUPERB** – BOTH FOR WORKING AND FOR **EXTRA-CURRICULAR** ACTIVITIES.

YEAR 13 STUDENT



“I AM THE **MASTER** OF MY **FATE**, I AM THE **CAPTAIN** OF MY **SOUL**.”

WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY



IT MATTERS NOT WHAT SOMEONE IS **BORN**, BUT WHAT THEY **GROW** TO BE.

J.K. ROWLING



WE'RE CONSTANTLY **ENCOURAGED** TO STEP OUTSIDE OUR **COMFORT ZONE**.

YEAR 12 STUDENT

# CHARACTER

School should not only be about lessons. At Holmleigh Park, we place a premium on the arts, culture, sports, and outdoor learning. We are proud to have received recognition from the Association for Character Education as a school of character, reflecting the impact this has on our students growth and happiness.

All Sixth Form students take part in our enrichment programme on Wednesday afternoons, where students engage in their choice of volunteering, developing creative skills or playing sport and keeping healthy. Our Sixth Formers are also leaders of the student body, with opportunities to take a number of senior roles within the school.

We also boast excellent facilities, including a Performing Arts Centre with a theatre and a large number of music practice rooms, and a Sports Centre which has recently undergone a £1 million renovation, along with extensive outdoor playing fields.



# FUTURE OPTIONS

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Throughout their time with us, students are exposed regularly to advice, information and guidance on their future options. We host a range of speakers from universities, training providers, and industry, and all students attend open days and complete work experience.

Students applying to university benefit from extremely high levels of support from our Sixth Form Team, who ensure that students' choices are aspirational, and that their applications are highly competitive. We offer a similar level of support for students considering apprenticeships, and as a result, 100% of students leaving the school last year secured places at university, on an apprenticeship, or went into full time employment.



THE **SUPPORT**  
I'VE BEEN GIVEN  
WITH MY UCAS  
APPLICATION HAS  
BEEN **IMMENSE.**

YEAR 13 STUDENT



of Edinburgh - 287 miles  
55.9445°N, 3.1892°W

University of Birmingham - 45 miles  
52.4508°N, 1.9305°W

University of Cambridge - 104 miles  
52.2043°N, 0.1149°E

University of  
51.4584°N,

University of Cardiff - 4  
51.14866°N, 3.1789°W

# HOW TO APPLY

Thank you for your  
interest in applying to  
Holmleigh Park  
Sixth Form.

For more information on subject  
choices, and how to apply, please  
visit [www.hphigh.co.uk](http://www.hphigh.co.uk)

For further details, please contact  
our Sixth Form team.

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