

# Hitchin Girls' School

External Student Options Form



Entry: September 2019

Director of Sixth Form: Miss T. Stojko

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased that you are interested in joining our Sixth Form. Hitchin Girls' School is a vibrant and welcoming Sixth Form. Our students often describe belonging to the school as belonging to an extended family. At Hitchin Girls' School we work closely with our students and parents to enable students to meet their academic potential. Whilst achievement in academic subjects is important we believe that the development of students' personal skills is imperative. To support students outside their subjects we offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities throughout the year to enable student to develop their personal skills and help them prepare for their future courses and careers. These can be in the form of more structured opportunities such as supporting students in completing the Extended Project Qualification and Sports Leaders Courses to more informal opportunities such as careers talks, UCAS workshops, Oxbridge training etc. The informal opportunities vary from year to year and are dependent on students' needs and opportunities that present themselves throughout the year. Some examples of informal opportunities over the past few years are listed below:

- Running The Young Person of the Year Award
- Working with the University of Hertfordshire to develop a student survey for the World Health Organisation
- Oxbridge support
- HGS careers fair
- Talks by academics on studying:
  - Law
  - Linguistics
  - Studying at Cambridge
  - Accountancy
- Apprenticeship talks
- How to write a personal statement
- Gap Year presentations
- Students Finance Talk for Students and parents
- HOPE UK workshop

Increasingly universities are looking beyond students grades and assessing where they have developed their knowledge and skills outside the classroom. To support our students we provided detailed careers guidance through our careers guidance service and strongly encourage students to undertake work experience related to their courses.

We also run an **Ambassadors programme** which all students are expected to volunteer 2 hours of their time per week. Through the programme students are able to work either in school within departments or within the local community on a voluntary basis. The programme has been running for a number of years and has benefited our students tremendously in developing their confidence and through being able to work in professional environments.

I look forward to reading your letter of application. If you would like any additional information please contact the school either by e-mail or by telephone.

Miss Stojko

Director of Sixth Form

**Year 11 Sixth Form Subject Choices**  
**To be completed and returned to Hitchin Girls School**

<b>Students First Name:</b>	<b>Students Surname:</b>
<b>Students Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Students Home Address</b>	
<b>Number:</b>	
<b>Street</b>	
<b>County</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Parents E-mail</b>	
<b>Parents E-mail</b>	
<b>Students E-mail</b>	
<b>Home Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Mobile Telephone number</b>	
<b>Current School</b>	

**Preliminary Choices for AS Courses**

Please indicate your choices in ORDER OF PREFERENCE. All students should initially choose 3 subjects. A reason must be given as to why you have chosen each subject. A list of subjects is provided at the end of this pack.

	AS Subject
1	
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3	

If you wish to study Further Maths please indicate this as your fourth option. Maths should also be in the main options above. If you are currently expected to achieve A/A\*/7+ at GCSE you may wish to select a fourth options. Students are advised that universities will make their offers based on 3 A-levels at the end of year 13.

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In addition to students can also opt to study the Extended Project Qualification and Community Sports Leadership. These are timetabled lessons. If you wish to select one of the options as an additional enrichment please select below.

Core Maths			
Community Sports Leadership		Level Three Extended Project Qualification	

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Student's Signature.....

Please post your options form to Hitchin Girls' School and address to:

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Highbury Road  
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Or Email to: [tina.stojko@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tina.stojko@hgs.herts.sch.uk)

**SUBJECTS AVAILABLE TO STUDY IN THE SIXTH FORM 2019 - 2020**

<b><u>LEVEL SUBJECTS</u></b>	Music
Art and Design	Philosophy and Ethics
Biology	Photography
Business	Physical Education
Chemistry	Physics
Classical Civilisation	Politics
Computer Science	Psychology
Product Design	Spanish
Drama and Theatre	Sociology
Economics	
English Language and Literature	
English Literature	<b><u>Others</u></b>
Fashion and Textiles	
Food Technology	Health & Social Care Level 3 Technical
French	Business BTEC Level 3 National Diploma - counts as two options
Geography	ICT Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate
German	Performing Arts BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate
History	Music Technology BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma
Latin	
Mathematics	
Further Mathematics	
Media Studies	

## Timeline for Year 11 Students

November 21 <sup>st</sup>	External open morning
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	External applications deadline
January 2019	One to One options interviews prior to year 11 open evening
6 February 2019	External students Open Morning – A chance to tour the school during a normal school day
1-3 July 2019	A-Level Taster Lessons – time to try out your subjects, find out about bridging work and tour the consortium
July – August 2019	Students complete their bridging projects
August 2019	GCSE exam results released – students to confirm their subject choices on GCSE results day
September 2019	Students meeting the entry requirements of 5 grades at GCSE including English and Mathematics 4 or above commence their sixth form studies at HGS.