

Welcome to Hitchin Girls' School Sixth Form Options Evening



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“Change can be daunting but HGS empowers you to make that change in a safe, familiar environment.” Year 12 Student



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Ofsted: 'The sixth form is outstanding because students' achievement is very high.'



In 2019:

32.6% achieved A* - A
60.4% achieved A* - B
87.6% achieved A - C
100% achieved A - E



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Aims of the Evening

To provide information regarding Post-16 choices

To provide an opportunity for you to discuss specific subject areas with staff and students

To help you make informed decisions about your future



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Combinations

Medicine

Chemistry / Biology / Maths / another subject eg English / History / Psychology

Sport Science

PE / Biology / Psychology / Sociology / Health and Social Care

Humanity subject

History / Geography / Classics / English / Politics



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Combinations

Finance

Business Studies / Economics / Maths

Art

Art / Design / Textiles / Media

Media

Media Studies / ICT / English

Care profession

Health and Social Care / Sociology / Psychology

N.B. Languages are viewed highly



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“Year 12 means looking beyond the textbook for the answers, doing something you never thought you were capable of, focusing on your talents...”



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The Sixth Form



“It’s a challenge but an exciting one”



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What Will My Sixth Form Experience Involve?

27 - 36 hours teaching per fortnight in main subjects
(across 3 - 4 subjects)

A tailored sixth form tutor time programme

Access to private study

A huge range of enrichment activities



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Enrichment Opportunities and Student Support



- Learning Leaders and Ambassadors Programme
- Work Experience Programme
- Careers Fair
- Study Skills Workshops
- University Lectures
- Opportunity to become part of our **extensive prefect team**
- **UCAS support** for students and parents
- **Oxbridge, Medics, Dentistry and Veterinary Science support**
- **Sport Leaders** Level 2 and Level 3
- **Extended Project** in year 12
- **School trips**
- Huge range of **clubs** – music, PE, classics, debating society etc
- **SGLI** – Hawaii and India
- **Employability workshops**
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award**



Sixth Form Centre



Tradition



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Facilities - Sports Hall



The Consortium

Hitchin Girls' School

Hitchin Boys' School

The Priory School



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The Prospectus

A wide range of
A level subjects
including Applied and
BTEC options

Course Title	HBS	HGS	TPS
Art & Design	✓	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓	✓
Business	✓	✓	
Business BTEC			✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Classical Civilisation		✓	
Computer Science	✓		✓
Criminology			✓
Drama & Theatre	✓	✓	
Fashion & Textiles		✓	
Food Science & Nutrition		✓	
Economics	✓		✓
English Language & Literature	✓	✓	✓
English Literature	✓	✓	✓
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	✓	✓	✓
French	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓
German	✓		
Health & Social Care BTEC			✓
Health & Social Care Technical		✓	
History	✓	✓	✓
ICT BTEC	✓		
Latin		✓	
Mathematics & Further Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Media Studies		✓	✓
Music	✓	✓	✓
Music Technology: Sound Engineering or Music Performance			✓
Performing Arts BTEC			✓
Philosophy & Ethics	✓	✓	✓
Photography	✓	✓	✓
Physical Education	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Politics	✓	✓	
Product Design	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓
Sociology	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Sports Leaders	✓	✓	✓



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WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM AREA

Sixth Form Open Evening is *for all students interested in joining our 6th form in September 2020* . Open evening is on Wednesday 23rd October 6.30 - 8.30pm

Open Morning is only for external students wishing to see our school during a normal school day. Its on 28th February 9.30 - 11.00am .

Any further queries regarding open days, please email the sixth form office

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The Sixth Form offers a wide range of subjects as part of the highly effective curriculum. All Sixth Form are expected to participate in the life of the school through leadership opportunities and participation. They serve as Ambassadors for the school, making a valued contribution to the school community. Some students in Years 7-11 whilst others work with students at local junior schools in areas such as Science, PE, Art and Music.

The school prefect body is led by our Head Girl who is a Year 13 student elected by her peers and staff. She is supported by two Deputy Head

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Year 12 External Options Form - Entry September 2020

This survey is intended to provide us with key details for us to contact you about your option. Please complete all compulsory sections.

The deadline for completion is December 13th.

Any applications after this date will dependent on space.

Student Details

Please enter you details below. If you have a preferred name please write this in brackets next to your l

First Name *

Short-answer text

Surname *

Short-answer text

Date of Birth

Day, month, year



Year 11 Post 16 Options

Preliminary Choices

Please indicate your choices in ORDER OF PREFERENCE.

The deadline for completion is 8th November

First Name *

Short-answer text

Surname *

Short-answer text

Form *

☐ 11A

☐ 11B

☐ 11C

☐ 11F

☐ 11J

Admission to the Sixth Form

You must also match or exceed the GCSE entry criteria
to enter the Sixth Form

**5 x Level 4 grades or above
(inc Maths and English)**

(This does not include short-course GCSE's)

For individual subjects please check
entry requirements in the prospectus



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Entry Requirements

Hitchin Post-16 Consortium - 2020 Entry Requirements

Standard entry requirement for the Hitchin Consortium is five Grade 9-4 GCSEs or equivalent including English and Maths at Grade 4 or above. Some subjects will have additional entry requirements and all have a recommended GCSE Average Points Score (APS), this GCSE APS can be used as a guide when looking at post-16 choices.

The APS numbers in the table below are the recommended minimum requirement for entry to the course. Using national averages as a guideline, students achieving only the stated APS at GCSE can expect to achieve at least a low D grade at A-level in those subject areas. For Level 3 BTEC/Technical courses the expected minimum outcome with the APS shown would be a Merit grade. Of course we expect all students to aim for the highest grades.

*If you have not taken a subject at GCSE, it may in some instances still be possible to take the A level course even if there is a minimum GCSE grade in the entry requirements. You should discuss this with your Head of Sixth Form.

Subject	APS	Additional GCSE Entry Requirements
Art & Design	3.75	Grade 5 in Art if taken at GCSE*.
Biology	5	Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7-6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics
Business	4	Grade 5 in Business if taken at GCSE*
Chemistry	5	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7-6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics
Classical Civilisation	4	Standard entry requirements.
Computer Science	4.5	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 5 in Computer Science if taken at GCSE*
Drama & Theatre Studies	4	Grade 5 in Drama if taken at GCSE*
Economics	4.5	Grade 6 in Mathematics
English Language & Literature	4.5	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
English Literature	4.5	Grade 5 in English Literature
Fashion & Textiles	4	Grade 5 in Product Design if taken at GCSE*
French	4.5	Grade 6 in French
Geography	4.5	Grade 5 in Geography if taken at GCSE* Grade 5 in Mathematics
German	4.5	Grade 6 in German
History	4.5	Grade 5 in History if taken at GCSE*. Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
L3 BTEC National Diploma in Business	3.5	Standard entry requirements.
L3 Diploma – Criminology	3.5	Standard entry requirements.
L3 Food Science and Nutrition	3.5	Grade 5 in Food Technology if taken at GCSE*
L3 BTEC/Technical Health & Social Care	3.5	Standard entry requirements
L3 BTEC/Technical in IT	3.5	Grade 4 in ICT if taken at GCSE*
L3 BTEC in Music Performance	3.5	Merit in Music Production or Technology if taken at Level 2*
L3 BTEC in Sound Engineering (Music Technology)	3.5	Merit in Music Production or Technology if taken at Level 2*
L3 BTEC Performing Arts (Acting)	3.5	Merit in Performing Arts if taken at Level 2*
Latin	4.5	Grade 6 in Latin
Mathematics	4.5	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Mathematics – Further	4.5	Grade 8 in Mathematics
Media Studies	4	Grade 5 in Media Studies if taken at GCSE or Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Music	4	Grade 6 in Music if taken at GCSE or Grade 5 in your chosen instrument.
Philosophy & Ethics	4.5	Grade 5 in Philosophy & Ethics if taken at GCSE or Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Photography	3.75	Grade 5 in Art Photography if taken at GCSE*
Physical Education	4	Grade 5 in PE if taken at GCSE* Grade 5-5 in Combined Science
Physics	5	Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 7-6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics.
Politics	4.5	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Product Design	4	Grade 5 in Product Design if taken at GCSE*
Psychology	5	Grade 5-5 in Combined Science. Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.
Sociology	4	Grade 5 in Sociology if taken at GCSE*. Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Spanish	4.5	Grade 6 in Spanish.



Timeline

23 rd October	External applications open
8 th November	All internal candidates option choices in
20 th November	External student open morning 9.30 – 11.00
13 th December	External application deadline
January 2020	Internal options interviews
February 2020 – April 2020	External options interviews
5 th February 2020	External open morning
22 – 24 th June 2020	All students – 6 th form taster sessions
July/August 2020	All students complete bridging projects
20 th August 2020	6 th form enrolment
September 2020	Begin induction programme





Questions?

Director of Sixth Form – Ms Stojko

Head of Year 13 – Mrs Taylor

Head of Year 12 – Mrs Lowe



**Thank you for listening and the
very best of luck with your GCSE
exams**



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