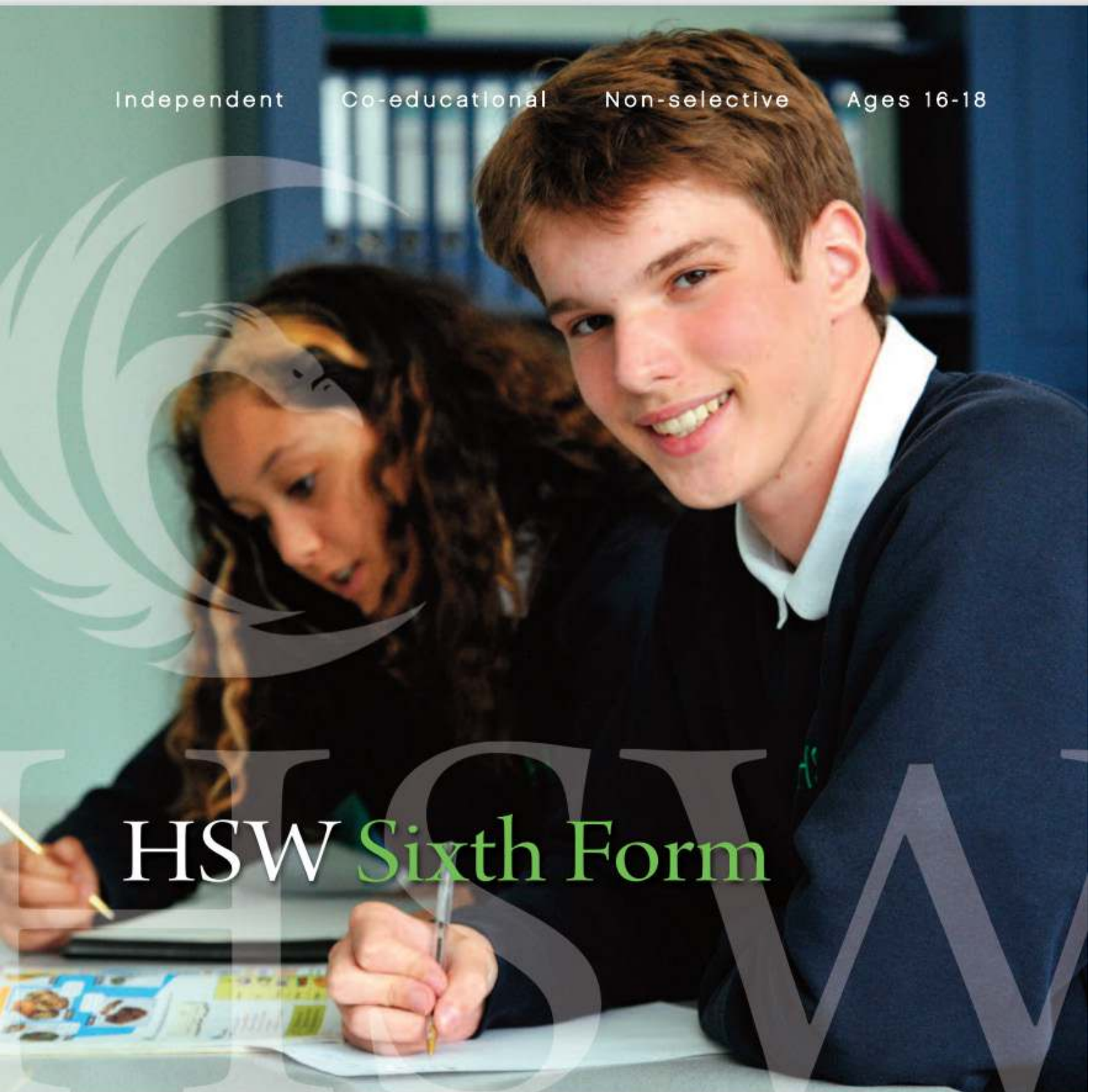


Independent

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Ages 16-18



HSW Sixth Form



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Welcome from the Head



We are incredibly excited to launch our new Sixth Form and we believe that it will stand out from the crowd. The opportunity to be part of a new Sixth Form and shape it from the ground up will be an invaluable experience for any student or teacher.

Our aim is to provide a unique, dynamic and highly personalised experience to all of our Sixth Form students.

We aim to extend the current ethos the school has successfully cultivated, but with a young adult 'student-centred' approach! Small class sizes, a broad curriculum offer and a nurturing environment will give the students a very different experience to that of being a 'pupil' at HSW. We want to see our Sixth Formers grow as well rounded citizens, equipped with the skills needed for an ever demanding and changing world, whilst enabling them to reach their full potential both academically and personally.

Whilst we are not an established Sixth Form - it can be easy to simply choose other institutions that are established. I also understand that there can be trepidation in not only choosing your Sixth Form destination and subjects, but also taking a leap of faith in us as a new Sixth Form institute. I can only promise you, that as a student of HSW, you will gain an outstanding experience and one that you will long remember.

We hope you are as excited about our Sixth Form as we are. This will be a collaborative journey, and one I very much hope you will join us on.

Do feel free to get in touch and see what we're about, and I hope to meet you soon.

Very best wishes,

Andrew Hammond,
Headmaster





Our Personalised Approach

We offer our students a flexible and wide range of options within our broad curriculum. Our staff will demonstrate a commitment to support you in every way we can, to become self-managing, independent learners with the knowledge, skills and aptitudes to progress to the next stage of your life.

With that in mind, our Sixth Formers will be allocated a personal tutor as soon as they arrive. They will be there every step of the way to guide them through their Sixth Form course and onwards towards their next destination. They will advise and guide them, not only through their studies, but through the UCAS application process and choosing their next steps whether it be university, apprenticeships or the world of work.



Our Curriculum Offer

We want to maintain a broad curriculum offer for our students, and so we are delighted to offer a variety of courses and subject choices for them to choose from. For September 2021, we will be offering:

A level

Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Economics
English Literature
French
Further Maths
Geography
German
History
Maths
Photography
Physics
Religious Studies

BTEC (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Acting
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Computing

GCSE Resit

English Language
Maths

Students will be allowed to choose between two pathways of study;
A BTEC qualification (equivalent to 3 A levels) with an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) or
Choose 3 Individual A levels and an EPQ.
Each student will receive 6 periods per week on each of their 3 A level subjects in addition to individual tutorial time for EPQ.
BTEC students will receive 18 periods per week and individual tutorial time for EPQ.

Course Information



Choosing the right courses at A level is a very important decision, and one that can influence choices at Higher Education. It can often also be a daunting task. To enable your child to consider the right options for them, please download our Curriculum Booklet from our website which will outline more detailed information on the requirements of each subject we offer.



Sixth Form Culture

We want our Sixth Form students to have much more independence and freedom than that of our pupils, and therefore will have a very different daily experience. We want them to take ownership of themselves and their studies and be treated as 'young adults'.

They will have no uniform - although we will still ask our students to maintain our high expectations of appearance. Students will be allowed off site for lunch and during their independent study time should they wish to do so.

Students will have their own space in the school including a Sixth Form common room to allow them to socialise and study during their independent study time.

We are keen to listen to the views of our new Year 12 students as we build the Sixth Form over the next few years, and we are looking forward to working with them to create the best possible Sixth Form experience.





Entry Requirements

As we are an inclusive Sixth Form, entry requirements into Year 12 vary depending on your Sixth Form course choices. As part of the admissions process, students will be required to attend an interview with the Headmaster, provide a recent reference from your current school and produce a recent school report.

Dependent upon subject choices, there will be a level of expectation and achievement from the pupils at GCSE level. Each subject has varying recommended entry requirements based on GCSE grades. However, these are a guide to entry and not a compulsory requirement. Should pupils underachieve at GCSE, the Headmaster and Heads of Department will have individual conversations post GCSE results day before enrolment on their Sixth Form course. This is to ensure there are clear targets set for the students in their first term of Year 12, and that they are able to meet the demands of the course.





Next Steps

Should your child wish to register their place at HSW for September 2021, please email our Head of Admissions Suzi Abensur admissions@hsw.co.uk.

She will then ask you to complete a registration form outlining your child's choice of pathway and the students will then have an interview with the Headmaster.



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