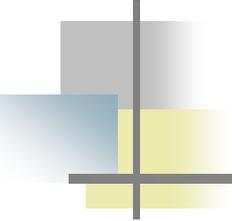


Welcome to Year 12 Information Evening

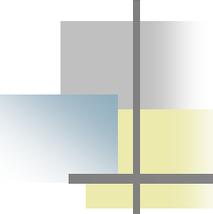
Wednesday 16th September, 2020.



Introduction from Lindsay Pinnick, Director of Sixth Form

Aims:

- To allow parents the opportunity to 'meet' the team and share the aims of Highgate Wood School Sixth Form.
- To clarify expectations, routines and practices.



The Sixth Form Team

Ms Pinnick

Director of Sixth Form

Mr Pateman

Deputy Director of Sixth Form

Ms Lewis

Sixth Form Manager
(Curriculum/Timetables/Data)

Ms Gordon

Attendance/Supervision of Study
Room/Pastoral

Year 12 Tutors

Ms Barnes

Dr Chaudhary

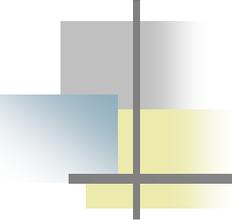
Mr Frimpong

Mr Nayar

Mr Papagno & Mr Astrop

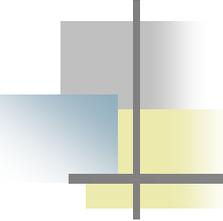
Ms Payton

Mr Ruszczyński



The School Day

- This term, all Year 12 students are expected to be in school ALL day or until the end of period 4 if they do not have an afternoon lesson.
- They need to enter school at 8.55 am and go to their lesson or a study room.
- If students do not have a lesson, they should tap in with their ID card to be marked as present.
- The school day ends at 3.10 or 4.10 for students who have a period 6 lesson.
- Students arrive and leave via Montenotte Road.
- On a Tuesday after period 5, students have 15 minutes with their tutor – they **MUST** be there!



Context

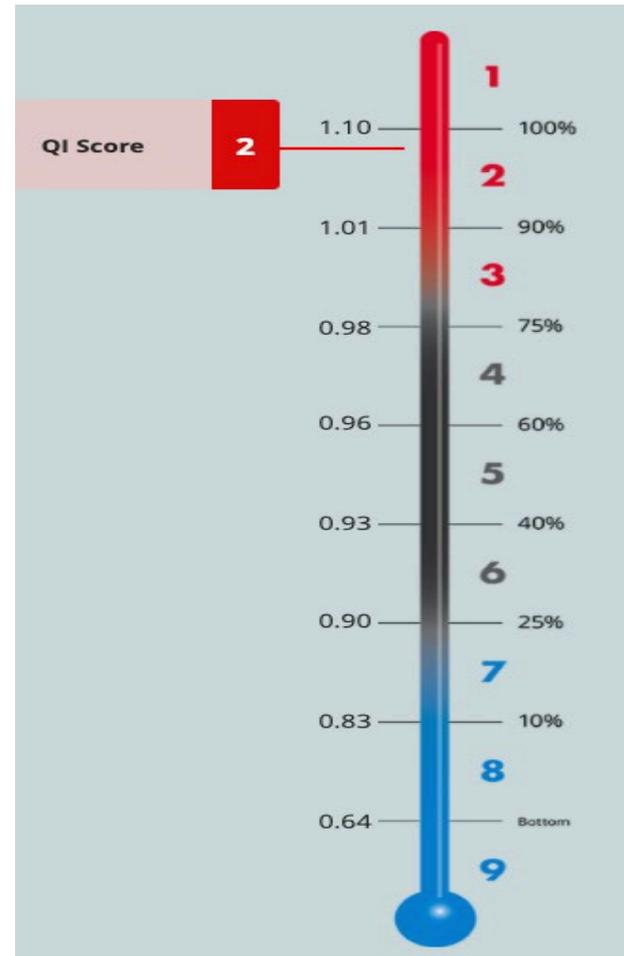
- Consistently excellent results

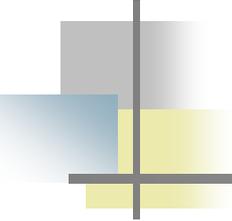
	2017 (A Levels and BTECs)	2018 (A Levels)	2019 (A Levels)	2020 (A Levels)
% A* - A	37%	29%	23%	42%
% A* - B	62%	54%	54%	72%
% A* - C	87%	78%	84%	90%
% A* - E	99%	100%	100%	100%

Average grade improved from a B in 2019 to a B+ this year.

Progress

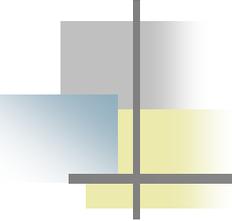
- We are red hot!





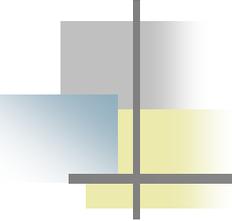
University places

- Every year students get into a range of courses at a range of universities.
- This year:
 - 59% Russell Group universities
 - Three students for medicine
 - Two students for Oxbridge



New Examination Structure

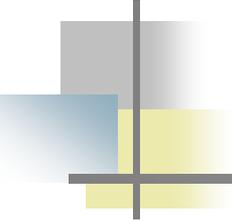
- We no longer enter students for the AS examinations – they are following a two year course.
- AS examinations have now been replaced at HWS with internal assessments and end of year examinations.



Recent changes: new qualifications

The main features of the new qualifications are:

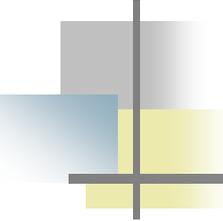
- Assessment will be mainly by exam, with other types of assessment used only where they are needed to test essential skills.
- AS and A levels are now decoupled - this means that AS results will no longer count towards an A level.



Year 12 Assessments

First formal assessment

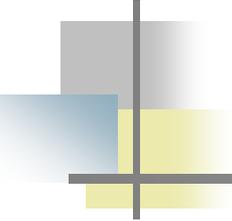
- First completed and marked by 30th September
- End of Year exams – July 2021



ALPS Target grades

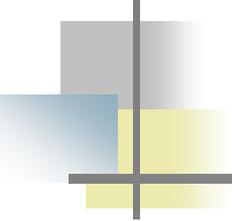
- All students are given personal target grades which are the minimum expected grade (MEG) they should aim to achieve for their A Level subjects. This grade is calculated from their achievement at GCSE.

GCSE Grades	A Level Minimum Expected Grade
Mainly 9s and 8s	A*/A
Mainly 7s	A
Mainly 7s and a few 6s	B
Mainly 7/As and 6/Bs	B
Mainly 6s and a few 7s	B/C
Just over all 6s	B/C
Mainly 6s with a few 5s	C
Mainly 5s with a few 6s	C
Mainly 5s	C/D
A mix of 4s and 5s with a few 3s	C/D



Independent Study

- 6 hours extra study expected per subject per week.
- Attendance and punctuality are important.
- Active role in lessons and engagement with teacher feedback is vital.
- Organisation is essential.



EPQ

★ *“We welcome the introduction of the Extended Project and would encourage you to undertake one as it will develop your independent study and research skills and ease the transition from school / college to higher education.”*

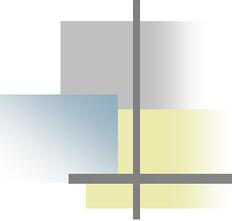
University of Cambridge

★ *“If you have undertaken the Extended Project, this may be taken into account if you do not achieve the conditions of your offer.”*

London School of Economics

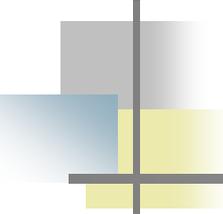
★ *“We have an increasingly compelling evidence base that students who did well at EPQ settle in well to their studies, we are keen to see more of them.”*

University of Southampton



Monitoring

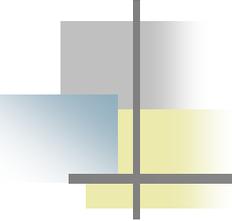
- Targets set.
- Student discussions with subjects teachers and form tutors.
- Tracking by form tutors, Mr Pateman and Ms Pinnick.
- Concerns Screen October.
- Parents' Evening: March 2021



Extra-Curricular

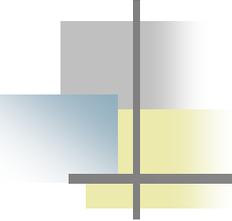
These include:

- Peer mentoring of Year 11; Reading Buddies for Year 7 and Year 8 students (NOT Autumn Term)
- Work experience/ volunteering
- Model United Nations
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- World Challenge
- Mark Evison Challenge
- Sport and yoga
- Business Enterprise
- Korean
- Catering for university



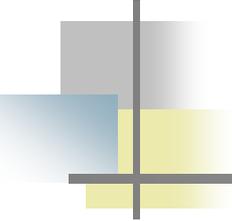
Well being

- Tutorial/reading programme – Assemblies, Directed Reading, Attendance Monitoring, PSHEE and Current Affairs
- Form tutors, Mr Pateman, Ms Lewis and Ms Pinnick.
- Careers advisor - Chris Kennington.
- School counsellor – every Friday.
- Drop-down days and talks e.g. drugs, alcohol.



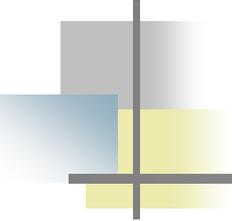
Literacy

- As a school we place an emphasis on literacy – students have an extended period 2 each day to allow for 20 minutes of reading.
- Post 16 students are expected to read independently or participate in whole group Wider World Reading with discussion.
- We have a list of texts which students might choose to read to support their learning. We will circulate this to students and parents.



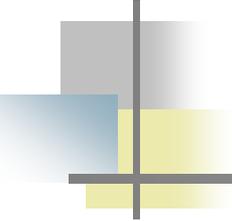
Bursary

- Means tested financial support for students.
- £250 per term paid in addition to all other benefits.
- Evidence of income required to support applications.
- Students need to achieve excellent attendance.
- Information from Ms Lewis in the Sixth Form Office.



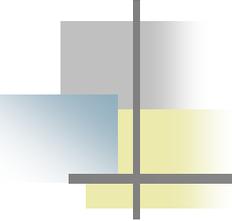
Work Experience

- We hope to offer this in May 2021.
- Students to source their own placement at a reputable company or we will use Diamond Education (through Haringey) to organise a placement.
- For work experience, the company must agree to a Health and Safety risk assessment visit to be carried out. This is a requirement of the Local Authority.
- **IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START SEARCHING.** Many placements supplied by large companies are taken by Christmas time.



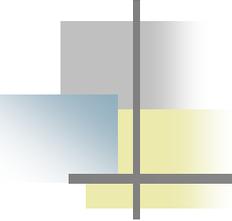
Wise Pay

- The online payments for meals and refreshments from the canteen has now been extended so it is used for payments for many visits and trips.
- Login available from wisepay@hws.haringey.sch.uk



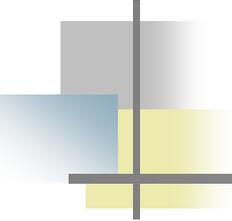
Communication

- Your first point of contact is the **form tutor**.
- If you have a more serious pastoral matter then contact Mr Pateman.
- If you have a concern regarding your child's lessons (content, level of challenge or support, homework etc.) please contact the Head of Department.
- If these issues remain unresolved then contact Ms Pinnick.



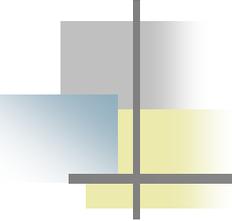
How to contact staff

- All staff emails are available on the school website.
- Ms Pinnick – ipi@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Mr Pateman – tpa@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Ms Lewis – ble@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Ms Gordon – hgo@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Direct phone numbers: Ms Gordon: 02083427978



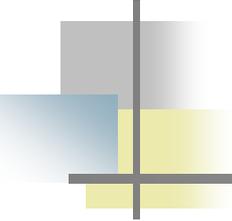
Tutors

- Ms Barnes – rab@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Dr Chaudhary - sch@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Mr Frimpong - ffr@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Mr Nayar - dna@hws.haringey.sch.uk
- Mr Papagno (Mr Astrop) – spa@hws.haringey.sch.uk
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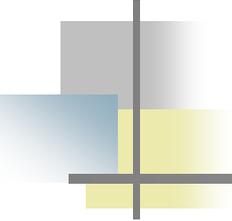
Questions from this week

- **If I have a 4 in GCSE English or Maths, why do I have to resit?**
- At present the government have said both a 4 and 5 are a pass.
- Some universities have already stated that they require a 5 or higher in GCSE English and Maths for certain courses.
- Students are in a better position for the world of work if they have a 5 which the government class as a “good” pass.



Questions from this week

- **Why do I have to be at school for 8.55 if I don't have a lesson?**
- Your child has only just left Year 11. It takes a while to develop good routines again (they have been out of school for nearly 6 months).
- Our research shows that the students who get into good routines of working independently in school outside of lessons gain higher results than those who are studying at home – there are far less distractions!
- With the current Covid situation, we need to be considerate of admin staff in the Reception and remove the risk of lots of students touching doors by entering here.

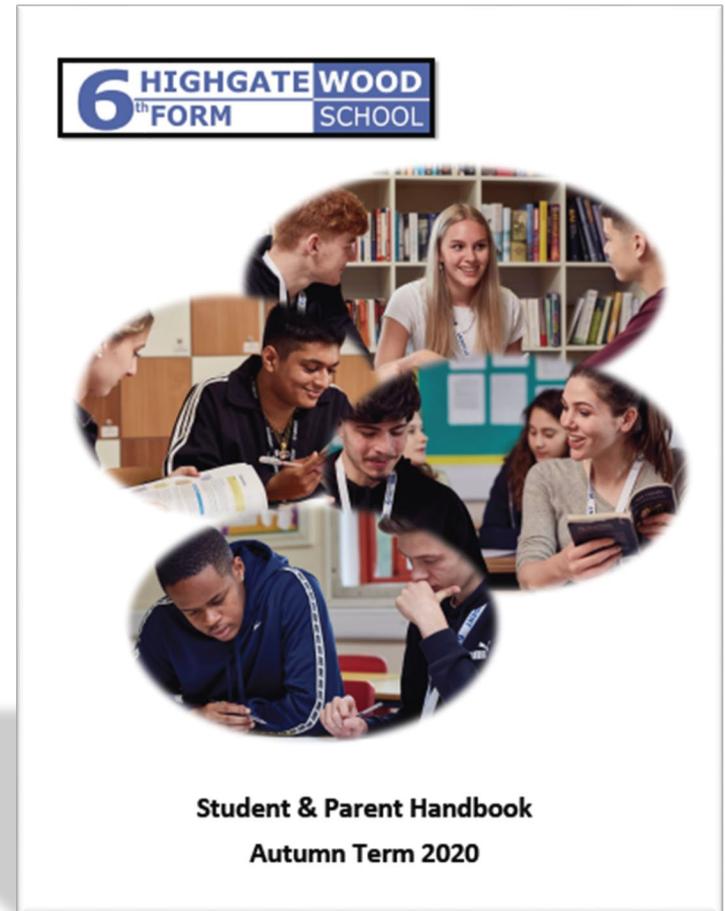


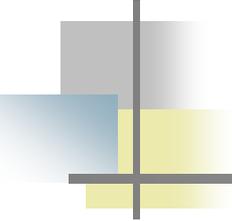
Questions from this week

- **Do I have to do the enrichment programme?**
- Yes.
- All students need to participate in these sessions as they add significantly to their CVs/university applications.
- It is also a great way to meet other students who are not in your lessons.

Further Information

- Lots more information is available in the Sixth Form handbook - issued to each student last week.
- We will place a copy on the website for parents.



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- Thank you for joining me tonight.