



19 July 2022

Dear Sixth Form Offer Holders

We hope that you enjoyed your Induction Days last week. It was great to see you all and hope that you had a good insight into what being a HBK Sixth Former means. Please now read the information below regarding the next steps and your application.

Thursday 25 August – Results Day

Students currently at HBK

Please collect your examination results from the House between 9am and 11am. There will be a letter in your results envelope about your Sixth Form place. If you have met the requirements to come to Sixth Form (even if not for your specific subjects) and you wish to accept your place, you must go to the school website and click on the link that says 'Responding to your Sixth Form Offer'. Follow the link that will take you to a form where you need to click to say you are accepting your place. **You must do this by 8am on Friday 26 August 2022.**

If your results mean that do not meet our entry requirements, our careers counsellor will be available to advise you about your possible next steps.

Students joining us from outside HBK

Once you have received your results, please check that you have met the school's general entry requirements for Hinchingbrooke Sixth Form (**either**: at least a 4 in English Language **or** English Literature and a 4 in Maths, in addition to 5 grade 5s; **or**: 5 grade 5s including English and Maths).

If you have met both the general requirements and the subject specific requirements (see table below), please go to the Hinchingbrooke School website www.hinchingbrookeschool.net to accept your place by **8am on Friday 26 August, following all instructions.**

If you have met the general requirements **but** not the subject specific requirements for some or all of your options you can still accept your place but you will need to come into school on Friday (see below for more information on this). To accept your place, please go to the school website and click on the link that says 'Responding to your Sixth Form Offer'. Follow the link that will take you to a form where you need to click to say you are accepting your place. **You must do this by 8am on Friday 26 August.**

Friday 26 August – changing option subjects for student currently at HBK and those joining us from outside HBK

If you would like to change one or more of your subjects, or if you have been asked to change subjects because you do not meet the subject specific requirements, please come along to Hinchingbrooke House between **10am and 2pm on Friday 26 August**, where will do our best to process your requests. This will be done on a first come first served basis. Remember that in order to change: 1) You must qualify for your new subject; 2) There must be space available for you to join a class and 3) Your desired choice must fit our blocking pattern – you cannot, for example, study two subjects that have been timetabled to be taught at the same time. Check below to make sure you meet the entry requirements and our blocking pattern before you come in to make a course change. All 3 conditions must be satisfied for you to be offered a place on your replacement subject.

If you cannot come into school because you are on holiday, please email us at sixthform@hbk.acesmat.uk calling your email 'Request to change courses', **letting us know which subject you wish to swap from and to.** We will process this as quickly as we can.

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Transition Work

Please make sure that your transition work for all of your subjects is completed before we start in September. If you go to the school website and follow the link, you will be able to find an updated version of the work that needs to be completed. If you change your subject on Friday 26 August, the work for your new subject will need to be completed.

Monday 5 September

We will be doing our Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) tests on this day for students who are joining us from outside Hinchingsbrooke. Please look out for the email telling you what time to join us. Students from Hinchingsbrooke will **not** be required to come to school on this day – you could use this time to complete your Induction Work.

Tuesday 6 September, 9am -11am

There will be baseline assessment tests for all A Level Maths and Further Maths students. Please come along to HBK House at 9am, and you will be given full instructions on this. Please refer to your induction work for further information. Calculators are not required for these assessments.

Tuesday 6 September, 11am - All students

Your day begins at 11am when you will meet your tutor at the House and you will begin your two-year journey with us. You will enter the Sixth Form via the gatehouse where we will welcome you!

Entry requirements

| Subject | Entry Criteria |
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| Art and Contemporary Art | 4 in Art* |
| Biology | 7 in Biology and 6 in Maths. For Combined Science students, grade 7-7 in Science and 6 in Maths |
| Business Studies | 5 in English and Maths* |
| Chemistry | 7 in Chemistry and 6 in Maths. For Combined Science students, grade 7-7 in Science and 6 in Maths |
| Computer Science | 7 in Computer Science* |
| Criminology Level 3 Diploma | 4 in English |
| Dance BTEC | Dance experience needed* |
| DT | 5 in a design related subject* |
| Drama BTEC | 4 in Drama (or performing equivalent) |
| English Language | 5 in English |
| English Literature | 5 in English |
| Extended Project | An average of Grade 6 for your GCSEs |
| Film Studies | 4 in English |
| Financial Studies Level 3 Diploma | 4 in English and 4 in Maths |
| French | 6 in French |
| Geography | 5 in Geography |
| German | 6 in German |
| History | 5 in History and 5 in English * |
| Maths | 7 in Maths |
| Maths (Further) | 8 Maths |
| Mathematical Studies Level 3 | 4 in Maths |
| Media Studies | 5 in English |
| Music | 5 in Music |
| Music Technology | 4 in Music |
| Physical Education | 4 in Science and 4 in PE |
| Photography | 4 in Art* |
| Physics | 7 in Physics and 6 in Maths. For Combined Science students, grade 7-7 in Science and 6 in Maths |
| Politics | 5 in English |
| Psychology | 5 in at least one science and 5 in Maths and English |
| Religion, Philosophy and Ethics | 5 in English, and, preferably, Religious Studies |
| Science BTEC | 4 in English and Maths, 5s in Double Science |
| Sociology | 5 in English |
| Spanish | 6 in Spanish |
| Sport BTEC | 4 in English |

* There is further information about entry criteria in this subject in the subject pages starting p16 of our [Course Information & Entry Requirements Booklet 2022](#)

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Blocking information

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D | Block E |
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| Computer Science | BTEC Science | Fine Art | Further Maths | DT |
| Photography | Psychology | Chemistry | EPQ | Biology |
| English Literature | RPE | Business Studies | Maths | History |
| Criminology | Further Maths | Geography | History | Sociology |
| Physical Education | Contemporary Art | English Language | Drama | Financial Studies |
| Psychology | EPQ | Politics | Biology | Media Studies |
| Physics | French | Physics | Criminology | English Literature |
| Film Studies | Business Studies | Financial Studies | English Language | Criminology |
| | Sociology | Psychology | Level 3 Maths - Graphical | Dance |
| | | Sport BTEC | Level 3 Maths - CPA | Geography |
| | | EPQ | Level 3 Maths- Statistics | Maths |
| | | Music | | Music Technology |

We look forward to seeing you!

With kind regards
The Sixth Form Team