

**HIGHAM LANE
SIXTH FORM**

Welcome Year 12 Information Presentation

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(HEAD OF SIXTH FORM)**

ACHIEVE - BELIEVE - SUCCEED

- **Excellence in teaching (Helping Learners Succeed)**
- **Excellence in pastoral support and enrichment opportunities (preparation for an ever-changing world)**
- **Excellence in advice and guidance (positive progression to post 18 pathways - partners with businesses and HE providers)**

We wish all our 2020 leavers success

2020 Leavers - Year 13		
HE	76	85.4%
Apprenticeship	1	1.1%
Employment	6	6.7%
FE	2	2.2%
GAP	4	4.5%
Total	89	
STEM	13	17%
RUSSELL	19	25%

Behind each piece of data is a young person

Meeting Aspirations

Methodology

- **Level 3 Value Added Ready Reckoner (L3VA).** Used for DfE performance measures.
- **Standard expected grade (SEG)** will be derived from the DfE GCSE average point score. Aspirational, challenging and achievable.

Setting this expectation early with each student is very important.

Meeting aspirations

Have you got the 'Edge'?

E – Expectations. Always meeting classroom and independent study demands through participation and demonstration

D – Deadlines. Meeting independent study due dates.

G – Growth mindset. Developing independent learning skills to face challenge with resilience by always responding to marked feedback.

E – Extra. Evidence beyond the classroom of wider reading and participation in directed subject super-curricular activities

- **Monitoring system**

How can HLSF offer students the EDGE'?

- Student Union roles
- Student Ambassadors
- Rotary
- Student Union
- British Sign Language Course
- First Aid Course
- Supporting school Roadshows
- Skydive
- Mud Run
- University courses
- Warwick Arts
- Subject trips – lectures, theatre, residential trip
- Christmas Fayre
- Work Experience

Seminar and Registration Program

Registration

- **Personal Tutors – first contact for students**
- **Keeping students informed**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **UCAS research, Ted talks, MOOC's**
- **Academic Wider Reading**
- **Weekly Quiz**

Seminars

- **Growth mindset – creating a 'can do' attitude through a series of reflective activities**
- **Virtual Driving Awareness sessions**
- **Careers talks from outside speakers**
- **Mental Health talks**
- **University application preparation**
- **Student Finance Talks**

Busy Autumn term

Speakers

- **Counselling and support**
- **Careers / work experience opportunities**
- **National Citizen Service**
- **Young People First – sky dive and ‘tough mudder’ runs**
- **Mental Health and well-being**

Events

- **Unifrog workshop**
- **Safeguarding**
- **Target setting**
- **Student Union Elections**
- **Birmingham NEC – Careers fair**

Training

- **Mindset**
- **Becoming an Independent Learner**
- **Understanding your progress**

Enrichment Societies in

- **Super-curricular society**
- **Sports society**
- **Gym society**
- **Classics and more !**
- **Art attack**
- **Young Traders**
- **Sixth Form ambassadors**
- **Much more...**

What should a Level 3 student be doing?

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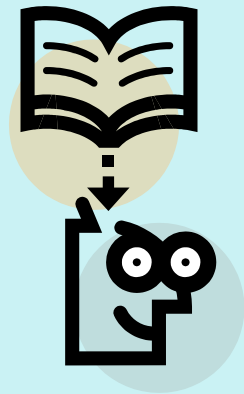
Diagnostic – Independent study, assessments and tests (against specifications and topic lists)

Therapy – fixing the misunderstanding (using the topic list and staff/peer support)

Testing – try further questions (to consolidate understanding)

Work around distractions!

- Turn TV off!
- Schedule on demand tv
- Work around your favourite programmes.



- Turn off Facebook and other social media when working!
- Turn off your computer if pen and paper will do!

• Turn it to silent when working. Leave with parents while working.

• Plan when to meet friends, around work commitments to prevent unexpected distractions.



The pressures are real



Tougher educational environment

More exams and exam pressure



Demands of part-time work

Worries about financing HE



Pressures about how you are supposed to be from media and social media

Relationships



There is plenty of support you can call on



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Stress, anxiety and depression

MOODZONE

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Stress, anxiety and depression



Welcome to the Moodzone

"Why do I feel so down?". "How can I feel happier?". "Can I control my fears?".

Whatever you need to know about coping with stress, anxiety or depression, or just generally improving your emotional wellbeing, the NHS Choices Moodzone is here to help. It offers practical, useful information, interactive tools, and videos to support you on your way to feeling better.



Help and support for young people

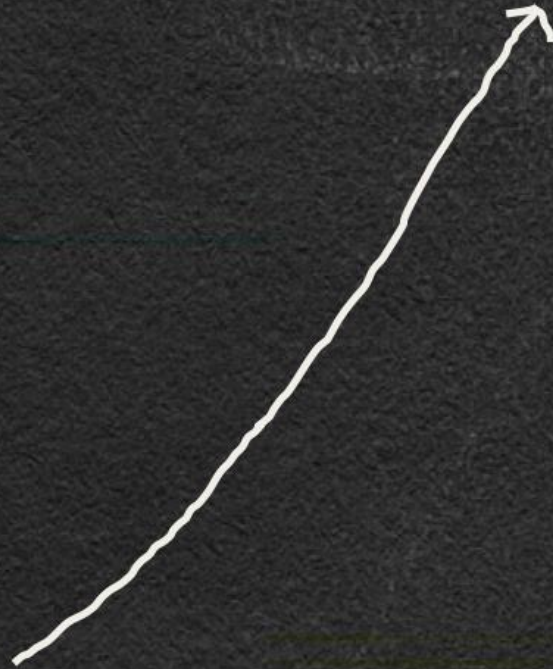
Mental health hub for young people with advice on depression, anxiety, self-harm, stress, bullying and eating disorders



Developing a Growth Mindset will help to reduce your levels of anxiety

INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

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What people think it
looks like

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What it really looks
like

Family Information Service

- **The Family Information Service provides free information to support families in Warwickshire with children and young people aged 0-25 regarding issues such as: childcare, SEND, help with finances and parenting support.**
- **Further information is available from <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>**

Bursary

The Sixth Form offers a bursary fund scheme to help students facing serious financial hardship if they choose to continue in full-time education after Year 11. To qualify, a student must be aged over 16 and under 19 on the 31st August 2020 at the start of the academic year in which he/she starts a programme of study; they must also be on a full-time programme of study.

Information can be found on our website

The background of the slide is a vibrant, out-of-focus photograph of a large crowd of people. Many individuals have their arms raised, and there is a thick cloud of colorful powder (pink, purple, yellow, and blue) in the air, suggesting a festival or a celebratory event. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and achievement.

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The Complete Destinations Platform

Make it easy for your students to find and apply for
the best courses and apprenticeships for them.

Students Exploring Pathways



Research future careers

Explore subject profiles

Make considered choices

De-mystify applications

Our Tools:

Careers library

Subjects library

MOOC

Know-how library

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Select courses below

Pick the best courses for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

✓ Rank ▲ Filter ▼ Search ▼

Entry requirements	Average points	% Graduate jobs	Fees	Starting salary	Dropout rate	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials
Hours of workshops	% Satisfaction	% Application success (Overall)	% Application success (UK)	Size of uni	% international		
Guardian ranking	QS world ranking	Accommodation cost	Distance from London	Social life			

Aspirational (409)

Top of your range

Solid (8)

In the middle

Safe (32)

At the bottom



Law and Business - 4FT LLB (Hons)



University of Edinburgh

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Tutorial hours per week: 8



Criminology and Criminal Justice
(Including Foundation Year) - 4FT BSc
(Hons)



International Foundation
(Engineering) - 1FT Fd cert
City. University of London

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Key Dates

- **Wb. 14th September** – Year 12 Parents' Welcome Evening (virtual)
- **Thursday 17th September** – Year 13 Student Progress Evening
- **Monday 28th September** – Year 13 Trial exams start
- **Wednesday 7th October** - Open Day and Evening (virtual)
- **Thursday 22nd October** – Year 12 Student Progress Evening
- **Wednesday 4th November** – Sixth Form Open Evening (virtual)
- **Monday 22nd February** – Year 13 Trial exams start
- **Wednesday 3rd March** - Year 13 Parents' Finance Evening
- **Monday 22nd March** – Year 12 Trial exams start
- **Wednesday 31st March** – Year 13 Student Progress Evening

Monday 10th May – A Level exams start

- **Thursday 20th May** – Year 12 Student Progress Evening
- **Monday 21st June & Tuesday 22nd June** - Year 12 Post-18 Conference
- **Wednesday 23rd June to Friday 25th June** – Year 12 Work Experience
- **Tuesday 22nd June** - Parents' Post-18 information evening
- **Wednesday 23rd June** – Year 13 farewell event
- **Thursday 24th June** – Year 12 Induction for Year 11 students
- **Thursday 1st July** – Year 13 Leavers Dance (provisional)

Assessment Weeks

Week beginning:

Monday 12th October Year 12 EDGE teacher assessments for internal use

Monday 2nd November Year 13 teacher assessments followed by a SPR

Tuesday 5th December KS5 teacher assessments followed by a SPR

Monday 22nd March Year 13 teacher assessments followed by a SPR

Monday 4th May Year 12 teacher assessments followed by a SPR

KS5 teacher assessments – these are subject and EDGE grades collected centrally to monitor progress

SPR – Student Progress Report

Parent / Carer independent study

- Look through subject folders
- Keep checking Sharepoint and Google Classroom for subject support resources
- Support excellent attendance and punctuality
- Private study at home
- Encourage BYOD
- Promote super-curricular activities
- Monitor part time working hours
- Follow us on twitter #HLSsixthform

We are in it together!

Parent / Carer independent study

Explore –

- www.futurelearn.com
- www.ted.com
- www.university.which.co.uk
- www.ucas.co.uk
- <https://www.gov.uk/education/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-internships>

Please keep in touch

- If you have ANY questions or concerns, please let us know.
- Contact the Academic Tutor in the first instance.
- Let us know what we do well!

Thank you for listening



**“There are no great people in this world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet”
Admiral William Halsey, Jr.**

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