



The Hayesbrook School
SIXTH FORM

WELCOME

OUR SIXTH
FORM DRIVES
ASPIRATION
FOR SUCCESS



Welcome to The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form, where we encourage our students to follow their own pathway to realise their goals and aspirations. For some this will be to move on to university and for others it will be to pursue their chosen career. We ensure that we support our students on their chosen journey by offering an extensive curriculum that includes academic and vocational courses.

We recognise and understand the competitive and changing world our students are preparing for and we evolve our curriculum to ensure that our students are equipped with both the skills and knowledge to thrive in the 21st century.

Whatever your goal, The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form can support you to gain those valuable qualifications needed to advance your future and achieve success.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Mr Steven Reader, Head of Sixth Form

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE



OUR FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- A Sixth Form only study room
- High specification science laboratories
- Multi-media suites
- Graphic design studio
- All weather sports pitch and gym
- Computer access through the school
- Onsite careers advisor
- A dedicated Sixth Form administration and learning support team
- A business style environment – business wear not uniform.

Sixth Form is an exciting time ahead, but we recognise that choosing the right place and course can seem a daunting and difficult decision. We are here to help and support you to make the right decision to enable you to achieve your goal. We offer a wide variety of subjects in Year 12. You can choose from a combination of A Levels or Level 3 BTECs selecting two, three or four subjects depending on your academic results.

At The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form we have highly qualified, dynamic and enthusiastic staff, who are passionate about their subject and know how to challenge and motivate you to achieve.

We know each student individually so that we can provide exactly the right support required, ensuring that your time at The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form is effective in preparing you for your future success.

The dedicated Sixth Form building is well equipped with resources and technology to support our engaging and interactive learning environment. The work area and social breakout zones give you the space to either study quietly or relax with friends.

When choosing your subjects try and choose ones which:

- Allow you to progress along your chosen career path
- You have an interest in and the motivation to learn more
- You are most likely to achieve success.

BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

BROADENING YOUR INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

A real strength of The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form is the variety and diversity of the enrichment opportunities on offer. In addition to your post 16 programme of study, we encourage all students in Year 12 to take part in an enrichment activity. The enrichment programme has been developed to allow you to try something different, explore a passion or even just to make time to stay fit and healthy.

You can get involved in anything and everything. Enrichment activities provide an opportunity for you to develop your personal skills, build self-esteem and confidence and make life long memories.



A selection of the types of enrichment activities you can get involved in include:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- World Challenge
- Sport Leaders
- The National Citizenship Service
- Sixth Form Football Pathway in association with Chelsea FC Foundation
- Work related learning
- Student leadership opportunities
- Mentoring younger students
- Debating
- School competitive sports
- School social sports
- Trips overseas and in the UK
- Kent Youth Parliament
- Volunteering.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

THE RACE TO THE FINISHING LINE

Student “The support at The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form is great, the teachers want you to succeed.”

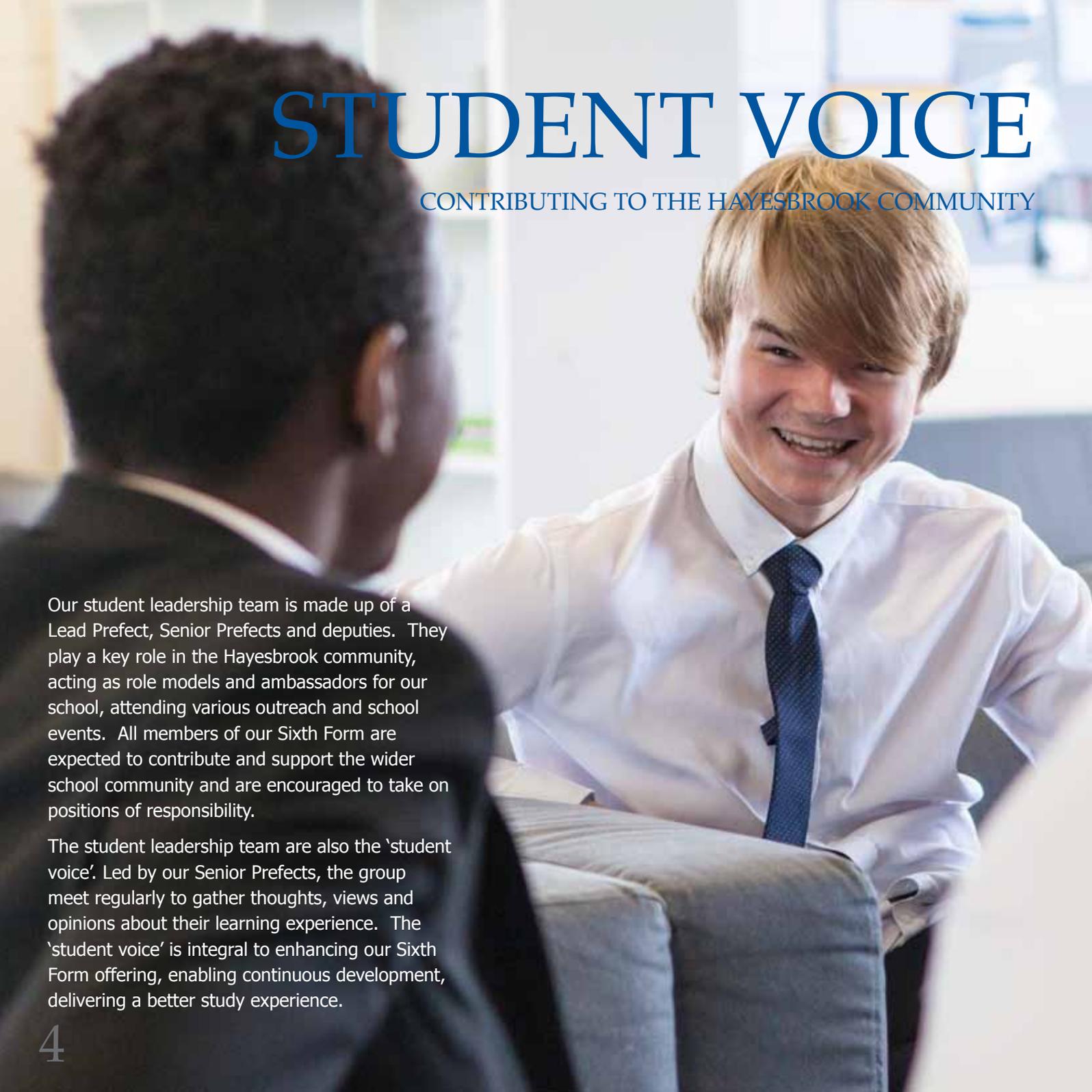


Throughout your time with us in Sixth Form, you will be encouraged to consider your goals and your progress towards achieving them. This could be to move on to university or to pursue your chosen career, whether that is through employment or setting up your own business.

Students have access to our onsite careers advisor through weekly open sessions and dedicated skills and information workshops. Through information, advice and guidance, you will be supported in deciding your most appropriate next steps.

You will be further supported to make that next step with the offer of work experience, mock interviews, assistance with CVs and job applications, expert support with UCAS applications and visits to universities.

Our Sixth Form is a lively, friendly place and our students feel that with our support they can achieve. The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form will provide you with the experience, skills and qualifications you need to succeed in the next stage of your life.

A photograph of two young men in school uniforms. The man on the right is smiling broadly and looking towards the man on the left. They appear to be in a bright, possibly outdoor or well-lit indoor setting. The man on the left is seen from the back of his head and shoulder, wearing a dark suit jacket. The man on the right is wearing a white shirt and a dark tie.

STUDENT VOICE

CONTRIBUTING TO THE HAYESBROOK COMMUNITY

Our student leadership team is made up of a Lead Prefect, Senior Prefects and deputies. They play a key role in the Hayesbrook community, acting as role models and ambassadors for our school, attending various outreach and school events. All members of our Sixth Form are expected to contribute and support the wider school community and are encouraged to take on positions of responsibility.

The student leadership team are also the 'student voice'. Led by our Senior Prefects, the group meet regularly to gather thoughts, views and opinions about their learning experience. The 'student voice' is integral to enhancing our Sixth Form offering, enabling continuous development, delivering a better study experience.

APPLICATIONS AND ADVICE

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please complete the application form located at www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/sixth-form-admissions and return to The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form, Brook Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2PH. Or submit your application via email to post16@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk.

WHAT ARE YOUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The minimum entry is a grade 4 in both GCSE English and maths and three other qualifications at 4 or above (or equivalent). Some subjects require an additional specific entry requirement – please refer to each subject entry criteria, which can be found on our website.

WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU OFFER?

We always work to meet the needs of our applicants and so the subjects that we offer will often change from year to year. We offer level 3 BTECs in Business Studies, Digital Creative Media, Information Technology and Medical Science. We offer a variety of traditional A Levels including Geography, English Literature, History, Mathematics and Product Design. We offer a level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity. In addition we offer GCSE maths and English resits.

HOW SHOULD I CHOOSE MY SUBJECTS?

The best thing to do is to come and visit us and to talk to one of our experienced staff. Please get in touch via email post16@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk or call 01732 500600 to make an appointment. We are more than happy to help you make the right decision.

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE YOUR OPEN EVENING?

If you are unable to attend our Open Evening please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange an alternative visit by emailing post16@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk or call 01732 500600. We know that visiting a school is an important part of your decision making process.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM NOT SURE WHAT MY PREDICTED GRADES ARE?

Ask your school for your most recent report and use the grades from there.

WHAT KIND OF STUDENTS ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for young men and women with aptitude, enthusiasm, intelligence and drive to make the most of every opportunity, every day.



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