



HASLINGDEN SIXTH FORM

A COMMUNITY WITHIN A COMMUNITY





We are delighted that you are interested in joining Haslingden Sixth Form and this prospectus is designed to offer a window into our thriving community. We are dedicated to **taking care of your future** and are fully committed to making sure that the crucial two years of study you spend with us create a strong foundation for future success. Our sixth form experience is built upon high expectations, individualised support, and meaningful opportunities, ensuring that students leave us confident and ready to succeed. Whether your ambitions lie in securing a place at a sought-after university, a competitive apprenticeship, or a thriving career, we will help you to get there. We believe in each and every one of our students, recognising their unique potential, talents, and ambitions.

We pride ourselves in offering a broad and tailored curriculum of A Level and Level 3 qualifications, with our expert staff working closely with each student to create a personalised programme of study that aligns with their strengths, interests, and future plans. What truly distinguishes Haslingden Sixth Form is the comprehensive and diverse support we provide, from the initial conversation through to the final day of Year 13. We place significant emphasis on ensuring that you are known, valued, and nurtured, with access to timely and bespoke support along the way.

Alongside our high expectations in relation to academic progress, we are equally passionate about **inspiring future leaders**. Our Future Leaders Programme is a fundamental part of what we do, designed to help our students grow beyond the classroom and build essential skills for life beyond the sixth form. We believe wholeheartedly that this strong offer is underpinned by the pride we take in **celebrating diversity and wellbeing**. We nurture each student's sense of identity and purpose, ensuring they leave us equipped with the confidence, values, and resilience to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Our deeply embedded safeguarding culture, excellent pastoral care, and meaningful staff-student relationships ensure that students feel happy, safe, and supported.

Our focus on achievement in the widest sense is built on the belief that every student is capable of exceeding their own expectations when surrounded by the right challenges, opportunities and support systems. We don't just prepare students for examinations; we prepare them for life. By balancing academic rigour alongside personal growth, we help you to **unlock your potential** and leave us as well-rounded and well-equipped young adults ready to make a meaningful contribution to the wider world.

If you are willing to work hard towards your goals, believe that you can be a role model to other students and want to be a part of an exciting, passionate and kind community, then we want to hear from you.

Russell Clarke
HEADTEACHER

WELCOME TO HASLINGDEN SIXTH FORM



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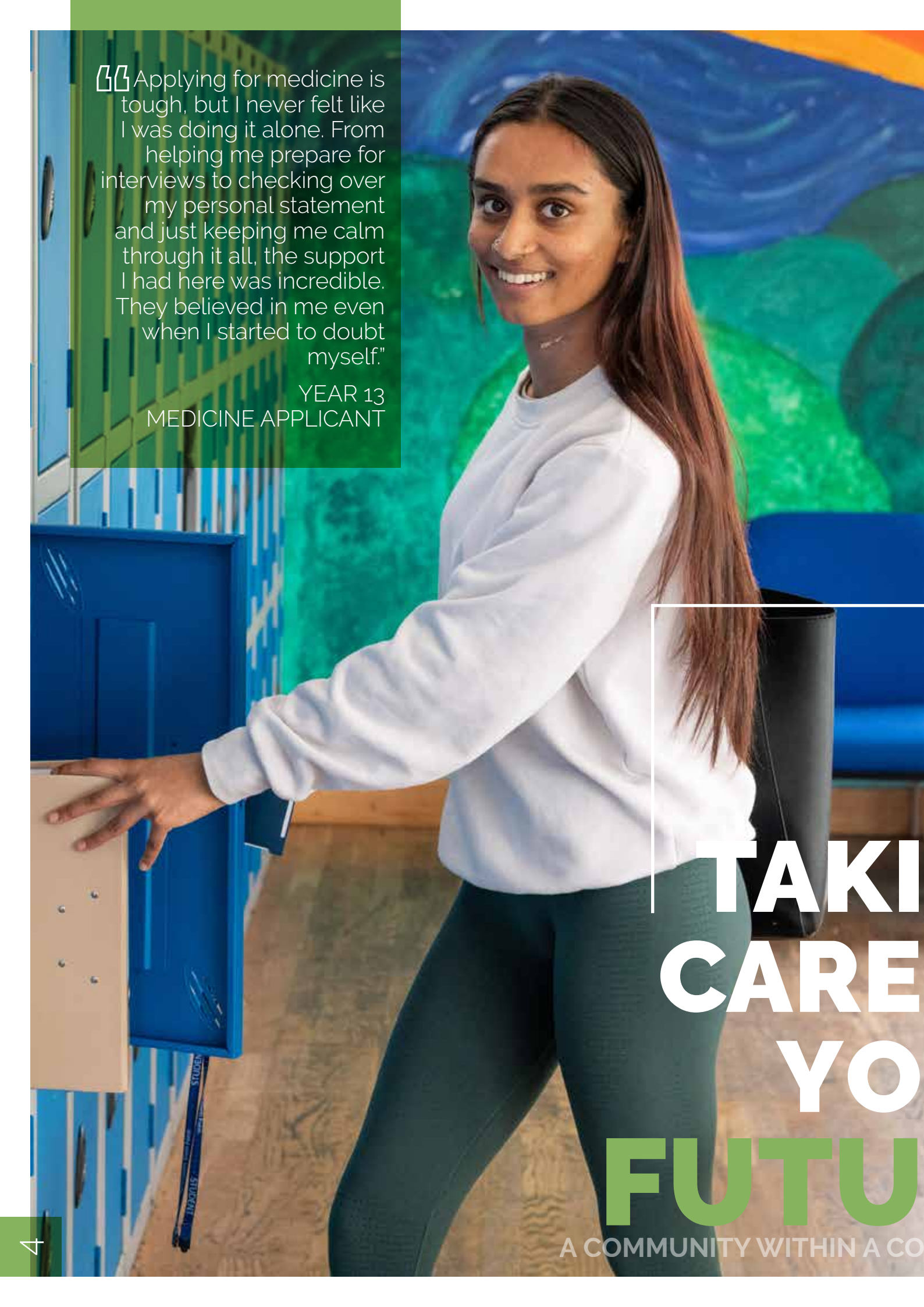
Making the transition from Year 11 to sixth form is an exciting time for many reasons. Not only are you making important decisions about which subjects to study, but you are encouraged to become much more independent as you embark on the path to adulthood. At Haslingden Sixth Form, we are with you every step of the way.

We offer a comprehensive range of A Level and Level 3 qualifications and are committed to ensuring that you achieve excellent results. We are an inclusive community that values every aspect of learning, so we work hard to tailor experiences within the sixth form to ensure that every student is able to succeed in whichever pathway they choose.

Two years at Haslingden Sixth Form will give you a strong foundation for whatever you pursue in the future. Not only will you be pushed to exceed your potential in your subjects, you will also be able to draw on enrichment experiences, voluntary work, personalised advice and guidance, new friends, and the support of a superb and incredibly dedicated sixth form team.

At Haslingden Sixth Form, we aim to inspire our students to exceed their potential and, to do this, we place their wellbeing at the heart of everything we do. We know sixth form is about so much more than the qualifications and skills gained in your time here. In the two years you spend with us, you will discover and develop so much more about yourself because we strive to ensure that you leave us at the end of Year 13 as a well-rounded and well-qualified young adult who is well-equipped to go out into the wider world and make your mark.

Lauren Marsland
DIRECTOR OF SIXTH FORM



“Applying for medicine is tough, but I never felt like I was doing it alone. From helping me prepare for interviews to checking over my personal statement and just keeping me calm through it all, the support I had here was incredible. They believed in me even when I started to doubt myself.”

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At Haslingden Sixth Form, we place **your future** at the heart of everything we do. These two years will shape your next steps and we are fully committed to making sure that they count.

Our sixth form experience is built around **high expectations, individual support and meaningful opportunities**, ensuring that students leave us confident and ready to succeed. Whether our students' ambitions lie in a top university, a competitive apprenticeship or a thriving career, we'll help them get there.

CHOICES THAT OPEN DOORS

We offer a broad and flexible curriculum of A Level and Level 3 qualifications. Our expert staff work closely with each student to build a personalised programme of study that reflects their strengths, interests, and future plans.

What sets Haslingden Sixth Form apart is the **depth and range of support** we provide - from the very first conversation to the final day of Year 13, we'll help you stay focused, feel motivated, and move forward with purpose.

- WE PROVIDE:**
- One-to-one academic and career guidance
 - Regular progress checks and feedback
 - Outstanding teaching and subject expertise
 - Dedicated time for independent study
 - Bespoke enrichment and leadership opportunities

DESTINATIONS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Our students go on to achieve great things. Many progress to leading universities, including Oxford, Durham, Manchester, Liverpool, and Leeds. Others secure competitive apprenticeships or go straight into successful careers, but what unites them all is the strong foundation they built here.

RECENT STUDENT DESTINATIONS:

Below are some examples of recent students' destinations:

SUBJECTS STUDIED		
Chemistry, Physics, Product Design	Aerospace Engineering with professional placement	University of Bath
Chemistry, Biology, Maths	Medicine	Edge Hill University
Economics, Business, Maths	Economics	Newcastle University
Music, Film Studies, History	Music	Bangor University
Business Studies, Theatre Studies, Digital Media	Business and Management	MBDA Systems degree apprenticeship
Criminology, Theatre Studies, Health & Social Care	Police	Degree apprenticeship

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

Haslingden Sixth Form is more than just a place to study - it's a place where **potential is recognised, and ambitions become reality**. We believe in each and every one of our students.

At Haslingden Sixth Form, we don't just develop academic potential; we nurture the **confidence, character, and leadership** needed to thrive in the wider world.

We believe that every student has the capacity to lead in their own way and on their own terms. That's why our Future Leaders Programme is a fundamental part of what we do. It's designed to help our students grow beyond the classroom and build the skills that truly matter.

WHAT MAKES A HASLINGDEN SIXTH FORM LEADER?

Our programme focuses on key qualities that universities, employers, and communities value:

- **Self-confidence and communication**
- **Empathy and emotional intelligence**
- **Resilience and problem-solving**
- **Responsibility and the ability to inspire others**

Through structured challenges and real-world experiences, students develop a leadership style that reflects their values and makes a difference to those around them.

THE FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME: YEAR 12 JOURNEY

TERM 1: DISCOVER STRENGTHS

Students take part in a series of team challenges, guided by tutors, and visiting experts. These experiences are designed to build confidence, collaboration and a strong sense of identity within tutor groups.

TERM 2: LEAD WITH PURPOSE

Students take on leadership roles within school and beyond. This may involve:

- **Running clubs or enrichment sessions**
- **Supporting younger students through mentoring**
- **Leading charity work or social action projects**
- **Working in local primary schools or community groups**

TERM 3: REFLECT AND ACHIEVE

Students complete a portfolio of their achievements, leading to an **accredited qualification** that strengthens university, apprenticeship, and employment applications.


WHY IT MATTERS

This isn't about ticking boxes; it's about helping students become the kind of people who **use their initiative** to overcome challenges and **make a positive impact**. Whether they pursue politics, medicine, the arts, education or business, leadership is a skill they will take with them for life and can set them apart in a competitive jobs market.

A PLATFORM FOR GREATNESS

We believe our students are the future leaders of our local, national and even global communities, and we're proud to help shape their journeys.

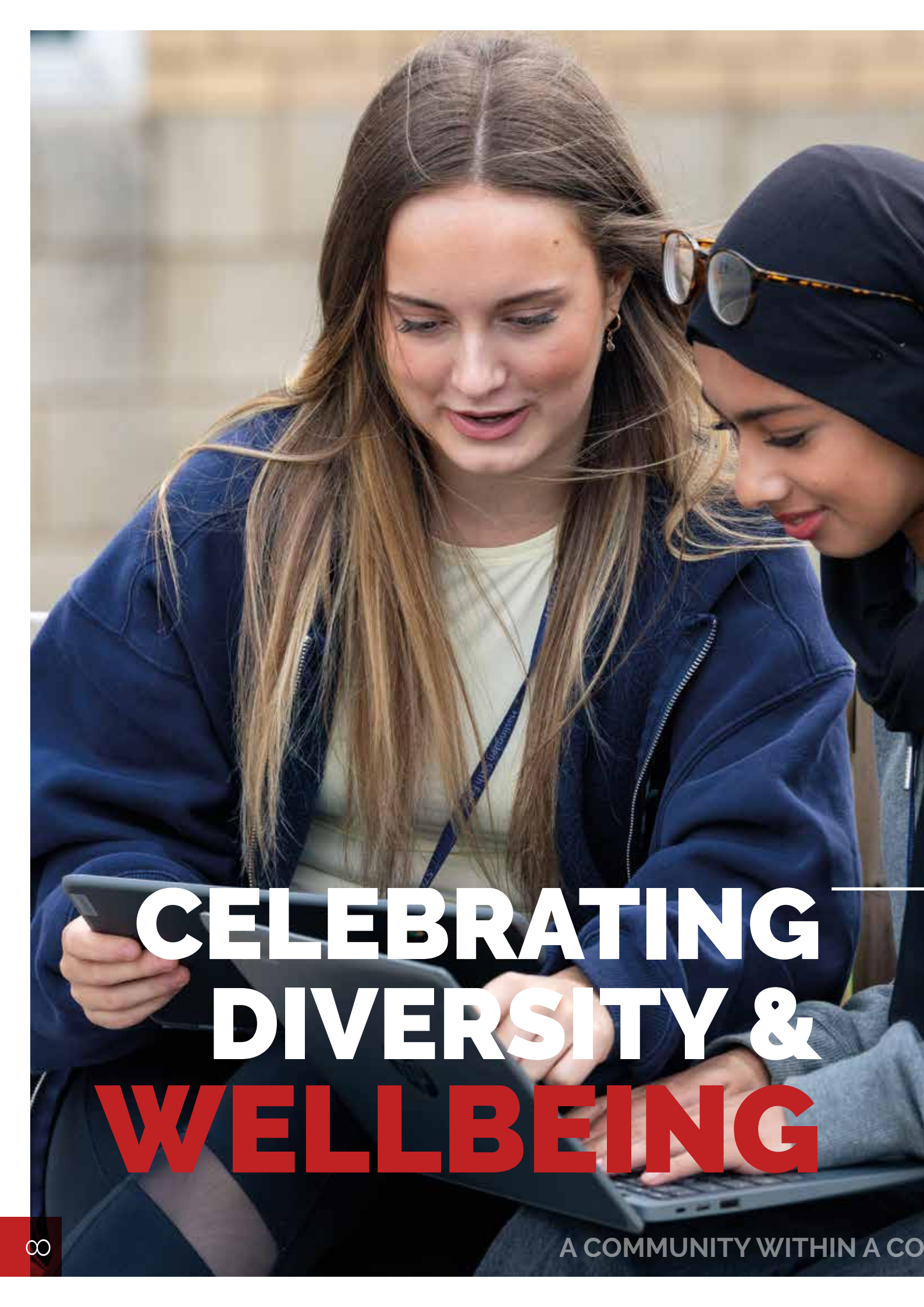




Leaders provide a wide range of opportunities for all pupils, including those in the sixth form, to develop their talents and interests. Pupils benefit from well-equipped facilities for sports, theatre and music."

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INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS



**CELEBRATING
DIVERSITY &
WELLBEING**

THRIVING IN A CARING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

At Haslingden Sixth Form, we believe that students achieve their very best when they feel happy, safe and supported, and that is why personal development and wellbeing are woven into every part of our students' experience. We nurture each student's sense of identity and purpose so they leave us as young people equipped with the confidence, integrity, and resilience to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

HOW WE DO THIS:

- Through a wide range of student-led groups and enrichment activities, bringing together like-minded individuals and celebrating differences
- Through an empowered and visible Student Leadership Team who work closely with staff to promote inclusion and ensure every student has a voice
- Through a forward-thinking and context-informed PSHE programme designed to equip students with the knowledge and confidence to make informed, responsible choices
- Through a deeply embedded safeguarding culture supported by excellent pastoral care and meaningful staff-student relationships
- Through a genuine celebration of diversity that ensures every student feels valued, represented, and understood

“These last two years have been the best of my life. I've made amazing friends and pushed myself more than I ever thought I could. It's not just the studying, it's everything and I have felt like I really belonged. I wouldn't change a single thing.”

YEAR 13 STUDENT

SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY:

- From a proactive and approachable team of staff offering one-to-one mentoring and personalised support
- From a culture of care and kindness that puts student wellbeing first
- From targeted interventions to remove barriers and keep everybody on track

We take pride in cultivating an inclusive and aspirational environment that characterises the Haslingden Sixth Form experience. Every student is acknowledged, supported, and guided towards meaningful success.

EVERY STUDENT KNOWN. EVERY STUDENT VALUED. EVERY STUDENT NURTURED.

Our academic culture is built on the belief that every student is capable of exceeding their own expectations when surrounded by the right challenges and support systems. With expert teaching, tailored guidance and a forward-thinking approach to personal development, we have created an environment where students are inspired to push beyond the expected and aim for the exceptional.

EMPOWERING THROUGH SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES

We raise aspirations by raising standards, empowering students to set ambitious goals and achieve them with confidence and clarity. We do not merely prepare students for exams; we prepare them for life. By nurturing academic excellence alongside personal growth, we help our students to unlock their full potential and leave us as well-rounded, well-prepared young adults ready to make a meaningful contribution to the wider world. Our support package includes:

- **Individual academic mentoring** with a dedicated personal tutor who provides expert guidance and pastoral care
- **A purpose-built study room**, complete with private booths and quiet workspaces, to foster independent learning and academic discipline
- **Evidence-based study skills support**, drawing on the latest educational research to promote effective revision and organisation
- **The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** enables students to pursue a subject of personal interest in depth whilst developing higher-order thinking and research skills to achieve valuable UCAS points
- **Targeted one-to-one mentoring** offers bespoke support to remove barriers, build resilience and ensure no student is left behind

SECURING FUTURE PATHWAYS

- **University applications:** A personalised and highly effective UCAS programme with expert support at every stage from course selection to personal statement writing and interview coaching and preparation
- **Apprenticeships and training:** A specialist progression team offering guidance on securing competitive training opportunities, including degree apprenticeships
- **Employment preparation:** Career-readiness is embedded into our curriculum, with a structured Year 12 Internship Week providing first-hand experience of the professional world and exposure to diverse industries




UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL

“Haslingden Sixth Form has provided my daughter with the best of both worlds: she’s received tailored support and attention, while also feeling part of something much bigger. It’s helped her grow into a confident young adult.”

PARENT

A photograph of two young women in an art studio. The woman on the left has her hair in a bun and is wearing a blue and white striped tank top under a dark blue cardigan. She is smiling and looking at the woman on the right. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a white top. She is also smiling and looking at the first woman. They are both holding paintbrushes. In the foreground, there is a blue cup filled with paintbrushes, a palette with various colors of paint, and some papers. The background shows a wall with several colorful abstract paintings and a shelf with more art supplies.

WORKING TOGETHER



“My favourite aspect about Haslingden Sixth Form is the flexibility. They have made it easy for me to strike a balance between my studies and external commitments. The study spaces provided have made it more enjoyable to stay during gaps between lessons.”

OLIVER, Year 12 student

We recognise that genuine student success stems from strong partnerships between sixth form, students, and their families. By working closely with parents and carers, we create a supportive and responsive environment in which young people can truly thrive throughout their post-16 journey.

Across the academic year, we offer a variety of formal and informal opportunities for communication and shared insight, and we warmly encourage families to engage with these. While we promote independence as a vital part of sixth form life, we also value and encourage the ongoing involvement of parents and carers as a key factor in helping students stay focused and supported to fulfil their potential.

“Haslingden Sixth Form supports its students in an unprecedented fashion.

Help is always around the corner and the more personal relations with teachers (the positive of sixth form) allows for guidance and support to be tailored more closely to the individual student.”

HENRY, Year 13 student

“I have found that Haslingden High Sixth Form strikes the perfect balance between encouraging students to achieve their fullest potential and creating a comfortable environment for all. The passion the teachers have for their subjects along with the belief they have in every one of us motivates us to work hard and accomplish all we can.”

CHARLOTTE, Year 13 student

A Level

Vocational subject

COURSE INFORMATION

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Application Development (IT)

BRIEF DETAILS:

IT: Application Development will develop knowledge, understanding, and skills that will help prepare you for progression to undergraduate study and is relevant to the ICT practitioners sector. It is an ideal qualification to offer to an employer as part of an apprenticeship application.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This subject will complement other learning that you're completing at Key Stage 5. If you are a full-time student, it will be part of your studies along with A Levels and/or other Level 3 qualifications.



Art and Design

BRIEF DETAILS:

The art and design specification provides candidates with the opportunities to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual form.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in art & design will prepare students to study and work in the following areas: graphic design, photography, fine art, three dimensional design and crafts, fashion and textiles.

Biology

BRIEF DETAILS:

Biology involves the study of an incredibly wide range of topics; from the study of molecules in biochemistry to the study of whole ecosystems and how they change over millions of years. Biology is the science of life and, as a science, it also gives you the opportunity to develop practical skills, data analysis and the ability to think critically about information. All of these skills are in high demand from both universities and employers. As the world changes, with ecosystems being destroyed, personalised drugs being created, new diseases being discovered, and ways to feed the ever increasing global population needed, the study of biology becomes only more relevant and important.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Biology can lead to careers in the medical and health professions, zoology, marine biology, conservation biology, epidemiology, education, science writing, law, government, and many others. As well as leading to a science based career, biology can enable you to pursue a huge variety of non-science based careers as it is a well-respected course which develops a number of transferable skills.

Business

BRIEF DETAILS:

Business is a subject that provides not only a valuable A Level qualification but also an appreciation of the real world. From studying small businesses to exploring the management, operations, marketing and financial workings of television corporations and the workings of the economy, the subject will suit those with an interest in current affairs and who enjoy TV programmes such as The Apprentice and Dragon's Den.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in business will particularly suit those looking to study or work in the following areas: accountancy, economics, business management, marketing, human resource management, logistics, banking or self employment.

Business

BRIEF DETAILS:

Business is a vocational course that gives learners an introduction to, understanding of the business environment, management of resources, marketing and communication – all fundamental to the success of business organisations.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This subject will complement other learning that you're completing at Key Stage 5. If you are a full-time student, it will be part of your studies along with A Levels and/or other Level 3 qualifications.



Chemistry

BRIEF DETAILS:

Our objective is to ensure that learning is enjoyable and enhances a candidate's enthusiasm for chemistry. The AQA specification has been tailored to follow on from additional science at GCSE and will develop a candidate's knowledge and understanding of the subject.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Chemistry is recognised by universities as one of the most demanding A Levels. The document 'Subject Matters: Post 16 Subject Choices' states, "There are certain A Level subjects that are considered either essential or useful for a number of courses at university, therefore choosing one or more of these will help keep your higher education options open." Chemistry is first on that list of only six subjects. An A Level in chemistry can lead to a diverse range of careers from accountancy to zoology, it is usually the only essential A Level for subjects such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary science.



Computer Science

BRIEF DETAILS:

This specification promotes the integrated study of computer science. It will enable learners to develop a broad range of skills in the areas of programming, system development, computer architecture, data, communication and applications. The practical programming component requires learners to investigate, design, prototype, test, and evaluate a solution.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This specification encourages candidates to develop a wide variety of exciting skills and knowledge of computing as a basis for progression into further learning or employment in computing-related fields, banking or self employment.

Criminology

BRIEF DETAILS:

Criminology offers exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for students through purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system. It is a qualification with elements of Sociology, Law, and Psychology.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

By studying this course students will gain the required knowledge to be able to consider further study in higher education in Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Criminal justice, in addition to apprenticeships within law enforcement, legal work, prison work, and social work.

Dance

BRIEF DETAILS:

Dance is a subject that provides a creative focus for students through a physical medium. A Level dance requires students to be competent at performing, interpreting and creating contemporary dance. Students are able to further their GCSE experience or to formalise the dance training which they may have had as an extra-curricular activity.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A Level dance will suit students who are aiming to continue dance studies or performing arts courses within higher education. It also provides relevant subject knowledge for students wishing to pursue a future in dance teaching.



Data Analytics

BRIEF DETAILS:

In IT: Data Analytics will develop knowledge, understanding and skills that will help prepare you for progression to undergraduate study and is relevant to the information technology sector. You might be interested in this qualification if you want to build applied or practical skills, to take alongside and enhance your A Levels or other Level 3 qualifications. You might be interested in this qualification if you want to apply what you learn to practical, real-life contexts.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This qualification will complement other learning that you're completing at Key Stage 5. If you are a full-time student, it will be part of your studies along with A Levels and/or other Level 3 qualifications.

Design and Technology: Product Design

BRIEF DETAILS:

This course is designed to encourage students to take a broad view of design and technology, to develop their capacity to design and make products, and to appreciate the relationships between design, materials, manufacturing, and marketing. Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a professional designer, engineer, and technologist.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This course will support an entry to a variety of university courses including industrial design, interior design, graphic design, fine art, marketing, product design and development, architecture, computing, education, or engineering. It will also help support employment or apprenticeships in industry.



Digital Media

BRIEF DETAILS:

Digital media provides opportunities to explore a range of media industries with a specific focus on the television and film industries. From developing your research and analysis skills to effectively planning and producing your own media texts, including a music video, this course has something for everyone. With cross-curricular links to business, information technology, sociology, psychology, and law, it is a flexible and versatile subject that will complement a range of other studies as well as standing out as a respected subject in its own right.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

MediaCityUK is the home of the BBC and ITV and a leading international hub for the creative and digital sectors. Manchester is fast becoming the location to work in the media industry, with MediaCityUK on our doorstep in Salford, there are many career opportunities in this field locally. Possible careers can include working within the television, marketing, and film industries. Media Studies also equips you with invaluable skills that are applicable to many different careers.

Drama and Theatre Studies

BRIEF DETAILS:

Theatre studies teaches students to unpick the blueprint of a play text, as well as the necessary vocabulary to realise it in performance across a range of disciplines, both theoretical and artistic, as directors, performers and designers. They will make theatre themselves, rooting their ideas in practitioner theory and the rich history of dramaturgy. By the end of the course, students will be sophisticated theatrical practitioners, capable of directing, designing, acting, and staging a play.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The creative industries are the fastest growing area of the British economy. Last year they employed over 2.8 million people. Theatre studies is the next logical step to a career in the creative industries. The huge variety of skills developed here - creative thinking, interpretation, interpersonal skills and the ability to make ideas powerful for an audience - are all highly attractive skills to employers. A wide variety of degree courses are available to theatre students, including theatre management, design degrees and theatrical performance.

Economics

BRIEF DETAILS:

Economics is designed to apply economic theory to support analysis of current economic problems and issues, and encourage students to appreciate the interrelationships between microeconomics and macroeconomics. The course is designed to enable students to relate what they are learning to the world around them - locally, nationally, and globally.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A Level Economics equips students with analytical and problem-solving skills by teaching them to evaluate data, assess economic policies, and consider multiple perspectives. It develops strong numeracy, communication, and critical thinking abilities that are highly valued in the workplace. These skills are particularly useful for careers in finance, government, business consultancy, accountancy, and journalism. For example, students learn to interpret graphs and economic indicators, construct balanced arguments, and make evidence-based decisions; skills essential for roles like economic analyst or policy advisor.



English Language

BRIEF DETAILS:

This course encourages learners to develop their interest and enjoyment of English as they explore many different aspects of the English language including lexis and semantics, grammar, and discourse. Students will also explore issues such as language and power, and how language has changed over time.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in English language will particularly suit those looking to study or work in the following areas: teaching, linguistics, media, journalism, law, film and TV, advertising, and the public sector.

English Literature

BRIEF DETAILS:

A Level English Literature offers students the opportunity to explore a rich and diverse range of literary texts spanning poetry, prose, and drama. Through close analysis and critical debate, students will engage with classic and contemporary works, considering how writers shape meaning and how texts reflect the contexts in which they were produced. The course encourages independent thought, analytical precision, and articulate communication—skills highly valued by universities and employers alike. Students will also complete a coursework component, allowing for deeper personal study and comparative exploration of texts.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in English literature will particularly suit those looking to study or work in the following areas: teaching, law, media, film & TV, theatre, journalism, and the public sector.

Film Studies

BRIEF DETAILS:

Film is one of the main cultural innovations of the 20th century and those who study it bring with them a high degree of enthusiasm and excitement for what is a powerful and culturally significant medium. Film studies consequently makes an important contribution to the curriculum, offering the opportunity to investigate how film works both as a medium of representation, and as an aesthetic medium. We introduce A Level students to a wide variety of films in order to broaden their knowledge and understanding of film and the range of responses films can generate.



PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

You can find work as a member of a production team, perhaps as a camera operator, or sound engineer. You may follow a career in journalism, public relations, or marketing for a production company. Don't feel that you'll be limited to working in the film industry. A film studies qualification will equip you with many transferable skills that employers find attractive. You'll learn critical thinking, oral and written communication skills, and gain an understanding of modern media to allow you to flourish within any media environment. With Media City so close to us, there are many opportunities to explore a career in this field closer to home.

French

BRIEF DETAILS:

The study of A Level French gives students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the French language beyond GCSE. It enables students to communicate effectively, both in spoken and written form, on a variety of topics which are of interest to young people today. It enhances the cultural dimension of studying a language and increases students' European and global awareness.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level qualification in French provides a suitable foundation for the study of French at university. Increasingly French is combined with other subjects at university to provide an extra dimension to one's studies, for example, in business and management. It can also lead to the study of other languages such as Russian, Chinese or Japanese. Organisations are often looking for candidates with additional skills and having a good knowledge of another language could be part of that skill set.

Geography

BRIEF DETAILS:

Geography is a robust subject that helps students make sense of and understand their place in the world. The subject covers many aspects of both the human and natural world including rivers, global health systems, tectonics, climate change, and globalisation. Geography students also have the opportunity to exercise and develop numerous cross-curricular skills.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Geography is highly valued by many employers and higher education providers because of the range of skills used including communication, data handling and manipulation, research, and IT. Previous students have gone on to work in local government, education, tourism, and environmental agencies amongst others.

German

BRIEF DETAILS:

The study of A Level German gives students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the German language beyond GCSE. It enables students to communicate effectively, both in spoken and written form, on a variety of topics which are of interest to young people today. It enhances the cultural dimension of studying a language and increases students' European and global awareness.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level qualification in German provides a suitable foundation for the study of German at university. Increasingly German is combined with other subjects at university to provide an extra dimension to one's studies, for example, in business and management. It can also lead to the study of other languages such as Russian, Chinese, or Japanese. Organisations are often looking for candidates with additional skills and having a good knowledge of another language could be part of that skill set.

Health & Social Care

BRIEF DETAILS:

The Health and Social Care curriculum is designed to develop students' knowledge, understanding, and practical skills relevant to the sector, while also preparing them for progression to undergraduate study. It combines theoretical learning with applied tasks, encouraging students to engage in real-life contexts such as recommending care and support, responding to public health challenges, and creating personalised diet and activity plans. Through both examined units and non-examined assessments, learners will demonstrate their ability to apply person-centred approaches, evaluate their work, and solve problems within the health and social care context. This qualification complements other Key Stage 5 study programmes and supports progression into higher education and future careers in the health and social care sector.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This course would be of benefit to those seeking experience, progression or careers in childcare, education, health care and social care sectors.

History

BRIEF DETAILS:

A level history is a rich and varied course, covering social, economic, and political change in different time periods and countries. It is an academically challenging but intellectually satisfying subject. In addition to interesting topics, the study of History at A level develops skills in research, building, and arguing a case, decision making, interpreting evidence and understanding the causes and impacts of significant historical events.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

History is an excellent course to study. It is recognised as being beneficial to a wide range of careers, including journalism, management, consultancy, politics, law, and teaching among others. The skills gained are seen as valuable to any line of work, as it builds transferable skills in argument building, interpreting and evaluating opinions, making inferences and researching independently. History is therefore an enabling A level, and can be utilised for applying to any degree course through UCAS. It is no coincidence that history, at both GCSE and graduate level, is one of the most employable subjects to study.

Law

BRIEF DETAILS:

An A Level in law provides a detailed understanding of the principles of English law, including how the law is made and how it is applied. It helps students develop a wide range of transferable skills such as critical analysis and debate, as well as independent thought.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in law is particularly valuable to those students wishing to pursue a number of different careers in the criminal justice system such as barrister, solicitor, the police, or prison system. It is also useful for those pursuing careers in social or community work or journalism as well as providing a sound basis for studying law at university.



Mathematics

BRIEF DETAILS:

Mathematics at A Level is both challenging and interesting and it builds on topics you have met at GCSE level. It is particularly suited to people who enjoy problem solving and logical reasoning and is highly useful supporting physics, chemistry, geography, psychology, and sociology.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A Level mathematics is a much sought after qualification for entry to a wide variety of courses in higher education. There are many areas of employment that see a maths A Level as an important qualification, from finance to engineering to medicine.

Mathematics, Further

BRIEF DETAILS:

Further Mathematics is one of the most highly respected subjects offered at A Level. It is recognised by Russell Group universities for its challenging content and is therefore an excellent qualification to obtain.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Further Mathematics is particularly popular with students going on to study degree level mathematics, engineering or sciences. Career opportunities range from financial, e.g. accounting to scientific or medicine.

Music

BRIEF DETAILS:

Music develops skills in performing, composing and appraising. The course explores musical understanding through theory and analysis and encourages musicians to sing and play together. Whilst the three elements are externally assessed, they are taught together.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A Level music is essential for progression to study music in higher education. The course offers a way into performing, studying composition or musicology.



PE

BRIEF DETAILS:

A Level PE is perfect for students who want to develop their own personal sport within a rigorous A Level course. The theoretical aspects of the course look at applied anatomy and exercise physiology, biomechanical movement, skill acquisition, sport psychology, sport and society, and the role of technology in physical activity and sport. A Level PE will also develop students' knowledge and understanding of their own practical performance, ensuring effective and efficient performance. If you play sport to a high level and want to develop a greater understanding of your sport and how to improve your performance, then A Level PE is for you.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Combined with A Level subjects such as biology, sociology and psychology, you will be equipped to study sport science related degrees such as sport management, sport therapy, teaching, sport coaching and physiotherapy. Careers exist in a range of sports industries, from sports development and coaching, to sales, marketing and media.

Physics

BRIEF DETAILS:

Physics is a subject that enables students to develop an understanding of the world in which they live, from the vast cosmos and the origins of the universe to the smallest theoretical particle discovered in the Large Hadron Collider particle accelerator. This is achieved through the further study of physics theory, building on GCSE, the application of mathematics to problem solving and the use of practical and investigative skills to support theory. As a demanding subject, physics requires determination, hard work and a natural interest in how the world works.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Courses involving physics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, sound engineering, robotics, electronics, cybernetics, veterinary science, mathematics, optometry and many other science and non-science based courses. Such courses lead to opportunities to work in a range of physics based vocations including teaching, research science, media, computing, and medical science.

Psychology

BRIEF DETAILS:

Psychology A Level provides an introduction to different psychological perspectives on topics such as memory, social influence and relationships. Students develop analytical skills which are transferable to other A-level subjects. Students are encouraged to develop personal opinions and learn to express them appropriately - a skill which is essential across all humanities subjects.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in psychology is useful in a variety of different careers. Anyone wishing to study psychology at university in order to progress to a career as a psychologist will find A Level study a useful introduction. It also has application to other careers such as work within the criminal justice system, the media, counselling, social services and any work involving interaction with the public.

Religious Studies

BRIEF DETAILS:

Through a rigorous study of religion, philosophy and ethics, RS aims to develop your understanding of the wider world and the role religion plays in influencing individuals, communities and societies. Through a critical and reflective study, you will develop your own ideas on some of the most important, complex, and long lasting questions that humans face.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

An A Level in RS can be of value to those considering degree courses such as religious studies, theology, philosophy, history, politics, law, English, sociology and the social sciences. The focus on understanding religion and belief alongside the development of critical and reflective thinking makes it highly valued by employers, especially in those jobs that involve working with people.

Sociology

BRIEF DETAILS:

Sociology at A Level gives students a chance to examine in analytical detail the society in which they live. It covers a range of social issues, such as crime and education and allows students to develop the ability to gain fresh insights into issues relevant to their lives and pertinent to their future. Students will also develop a wide range of transferable skills such as critical analysis, debating and independent thinking.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Sociology is particularly valuable for students wishing to work in a number of different fields such as policing and work within the criminal justice system, social and community work, nursing, and journalism. In terms of higher education, sociology has links with degree courses in sociology, criminology, politics and government, philosophy, psychology, economics, social and community studies, nursing, and youth and childhood studies.

Sport

BRIEF DETAILS:

Sport is an excellent vocational course that allows students the opportunity to develop their knowledge of sport and the wider sports industry. The course is suited to learners wanting to study in preparation for employment in a sports industry or for those wanting to move onto a higher education sport degree.

PROGRESSION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This subject is ideal for those students looking to study or have a career in nutrition, media, sports management, coaching, teaching, fitness and exercise, and many other exciting careers in the sports industry.



HOW TO BECOME PART OF OUR SIXTH FORM COMMUNITY

The minimum entry requirement for admission to Haslingden Sixth Form and level 3 study is:

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above but these must include GCSE maths and GCSE English language

STARTING POINT	YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13	BEYOND THE SIXTH FORM
5 or more GCSEs at mainly grade 4	3 applied general courses	University, higher apprenticeships or employment
5 or more GCSEs at mainly grade 5	A mixed pathway of applied general courses and A levels	University, higher apprenticeships or employment
5 or more GCSEs at mainly grade 6	3 A levels	University, higher apprenticeships or employment

HOW TO JOIN SIXTH FORM

- 1** Visit our Open Evening to explore your choices.
- 2** Complete an application form via our website (paper copies are available on request).
- 3** Attend an informal interview.

You can always contact us for more information using the following email: sixthform@haslingdenhigh.com

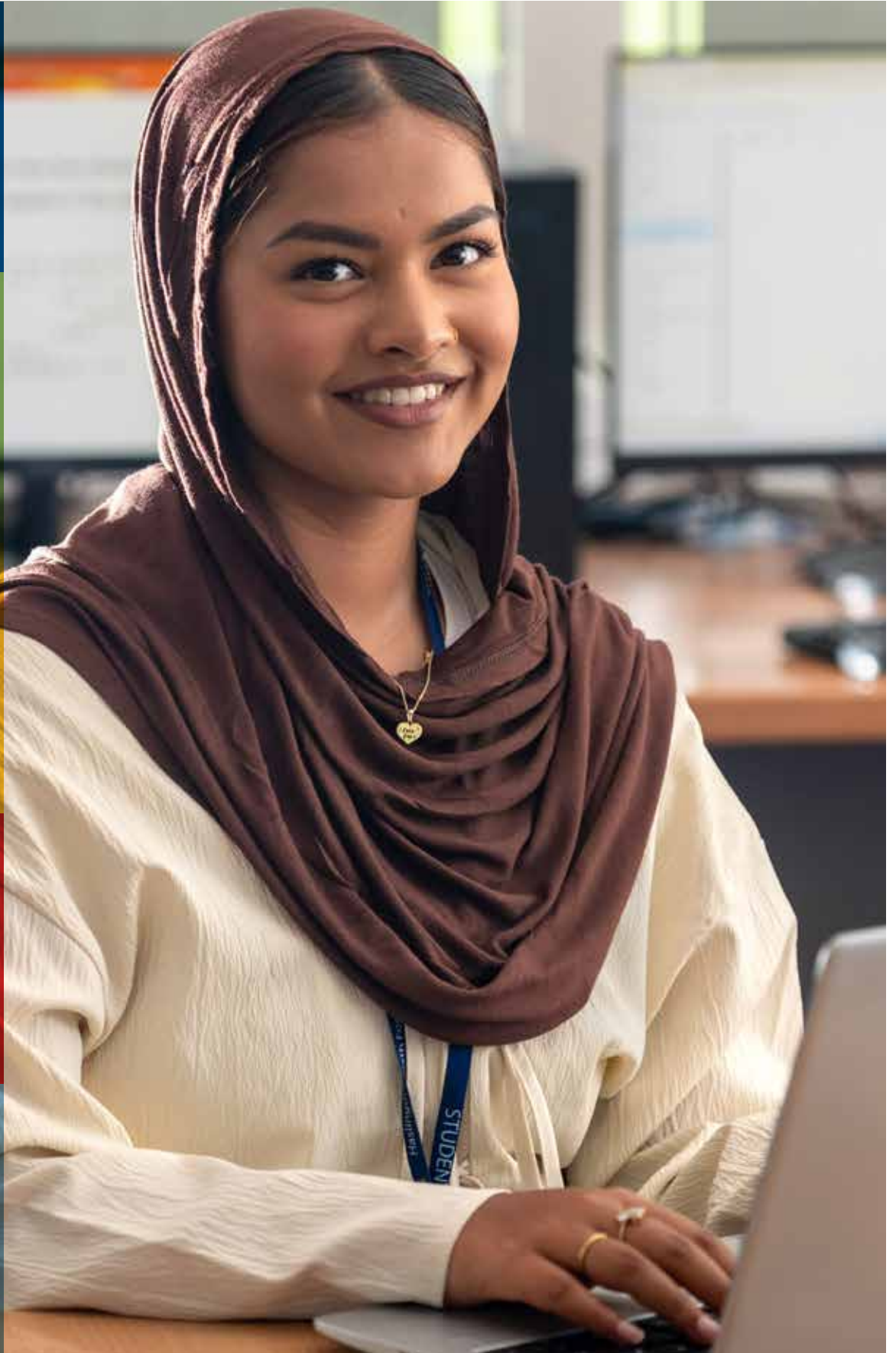


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