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THE PAST –
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THE FUTURE



Prince Henry's Grammar School

SIXTH FORM

WELCOME TO PRINCE HENRY'S



Why choose Prince Henry's Grammar School Sixth Form? For over 400 years, our school has served the young people of our local communities and today it continues to be a thriving and successful school with over 1600 students. At least 300 of these have chosen our sixth form, including an increasing number of students from further afield who wish to access the wide range of subjects and unique learning opportunities available.

We are rightly proud of our school and our students, and sixth formers continue to enjoy the very best of what we have to offer as we prepare them for their futures. Many of our students choose academic pathways and progress to Russell Group universities, but we equally promote and provide high quality advice and opportunities beyond the traditional and more commonplace. It goes without saying that our focus on high quality teaching and therefore learning is of paramount importance, but we also put a significant emphasis on developing the skills students need to be successful in the future. These include, but are not limited to, creativity, resilience, confidence and leadership skills which are needed for success in a rapidly changing world. The range of opportunities available are huge and you can aspire to be whoever you want to be with us, knowing that you will be supported and encouraged at every step of the way in order to flourish and achieve your ambitions.

Prince Henry's has a well-deserved reputation for high standards and excellence as well as personal development. The positivity, independence, autonomy within a structure and guidance we are so proud of within our sixth form ensure that

our alumni – who we call Prince Henry's People – regularly return to share their journeys with us and continue to 'give back' to inspire future generations of sixth formers.

Please come and visit us and experience the warmth and rigour of our vibrant school for yourself. We look forward to your visit to Prince Henry's Grammar School and thank you your consideration in trusting us with your future. We know you won't be disappointed.

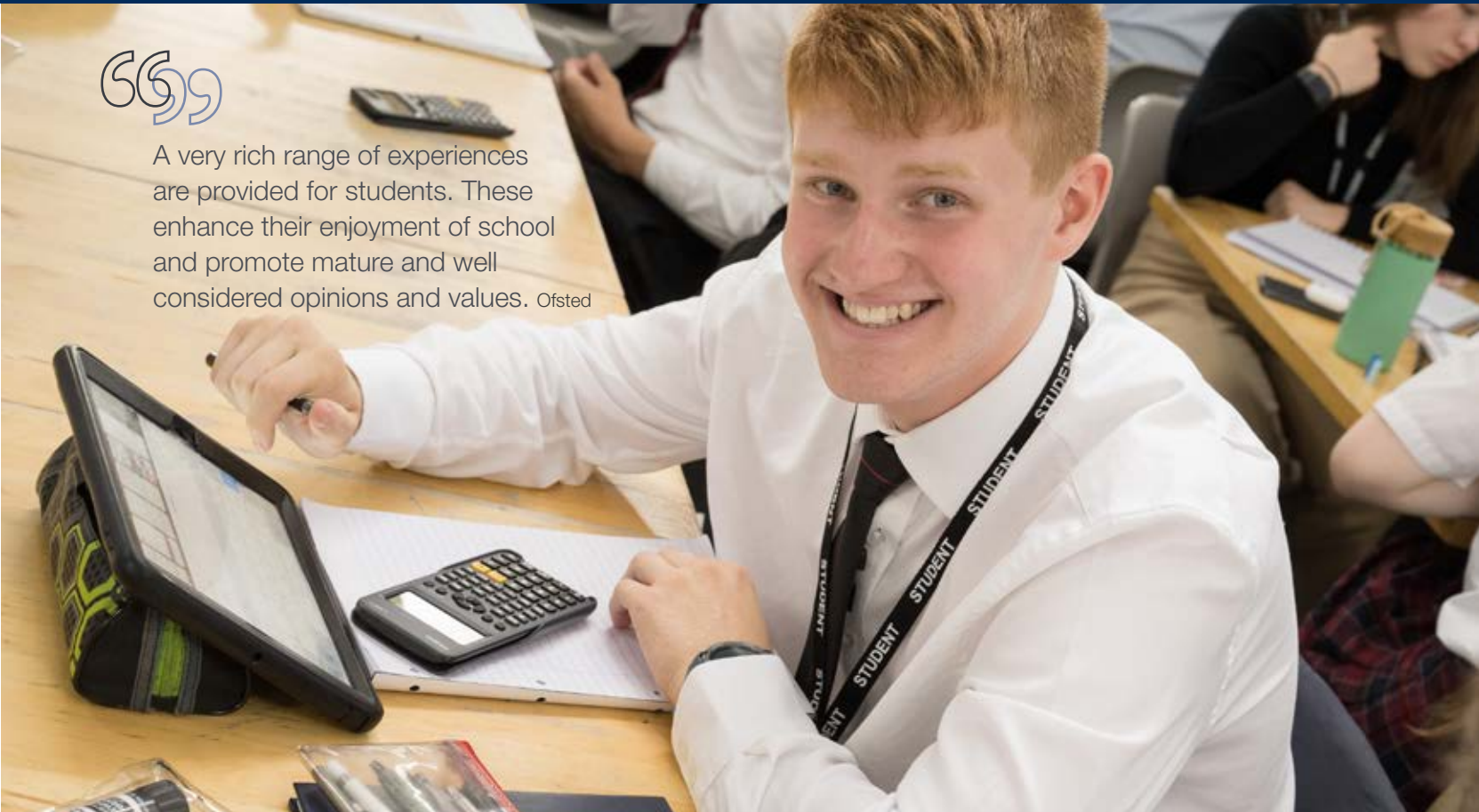
Sally Bishop
Headteacher



You get good support and communication from the teachers – they are very helpful and understanding. Former Year 13 student



A very rich range of experiences are provided for students. These enhance their enjoyment of school and promote mature and well considered opinions and values. Ofsted



The teaching my son has received has been exemplary. Staff have nurtured in him a real intellectual interest which will last a lifetime. They have given him much more than top grades – they have given him education for life.

Parent of Year 13 student



It was great starting at a new place and developing my social skills.

Former Year 13 student

ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESSION

Be it ensuring high levels of academic attainment or providing a broad range of experiences, everything we do at Prince Henry's is geared towards giving our sixth form students the qualifications and skills to be successful in an increasingly competitive future. The use of personalised, challenging academic targets encourages students to maximise their attainment, while effective support systems couple with high teaching standards to help all students achieve the best that they can.

We are strongly committed to supporting our students to progress to a fulfilling destination of their choice, whether university, job or apprenticeship. The majority of our students progress to Higher Education and benefit from tailored support programmes, including preparation for applications to Oxford and Cambridge as well as Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. Each year some of our students achieve at the highest level to take up such coveted places. In addition, students at all levels of prior attainment go on to study in a wide range of other Higher Education institutions, with the vast majority of all applicants securing their first choice university place.

We are also very proud of our ability to help our students prepare for the world of work. The employability skills which our sixth form students learn through the opportunities they enjoy stand them in great stead when they start work – whether securing a high quality degree apprenticeship or starting a job straight from school or after university.

Our sixth formers are the oldest students in a forward thinking 11-18 school – this means that they are able to gain valuable additional skills and a real competitive advantage in the adult world.



I did the subjects I like with great teachers and freedom to work independently.

Former Year 13 student



Sixth form students talk very highly about the quality of teaching and the support they receive.

Ofsted



It is really welcoming and the SEN team and teachers have been really supportive with my dyslexia.

Former Year 13 student



It is an amazing sixth form and the sixth form team help you through thick and thin.

Former Year 13 student



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, ENRICHMENT AND SPORT

At Prince Henry's, we recognise that young people need to develop their independence, confidence and adaptability in order to thrive in our rapidly changing society. To this end, we offer our sixth form students an extremely wide range of opportunities to foster these skills. Some students choose to get involved with the Senior Student Leadership Team and Student Council, while others join our Debating Group, Duke of Edinburgh programme or one of the many student-led initiatives such as the Equality and Diversity Group or Eco-mmitee.

Our bespoke sixth form Enrichment Curriculum gives students the chance to develop the key skills needed for university and wider life through a varied programme of courses and activities. The most popular single course is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) – an AS-level equivalent qualification highly valued by the top universities but also very useful for developing skills valuable to employers. Another popular option is volunteering within the school or the local community. With one of the widest ranges of enrichment activities available locally, Prince Henry's students can gain an academic edge and access a fully rounded education, as well as contributing to their community and the wider world.

In addition to the standard enrichment and extra-curricular options, the Excellence in Sport and Education Programme (ESEP) allows talented athletes the flexibility to integrate specialist training in their chosen sport alongside their A-levels, with a mentor and personalised timetable to support their endeavours. Our Talented Musician Scheme aims to support exceptional musicians in a similar way.



The input from universities really supported my son in making positive choices.

Parent of Year 13 student

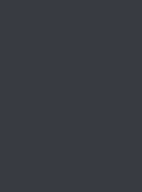
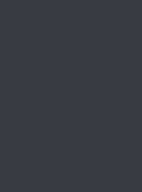




Thank you so much for all the support you have given Harry during his time at Prince Henry's, it really has been a massive contributory factor in his success, we cannot thank you enough!

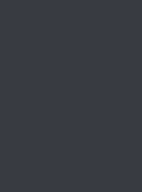
Parent of ESEP student (Team GB Gymnast and gold medallist)





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