HEDINGHAM SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

Achievement & Excellence
Message from the Headteacher

Hedingham School and Sixth Form has a richly deserved reputation for achievement and excellence within a caring, supportive and ordered environment.

The Sixth Form forms an integral part of the school and, as such, students in Year 12 and 13 have a responsibility to be positive role models and make an active contribution to the whole school community.

Hedingham Sixth Form offers a wide range of courses, giving students the opportunity to achieve excellent qualifications. The many extra-curricular opportunities we offer allow students to develop personal qualifications and skills which will help them be successful in later life.

As a member of Hedingham Sixth Form you can expect:

• Excellent teaching, advice and guidance from your subject teachers and tutors
• A challenging curriculum appropriate to your needs and abilities
• A commitment to your welfare and success through personal mentoring and target setting
• The best opportunity to pursue your chosen career pathway at university, college or in employment

I look forward to working with you to achieve success at Hedingham Sixth Form.

John Panayi - Headteacher
Welcome to Hedingham Sixth Form

Where do you want to be in two years time? Sixth Form is the most exciting but also most challenging two years of a student’s educational life. With this in mind our aim at Hedingham is to help each student to answer this question with confidence. It is also a time when lifelong friendships are made, community ties are strengthened and personal development is more important than ever. We offer a number of courses catering for the needs of all students. Alongside their academic progress Hedingham students are encouraged to get involved with the school and local community helping us to support them with their next step. The student is at the heart of all we do at Hedingham and we are here to guide them as they make some important decisions about their future, encouraging them to become independent learners.

Rory Hyde - Leader of Sixth Form

“Students enjoy school because they feel valued and well cared for.”

“Subjects such as Art, Geography and Psychology, continue to provide students with strong outcomes at A level.”

“The Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team demonstrate determination and dedicated leadership.”
Environment for Learning

As well as the Learning Resource Centre in the main school, Sixth Formers at Hedingham have access to two study rooms, fully equipped with networked computers and plenty of desk space for more traditional studying.

There is also a Sixth Form Resources area in which there is a library with subject resources along with university, college and careers information.

Hedingham Sixth Form has a dedicated management team with a Leader of Sixth Form and a Sixth Form Assistant who works with individual students to help them cope with all aspects of Sixth Form life.

Students are taught by highly experienced A Level and BTEC teachers who can help students to make the transition from Key Stage 4 to 5 and become resourceful, independent learners.

“The Sixth Form provides an interesting and varied programme of study for students.”
High Expectations

At Hedingham Sixth Form, the high expectations we pride ourselves on lower down the school are continued into Years 12 and 13.

We expect students to maintain good attendance, work to the best of their ability and behave responsibly. There are regular assessments in Years 12 and 13 and these offer us the opportunity to monitor student progress and help support students where they most need it.

Many of our Sixth Form students go on to attain their places to study at university, some go on to further training or work, whatever the students’ preferred destinations, our personalised university and careers advice, delivered through our tutorial sessions, enables them to realise their goals.

“Sixth Form students develop the good learning habits instilled in them in Key Stage 4, showing well organised work folders.”

“Students demonstrate good discipline using independent study time effectively.”
Caring Community

There is a dedicated team of Sixth Form tutors who deliver tutorial sessions to prepare students for life in the wide world on issues such as independent study skills, job applications, personal, health and citizenship issues.

Tutors also offer one-to-one academic mentoring to all students which gives them the opportunity to reflect on their progress and develop strategies to help them cope. As part of an 11-19 school Sixth Form students are encouraged to play an active role in the whole school community. Hedingham Sixth Form is a learning community – one in which students develop their academic and personal skills in a safe and caring environment so that they become responsible and active citizens.

“Sixth Form students are enthusiastic about the experience they have at Hedingham and receive good support from their teachers, describing the staff as brilliant.”
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