

Year 12 Information Evening

JMHS Sixth Form

THE RIGHT CHOICE



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- Sustained strong results
- Focus on high quality teaching & learning
- Excellent pastoral support
- Superb cohort of students



5 Year Average Results


- Nearly 30% of all grades at A* to A
- Nearly 60% of all grades at A* to B

High Quality Teaching & Learning

- Continual drive to improve
 - Engaging the students
 - Challenging the students
 - Creating independent learners
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Our Mission Statement

John Masefield Sixth Form is a positive, productive and supportive learning environment that produces confident, optimistic and resilient young adults, who achieve outstanding academic qualifications and thrive in outstanding post-18 destinations.



A typical John Masefield Sixth Former.....

Does their best at all times

Exceeds academic expectations

Progresses to an excellent university or apprenticeship

Leads by example – they are positive role models to everyone



Generously supports the school and wider community

Demonstrates exemplary behaviour at all times

Represents the school with honour and pride

Leaves ready to make a positive impact in society

Getting It Right In Y12

- Making your studies your first priority
- First term crucial in setting strong foundation
- Minimum grade of D at end of Y12 'UCAS Prediction' internal exams to continue studying a subject in Y13
- In vocational subjects students must be on target to gain a Merit at least

Lime green assessment sheet!

Date	
w/b 19 October	Y12 & 13 Test week. Tests are within lessons in all subjects. Some subjects might do one test, others may do two or three. The results will be used to inform your progress check.
16 November	Y12 & 13 progress checks go out to parents.
w/b 14 December	Y12 & 13 Test Week Tests are within lessons in all subjects. Some subjects might do one test, others may do two or three. The results will be used to inform Y12 progress check and Y13 reports.
25th January	Y13 reports go out to parents
28 January	YEAR 12 & 13 PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

Attendance

- Compulsory attendance from 8.45am to 3.15pm for first half term
- After half-term Y12 allowed to go off-site during day if:
 - Attendance is excellent (96% or better – no more than 1 ½ days missed!)
 - Attitude and Effort is excellent in all subjects.
 - Students are on track to achieve at least target grades
 - **Off-site privileges could be removed at any time if attendance drops below 96% or progress is poor.**

Dressing Appropriately for Sixth Form

- No uniform – presentable and suitable for a school based Sixth Form

Sixth Form Leadership Team (SFLT)

- **Mark Hawksworth : Head of Sixth Form**
- Strategic overview. Quality assurance. Disciplinary procedures. Enrichment programme.

- **Jess Mason: Head of Year 13& Deputy Head of Sixth Form**
- Overview of Y12

- **Maria Law: Head of Year 12 & Deputy Head of Sixth Form**
- Overview of Y13; mentoring ;UCAS and early entrants co-ordinator

- **Rebecca French: Sixth Form Manager**
- General student & parent issues, first point of contact, Bursary

SIXTH FORM TEAM

2020-21



Mrs M Law
Head of Y12 / Tutor



Mr M Hawskworth
Head of Sixth Form



Ms J Mason
Head of Y13/ Tutor



Mrs R French
Sixth Form Manager



Dr R Lewis
Tutor



Mrs Doughty Cook
Tutor



Dr A Jennings
Tutor



Mrs J Whitton
Tutor

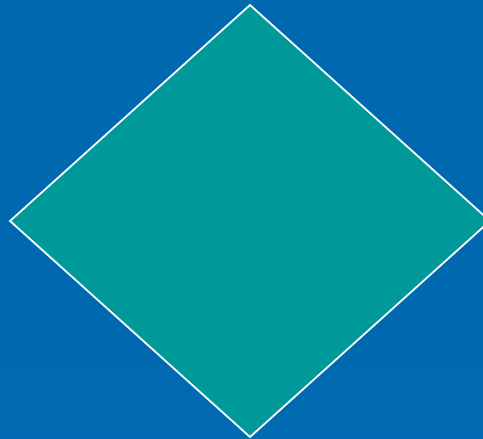
Partners in success (Clear communication)

Parents / Carers

(encourage good learning habits & routines)

SFLT

(Ensure high quality
teaching & provision)



Subject Teachers

(Progress in individual
subjects)

Tutors

(Holistic overview of students progress.
Link between home & school)

Who to contact?

	CONTACT
General query about progress or welfare.	MENTOR
Subject specific query	SUBJECT TEACHER
The progress and welfare of all Y12 students will be overseen and monitored by the Head of Year.	HEAD OF YEAR (Mrs Law)
If you do not feel that your query has been dealt with to your satisfaction, then please contact the Head of Sixth Form on 01531 638452	HEAD OF SIXTH FORM [MR HAWKSWORTH]

Attendance of at least 96%

- Below 96% attainment (student grade) drops off dramatically.
- Attendance of 90% equates to missing 16 lessons (4 weeks of teaching) in each subject!
- Parents ring Student Absence Line on day of absence, or notify Tutor if planned in advance i.e University Open Day, medical appointment).

Independent Study

- What students do outside of lessons makes the difference!
- Students have FOUR taught hours per subject per week PLUS an additional hour per subject working within Faculty area on independent work.

**IN TOTAL 5 to 7 HOURS OF INDEPENDENT STUDY
PER WEEK PER SUBJECT ARE REQUIRED FOR
SUCCESS**

Minimum Target Grades

(Students will be informed of these in late September)

- Set in relation to GCSE performance
- ***Minimum*** students should aim to achieve
- Not guaranteed
- Aspire beyond these to be competitive

Student-led Initiatives

- Roles include: Head Students; Student Voice; Charity group; Student Wellbeing, Sports Captains, and Newsletter Editor; Volunteering
- Students need to get involved this year.

Individual support, care and success for students

- Overview of students' progress and on going well being .
- Support students through University application (UCAS) /Apprenticeship application process .

Sixth Form Learning Standards and reporting to parents


- Graded 5 (outstanding) to 1 (very poor)
- Interventions for scores below 3 (good)

Signing in & out


- Requirement by to sign in and out is a safety requirement by law.
- BUT privilege WITHDRAWN if a student can't adhere to the system.

PARENTS / CARERS

How you can help?

- Show an interest in student's learning.
 - Ensure high attendance.
 - Monitor outside paid work hours (suggested 10 hours maximum)
 - Communicate concerns to school.
 - Encourage high aspirations.
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TEST WEEK

- In weeks before October half term and early December
 - Formal
 - Held in lesson time
 - Students should aim for at least target grade
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Internal Y12 Exams

- Take the place of external AS exams
- 20 - 30 April 2021
- Remember minimum Grade D to continue in a subject.
- In vocational subjects students must be on target to gain a Merit at least to continue to Y13

HE PROGRAMMES

Virtual programme this year due to Covid restrictions

- Overseen by Mrs Law
- Dedicated advice and support is offered for students on the '**Early Applicant**' Programme which is designed for those considering applications to:
 - Oxford or Cambridge;
 - other competitive 'early applicant' courses (including Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science)
- The '**HE+ Programme**' is run by Cambridge
- The Programme provides extension lessons, master classes and specialist advice on competitive entry university applications.
- There is also a limited number of places on a two day visit to Christ's College, Cambridge

Key Dates

Autumn Term

- 19 October – test week (in lessons)
- 16 November Progress checks home.
 - (But please feel free to contact subject teachers to get an update on progress before this if you have any concerns!)
- 14 December – test week (in lessons)
- 18 December Last Day of term.
- 4 January Staff Training Day BUT some subjects will have tests!
- 5 January Spring Term starts

JMHS Website

www.jmhs.hereford.sch.uk

- *Sixth Form*
- *Information*
- *Sixth Form Key Documents*