

Welcome from the Head of Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form offers excellent teaching and an ambitious curriculum, with a full range of Level 3 courses, including a wide selection of A Levels and high-quality vocational qualifications. These courses are designed to suit the aspirations and interests of all students, whether you are aiming for university, apprenticeships, or employment. Our students progress to competitive universities to follow a wide range of ambitious programmes as well as an ever-increasing number of students pursuing Apprenticeships at both local and national companies.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated Sixth Form Centre that supports both independent study and social development. The centre includes classrooms, a supervised study room fully equipped with a computer suite, and excellent recreational facilities such as a spacious common room and a Sixth Form kitchen. This dedicated space enables our students to work, relax, and grow in an environment tailored to their needs. Students also benefit from one-to-one mentoring from our Sixth Form tutors, who serve as the first point of contact for support and guidance throughout their time with us. This pastoral support is a key part of our commitment to student success and wellbeing.

We pride ourselves on our strong sense of community and offer an extensive enrichment programme, which includes: British Sign Language course, competitive and recreational sports, Performing Arts, including our very own Sixth Form production, Art and Design workshops and STEM discussions and debates.

In addition to main subjects, students can also choose to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Core Maths (Mathematical Studies) alongside their other courses to broaden their skills and strengthen their university and career applications. Most students study three Level 3 courses, but students with strong projected grades and Key Stage 4 outcomes may apply to take a fourth course as part of their programme of study. We also offer a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom, including UK and international trips, team-building days, formals, charity events, and student leadership roles—all of which play a vital role in shaping confident, well-rounded individuals.

Applications for September 2026 entry open on 23rd October 2025 and close on 6th February 2026. After the application deadline, all applicants will be invited to an interview and will then receive a conditional offer, subject to meeting our entry requirements.

Should you require any further information or guidance or would like to a tour of our sixth form centre, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at ami.phillips@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk.