

# HARTSDOWN ACADEMY SIXTH FORM



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EXCELLENCE

VISION

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INTEGRITY



# Our Vision

Our core aim is to provide every student with outstanding academic and pastoral support. We aim to ensure that all students have the qualifications and skills required to progress towards their chosen career or education pathway, so that they can live happy, healthy adult lives.

We believe in education for an amazing life!



# The IBCP at Hartsdown Academy

## *International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme*

The International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP) prepares pupils for the world of work, as well as developing a student's personal skills and qualities.

The IBCP is a curriculum that combines

- Practical, real-world approaches to learning through vocational subjects
- Academic skills and theoretical analysis through diploma subjects
- Transferable skills and qualities required for lifelong learning through the core programme

The IBCP focuses on

- Transferable, real-world skills
- Academic integrity
- Career based learning
- Developing students into well-rounded, lifelong learners



# IB Core - What is it?

A combination of components that focus on personal growth, intercultural understanding, real-world skills and community action.

## Personal Professional Skills (90 hours)

- Transferable skills development for the workplace
- Personal growth and development

## Service Learning (50 hours)

- Social aptitude
- Responsibility
- Personal growth
- Research and action

## Language Development (50 hours)

- Developing intercultural understanding
- Exploring a new language or developing a known language further

## Reflective Project (Externally Assessed)

- A 2,500 word essay researching and exploring an ethical dilemma in their career-related study

*'Should we be able to edit future generation's genomes to prevent genetic related diseases?'*



# What do students say?



*'Whilst moving to University 350 miles away from home is a huge transition, studying the IBCP at Hartsdown Academy gave me valuable tools and skills that have benefitted me hugely so far on my academic journey and helped me to adjust fairly rapidly into the academic side of university life.'*

*The pastoral care from the Hartsdown Team has contributed to helping me transition to the rest of University life, living away from home and becoming confident and independent.'*

**Lizzi, Hartsdown Alumni  
Lancaster University, Psychology**

# Subject Choices

<b>1 x Vocational Career Related Study (2 x A Levels)</b> (Forensic and Criminal Investigation, Health and Social Care, Performing Arts, Business or Sport)	
<b>Diploma 1</b> SL = 1/2 A Level HL = 1 A Level	<b>Diploma 2</b> SL = 1/2 A Level HL = 1 A Level
<b>Core Programme</b> Personal and Professional Skills, Service Learning, Language Development and Reflective Project	

# Enrichment Opportunities

We offer a range of enrichment opportunities, some of which develop personal skills and others that are just for fun! We are developing and adding to this based on student voice.

- University connections - residential programmes
- Peer Mentoring
- Clubs - sports, drama, study, board games, book clubs.
- Community events - concerts, performances, sports fixtures and tournaments, fundraising and volunteering opportunities, charity football match
- Trips

## Work Experience

All students are given the opportunity to complete work experience in Year 12 - in a field of their choice (where possible). We are building connections with local employers, including those that have offered their time today.

## Sixth Form in the Wider School Community

- Mentoring
- Coaching
- Leadership - Head Student
- Subject Champions
- Ambassadors
- Student Librarians

# Support

We have lots of support available to students, both academic and pastoral.

- Mental Health Lead - Mrs Wills
- Place 2 Be Counsellors
- Academic Mentoring
- Dedicated form tutors



*'Hartsdown Academy helped me to make sure I didn't limit my options and supported me not just with my education, but with the high level of pastoral care they provide. The teachers really care about the students at Hartsdown, and their support has enabled me to grow in confidence and has set me up well for University life.'*

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# Student Destinations

Students who graduate from our Sixth Form go on to a range of post-18 destinations, including university, apprenticeships and employment.

## Lizzi - Lancaster University, Psychology

D\*D\* in Applied Science

7 in HL Psychology

7 in HL English

B in Reflective Project

## Lucija - University of Kent, Criminology

DD in Health and Social Care

6 in SL English

4 in HL Psychology

B in Reflective Project



# What are the benefits of Sixth Form?

Continuing your education with us at Hartsdown Academy Sixth Form has lots of benefits.

**You can pick from a range of subjects**

- For example, you could study Sport, English and History, providing more options after Sixth Form than if you only studied one of these subject areas.

**You receive a lot of support from teachers, form tutors and the Head of Sixth Form.**

**Year 11 - we know you! This means we can provide necessary support, on a more personal level.**

**If you are joining us as a new student, we get to know you very quickly through our various support systems and tutor programme.**

**We make sure that you are supported with the transition from GCSE to Sixth Form education.**





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