



5 March 2025

Dear Student and Parent/Carer for information

Sixth Form application - further information

Thank you for submitting your application to the Sixth Form at HGS. We are looking forward to working with you over the coming months to support your transition into Year 12. This letter provides important information about the next stage of the process.

Coursing discussions Wednesday 12 – Thursday 20 March

The coursing discussion should not be viewed as an interview, but rather as an opportunity for you to speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team. In the meeting, we will discuss and confirm your subject selection and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. These discussions will last approximately 10 – 15 minutes and will be scheduled within the school day. The time and location will be shared with you through your Form Tutor, and it will appear on your Arbor timetable. It is important that you arrive promptly for this meeting and return to lessons as soon as it is completed.

We have scheduled these discussions by form groups, and they will take place on the following days:

Date	Form Groups
12 March 2025	11AAO and 11RSS
13 March 2025	11JOS and 11MIW
14 March 2025	11RXB and 11SYC
17 March 2025	11AND and 11RXB
18 March 2025	11LJN and 11LJC
20 March 2025	11LJC and 11MMK

Coursing changes

We are delighted to be able to offer a new and exciting Information Technology course. This is a full 2-year BTEC Extended Certificate, equivalent to one A Level. Details of the course can be found on page 45 of our [online prospectus](#). If you are interested in this course, please email harrissr@hgs.rklt.co.uk indicating which subject you would like to replace. We will then check if this is possible prior to the coursing discussion.

Following the application process, some small changes have been made to the courses on offer:

- We are unfortunately no longer able to offer the Digital Media Cambridge Technical qualification, or GCSE Italian.
- While we have been able to accommodate nearly all student selections within the timetable, we do have a very small number of students for whom the combination of subjects unfortunately does not fit.

Students affected by either of these changes have already been informed via email. We encourage students to speak to parents/carers about suitable alternative courses prior to the coursing discussion, where a member of the team will help you to select and finalise the subject choices.

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Accepting your offer

Following the completion of all the coursing discussions we will send you an offer letter. This letter is important as it contains the details of the conditional offer, including the selected subjects and the GCSE grade requirements to gain a place. The letter also includes a link to your application, through which you will need to accept the offer.

Following acceptance of the offer, we will contact you with details about the Induction Day on Thursday 19 June, and subsequently with information about the results day process.

Please contact the Sixth Form Team via: hgssixthform@hgs.rklt.co.uk if you have any questions about the next stage of the application process.

We very much look forward to meeting with you to discuss the next stage of your education.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Twitchin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr B Twitchin

Director of Sixth Form