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# Sixth Form Helsby

Valuing Young Voices to Foster Future Achievements



## Our Way

All our procedures help students develop their voices and understand how to thrive in a professional environment

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**Who are we?**

- The Sixth Form Leaders
- Sixth Form Admin
- Head Students
- Progress Mentors
- Subject Teachers
- Enrichment Leaders
- Sixth Form Students

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**Why study with us?**

- To get good grades
- To boost their profile
- To learn about who they are
- To begin their career pathway
- To be confident
- To be role models to others
- To learn about the world

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In 2023 over 85% of students secured their first choice destination, with others securing their second choice



# To move successfully onto the next stage of their life

Apprenticeships  
Gap Years  
Employment  
2023

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## Exam Results 2023

Almost half of all students achieved a grade A\* - B



### Sixth Form Transition

- Sixth Form Taster Days
- Open Evening
- Life after Year 11 Day
- Sixth Form Interviews
- Sixth Form Transition Morning
- Y12 Stepping up event
- Y12 University Trip
- Y12 Team Building Sessions
- Y12 PSHCE Programme



Year 12/13 PRINCIPAL SOL

Year 12/13	Year 12 Events	Year 13 Events	Year 12 Overview	Y12 Stepping Up	Year 13 Overview	Y13 Stepping Up
12/13			Transition activities, gap evening, communication and writing skills	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Stepping up Year 13 and Y14 University Preparation, University Applications	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications
12/14			Whole year 'stepping up' day in Edge Hill (Liverpool)	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Y13 Stepping up (Liverpool)	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications
12/15			Stepping Up week with activities for PSHCE, personal projects	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications
12/16			Whole year 'stepping up' day in Edge Hill (Liverpool)	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Y13 Stepping up (Liverpool)	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications
12/17			Stepping up week with activities for PSHCE, personal projects	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications	Personal Development Learning, Career Guidance, University Preparation, University Applications



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## 'I am cared for'

The PHSCE programme provides physical and mental health education and the Progress Mentors provide 1:1 guidance and care

- The PHSCE programme develops the 'whole student'.
- 1:1 Progress Mentor Meetings help support students with their academic progress and their progress into healthy adulthood



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'My Network gives me the opportunity to speak to others in my field about their plans and opportunities, this helps me shape *my* plans'

'My Network Leader is often also my subject teacher and this helps me build relationships and get subject, as well as pastoral, support'



### Our Way

All our procedures help students to develop their future planning in an informed way.

The Progress Mentors attached to each Network have industry knowledge.

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## 'The Sixth Form Student Support Mentor is an important addition to our support programme'

Our Support Mentor will meet students for weekly 1:1 meetings.

Students are supported with the demands of their workload and helped to plan their time efficiently.



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## 'The smaller classes allow me to build good relationships with my skilled teachers'

→ Students benefit from the expertise of teachers who treat them maturely and expect highly of them



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# 'Life is different from when I was in Year 11'



## Our Way

Our students behave maturely, because they are treated maturely.

Because they behave maturely they are able to build positive working relationships with staff, peers and with our industry links

# 'The spaces at Sixth Form Helsby allow me to work and socialise'

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Feeling a sense of belonging is important to young people. Throughout the year there are key events where we foster the importance of coming together as a community

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Our spaces provide students with the space they need to study comfortably. All students have continual access to support from our Sixth Form Study Room Supervisor.



# Enrichment Programme

'The enrichment sessions boost my profile by helping me learn a range of employability skills, allow me to work with different people, and to do something totally different from my normal working day – it's also really good for my mental health'

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## Every Wednesday - Period 5

Enrichment Activity:	Teacher:	Location:
Arts/Crafts and Textiles	Mrs Gilbert	C6
British Sign Language	Mrs Eastwood	C54
Cooking and Baking	Mrs Owens	C51
Driving Theory	Mrs Robinson	C22
EPQ	Mr Duffel	S1
Sport – Fitness Suite	Miss Weaver	Fitness Suite
Sport – Football Fixtures	Mr Bennet	Sports Hall
STEM	Mr Shipley	C56
Italian	Mrs Farrell	S2
Debate	Mrs Barlow	A8
Creative writing/Newsletter	Ms McGuirk	A23
Duke of Edinburgh	Mr Park	PE Department

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## This year's programme



**'I also get the chance to have experiences that shape me as a person'**

Students are able to take advantage of other enrichment opportunities that help them grow as young people.

Camps International 4 week expedition to Borneo.

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.



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## Sixth Form Leadership Team



Ethan Wright



Hannah Duffy



Florence Davies



Gracie Pye



Adena Friedman



Olivia Lowe

## Leadership Opportunities

**'Being a Sixth Form Leader builds your confidence and allows you to develop your voice and your employability skills, whilst making a real difference to the Sixth Form and the wider school community'**

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## Senior Ambassadors

## Departmental Ambassadors

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Emily Anderson



Ella Atkin



Jack Dewhurst



Bethany Harris



Lily Nicholson



Grace Simpson

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Millie Glancey



Abbi Akister



Seth Pearson



Chloe Whitehead



Jasmine Lewis



Clementine Cook

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'I get the help I need to plan for the next stage of my life'

### Our Way

Students receive 1:1 support and guidance with all applications and entrance exams, including Oxbridge workshops and UCAT preparations.

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Whether it is the creation of a CV, a UCAS application or apprenticeship assessment, our team supports and guides students so that they are able to secure their chosen placement.



# 'What if I find Sixth Form life difficult to manage?'



- JRO
- Network PHSCE Programme
  - 1:1 Progress Mentor meetings and a programme of support
  - Student Support Mentor
  - Leadership Team expertise
  - Spaces to talk with friends

## We help parents to feel confident about the support their child receives



We are an experienced team who help students find the right courses with the right teachers

We support students so that they manage the transition to Sixth Form and progress well throughout both Year 12 and 13

Students are supported to change their Networks if their career plans change, meaning they always get the careers information they need





*“Students in the Sixth Form receive a comprehensive careers programme. They make a successful transition to further education, apprenticeships or employment”*

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*“Students in the Sixth Form learn how to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy”*

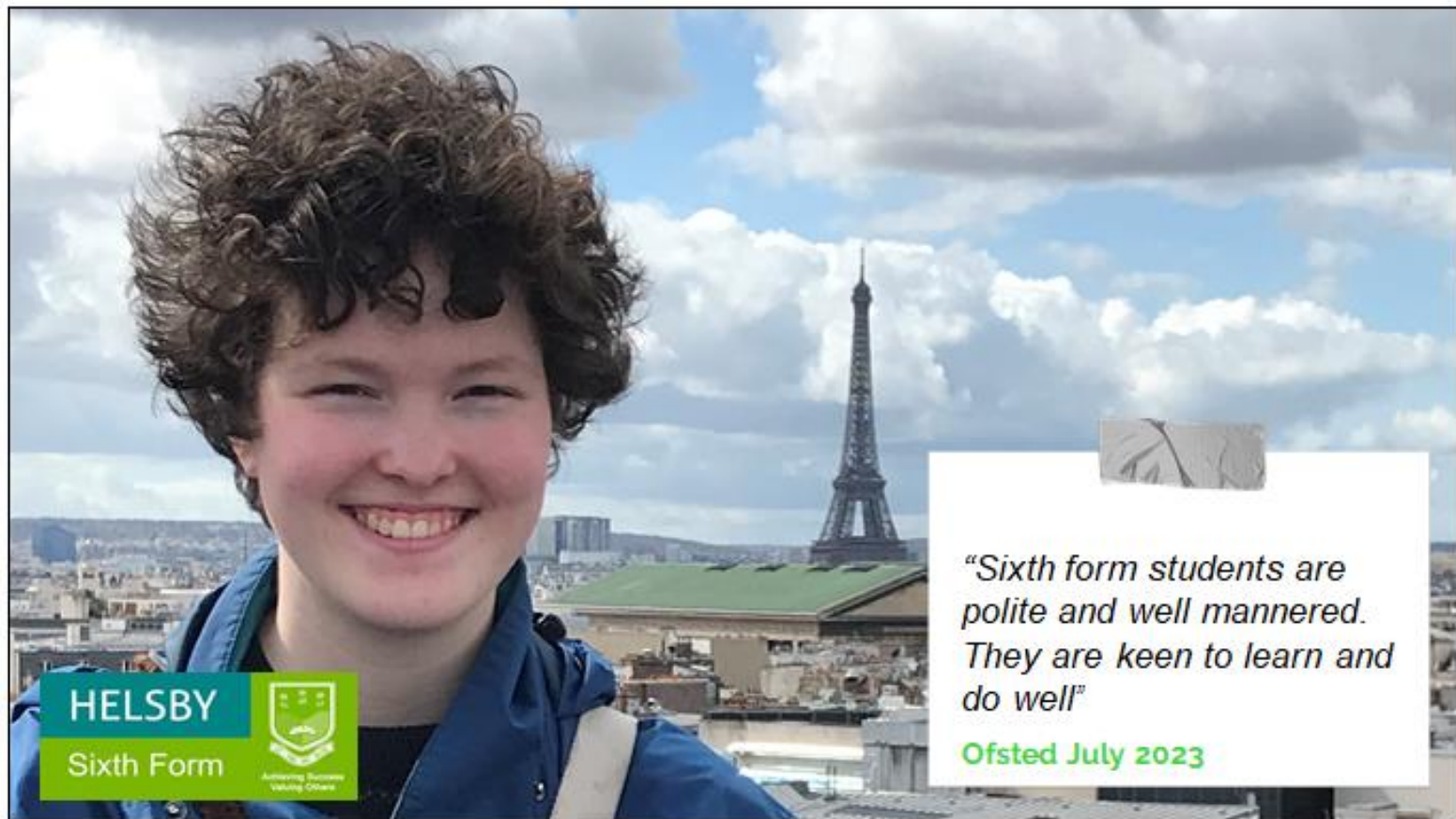
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*"Sixth form students are polite and well mannered. They are keen to learn and do well"*

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# Applications

The new application round 1 opens:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec



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**Have a great evening**

**Your Future starts here!**