Haberdashers'
Hatcham College
Sixth Form

Sixth Form Prospectus

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Haberdashers'
Academies Trust
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Welcome to Haberdashers' Hatcham College Sixth Form

At Haberdashers' Hatcham College, students experience an education both steeped in tradition and innovation; one that creates opportunities that are unique and wide-ranging. Our curriculum, within and beyond the classroom, ensures all students develop personally, as well as academically. Developing 'currency' (qualifications), as well as character and confidence, prepares them for a life that is purposeful and fulfilling, whatever their individual ambitions and talents.

We ensure that all of our students are fully supported in making applications to the world's best universities, or to pursuing meaningful and successful pathways into continued education or employment when they leave us. This means that our teaching and learning, as well our as academic and pastoral support, is highly personalised to deliver strong outcomes.

However, we also recognise that lifelong happiness and success lie in diverse places. What is clear in a rapidly-changing world is that those who do well, relish learning for its own sake. Successful people draw upon a strong body of knowledge and skills with relentless curiosity; sensitive to the wonder of the world around them, and eager to use their talents to the service of others in our local community, country and indeed wider world.

That is why a Haberdashers' education will also offer you exciting opportunities to flourish outside of the classroom. Through our extensive network, we provide the chance to develop skills in public speaking, networking, work experience and provide you with the connections to ensure that you graduate ready to successfully navigate the competitive world of employment. Student leadership gives you meaningful ways to develop concrete leadership skills.

We are proud to be educating tomorrow's lawyers, doctors, pharmacists, engineers, explorers, artists, historians, teachers, public servants and many more besides.

We look forward to you joining us on that journey.

Ms K Scott
Executive Principal

Ms H Kennedy
Assistant Principal
(Sixth Form)

"Drawing on the Haberdashers extensive networks, taught me to be academically rigorous and infused with a desire to contribute to society at large, the Hatcham Sixth Form experience is a pathway to lifelong happiness."

92%

of our students went on to study at university.

Over Half

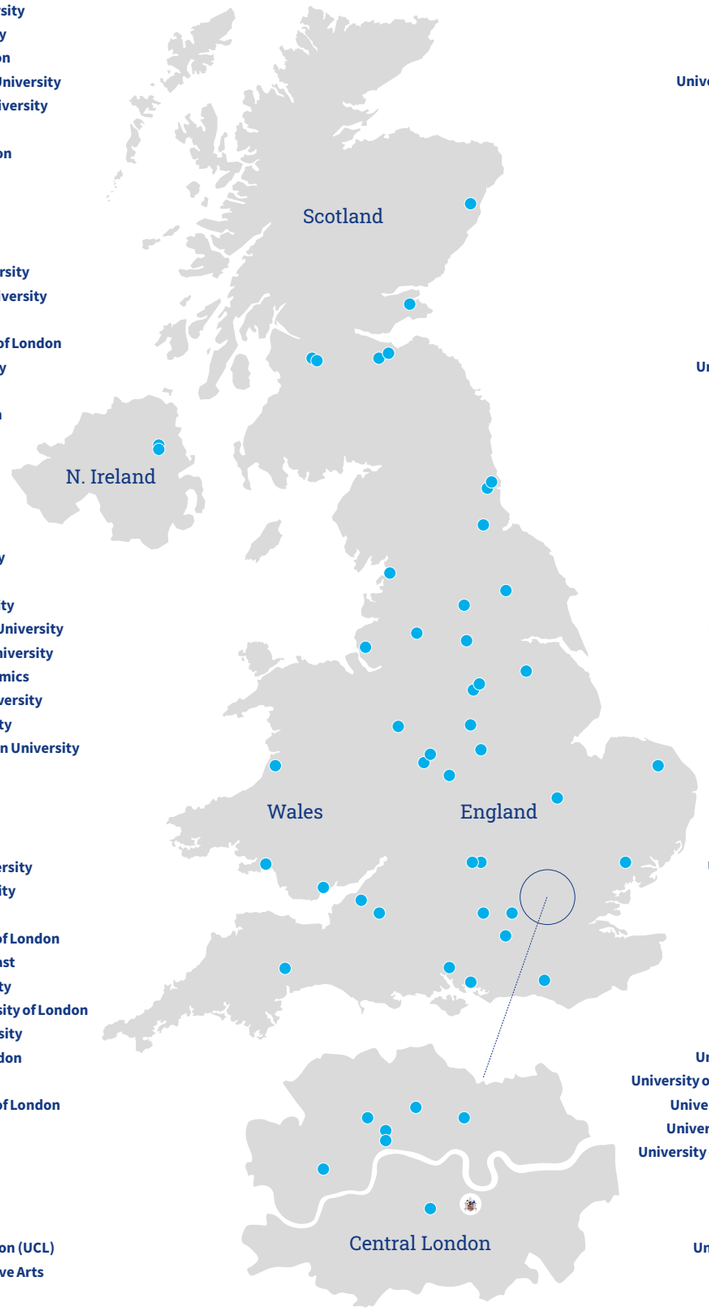
of grades awarded were A*- B.

1 in 4

grades awarded were A*-A.

University Destinations

Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Buckinghamshire New University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Coventry University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Edinburgh Napier University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Harper Adams University
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Arts University
Leeds Beckett University
Leeds Trinity University
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Newman University
Northumbria University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
SOAS, University of London
Solent University
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
Teesside University
The Open University
UCL Main Campus
Ulster University
University College London (UCL)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath



University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
University of Bolton
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
University of Cambridge
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University of Chichester
University of Cumbria
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of South Wales
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Suffolk
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of the West of England
University of the West of Scotland
University of Wales Trinity Saint David
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of Winchester
University of Wolverhampton
University of Worcester
University of York
York St John University

Academic Support

Academic Induction & Probation

When students begin in Year 12, they take part in an induction period which includes workshops on what to expect on their academic journey at Hatcham College. This introduces students to our academic probation period. Across the first term, students are on a period of academic probation in each of their subjects to check students are making a positive start and are on the most suitable courses. It helps to ensure that students are engaging well and meeting expectations set by teachers in their relevant subjects.

Dedicated Reading Room/ Supervised Study

This is a space that is supervised by a full- time member of staff and offers all students timetabled periods of silent supervised study. When you step into the room, it feels like a university library. By having a space that is always silent and regulated by a member of staff, students are able to make productive use of their non-contact time.

Academic Tutor

We have a full- time academic tutor who can be booked by students who would like extra support in essay writing, revision techniques or understanding concepts in their various courses. Our Academic Tutor is an Oxbridge graduate who is adept at supporting students to reach their full potential. Members of staff may also refer students to the academic tutor, helping to guide them in what areas the student needs most support in.

Curriculum Options

Humanities

English Literature
History
Politics
Geography
Religious Studies

Modern Foreign Languages

French
Spanish
German

Science and Technology

Mathematics
Further Maths
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Physics

Creative Arts

Art and Design
Photography
Drama & Theatre
Music
PE

Social Sciences

Psychology
Sociology
Law
Business Studies
Economics

Vocational

BTEC Business Studies
BTEC Sports and Exercise Science
BTEC Applied Science (Single Award)
BTEC ICT

A Level Subject Entry Requirements

Subject	GCSE English Language	GCSE Maths	GCSE Requirements	Other Requirements
Art (Fine Art)	5	4	6 If taken (Art & Design)	If GCSE art not taken, portfolio of work should be submitted in advance of enrolment day
Biology	5	5	776 (Triple Science inc 7 in Biology) or 77 (Science combined)	
Business Studies		5	6 If taken (Business Studies)	Grade 6 in English Literature or Language
Chemistry	5	6	776 (Triple Science Science inc 7 in Chemistry) or 77 (Science combined)	
Computer Science	5	6	6 If taken (ICT or Computer Science)	
Drama and theatre	6	4	6 If taken (Drama)	
Economics	6	6		
English Literature	6	4	6 Literature and Language	
Government & Politics	6	4		
French	5	4	6 (French)	
Further Maths	5	8		
Geography	6	5	6 (Geography) or Science and Humanities.	
German	5	4	6 (German)	
History	6	4	6 If taken (History)	
Law		4		Grade 6 in English Literature or Language
Maths	5	7		
Music	5	5	6 If taken (Music)	If GCSE Music not taken, evidence of Performance, Composition and Music Theory required Grade 5 Theory Advisable
PE	5	4	6 If taken (PE)	Regular playing or coaching a sport
Photography	5	4	6 If taken (Art & Design or Photography)	
Physics	5	7	776 (Triple Science inc 7 in Physics) or 77 (Science combined)	
Psychology	6	6	6 If taken (Psychology)	Grade 5 in GCSE science, Grade 6 in English
Religious Studies	6	4	6 If taken (Religious Studies)	
Sociology	6	4	6 If taken (Sociology)	Grade 6 in GCSE English or other essay writing subject
Spanish	5	4	6 (Spanish)	

Subject	GCSE English Language	GCSE Maths	GCSE Requirements	Other Requirements
BTEC Applied Science (1x A Level)	4	4	4 (Science or equivalent BTEC)	
BTEC Business Studies	4	4		
BTEC Sport Science	4	4		BTEC or GCSE PE desirable
BTEC ICT	4	4		

Further information on courses and subjects can be found at www.habshatcham.org.uk/Sixth-Form-Subject-Options

Pastoral Support

Welfare Team

At Hatcham College we have a specialist Sixth Form Welfare Officer who is based in the Sixth Form building and works with students using one to one sessions to support with a range of different issues. Students can be referred to work with her or she is available for drop in sessions. During exam periods she often runs bespoke drop in sessions on various themes to tackle things like exam stress .

Safeguarding

We have a full time KS4/5 safeguarding officer who is there to deal with anything relating to the safeguarding of our students. She is based in the Sixth Form building so this is particularly helpful if any students need to talk to her about anything specific that is troubling them.

Sixth Form Team

In both Year 12 and Year 13 students have their own Head of Year who will be the students first port of call if they need support both academically or pastorally as well as being supported by a dedicated Assistant Principal for KS5.

Careers and Futures

At Hatcham College, we pride ourselves on our exceptional Career and Higher Education guidance; where pathways are tailored to the potential and aspirations of each individual student. We value all pathways and are proud of the diverse range of achievements of our students, alumni and staff. Just some of the opportunites open to students:

- Full time bookable Careers Lead
- Work Experience Week at the end of Year 12
- Speakers from range of different subjects and career paths
- Careers Fair with a huge range of careers represented
- Use of Unifrog platform
- Careers based programmes in school
- Weekly drop in sessions with careers advisor
- Futures Themed Conferences e.g. Medicine, Real Estate, Law
- Aspire Programme – linking mentors from the Haberdasher's Company with student mentees
- External Visits to UCAS Fair/ Apprenticeship Fair etc.
- EY Smart Futures Work Experience
- Future First – alumni platform

Haberdashers' Advantage
A world of opportunities.

Haberdashers' Advantage and Character Education

Our pupils have a world of opportunities at their fingertips through our unique character curriculum: the Haberdashers' Advantage.

Thanks to our staff, the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers, our community, and our many partners, the Haberdashers experience for every pupil is like no other. By giving them this advantage, we support our pupils to be happy, confident and successful individuals who will contribute to making their communities – and the world – a better place.

Haberdashers' Advantage Character Pillars

Through the Haberdashers' Advantage, we develop our pupils' individual characters. We do this through our Trust and school values which are derived from four key areas. These areas represent the holistic development of an individual character.

Civic

Supporting them to be responsible citizens

Intellectual

Driving them to pursue knowledge, truth and understanding

Moral

Helping them to do the right thing.

Performance

Enabling them to act with confidence.

The Haberdashers' Advantage has a Trust-wide curriculum that develops the individual character of our students. To ensure equitable opportunities for our students the curriculum is focused on three key areas:

Taught – opportunities to teach our Trust and school values and character pillars
Caught - policies and procedures that embody our Trust and school values and character pillars
Sought – opportunities to get involved in experiences and opportunities that differentiate students

The Haberdashers' Advantage in action

Annual Youth Conference

Working in partnership with our Youth Advisory Board means we can use this event to inspire conversations and drive actions on the issues and interests that matter to our children and young people.

New Literacy Festival

A new literacy festival is running with various events throughout the year, such as a spelling bee, reading clubs, and debating, and culminating in a celebration of workshops and activities.

Academy Livery Awards

A special Haberdashers' Company run event for sixth formers, the Livery Awards are a competition where students pitch a business idea to panel of judges like the TV show "Dragon's Den". In 2023, Tim Campbell MBE was a panel judge.

Enriching Experiences

At Hatcham College, we know that excellent academic results are only part of what we offer for our students -providing them with opportunities to excel outside of the classroom is just as important. Therefore we have a huge range of activities for students to get involved with throughout the year. Here is just a

Student Sports Teams

Lots of opportunities to get involved with sport - both for fun and competitively. Currently we have boys & girls football teams and basketball teams.

Social events

Range of activities for students to get involved in to relax outside of their academic studies including a staff vs student football and a University Challenge style quiz.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

All students have the option of taking part in Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Mentoring

Many students take part in a form of mentoring of younger Hatcham College students as a way of giving back.

Essay Competitions

Opportunity to enter external essay competitions run by a huge range of organisaitons such as the Worshipful Company of International Bankers

Haberdashers Musician of the Year

Academy Livery Awards

Hatcham College selects 6 pupils to compete against other Haberdashers' schools in the Livery Awards, providing the opportunity to create a business plan whilst being mentored by a Haberdasher and entrepreneur. Past mentors have included Joanna Abeyie MBE (Blue Moon), Michael Jeans (Quagon) and Laurence Thackwray (Civil Servant, MoD).

Scotland Wilderness Trip

Two students experience an all expenses paid trip exploring the Scottish Wilderness with other students from across the Haberdashers' Trust.

Social Action Groups

Student run groups advocating for social action such as FemSoc, African & Carribean Society and Pride Society

Oxbridge Access Programme

an extensive programme of support, lectures and trips to assist students wanting to apply to Oxford or Cambridge Universities.

Construction Youth Trust

Assistance for anyone wanting to enter the construction industry including CV Writing, Interview Skills, Workplace training and support applying for degree apprenticeships.

EPQ

An Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is an enrichment activity that can help students develop skills for university and strengthen their university applications.

Legal Work Experience (Old Bailey)

The Haberdashers' Company has provided opportunities for pupils interested in a legal career to attend a day in Chambers with Anuja Dhir QC (Haberdasher) to gain an insight into the work.

Annual Youth Conference

Hundreds of students across the trust will take part in an annual conference focusing on a contemporary issue such as mental health or the environment. They will hear from a variety of experts on the issue and take part in a variety of workshops

Trips Abroad

At Hatcham College, we know how valuable trips to other countries and the opportunity to experience different cultures can be. Our annual Sixth Form residentials are very worthwhile. Recent trips have included Iceland, Krakow, Berlin, Barcelona, Cern and Brussels and we are excited about our 2027 trip to Botswana!

UCAS Fair

Year 12 students will have the opportunity to visit a UCAS fair to experience different universities that they could apply to.

Financial Support

16-19 bursary

Eligible students will have the ability to apply for the 16-19 bursary. This is means tested, so therefore based on parent/carer income. At the beginning of each academic year, students will need to apply via a portal called Bursary+ .If eligible, students will be able to apply for funding from their allocated amount to purchase things that will help them educationally e.g revision guides or necessary stationary.

Bursaries and Scholarships

Our long term support from the Haberdashers means that we are able to offer a number or bursaries and scholarships some examples of these are listed below:

Exclusive bursaries and scholarships for Haberdasher Sixth Form students:

HEF - Thomas Arno Fund
To support students towards the cost of a gap year project or personal development project.
£100 to £1,000

HEF - Throckmorton Trotman Educational Fund
Awards are made to academically talented students for further education at university.
£500 to £2,000 (Up to 4 years)

Haberdashers' Company Scholarships
Eligible Hatcham Sixth Formers are offered a £1000 annual scholarship towards their university studies.

Haberdashers' Charity: Book Awards
Awards for the purchase of books and equipment are made available to leavers proceeding to university.

Entry Requirements

Post-16 qualifications are not easy. Indeed, the British Council recently published research showing that A Levels are equivalent in academic expectation to the first year of a bachelors' degree in the US, and helps to explain why British universities so often dominate international league tables.

We have reassuringly high entry requirements. We use average point scores in order to ascertain admissions eligibility. To calculate your average point score, you will need to add together your best eight GCSE grades and divide them by eight.

To study 4 A-Levels you need an APS of at least 7.0

To study 3 A-Levels you need an APS of at least 5.8

To study a mixed programme of BTEC/Vocational you need an APS of 5.2

To study a BTEC/Vocation Programme only you need an APS of 4.8

Additionally, you will need to meet the individual entry requirements for your chosen subjects.

Kent Cricket Scholarships

New for 2026, this is an exceptional opportunity for young people aged 16–18 to pursue both their academic studies and cricketing ambitions.

This unique programme provides a structured pathway for students to develop their sporting potential while continuing their education. Participants benefit from:

- High-level cricket coaching
- Strength and conditioning support
- Access to top-quality training and match facilities
- Employability workshops

How to apply

Please check our website (via the QR code) for dates of Open Events and deadlines for entry.

All applications should be submitted online. If you make an application to Hatcham College Sixth Form, you will be invited to an in person interview. We look forward to meeting you.

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