

Sixth Form Prospectus 2025



The Holy Trinity Church of England Secondary School





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Welcome to The Holy Trinity Church of England School Sixth Form

ear student,

We are delighted that you are considering Holy Trinity School as your Sixth Form destination of choice. In this prospectus you will find information about the subjects you can study at HTS and more about Sixth Form life. You will be joining us at a very exciting time for the Sixth Form and for the wider school community as we prepare for our future move into a state-of-the-art new school building. In preparation for this we have been transforming our approach to learning and teaching. This innovative transformation includes all students receiving a personal iPad which they use both in school and for completing work at home.

Holy Trinity Sixth Form provides an outstanding education to each and every student. Every individual is valued as a child of God and supported to achieve their potential. We strive to ensure that every student in our Sixth Form receives an ambitious curriculum to challenge and stimulate all learners, whilst ensuring that this is tailored and personalised to each individual. Enrichment opportunities and experiences ensure that students are stretched to develop their character both inside and outside of the classroom. In addition, every student receives a high standard of pastoral support and development to help them achieve their potential. At HTS we believe in a Sixth Form experience which is about more than just qualifications. Whether you are a current year 11 student who is looking to remain at Holy Trinity or you have previously studied in another school. Holy Trinity Sixth Form offers you a rich choice of academic subjects which include A levels and BTECs to prepare you for your next step. We also provide the opportunity to join our thriving and talented Performing Arts Academy, our incredibly successful Basketball Academy or the opportunity to join The Crawley Town Community Foundation which is our collaboration between Crawley Town Football Club and The Holy Trinity Sixth Form.

We hope you will find this prospectus helpful and look forward to welcoming you into our Sixth Form.

Our Sixth Form tab on the website provides more detailed information about our Sixth Form including individual subject pages with full details of courses and we urge you to explore this.

As a Church of England Sixth Form, we offer a unique opportunity for students to attend a school where they will be very well cared for and supported. There are many opportunities for students to contribute to the wider life of the school and the community through experiences outside of the classroom. Our Sixth Form students are seen as role models for the younger students and their leadership potential will be harnessed.

For those students who are already a part of this school, we offer teachers who know them well, have helped them develop to this point and who are committed to their continued progress. For those joining us from other schools and colleges, we offer the opportunity to make new friends within an environment renowned for its welcome and community spirit.

Our four 'Underpinning Elements' enshrine our core beliefs and run through all that we do:

- **Dignity** our core belief in the ultimate worth of every single human being both within the school community and beyond
- Community once we have understood our own value as human beings, we go on to express this value through the quality of the relationships we share with each other. Community living well together is often the first word used by students and staff to describe Holy Trinity School
- **Wisdom** we seek to foster confidence, delight and discipline in seeking wisdom, knowledge and truth through all aspects of our curriculum and school life
- **Hope** as we prepare our students for the future, we look to open horizons of hope and aspiration for them and through them for the world

Whether you are a continuing Holy Trinity Student or a student from another school, we welcome your application to join us in September 2025.

Rev. C Millwood

Executive Headteacher



Robert Bradley
Head of School





Supporting your KS5 experience & Preparing you for Success

As you consider your next step in your educational journey, we are committed to offering you a rich experience, combining your academic studies with the opportunity to develop leadership skills and independence within a supportive, yet challenging environment.

Our Sixth Form Study Centre embodies our desire to help you develop into the best independent learner you can become. Sixth Form is only a step on your journey and we are keen to equip you with the tools you need to move on into further full-time study, apprenticeships or the world of work. We do not want Sixth Form to be the end of your educational journey and aim to inspire all our students to be lifelong learners. We are incredibly proud of the leadership that our Sixth Formers provide both in the Sixth Form and across the whole school.

Every year there are three Culture and Diversity Days, each with a different focus. These days are a way of celebrating the rich diversity of our school whilst also encouraging the whole school community to learn more about living in a multi-cultural world.

During your time in the Sixth Form, you will be supported by an experienced Pastoral Team. Tutors and teachers will prepare you to become successful A-Level & BTEC students. We will develop your social and personal wellbeing through our bespoke REACH & Tutor program, which will prepare you for your next steps, you will also have the benefit of our excellent support for university applications through UCAS, where 86% of our students received their 1st choice place in the summer of 2024.

Whatever the reason you are considering joining our Sixth Form, we look forward to meeting you and to watching you grow and flourish as part of our amazing Sixth Form community. You can find the landing page to our Applicaa application form via the link https://www.holytrinity.w-sussex.sch.uk/Sixth-form/

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to reach out to the Sixth Form team via the following email address: Sixthform@holytrinitycrawley.org.uk

Assistant Headteacher - Leader of Learning KS5



The Sixth Form curriculum is well matched to students' aspirations and ambitions.

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What the students say...



"Support is always available from the Sixth Form team when needed."

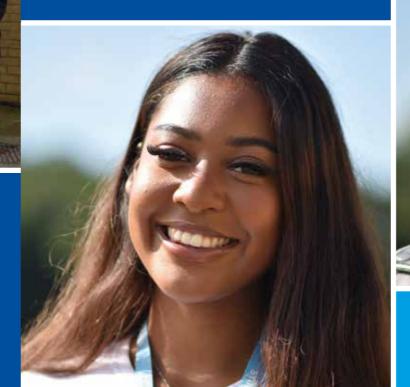
"Excellent subject leaders who provide great quality teaching and always available for out of lesson support."



"I love being a part of Holy Trinity Sixth Form because the supportive staff create an environment where I feel encouraged to reach my full potential. Their dedication to my success, both academically and personally, makes a huge difference in helping me stay focused and motivated in my studies." "The Sixth
Form centre
is a great
place to get
your work
done and
catch up with
friends."



"Our Sixth Form has a good range of Diversity and Culture."



"Our Sixth Form has a supportive Head of Year."

"The introduction of iPads has helped my learning to be organised and efficient."



What can you study?

We offer a range of A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses. Standard minimum entry requirement is five grades of 4-9 or equivalent, which must include Maths and English. Equivalent BTEC qualifications are also acceptable and could be an advantage for students wishing to go onto our Level 3 BTEC courses. If you meet these requirements but narrowly miss out on your Grade 4 English Language or Mathematics, we will work with you to help you get there in Year 12. For students that don't meet the entry criteria for our Level 3 courses, we offer a Level 2 pathway. This acts as a foundation year, where you will study two Level 2 courses with a view to graduating from this to studying these at Level 3 the following year. If you think this might be of interest to you, please speak to us about your individual situation to see what your options are.

Full details are available on the Sixth Form Section of the website under the heading Sixth Form Subjects. All courses have individual entry requirements which are explained here. The majority of students will take three subjects throughout their two-year course. Students who are at, or near, the minimum entry level would be advised to consider the BTEC courses which are often more accessible and involve more coursework than their A Level counterparts. Students may also combine a mixture of BTEC and A Level subjects. Students who have eight or more GCSE passes at Grades 7-9 might want to consider taking a fourth subject. Whatever you choose, you will be supported to succeed in your chosen subjects. We look forward to working with you!



Performing Arts

We believe in the Performing Arts and want to give our students the best possible opportunity to succeed in the industry. We offer an amazing suite of post-16 courses that are both practical and industry related. Our Cambridge Technical courses offer students the opportunity to develop their technical skills, while testing their academic abilities and preparing them for the world of work in the Performing Arts.

Our courses cover 5 disciplines, Acting, Music, Dance, Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre and two sizes of qualification. You can opt to study Performing Arts as a single option alongside two other A-Levels or take the extended course, which is a full-time, two-year course that is the equivalent of 3 A-Levels. Please note that Musical Theatre is only available on the Extended Diploma.

You will be provided with a 1-2-1 coaching session each week on your chosen discipline and will undertake regular performance development sessions, following a skills development programme to make you a stronger performer. If you follow the Technical Theatre pathway, where other pathways 'perform', you will work in a technical capacity, learning how to design and run the sound, lighting, scenery and backstage management you will need to ensure your fellow students' performances are all they can be. The technical course blends the creativity of design ideas with the technical skills to put the ideas into practice.

The course will involve lots of work outside the classroom, including visits to Performing Arts venues, visits to performances, running workshops in local schools and plenty of performing opportunities. The course is open to any genre of performance, allowing rock and pop musicians to study alongside classical performers, lighting designers to work with actors, and street dancers to develop their skills on the same course as ballet dancer.

Sixth-form students are strong role models They enjoy organising events and helping younger pupils with their reading.

Ofsted, November 2023



Basketball

As regular qualifiers for national championship events, HTS used its strong national league club links to set up its Elite Basketball Academy. Originally set up as a non-qualification venture where students could develop their skills alongside their academic and vocational qualifications, we have now developed a range of Level 2 and 3 sports options that can be followed as one option or indeed as a full extended programme. With an expanded coaching team the programme has gone from strength to strength and we have now won multiple national honours. Regular court time alongside our strength and conditioning programme means we offer an exciting range of opportunities and success for our student athletes.

Pupils are inspired by the example of Sixth Form leadership in areas such as diversity, charitable work, the library, and ecological awareness.

SIAMS Report, June 2022







Crawley Town Education Academy

The Crawley Town Foundation Academy is a collaboration between Crawley Town FC, Crawley Town Community Foundation, and The Holy Trinity Sixth Form. Students between the ages of 16 and 19 have the opportunity to gain a university accredited qualification whilst being part of an extensive professional football programme, completing the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to three A-Levels). All education is delivered on-site at the Broadfield Stadium and provided by Crawley Town's fully qualified teachers who have extensive employment history in sport/football, as well as holding coaching qualifications. Alongside their academic programme, football students train between 6-8 hours per week with UEFA qualified coaches. Students are also given opportunities to gain coaching qualifications/experience and part-time employment, offering a unique pathway through Crawley Town Community Foundation. Our football team represents Crawley Town FC in the National Football Youth League and additional cup competitions, against similar programmes run by football clubs and colleges across the South of England. The Foundation Academy staff look to support all footballers to progress through pathways and opportunities into the Crawley Town FC first team squad, and other local Isthmian under-23 and first team squads, for those who excel and impress.

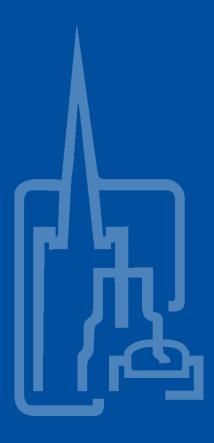






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