



Hereford
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

WHY CHOOSE US?

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OUTSTANDING EXAMINATION RESULTS

- ▶ Hereford Sixth Form College is consistently one of the top ten sixth form colleges in England.
- ▶ 96% of the top 100 students of 2019/20 achieved A*-B grades, putting the College in the top bracket for both public and private schools and colleges performance for top students.
- ▶ 99.9% of A Level candidates achieved passing grades or above in 2019/20
- ▶ The A Level Performance System (ALPS), a government sponsored measure of value added results, ranks all schools and colleges for teaching and learning. Hereford Sixth Form College has consistently been one of the top performers in the country over a ten year period.

WIDEST CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

- ▶ Over 40 subjects to choose from including all the facilitating A Levels
- ▶ Almost any course combination possible
- ▶ A number of fast-track courses available
- ▶ The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is offered to all students
- ▶ Music Theory - Practical Associates Board grades
- ▶ Sports Coaching qualifications
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award (DofE)
- ▶ Performing Arts - LAMDA Grade examinations

FANTASTIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER

- ▶ Over 80 activities, many offering overseas trips.
- ▶ Sports academies in Basketball, Football, Hockey, Netball and Rugby offer high level coaching and national fixtures at a top level.
- ▶ Special programme for elite athletes.
- ▶ Strong relationship with National Youth Theatre; on average more Drama students are successful in their auditions than any other school or college.
- ▶ There is a major musical or Shakespeare production every year.
- ▶ Unique Music Academy programme and specialist Choral training modelled on top independent schools. Students have many opportunities to perform with professionals such as the English Symphony Orchestra.
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh's Gold award.
- ▶ Debating Society and programme of visiting speakers such as the Green Party MEP Ellie Chowns.

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

- ▶ All students allocated a personal tutor to monitor academic progress and welfare.

- ▶ College Chaplaincy, Counsellor and Well-Being Adviser provide individual support.
- ▶ Individual careers guidance and programme of careers education.
- ▶ Attendance and retention on courses well above national averages.
- ▶ Progression to higher tier universities (Russell Group) is outstanding.
- ▶ Oxbridge applications success ~ in 2020 the application to offer ratio was 42%, well above the national average of 20%.

EASILY ACCESSIBLE

- ▶ Subsidised rail and bus travel available
- ▶ Journey times to College from:

Craven Arms	: 30 mins
Ludlow	: 20 mins
Leominster	: 12 mins

Cwmbran	: 30 mins
Pontypool	: 32 mins
Abergavenny	: 25 mins

Worcester	: 44 mins
Malvern	: 30 mins
Colwall	: 25 mins
Ledbury	: 16 mins

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“It’s brilliant here - the facilities and quality of teaching are incomparable. The support I have been provided with here was absolutely essential, both from my subject teachers and the Reach programme. The College is clearly happy to put in extra work as long as you are too - the workshops and Reach programme are evidence of this.”

Bethan Howls

*Former Croesyceiliog School student
Level 3 subjects: Classical Civilisation,
Spanish, and English Literature*





“Hereford Sixth Form College has greatly helped me with my studies, as the College fully equipped me with the tools and help to plan my time and work on my subjects, whilst also stressing the importance of spending time on other pursuits as well so

I do not 'burn-out'.”

Harvey Cross

*Former Weobley High School student
Level 3 subjects: Classical Civilisation,
Psychology, and English Literature*

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



“The wide choice of subjects on offer at Hereford Sixth Form College allowed me to keep my interests open across a range of topics. The teachers had a passion for their subjects which I found to be vital when it comes to career paths. Passion can help influence others around you, create a true sense of purpose and drives you to continually learn and develop.”

Matthew Manning

Class of 2006

*Level 3 subjects: Law, History, Physics and
Chemistry*

“I was given space to experiment with radically different genres of theatre, which opened my mind hugely to the kind of vocations the industry offers at this point in time. I am currently studying at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama where I have the ability to experiment with radical new styles of theatre that I would not have known without the curriculum of A Level Drama.”

Charlie Sambrook

Class of 2018

*Level 3 subjects: Musical Theatre,
Photography, Drama & Theatre Studies, and
Philosophy & Ethics*



THE COLLEGE HAS AN EXCELLENT NATIONAL REPUTATION

“I just wanted to congratulate you and all the team on being awarded the sixth form college of the year award at the TES Further Education ceremony last week. It is a fantastic achievement, and the recognition that the college has received is much deserved.”

Jesse Norman MP

Hereford and South Herefordshire

“Please pass on my congratulations and thanks to your staff and students for all their hard work to achieve such impressive results.”

RT Hon David Law MP
Minister State for Schools

“I was privileged to open the new music block. This is a fantastic opportunity for all those who value music in Herefordshire.”

Julian Lloyd Webber

“Hereford Sixth Form College has an excellent support system in place for students who want to apply to selective universities. The

Reach and HE+ Programmes, which the University of Cambridge supports, are helping more students to make competitive applications to top universities and to achieve their full academic potential”

Dr Mark King,
Christ’s College, University of Cambridge

“Hereford Sixth Form College is as good as it gets in the state sector for sixth form education. It gives independent schools a terrific run for their money. Families who live near enough are very lucky to have this seriously good option on their doorstep.”

The Good Schools Guide



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