

**The Priory School**

*Physical, emotional and academic progress for all*

6th Form External Application Form

Entry: September 2017

Head of Post 16 Education: Mrs Z. Armitage

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased that you are interested in joining our Sixth Form. The Priory School has a vibrant and welcoming Sixth Form. Our students often describe belonging to the school as belonging to an extended family. At The Priory School, we work closely with our students and parents to enable students to meet their academic potential. Whilst achievement in academic subjects is important, we believe that the development of student’s personal skills is imperative. To support students outside their subjects we offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities such as supporting students in completing the Extended Project Qualification and Sports Leaders Courses to Post 18 information opportunities such as careers talks, Apprenticeship workshops, UCAS workshops and Oxbridge training. The Post 18 opportunities vary from year to year and are dependent on students’ needs and opportunities that present themselves throughout the year. Some examples of Post 18 opportunities over the past few years are listed below:

* Running The Young Person of the Year Award
* Talks by academics on studying:
  + Law
  + Linguistics
  + Studying at Cambridge
  + Accountancy
* Apprenticeship talks
* How to write a personal statement
* Gap Year presentations
* Students Finance Talk for Students and Parents

Increasingly universities are looking beyond students grades and assessing where they have developed their knowledge and skills outside the classroom. To support our students we provided detailed careers guidance through our careers guidance service and strongly encourage students to undertake work experience related to their courses.

We also offer many extra-curricular opportunities in the form of trips, sporting competitions and musical productions. All students are expected to engage positively with students lower down the school through programs such as paired reading, big brother and big sister mentoring and our Ambassador Volunteering program.

I look forward to reading your application form. If you would like any additional information please contact the school either by email or by telephone.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Zoe Armitage

Assistant Headteacher - Head of Post 16 Education

**The Priory School**

**Application for Entry to Sixth Form - September 2017**

For External Applicants please complete all sections of this form. Completed forms should be returned to Mrs Armitage by 31st March 2017.

**All students to fill in**

**Name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Current Students only**

**Year 11 Tutor Group:**

**Address:**

**(incl. postcode) Parent Email**

**Home Tel:**

**Parent’s Mobile Tel: Male/Female: Student Mobile Tel:**

**External Applicants only**



**Previous School Address:**

**School Tel No Headteacher:**

**Name of teacher to contact for reference**:

**Student Unique Candidate number:**

**Please write below the details of the parent(s) carer(s) with whom the student actually lives:**

Initials and surname (1) Relationship to student Occupation

Work Tel No

Email address

(2)

**We sometimes need to contact parent(s), carer(s) or another adult during the day e.g. if a student is sick.**

**Please indicate below who should be contacted in this case:**

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| Initials and surname | (3) (4) |
| Relationship to student |  |
| **Daytime** Tel No |  |

If one of the student’s parents lives elsewhere, but wishes to receive information about their son/daughter’s progress, please write below details of that parent:

Initial and surname

Relationship to student

Address

**Daytime** No

Brother(s) and sister(s) currently at The Priory School: Name

Name

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Special medical conditions (please continue below if necessary. It is important that we know about any

on-going medication as well)

Doctor’s name Telephone number

Doctor’s Address

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| **Access to Home Computers:** Does your child have access to a computer? | □Yes | □No |
| Do you have access to the Internet at home?  Do you have a Broadband connection? □ | □Yes  □Yes | □No  □No |
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**Lunchtime arrangements** (Please tick one)

School lunch Free school meal Packed lunch

**Transport to and from school** (please tick one)

Walk Bicycle School bus Public transport Car Taxi

**Is either parent a member of the Armed Forces: □**Yes □No

**First Language**

**Home language(s)** spoken in addition to English

**English is an Additional Language □**Yes □No

**Ethnic Origin Religion**

**School use of Photographs:** I object to my Child’s Photograph being used □

I do not object to my Child’s Photograph being used □

**GCSE subjects: Indicate with \* if you have already passed the subject**

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| **GCSE Subjects**  **\* Please complete with option subjects or any AS**  **subjects being taken** | **Predicted GCSE Grade** | **Actual**  **Grade**  **(If known)** |
| English Language |  |  |
| English Literature |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |
| Science – Core |  |  |
| Science – Additional |  |  |
| Science – Physics |  |  |
| Science – Chemistry |  |  |
| Science – Biology |  |  |
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**Hitchin Post-16 Consortium - Minimum Entry Requirements**

Standard entry requirement for the Hitchin Consortium is 5 A\*-C at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths at Grade 4 or above. Some subjects will have additional entry requirements and all have a recommended GCSE Average Points Score (APS).

You will be familiar with GCSE grades being predicted by teachers for each subject. Behind each grade is a number and these are used to work out your GCSE APS which gives an indication of your overall performance. This GCSE APS can be used as a guide when looking at post-16 choices.

The APS numbers in the table below are the recommended minimum requirement for entry to the course. Based on national averages, students achieving only the stated APS at GCSE can expect to achieve at least a low D grade at A-level in those subject areas. For Level 3 BTEC/Technical courses the expected minimum outcome with the APS shown would be a Merit grade. Of course we expect all students to aim for the highest grades.

If you have not taken a subject at GCSE, it may in some instances still be possible to take the A level course even if there is a minimum GCSE grade in the entry requirements. You should discuss this with your Head of Sixth Form.

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| **Subject** | **APS** | **Additional GCSE Entry Requirements** |
| Art & Design (Fine Art) | 35 | Grade C in Art if taken at GCSE. |
| Art & Design (Photography) | 35 | Grade C in Art Photography if taken at GCSE. |
| Biology | 45 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Triple Science or Grade A in Core and Additional Science. |
| Business | 38 | Grade C in Business if taken at GCSE. |
| Chemistry | 45 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Triple Science or Grade A in Core and Additional Science |
| Classical Civilisation | 38 | Standard entry requirements. |
| Computer Science | 40 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade C in Computer Science if taken at GCSE. |
| Design & Technology (Graphic Products) | 40 | Grade C in Graphic Products if taken at GCSE. |
| Design & Technology (3D Product Design) | 40 | Grade C in Product Design if taken at GCSE. |
| Drama & Theatre Studies | 35 | Grade C in Drama if taken at GCSE. |
| Economics | 40 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. |
| English Language & Literature | 40 | Grade 5 in English Language or Literature. |
| English Literature | 40 | Grade 5 in English Literature. |
| French | 38 | Grade B in French. |
| Geography | 40 | Grade C in Geography if taken at GCSE. |
| German | 38 | Grade B in German. |
| Government & Politics | 40 | Standard entry requirements |
| History | 40 | Grade C in History if taken at GCSE. |
| L3 BTEC Applied Science | 32 | Grade C in Core & Additional Science. |
| L3 BTEC National Diploma in Business | 32 | Standard entry requirements. |
| L3 Food Science and Nutrition | 32 | Grade C in Food Science if taken at GCSE. |
| L3 BTEC/Technical Health & Social Care | 32 | Standard entry requirements |
| L3 Technical Introductory Diploma in IT | 32 | Grade C in ICT if taken at GCSE. |
| L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music Technology | 32 | Merit in Music Production or Technology if taken at Level 2. |
| L3 BTEC Performing Arts (Acting) | 32 | Merit in Performing Arts if taken at Level 2. |
| Latin | 40 | Grade C in Latin if taken at Level 2 or A\* at GCSE in a Modern Foreign Language. |
| Mathematics | 40 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. |
| Mathematics - Further | 40 | Grade 7 in Mathematics. |
| Media Studies | 35 | Grade C in Media Studies if taken at GCSE. |
| Music | 40 | Grade B in Music if taken at GCSE or minimum grade 5 in your chosen instrument. |
| Philosophy & Ethics | 38 | Grade C in Philosophy & Ethics if taken at GCSE. |
| Physical Education | 40 | Grade C in PE if taken at GCSE. |
| Physics | 45 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Triple Science or Grade A in Core and Additional Science. |
| Psychology | 40 | Grade C in Core & Additional Science. |
| Sociology | 38 | Grade C in Sociology if taken at GCSE. |
| Spanish | 38 | Grade B in Spanish. |

**Application for Entry to Sixth Form**

**Provisional level 3 Subjects**

* You are required to study 3 subjects with a 4th subject agreed at the discretion of the Head of Sixth Form.
* Please indicate 5 subjects below and number them in order of preference from 1 (most preferred) to 5 (least preferred). In the case of a subject being oversubscribed, we will allocate places based on order of preference.
* As with your GCSE options we will aim to construct a timetable that accommodates all students’ choices. If clashes occur, they will be discussed with applicants on an individual basis.

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| Art and Design (Photography) |  | Health and Social Care BTEC |  |
| Art and Design (Fine Art) |  | Health and Social Care Cambridge Technical level 3 |  |
| Biology |  | History |  |
| Business Studies |  | IT Cambridge Technical level 3 |  |
| Business BTEC |  | IT BTEC level 3 Extended Certificate  Informtion Technology |  |
| Chemistry |  | Music |  |
| Classical Civilisation |  | Mathematics |  |
| Computer Science |  | Mathematics ( Further) |  |
| Design and Technology  ( 3D Product Design) |  | Media Studies |  |
| Design and Technology (Food  Science and Nutrition) NutritionTechnology) |  | Music Practitioners – Rock School |  |
| Design and Technology  (Graphic Product Design) |  | Latin |  |
| Drama & Theatre |  | PE |  |
| Economics at TPS |  | Performing Arts (Acting) BTEC |  |
| Economics at HBS |  | Physics |  |
| English Literature |  | Psychology |  |
| English Language and Literature |  | Philosophy and Ethics |  |
| French |  | Science (Applied) BTEC |  |
| Geography |  | Sociology |  |
| Government and Politics |  | Spanish |  |

**Application for Entry to Sixth Form**

**Provisional level 2 Subjects**

If you are uncertain that you will achieve the grades required to proceed onto Level 3 courses, we are offering a one year Level 2 program of study. This will include a choice from the subjects below with possible opportunities to retake English and or Maths (if not passed at grade 4 or above) and extended work experience.

Please make 2 choices from the list of subjects below:

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| Health and Social Care |  |
| IT |  |
| Business |  |
| Digital Media |  |
| Sport and Physical Activity |  |

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please attach your completed Personal Statement. In addition, if not covered in your personal statement, explain in the box below why you wish to study each subject

that you have selected and include any future career plans. Please also say what you could offer to the wider school community such as helping with paired reading, running a club or peer mentoring.

**Timeline for Year 11 Students**

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| 31st March 2017 | Deadline for Post 16 Applications |
| 3rd , 4th and 5th July 2017 | 6th Form induction days. |
| July – August 2017 | Students complete their bridging projects. |
| 24th August 2017 | GCSE results are released. |
| Wednesday 6th September 2017 | Term begins |

**Students Signature**:………………………………………………….

I agree with my Son / Daughter’s options and understand the entry requirements.

**Parents / Carers Signature**:………………………………………..

**Date**:…………………………………………………………