SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

BROADENING HORIZONS

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

Thank you for considering Havelock Academy Sixth Form!

Year 11 is moving on at a swift pace and no doubt your thoughts are starting to turn to what you will do from September 2027 onwards. This prospectus has been created to provide you with lots of information to help you make an informed decision that is right for you. You have several options open to you and this booklet will tell you about the amazing opportunities at Havelock Academy Sixth Form, part of the David Ross Education Trust (DRET).

Being a member of our sixth form is fundamentally different from your experiences of school so far. The sixth form is designed to not only provide you with a world class education leading to the qualifications you need to go on to your chosen path, but also to equip you with transferrable skills, such as communication, leadership, team working, independence and research skills, which will become increasingly important to you over the next few years. Our sixth form acts as a transition between the school experience you already know and what lies beyond in the world of university, apprenticeships and employment.

We have developed an environment that will allow you to flourish and prosper, enabling you to fully develop all aspects of your learning.

Our sixth form area has its own common room, study areas and bespoke classrooms, it is an environment that meets the needs of our sixth form by providing that much needed element of independence but with the resources of the academy close at hand.

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

CHOOSING SUBJECTS

The decisions you make over these next few months are important in shaping your future and your career and so need to be taken carefully. Students who find they have made the wrong decisions usually find they have done so because they chose a path or a subject based on the choices their friends made. You should make your decision based on a clear thought process and detailed discussions with your parents and your teachers.

Our pathways are designed to allow students to choose subjects that complement each other whilst allowing students to pick the subjects they enjoy. Our subjects are a combination of facilitating subjects at A-Level and also a combination of BTEC subjects which may suit the more practical or vocational learner.

Students in sixth form study 3 subjects. You must pick three subjects from one pathway. Please look carefully at our entry requirements above when you are picking your subjects. Please consider the three golden rules for picking subjects:-

1. Consider subjects you enjoy
2. Consider subjects you will do well in – grades matter!
3. Consider subjects you need for your career

Some subjects will be helpful when you go on to study at university and if you have a specific degree in mind it is useful to work backwards and plan your subjects carefully. On the next page is a guide to help you pick the right A Level subjects based on the type of degree you want to study.

Don't fall into the trap of thinking that you must study a subject at A Level if you want to study at university, this is not always the case. For example, if you want to be a solicitor and study Law at university, you don't have to study A Level Law at sixth form. Universities prefer you to have essay based subjects, A Level English, A Level History for example. Psychology is another example – you don't need to study Psychology at A Level to do a degree in Psychology. Universities often prefer you to have a science based A Level instead.

For Science and Maths related degree courses these often specify the A Level subjects you need so do your research! The UCAS website is great and will help you work backwards, see the website list later in this booklet.

1. Talk to your parents, teachers and Careers Adviser about the best option for YOU.
2. Do your research – use the websites and other sources of information to help make YOUR decision.
3. This is the first time in your life where you are making a huge decision, it's YOUR decision, stand strong with YOUR choices.
4. Aim high, we have every confidence in YOU. Challenge YOURSELF and go for it!
5. This year is important, don't lose sight of your GCSE exams, the grades matter when it comes to your next step.

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Type of Course	Minimum Academic Entry Requirements
A Levels	5 Grade 4 - 9 GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and Maths Minimum GCSE grade 6 for A level study Minimum GCSE grade 7 for A level Maths study
Level 3 BTEC	5 Grade 4 – 9 GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and Maths

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

OUR OFFER - New for September 2027!

We are offering students a choice of three pathways, which are suited to their desired career. The pathways are a mix of A-level qualifications, as well as BTEC qualifications.

You will choose three subjects from one pathway.

Health & Society

BTEC Health & Social Care

A-level Biology

BTEC Sport

A-level English

A-level History

STEM

A-level Mathematics

BTEC Computing

A-level Business

A-level Chemistry

A-Level Biology

Culture

A-level Photography/Art

BTEC Computing

A-level English

A-level History

BTEC Performing Arts

We also offer the opportunity to resit either GCSE Maths or English if needed.

In addition to your subjects you will also:

- Visit different universities and attend a UCAS conference
- Follow a bespoke PSHE programme which meets the needs of each 16-19 year old in supporting your personal development, as part of the Havelock Journey
- Participate in 'work experience' activities to give you a personalised experience of the world of work
- Receive careers guidance from a professional practitioner
- Receive support and guidance on student finance for university (parents too)
- Have the opportunity to take part in wider DRET events
- Have the opportunity to take part in an overseas expedition involving a community project
- Have the opportunity to join the Student Leadership Team – this integral group of students are key to our academy – leaders of the future!

We can't wait to hear from you!

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

HOW TO APPLY (for September 2027 applications)

1.	www.lincs2.co.uk	If you would like to apply for a place in our sixth form, please log onto Lincs 2 to make your application. This will be around December time.
2.	Once we have received your application it will be looked at by the Assistant Principal – Aspirations and our Principal, Ms Marshall. We take all applications seriously and will do our best to offer you a place.	
3.	January – February 2027	Once you have successfully passed the application stage you will be invited for an interview. Please keep an eye on your inbox!
4.	We endeavour to let all applicants know if they are successful as soon as possible after interview. This gives you peace of mind to allow you to fully concentrate on your GCSE exams. Remember, it's the grades that matter!	
5.	May - July 2027	GCSE Exams – try your very best! While we try to accommodate all students who apply to our sixth form, there are some subjects where we must insist on the minimum entry grade.
6.	GCSE Results Day	Once you have opened your results come along to Havelock Academy Sixth Form to sign up for the courses of your choice! Here we will give you a letter with all the things you need to know ready for starting in September.
7.	September 2027	**Welcome to Sixth Form!**

If you or your parents have any questions at all during this process please don't hesitate to contact Miss Buston on the details below.

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

DEGREE Subject	ENGLISH	LAW	HISTORY	HISTORY OF ART	POLITICS	MUSIC	PHILOSOPHY
Preferred / Favourable A Level Subjects	• Essay writing skills • English Literature • English Language • English Lang'/Lit' • History • Latin • Greek • Foreign languages	• Not A Level Law – myth! Lecturers prefer not – 'un-teach' • English Lang'/ Lit' • History • Maths • Government and Politics	• History (not always a requirement, can help) • English literature • History of Art • Government and Politics • Foreign languages	• English Literature • History • History of Art • Foreign languages • Religious studies • Art	• History • Government and politics • Geography • Sociology • Psychology • Economics • English Literature • English Language • Law • Mathematics	• Music • Maths • Grade 5 piano • Grade 8 on your first instrument • History • English literature	• English Literature • English Language • English Lang'/ Lit' • History • Latin • Physics • Foreign languages

DEGREE Subject	GEOGRAPHY	ENGINEERING	ECONOMICS	BIOLOGY	MEDICINE	MATHEMATICS	PSYCHOLOGY
Preferred / Favourable A Level Subjects	• Geography • Geology • Economics • Sociology • Environmental Sciences • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Foreign language • Mathematics	• Mathematics • Physics • Further Mathematics • Chemistry • Biology • Computer Science • Design & Technology • Economics • Statistics	• Mathematics • Physics • Further Mathematics • Business Studies • Government and Politics • Statistics	• Biology • Human Biology • Mathematics • Chemistry • Physics • Further Mathematics	• Chemistry • Biology • Physics • Mathematics • Psychology	• Mathematics • Further Mathematics (both essential at some universities) • Physics • Chemistry • Biology • Statistics • Computing	• Psychology • Biology • Mathematics • Chemistry • Sociology

TOP TIPS!

- Choose a good range of subjects that complement each other – although some RG universities prefer subjects which are broad and do not overlap each other e.g., biology and human biology can sometimes be counted as one
- Science subjects demonstrate logic and scientific principles
- Practical subjects demonstrate self-discipline and creative thinking
- Languages can demonstrate the ability to learn lots of information
- Choose subjects in which you are predicted good GCSE grades
- Consider transferable skills – essay writing (History and English)
- Choose subjects you enjoy!

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

DO YOUR RESEARCH

There are so many things to consider when making a choice about your future. Please consider each of the following points carefully and discuss with Mr Kemshall if you need to.

- **Focus** – what are your expectations and aspirations, do you have an idea of career choice? What motivates you in the direction you are going?
- **Information** – have you done your research, looked at labour market information, thought about training and qualifications, universities? Use the list of websites in this booklet to help.
- **Realistic** – are their thoughts realistic? Do you want to be a tomato picker but you are colour blind? If you don't want to leave home what options are there locally for you or is the sky the limit?
- **Scope** – how far can you go in their chosen career, are you aiming at the right pitch, have you thought about how far you can go in this field?
- **Tactics** – moving forward, what next, what does the development of this idea look like?

ARE YOU READY AND ABLE?

Reflect on you as a person and consider the following:

- **Physical Make Up** – do you have any health defects, colour blindness, asthma for armed forces applicants, disabilities?
- **Attainments** – academic data, qualifications at the end of the year/school life, are you aiming at the right level?
- **General Intelligence** – communications skills, approach to learning, common sense, problem solving, employability skills …
- **Special Aptitudes** – are you mechanical, manual, artistic, musical, physical strength, sporting attributes? Do you have special talents and special skills?
- **Interests** – something that you have taken part in outside school life – social, sporting, practical, artistic – would you like to make this your career?
- **Disposition** – attitude and body language, communication skills, approachability, dependable, self-reliant
- **Circumstances** – home life, friendship groups, family circumstances, location

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.twitter.com	@HA_Sixthform
www.havelockacademy.co.uk	Havelock Academy Sixth Form
www.heta.co.uk	Humberside Engineering Training Association
https://catchuk.org/	Engineering Apprenticeship Provider
https://www.futurelearn.com/	MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses)
www.ucas.co.uk	Search and apply for all higher education courses
https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch	Search for apprenticeships
https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/official-statistics-releases	Comparison site for higher education providers
www.thestudentroom.co.uk/	Student information
www.lmihumber.co.uk/	Labour Market and employability information for the Humber region
www.healthcareers.nhs.uk	Careers in the NHS – not just doctors and nurses
www.lincs2.co.uk	Local information about post 16 provision including apprenticeships
www.citb.co.uk	Construction Industry Training Board
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/	National Careers Service – information about all jobs, updated by Government daily
www.greenporthull.co.uk	Jobs available in the area within construction and energy sector
www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk	Routes into engineering locally and nationally

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!

www.skillsforcare.org.uk	Careers in the care industry
https://www.prospects.ac.uk/	Graduate jobs, postgraduate study, advice about work experience, internship opportunities and graduate careers

Contact Miss L Buston - Sixth Form Manager
Tel 01472 602000 lbuston@havelockacademy.co.uk for more information!