



Highams Park School

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Highams Park 6th Form Open Evening- Thursday 15th January 2026.

Dear Prospective Parent, Carers and Students of Highams Park Sixth Form,

We would like to invite you and your child to our 6th Form Open Evening, to be held between **5:30pm and 7:30pm on Thursday 15th January 2026.**

We are extremely proud of our Sixth Form, which was graded Outstanding by OFSTED in May 2024 and has results in the **top 15% of the country for progress at A level and in the top 10% of the country for progress at BTEC**. This has led us to receive the ALPs Gold Award for Outstanding Progress for two years in a row. 84% of our students obtained a place at their first choice university in 2025, with 31% being placed at a Russell Group University, both of which are significantly above national averages. This is alongside 100% of students having a known destination, including leading firms such as Amazon, Shell and Cripps.

We are looking forward to you attending to support students to make the vital decision about their post-16 pathways. The format of the evening will be as follows:

- Upon arrival via our **Handsworth Avenue entrance**, receive the location of all subjects for the evening.
- Opportunities to speak with the Sixth Form team, including finding out more about our outstanding destinations and extracurricular programme.
- A chance to explore our brilliant Sixth Form facilities and talk to students about what life is like as a Highams Park Sixth Form student.
- Learn more about our school rebuilding programme.
- Speak with specialist subject staff who will be positioned around the school.
- **Talks will be occurring in the sports hall at 6pm and 6:45pm**, with the opportunity to hear from and speak to Mr. Armsby, our Principal, and Mr. McDonnell, our Head of Sixth Form.

You can find information on all subjects and the wider Sixth Form on our website [here](#). This includes our prospectus, information about our application process, and information about life in the Sixth Form at Highams Park. Our application form, which will go live on Friday 16th January 2026 can also be accessed through the website [here](#).

Some important dates to make a note of include:

- **Thursday 15th January 2026**- Sixth Form Open Evening, 5:30-7:30pm.
- **Sunday 24th February 2026**- Deadline for Applications made using our online form.
- **March 2026**- Guidance meetings (students will receive emails once their application has been reviewed).
- **Thursday 2nd July 2026**- Sixth Form Taster Day.

We look forward to welcoming all guests, there is no need to pre-book. Please arrive at a time convenient to you between 5:30pm-7:30pm on Thursday 15th January 2026. Please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team if you have any questions at 6thform@highamsparkschool.co.uk

Yours Faithfully,



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Mr L McDonnell

Assistant Principal- Head of Sixth Form

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Post 16 (Sixth Form)

Progress results in the top 15% of the country for A level courses and 10% for BTEC courses

Why OFSTED graded the Sixth Form outstanding:

"Students achieve very well in their Sixth Form studies and benefit from an extensive range of wider opportunities"

"Students develop key knowledge and skills. Students have many opportunities to contribute to their school and wider society"

Respect, Responsibility and Resilience