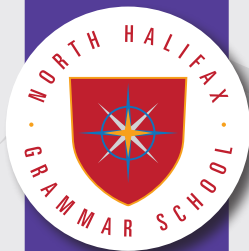


NHGS SIXTH FORM

2022 for 2023 Intake

Living to Learn | Learning to Live



100% PASS RATE
2019 to 2022

71% A* - B
GRADES IN 2022

At NHGS we create excellence by being:



LIVING TO LEARN

Many NHGS teachers have experience of teaching both GCSE and A Level, therefore understanding the link between the certificates and how best to manage students' transition between the two; this is one benefit of being part of a school rather than a college.

25 A Levels taught:

Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
D & T Product Design
Economics
Electronics
English Language
English Literature
French
Geography
History

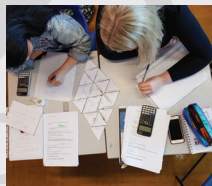
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
PE
Photography
Physics
Psychology
Politics
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish

EPQ (Extended Project Qualification):

This additional qualification allows well-motivated students to carry out their own research project in an area of their choice. The EPQ was introduced nationally to give students an opportunity to pursue their own study interests beyond the constraints of their A-level subjects. Submitting a project for the EPQ will help to develop research and writing skills and will give participating students an advantage when it comes to undergraduate study at university. Qualifications can be worth anywhere up to 28 UCAS points, so half an A-Level.

"I really enjoyed my time at NHGS sixth form. All of my teachers were always prepared to go the extra mile to help, and I will be forever grateful for that."

- Niamh, Class of 2022



"There's also such a good range of subjects available too, beyond ones at GCSE, which helped me in my decision of staying on at NHGS."

- Martha, Class of 2022

LEARNING TO LIVE

Core Enrichment

Wednesday afternoons are devoted to the Core Enrichment Programme. Year 12 students choose from a range of activities including mentoring in local primary schools, sports, cooking, a touch typing course, other online courses, volunteering and relevant work experience.

Optional Enrichment

Whilst all students are expected to participate in the core enrichment, most of our students will be involved in many more enrichment opportunities. Some of the current optional enrichment activities on offer include:

Clubs & Societies

- Bar Mock Trial Competition
- Debating Society
- Charity Committee
- LGBTQ+ Group
- MedSoc
- Rocket Society
- Young Enterprise Group

Trips

- Iceland Trip
- Ski Trip

Courses & Qualifications

- Duke of Edinburgh - up to Gold D of E
- First Aid
- Sign Language
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Sports

- Various including basketball, fitness suite, football, hockey and netball
- Coaching – various opportunities with younger year groups

Music & Performing Arts

- First Bow - Write and produce plays with a cast of Year 7 & 8 students.
- Main School Theatre Production
- Music – Various opportunities including rock choir, concert band and a variety of chamber ensembles. Or play in your own rock band in the end of term concert.
- Technical Theatre Crew



Community engagement,
Sandholme care home - September 2022



Mentoring younger students



First Aid



Cooking skills



Duke of Edinburgh,
Gold expedition - September 2022



Young Enterprise

PASTORAL CARE

We understand that young people face numerous challenges in today's society and we work with all students to support them through Sixth Form life.

We have an experienced team of tutors who work closely with the Year Group Leaders, Head of Sixth Form and the Director of Sixth Form to ensure students' time at NHGS is both happy and successful.



"During my time at NHGS Sixth Form I faced some inevitable challenges due to the mentally demanding nature of A Levels. After expressing my struggles to the school, I found that a caring and sensitive approach was taken to ensure I knew that I had the utmost support from my teachers which was very comforting"

- **Ravneet**, Class of 2022

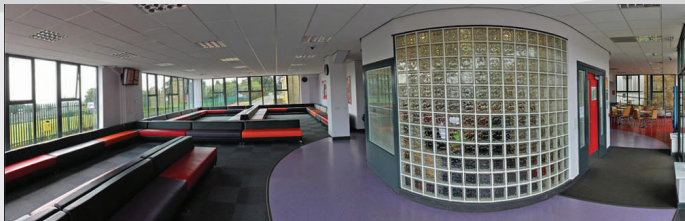
A sixth form where everyone knows your name.

'The Pastoral Team is always available to ensure that you have the support you need' - Mrs Pegg

A sixth form where student well-being is just as important as your achievements.

"North Halifax has been a truly warm, welcoming and friendly environment, with someone always on hand to help whatever the situation."

- Eleanor, Class of 2022



"I find that the smaller size of the sixth form means not only that the teachers know you better, but also that you know the other people in your year better too."

- Sam, Class of 2022

PATHWAYS INITIATIVE



Oxbridge students, Class of 2022.

Destinations include Engineering (Cambridge), English (Cambridge), Modern and Medieval Language (Cambridge), Physics (Oxford) and Psychology & Philosophy (Oxford).

Students are allocated to a pathways tutor group on entering the Sixth Form. These groups are based on supporting students' future ambitions, such as Oxbridge, medical and higher apprenticeship applications.


- Advice with work experience
- Support with university entrance exams
- Guidance for Medical, dentistry, vet and Oxbridge applications
- UCAS and Apprenticeship applications

Experienced, individual support throughout the process.



"For me joining the sixth form coming from a different High school was difficult at first but I had a very smooth transition due to the welcoming staff and pupils. Overall the sixth form has a very warm and supportive environment. My time at NHGS was very positive even though I came from a different high school, I always felt included!"

- **Nida,**
Class of 2022

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"This sixth form is very welcoming and friendly and the old and new students really mix and integrate so well that making friends is no hard job at all!"

- **Ayesha**, Class of 2022

"NHGS is a place where you are given every opportunity to fulfil your academic potential, however most importantly your wellbeing means so much more than your grades and staff members will drop everything to ensure that you are happy, healthy and safe before anything else."

- **Kacey**, Class of 2022

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 6 GCSE subjects at Grade 5 or above including English and Mathematics.
- A Grade 5 or above in any subject to be studied at A-level (where the student has previously studied the subject).
- Equivalent vocational qualifications may be accepted.
- All full course, Level 2 qualifications, including Applied GCSEs, of whatever size will count as one GCSE.
- To study Biology, Physics or Chemistry, students need to have achieved a Grade 6 or above in the respective GCSEs or a minimum of two Grade 6s in Science and Additional Science at GCSE.
- To study Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry, students must have Grade 6 or above in Mathematics at GCSE.
- To study French or Spanish, students must have a Grade 6 or above in their chosen language.
- Students wanting to study 4 A level courses should achieve at least an average GCSE Grade of 7.

5 Reasons to Join NHGS Sixth Form

1

We are Calderdale's largest and most consistently successful school Sixth Form.

2

We get to know all of our students personally and provide exceptional pastoral care. Our well-being provision is second to none.

3

We offer a fantastic range of A level courses.

4

Our enrichment provision is superb and provides our students with tremendous opportunities to develop and demonstrate a wide range of skills and attributes that top universities and employers prize highly.

5

We equip our students with the knowledge, skills and understanding to navigate life with confidence and set courses of their own choosing.

Scan below to
check out our website:



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Join NHGS Sixth Form