

## **FAQs: Sixth Form**

### **Q: When should I apply to join the Sixth Form?**

A: Applications are accepted from March of the year preceding the proposed year of entry and must be received at school before 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Q: What format do the assessments take for entry at 16+?**

A: All candidates are considered on the basis of their performance in the admissions process. Offers are not conditional on GCSE results. For entry into the Sixth Form all girls complete subject papers of 55 mins each for the subjects they propose to study at A level. Most candidates will choose four subjects for A level study. If two of the proposed subjects are Mathematics and Further Mathematics girls may choose a fifth subject and will take an entrance examination paper in that subject. If a candidate proposes to study Art at A level there is no entrance examination paper but they will be required to display a portfolio if they are invited for interview. If a candidate proposes to study a new subject they have not studied before, such as Philosophy, Psychology or Economics they will complete an entrance examination paper which is seeking to identify aptitude for the subject rather than specific subject knowledge.

### **Q: Will you contact my daughter's current school, if so, when?**

A: For entry at 16+ into the Sixth Form we request this reference before the entrance examination in early November.

### **Q: Do you give extra time to girls with special educational needs (SEN)?**

A: If your daughter has a documented special educational need please send a copy of the educational psychologist's report with your application. If the report recommends additional time in the entrance examination, then this will be offered in line with any regulations covering such areas. Please do get in touch with the Registrar if there are any specific issues affecting your daughter's application to the school before the entrance examination.

### **Q: When can I apply for a bursary place?**

A: Financial support may be available to candidates applying to join the Sixth Form. You should indicate on your application form if you wish to apply for a Bursary. The bursary application forms are made available on the website from September and should be completed and returned with the relevant supporting material prior to end October.

### **Q: How do I apply for an academic scholarship?**

A: All candidates who complete the entrance examinations at 16+ are automatically considered for academic scholarships.

**Q: How do I apply for a music scholarship?**

A: You should indicate on your application form if you wish to apply for a music scholarship. There is a separate music scholarship application form which should be completed and returned, together with supporting references from music teachers, as part of your application. Candidates may be invited for a music audition after completing the academic selection stage of the admissions process.

**Q: Are there other scholarships available?**

A: At 16+ there are Art, Drama and STEM scholarships available for both external Sixth Form applicants and existing pupils. Candidates for the Art Scholarship will plan to study Art & Design A level. Also at 16+ pupils within the school moving to the Sixth Form are able to apply for a Sports Scholarship.

**Q: Where do girls go when they leave LEH?**

A: We are extremely proud of the girls who leave school who go on to a wide array of prestigious universities and other distinguished career opportunities such as internships, both in the UK and overseas. The vast majority of girls go on to Russell Group Universities with others moving to study overseas. The girls study a wide range of courses including medicine, engineering and Classics amongst others. Full details of the destination and subjects of study of recent leavers can be found on the website.