



Parent/Carer Bulletin

22nd June 2023

Congratulations!

All of us here at Hermitage Academy Sixth Form are immensely proud of our students for completing their GCSE exams. We hope they get the results they deserve!

Regarding their next steps, we would love for them to consider staying with us and to continue their journey in education by enrolling into our Sixth Form.

If they have not applied already, there is plenty of time to do so. Our Induction days are Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July 2023. Please respond through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/SHAsq1VcCH>

If you want to learn more about our Sixth Form, please find more information at:

[Sixth Form \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](http://Sixth Form (hermitageacademy.co.uk))

Enrichment

We offer exciting an exciting Life Skills programme where students can enhance their Sixth Form journey by acquiring life skills and qualifications in First Aid, Sign Language, Criminology and Cooking on a Budget.



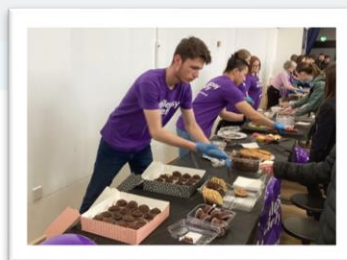
The Post 18 Experience

Students also are provided with opportunities to explore multiple Post-18 options, experiencing talks from apprenticeship companies such as 'Ask' and 'Zenith', as well as various Universities including Newcastle, Northumbria and Sunderland.

Students also attend a Higher Education conference at Teesside University, where they get the chance to speak to over 50 universities and apprenticeship providers to further investigate their options. In order to support successful applications in this area, we organise a 'Be Competitive' day consisting of workshops designed to educate our Sixth formers in how to produce competitive applications post-18.

Charity Work

Make a difference by participating in student-led events to assist established charities such as Children's Heart Foundation and Parkinson's. Here we have our students leading a bake sale on Purple Day for Epilepsy Action.



Student Leaders

Our Student Leader programme provides Sixth Formers with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and take ownership of projects they are passionate about. Working with key members of staff and students in younger years, our Student Leaders can develop their own initiatives and really make a difference in the Hermitage community.



What our Student Leaders say:

"I applied to become a Student Leader to increase my confidence and to help younger students in their school journey. I love being a reading mentor and find helping others to increase their confidence very rewarding".