



Dear Parent / Carer,

Let your child continue their success with us.

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday, 10 November, 5.30pm

One of the questions we are asked the most as a school is quite simply: When are you going to open a Sixth Form? We are delighted that, following popular demand, Heron Hall will be opening a Sixth Form in 2023, so that our students will have the chance to continue their success with us.

All our Year 11 families are therefore, warmly invited to attend our upcoming Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 10 November (5.30pm - 7pm). Over tea, coffee and refreshments, you will be able to learn about what we have to offer, how to apply for a place with us, and we will be on hand, of course, to answer any questions you might have.

Award winning school

Heron Hall Academy has a growing reputation for academic excellence, as well as for the care it takes of its young people. The school was recently the Bronze Award Winner of the Pearson Secondary School of the Year competition. Our Headteacher, Mr Arthur Barzey, was named UK Headteacher of the year in 2022.

Our students get great results

We have had some of the best GCSE results in the Borough since 2018 and the progression students make with us after they join us is in the top 10% of the country. A Sixth Form will enable us to take our students to the next level with a fantastic study offer.

Sixth Form prospectus - take a look!

You can view our Sixth Form prospectus [here](#).

We will have an updated printed version to give you on the night as we have recently added some new courses.

On the night – what you can expect

Hosted by myself and our Headteacher, Mr Arthur Barzey, the evening will consist of a short presentation, followed by an opportunity for you to meet and discuss course choices with Heads of Department and other Sixth Form teachers. This is designed to give you some guidance on making appropriate course choices, as well as covering the admissions and application arrangements.

I am delighted to say that we will be offering a range of qualifications for students to choose from that meet the needs, interests and career progression plans of all of our students. This means that we will offer a broad range of A levels, as well as an exciting package of nationally recognised BTEC qualifications.

Our Sixth Form will help to ensure that your child can either access higher education and university, undertake advanced apprenticeships or is well equipped and prepared to transition into work.

Have a conversation

I would encourage you to please take some time over the coming weeks to discuss your child's plans after they finish Year 11. If you are unsure about the Sixth Form, or even if your child has suggested they may prefer to attend college, I would encourage you to still attend our evening and see what we have to offer.

The Heron Hall Sixth Form Open Evening will provide you with clarity and insight regarding not only the Sixth Form at Heron Hall, but also careers guidance and information about course options and next steps.

To confirm that both you and your child will be attending, could you please email me at

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We expect the number of places in our first year to be over subscribed. We very much look forward to meeting you on **Thursday 10th November at 5.30pm.**

Yours sincerely,

Mike Molokwu

Head of the Sixth Form & Assistant Headteacher