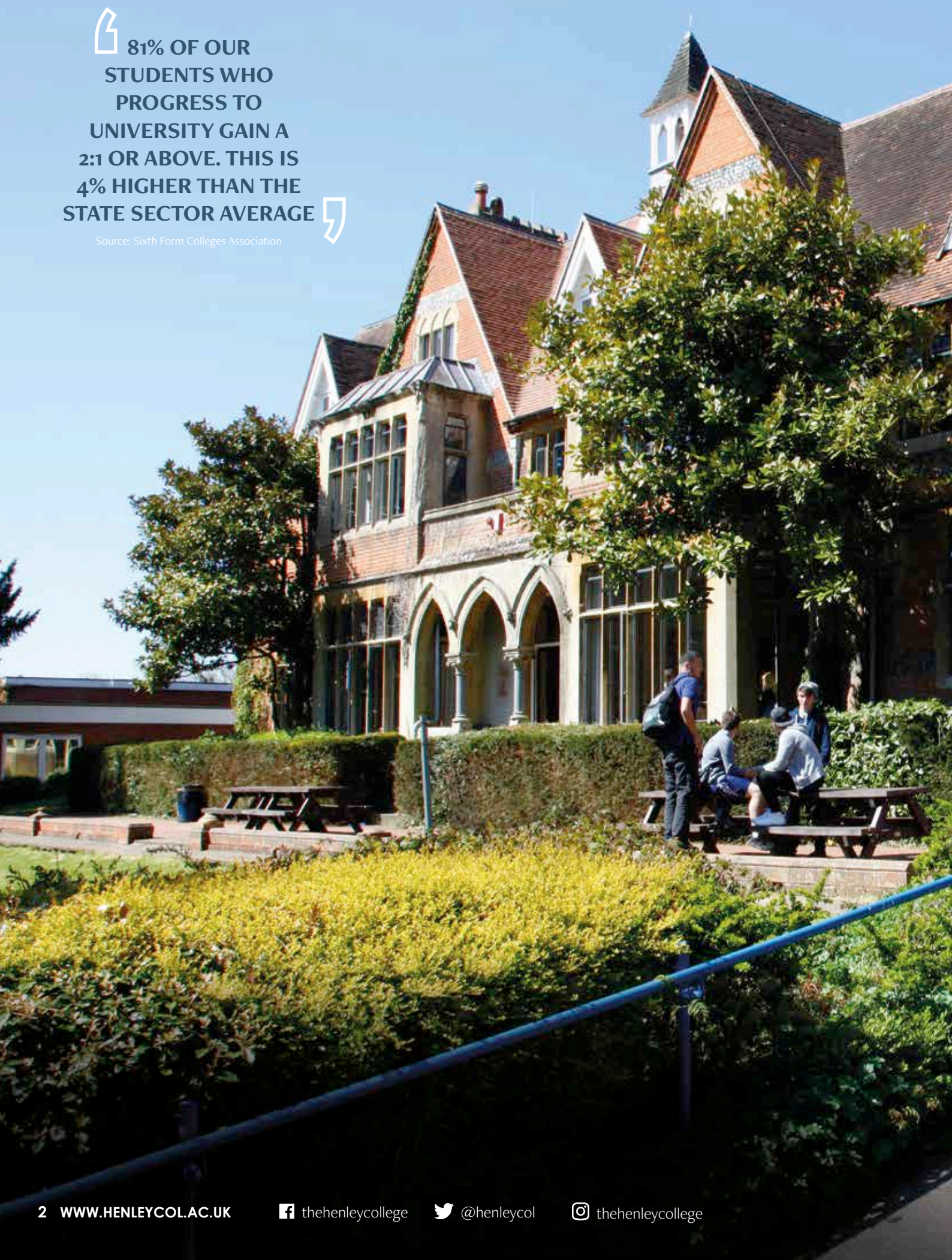


Come
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grow.



81% OF OUR
STUDENTS WHO
PROGRESS TO
UNIVERSITY GAIN A
2:1 OR ABOVE. THIS IS
4% HIGHER THAN THE
STATE SECTOR AVERAGE

Source: Sixth Form Colleges Association



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

I am delighted that you are considering The Henley College for the next stage of your educational journey. Coming to college can be a big step. Here you will be studying alongside other young people, all at a crucial stage of their personal growth. At The Henley College we offer a supportive atmosphere with excellent academic guidance and standards of pastoral care. Our students are provided with a structured transition from school to a more mature learning environment and we pride ourselves on the excellent preparation we provide for the world of higher education and employment.



Our motto 'Come questioning, go seeking, grow' is a theme that runs throughout all that we do. We aim to empower our learners to be independent, confident, questioning and innovative. We celebrate and encourage the enquiring mind and the enthusiasm to embrace challenge and rigour. Our students are encouraged to develop resilience and be ambitious. We create a learning environment that motivates everyone to participate and achieve his or her very best.

As leaders in learning, we believe it is essential to ensure our students are ready for the ever-changing world outside of education. We know we are preparing students for future careers that may not even exist now. As part of this, we are working ever more closely with employers and universities to create a range of opportunities for further development, including higher level technical and professional apprenticeship pathways which can go up to degree level and beyond. We are also developing new ways of studying, working closely with the local community.

Whether your intended route is purely academic, or you want to consider a vocational pathway, you will find our teaching, technical and professional staff are highly motivated and well-qualified to support you towards success.

Please read this prospectus thoroughly, visit our website for details of the A Level, vocational and Apprenticeship programmes we offer, and come along to one of our Open Events to find out more.

I look forward to seeing you at The Henley College.

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Principal and Chief Executive

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OUR TIMELINE



1602

Augustus Knapp left £200 in his will with the express aim of founding a free grammar for “the instruction of youthful people” within two years of his death.

1604

A free grammar school was founded, in accordance with the wishes above by James I, for the “education, institution and instruction of children and youth in grammar and other good learning”.

1609

In parallel with the development of the free grammar school, the Dame Elizabeth Periam’s Charity School was founded, catering for 20 poor boys of the town undertaking an apprenticeship.

1778

The foundation of The United Charity School brought together the free grammar school and Dame Periam’s Charity School – operating as two distinct centres of teaching and instruction within the town.

1873

The School of Science and Art and Technical Instruction, known as ‘The Institute’ was founded in the town of Henley and was based in Hart Street.

1892

The Henley Grammar School was formed, bringing together Dame Elizabeth Periam’s School and the free grammar school.

1928

The Henley Grammar School moved to Rotherfield Court, as a County High School and widened its admissions to include girls.

1959

The Institute moved to new premises on Gravel Hill – now known as Deanfield Campus - and was renamed the South Oxfordshire Technical College.

1976

Following the cessation of younger pupils being admitted from 1974, the transition from Henley Grammar School to sixth form college, known as King James’s College, was completed.

1987

The merger between King James’s College (based at the current Rotherfield site) and the South Oxfordshire Technical College (based at the Deanfield site) took place, giving birth to The Henley College as we know it today.

1994

The Henley College became incorporated as an independent body and out of direct control of the Local Authority by virtue of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992.

2010

The Henley College became the first college in the UK to be granted a change in status from a further education college to a designated sixth form college.



BRIGHT FUTURE, PROUD HISTORY

Inspiring students for over 400 years, The Henley College continues to be a vibrant and diverse place to study, empowering ambitious young people to fulfill their academic potential and grow in confidence ready for their future higher educational or professional journeys.

Equality and diversity are embedded into the very fabric of the College and we are proud to have held Leaders in Diversity accreditation since 2014. Our highly supportive and inclusive learning environment respects and celebrates every member of the College community.

In 2017, The Henley College celebrated 30 years of teaching and learning excellence, although our origins can be traced back to King James I Grammar School, founded in 1604. These foundations closely reflect the academic and vocational traditions that still remain at the forefront of today's offering.

Situated in the heart of this historical town, the College has strong links across the local community and engages in a range of activities and partnerships with businesses, charities and other organisations. Our Apprenticeship offering is striding forward to meet employers' needs across the three counties with many exciting new opportunities ahead for students choosing this path.

On leaving Henley, our students gain excellent results at university and succeed in a myriad of professional fields. Our alumni are passionate about their time at Henley and many retain close links with the College, visiting us to share their experiences and knowledge with our current learners.

Join us as we move forwards into a bright future, where we will continue to blend traditional academic excellence with a culture of growth, innovation and creativity.

ARE YOU A FORMER STUDENT?

If you were a student at The Henley College, King James' College or Henley Grammar School, please get in touch with us. We always enjoy hearing about your news and successes, which inspire and motivate our current students. We have many famous alumni who include David Gill (Former CEO of Manchester United FC), Marcus de Sautoy (Mathematician), Sally Dexter (Actress) and Scott Moorhouse (Paralympian).

To join our Alumni Association please email us at alumni@henleycol.ac.uk, or share your memories and photographs of your time at Henley on our Facebook page: [thehenleycollegealumni](https://www.facebook.com/thehenleycollegealumni).

A BRIDGE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND YOUR FUTURE

The Henley College, with its two campuses, is often described as being like a mini university. Life here is certainly very different from school but we still ensure you have the support you need to be healthy, feel safe and achieve.



GRACE: PRESIDENT OF THE HENLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union is an integral part of the College – we strive to represent the views of the entire student body and make changes that the students want to see. We also organise events throughout the year, with our most recent achievements being events for Mental Health Awareness Week and Pride Month. My role involves representing the student body at governor meetings, running events throughout the year and helping the student voice be heard by the staff. Once a week, the Students' Union meet and discuss ideas. I'd really encourage any new students to get involved. Not only is it an excellent way to meet friends and develop skills such as leadership, public speaking and communication, but it is also a brilliant way to give something back to the college community. Quality of education is important, but it is also important to enjoy your time in the education system. I can honestly say that The Henley College has ticked both of those boxes – and more!

Grace came to The Henley College from the BRIT School for Performing Arts and Technology.

At College you will take greater responsibility for your learning and benefit from a more mature approach, whilst continuing to enjoy a high level of guidance and support. We firmly believe that students will achieve their best results in a more open, but purposeful teaching and learning environment.

There are many opportunities to become a greater part of the student voice by joining the Student Union Executive, Student Leadership Group or by becoming a Tutor Group Representative or Subject Ambassador.

If you require specialist help at any stage, the College employs skilled staff who can assist with study support, careers and higher education advice, guidance on wellbeing and health, counselling and welfare.

Our aim is to help you achieve your very best and grow into a successful happy and confident individual equipped with all the tools needed for your next step.



LEADERS IN LEARNING

At The Henley College we are very proud of our students and staff and celebrate the excellent results they achieve. Academic excellence underpins all of our teaching programmes and we provide a learning environment that supports our students to reach their potential, including opportunities for virtual learning, first class specialist facilities and spaces where learning can flourish.

As leaders in learning, we recognise the importance of developing well-rounded individuals who are ready to face the challenges of their next steps towards future prosperity in roles that may not even exist now. Our motto, 'Come questioning, go seeking, grow' is the theme that runs through everything we do. We believe it is vital for our students to be encouraged to think creatively and become independent, confident, questioning and innovative learners. We provide a wide range of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to nurture these important life skills.

We are ambitious for our students and ourselves and, as part of this, we are always looking for ways to improve our offer and align what we do with the future needs of the local, national and global economy. We have close relationships

with universities, employers and the wider community who all contribute to our students' formal and informal learning. Our extensive range of A Level and vocational subjects combine with a varied mix of enrichment options including sport, the Arts and community projects which create exciting opportunities for our students to get involved and develop skills and interests that will help them secure their future.

We are immensely proud of the wealth of skills, experience and dedication we possess in the people who work at The Henley College. Across all teaching and operational areas, highly-qualified and committed staff offer an extensive range of knowledge and expertise, both academic and industry-based, which blend to give our students the very best learning experience.

TUTORIAL SYSTEM

In September 2018, the College introduced a new system of tutorials to benefit every student. Teachers too have felt a positive impact; they are able to focus on teaching and learning while our new team of tutors concentrate on the welfare and personal development of our students. It is a welcome strengthening of our already excellent Student Support team.

We appoint people who we know relate well to young people and understand the challenges they face. They each have a series of tutorial groups to work with allowing relationships and trust to build as our students grow within the College.

Every student has regular dedicated tutorial time. These structured sessions in both small and large groups are designed to help students prepare for the challenges ahead. This may range from support to navigate UCAS to community projects that will help them build their CVs. The tutors also work with our students to tackle issues as they arise and encourage them to discuss and debate the challenges that face them. This could be anything from applying for part-time work through to handling finances and dealing with difficult situations.

As well as the regular sessions with their named tutor, students are also able to book one to one support to help them with specific issues. Our tutors are pro-active in supporting any students who may be falling behind with attendance for any reason or who are struggling in other ways.

TRACY PAGE: SENIOR TUTOR



I've been working with a wide range of students at The Henley College for 2 years as part of the Student Services team.

I lead and manage a team of Professional Tutors and act as a Professional Tutor to support the pastoral, social and academic development of a group of students. I also monitor and track the individual progress of the students in my group and ensure that they have the support to enable them to maximise their potential. I encourage them to be independent and resilient but at the same time understand that each of the students has their own specific needs.

I am approachable and easy to get along with as well as professional. I am empathetic and have a lot of experience of working with young people in education so I am able to encourage and motivate them to do their best. I enjoy helping the students to succeed and become confident, independent young adults ready for the next stage of their lives.



10 REASONS TO STUDY AT HENLEY

1 A BRIDGE TO YOUR FUTURE

The Henley College offers you the chance to experience and benefit from a more mature learning environment, whilst still being fully supported in all areas of College life. You will feel respected as a young adult, develop independent learning skills and have access to expert guidance ahead of your move to either university or the workplace.

2 COURSE CHOICE

The Henley College offers a competitively broad range of courses including over 60 A Levels and vocational courses, some of which are not available through local school sixth forms. We also offer industry focused vocational courses, apprenticeships and traineeships.

3 SUCCESS

The Henley College has an excellent track record of exam results, with **98%** overall A Level pass rate for 2018. At university our students achieve outstanding results with **81%** finishing university with a 2:1 or better. And the figures are even better for The Henley College students who progress on to Russell Group universities. Nearly **85%** achieve a 2:1 or higher, over **30%** graduate with a First.

4 STUDENT SUPPORT

The College prides itself on offering all students extensive support in all areas of College life. You will have a tutor who will monitor your progress, help you to set appropriate targets, track attendance and communicate with parents. They will also provide guidance and support with university or employment applications. The College also has a dedicated Student Services team offering help with careers and higher education, transport, finance and learning support. Trained counsellors and a qualified nurse are available to those who may be finding life particularly challenging and require additional support.

5 ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

The College is located in the heart of Henley-on-Thames, a small, friendly town with a strong community spirit and very low crime rate. Safety on campus is taken very seriously with all staff and students issued with lanyards and photographic ID. There is CCTV and dedicated security, premises and health and safety staff. The College has a Designated Safeguarding Lead ensuring all staff and students can work and study in a safe and secure environment.

6 DIVERSITY

The College was awarded Level 3 Leaders in Diversity accreditation in December 2014 for outstanding work in the area of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and retained this award in 2016. In January 2018 the College featured at number 9 in the National Centre for Diversity Top 100. We actively promote equality, diversity and inclusion in all areas of College life, providing a highly inclusive learning environment for all staff and students.

7 ENRICHMENT

In addition to your programme of study, you will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of enrichment activities to enhance and balance your studies. These include an extensive and diverse range of sports, music, drama and other pastimes.

8 SPECIALIST TEACHING

We have a dedicated, professional and highly skilled teaching body who strive to give every student a rich learning experience and help them to fulfil their potential.

9 PARENT / GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

The College involves and communicates with parents/guardians at every stage of their son's or daughter's studies at Henley. Attendance, progress, achievement and wellbeing are closely monitored and shared.

10 REPUTATION

You will be joining a College with a history spanning over 400 years that has provided a high quality education to thousands of young men and women. Students leave Henley with excellent results, having grown as individuals and ready to take the next step into higher education or the workplace.



THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO LEARN

You may already know the area of study you wish to pursue, but we can help you find the course that meets your individual learning needs and will allow you to flourish. At The Henley College we offer a wide range of A Level and vocational programmes as well as apprenticeships across many different subjects.



You may already know the kind of learning that suits you best. Some students thrive in a more academic environment with a greater emphasis on theory and largely exam-based assessment; others do much better in a more practical environment where the learning is more closely linked to industry and assessment is based more on project work.

If you are expecting to do well in your GCSE examinations and know that you want to progress to degree level study at 18, then A Levels may suit you.

If you prefer to learn through practical project work, you may want to consider a vocational qualification at Level 3. A full Extended Diploma, taken over two years, is the equivalent of 3 A levels. These qualifications do provide an alternative route to university.

Alongside either A Level or vocational programmes, you can choose to undertake the Extended Project, a distinctive and highly regarded qualification involving detailed research on a topic of your choice. It develops a range of transferable skills including planning, analysis and evaluation.

If you feel ready to enter the world of work and would like to earn whilst you learn, then an Apprenticeship route is worth considering.

THE EXTENDED PROJECT

The Extended Project is a distinctive and highly regarded qualification, designed to develop a range of transferable skills such as planning, research, analysis and evaluation.

Your chosen topic may well reflect an area of personal interest, a subject you would like to research and learn more about, or the course you plan to apply for at university.

For those wishing to continue on to higher education, the Extended Project will provide a strong platform to support future learning. It also offers the opportunity to differentiate yourself from other students and to demonstrate motivation for the degree course you have chosen to apply for.

Leading universities are highly appreciative of the Extended Project and encourage students to take it, with some of them even lowering entry requirements for those predicted A/A* in their Extended Project.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about all of your study options at The Henley College please visit
www.henleycol.ac.uk

A triple starred distinction grading, achieved by almost a third of our vocational students last year, is equivalent to 3 A* grades at A Level, in terms of UCAS points.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE

A LEVELS

A Levels are academic two year courses with a high level of theoretical content. They are usually assessed by examinations at the end of the course – either written, or possibly a supervised practical exam, for example in Art.

A Levels have a renowned international reputation and are still the primary route for most traditional university applicants.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

Vocational courses don't generally involve exams, however in some courses there may be an element of external assessment. They focus on coursework, and give a balance of practical work and theory. Level 1 and Level 2 courses take one year and you can usually progress from these on to the next level. At Level 3 they are equivalent to AS and A Levels and prepare you for a range of options. Many of our vocational students go on to prestigious universities, while others enter the world of work and then do further study for degree or higher level apprenticeships.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships cover Levels 2-7 (GCSE to postgraduate degree standard) and are achieved alongside full-time employment. They are usually portfolio-based and are very practical in nature.

Typically students do some study in college (this could involve computer-based virtual learning) gaining relevant technical and functional skills, while the remainder of the learning is acquired through work.



FREYA:
A LEVEL STUDENT

I was attracted to Henley by the wide range of course choice and the option for more independent study. Geography has always been my favourite subject, it is so broad and the freedom of topics is immense. Environmental Science appeals to me as many current issues that will determine our future are discussed including solutions to those problems.

Geography and Environmental Science also give me crucial numerate and literate skills that can be carried over into many employment industries. Philosophy pushes me outside my comfort zone and allows me to learn about new concepts which I had not considered before. A Levels are challenging but my teachers are on hand whenever I need them, they are incredibly supportive and lessons are well prepared. In Environmental Science and Geography, I enjoy the applicability of specific issues or theories to real world cases, whilst in Philosophy I enjoy peer discussions.

After leaving Henley, I am hoping to progress to Cambridge University to study Geography.

Freya came to The Henley College from Sir William Borlase's Grammar School.



CHARLIE:
VOCATIONAL STUDENT

I have already completed a year of the Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and love what we've been able to do so far. With the course being vocational, our lessons are built around learning practical skills and how to develop ourselves creatively, we are always encouraged to aim high. The teachers are professional and approachable, they know when to push me to create the best work possible. We get treated like adults which makes a real difference.

I've been lucky enough to work with a company called GoFilm over the summer due to the course's industry connections. Outside of college I do a lot of my own photography and videography which I love and the teachers support me through my different ventures and allow me to bore them with my latest work every day. I would seriously recommend this course to anyone who is looking to actually be equipped to work in this demanding industry. Work hard, dream big.

Charlie came to The Henley College from Theale Green Community School

COURSES

A LEVELS

- Ancient History
- Applied Law: Extended Certificate (Level 3)
- Art: Fine Art/Graphic Communication/Art and Design
- Art: Textiles
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- English Literature and Language
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music Production: Extended Certificate (Level 3)
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Psychology: Extended Certificate (Level 3)
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

Extended Certificates may be studied alongside A Levels.

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSES

LEVEL 3

- Art and Design: Extended Diploma
- Business: Extended Diploma
- Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Assistant): Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production: Extended Diploma
- Engineering: Extended Diploma
- Forensic Science: Extended Diploma
- Health and Social Care: Extended Diploma
- Information Technology: Extended Diploma
- Performing Arts: Extended Diploma
- Public Service / Social Studies: Extended Diploma
- Sport and Exercise Sciences: Extended Diploma
- Travel and Tourism: Extended Diploma

LEVEL 2

- Business and Tourism: Combined Business Extended First Certificate and Travel and Tourism First Award
- Diploma in Health & Social Care
- Engineering: Diploma
- Information and Creative Technology: Extended Certificate
- Public Service / Social Studies: Diploma
- Sport: Diploma

OTHER STUDY PROGRAMMES

- Foundation Programme
- Pathways: RARPA based individual learning plan

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please note: Additional entry requirements may be applicable for specific courses. Please see our website for full details: www.henleycol.ac.uk

Course	Requirements
AS / A Level	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Maths, plus 2 Grade 5s and 4 Grade 4s from the remaining best 6 subjects.
Level 3 Extended Diploma	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Maths, plus 3 Grade 4s from the remaining subjects.
Level 2 Diploma	At least 3 Grade 3s.
Pathways Programme	You will be invited to attend a consultation.
Apprenticeships and Traineeships	You will be invited to attend an interview.
Foundation Programme	You will be invited to attend an interview.

OUR OFFER

We are proud to offer a broad and diverse choice of subjects at Henley and there are many courses available that do not require you to have previously studied the subject.

These include Business, Psychology and Economics. The College also has a range of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) options available including Forensic Science, Further Mathematics and Computer Science. With over 60 high-achieving



A Level and vocational courses, Apprenticeships and traineeships to choose from, you will be able to find a study path to suit your own strengths and interests.

We hope you enjoy reading more about the different subject areas on offer at The Henley College in the coming pages. You will be able to discover what they may offer you in terms of learning experience, qualification and future opportunities. For full details of all our courses, information about life at The Henley College, and to apply online, please visit our website: www.henleycol.ac.uk



ART

Art and Design | Art Textiles

PERFORMING ARTS

Dance | Drama and Theatre Studies | Music Production | Performing Arts

MEDIA

Creative Media | Media Studies | Film Studies | Photography

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Computer Science | Engineering | ICT and Computing

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Biology | Chemistry | Environmental Science | Forensic Science
Geology | Health and Social Care | Mathematics | Physics

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Children's Play, Learning and Development | Politics | Psychology
Public Services | Sociology

HUMANITIES

Ancient History | Classical Civilisation | Geography | History | Law
Philosophy | Religious Studies

LANGUAGES

English | French | German | Spanish

BUSINESS

Business | Economics | Travel and Tourism

SPORT

Physical Education | Sport and Exercise Sciences

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for any of our courses, please visit our website where you will be able to complete an online application form. You will also be able to access further information on all of our courses, detailed entry requirements and fees and costs.

Please note: No course fees are payable if you are aged between 16 and 18 at the start of your course and are a UK/EU national and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA for the past three years, have recently settled status, hold a full British Citizen passport, or have the right to abode in the UK. Further details online.

Our Admissions Team can be contacted at
admissions@henleycol.ac.uk



There is a lot more freedom than there was at GCSE. You are given more space to create sculptures and paintings allowing you to explore and discover your preferred mediums.

Kersha
A Level Fine Art

ART

If you would welcome the opportunity to share a creative learning environment with other like-minded students, then Henley can offer you that chance. You will have a passion for exploring new mediums and developing your artistic skills and individual style. We'll encourage your creativity and expression, whilst instilling a positive work ethic to see you through A Levels, diplomas and beyond.

**In 2018,
94% of Textiles
students
achieved
grades A*-C**

The courses that we offer in art and design are the perfect foundation for a broad range of higher education opportunities, with many students going on to sought-after universities and art colleges.

By choosing to study art and design at Henley, you'll be taught by experienced teachers who take an imaginative and adventurous approach to developing your skills.

In well-equipped studios maintained by a dedicated art technician, our art department is a vibrant, fulfilling and highly productive place to learn.

There are many possible career paths for those with an Art qualification. Creative skills are in great demand in the burgeoning computer games industry, in web development, animation and design – with some of the biggest professional opportunities available here in the Thames Valley. Our graduates have also gone to work in many diverse and exciting areas including teaching, architecture, interior design, accessory design and commercial art.



MOLLY: TEXTILES, GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

I was attracted to The Henley College for the greater independence it gives you compared to a sixth form – being able to learn effectively in lessons, but to also expand your knowledge during free periods. Talking to the teachers at the College open days also helped me make an informed decision on what subjects to take. I was particularly attracted to the Art departments, especially Textiles. I loved how the studio spaces showcase student work showing their talents and work styles. The studios were large in size with a range of art equipment to create and experiment with. As a person who has a passion for creative art, the enthusiastic teaching was also a key factor for me. I love that Textiles gives me a great deal of freedom, being able to explore different mediums and experimenting with the guidance of the teaching staff. Students in the creative classes also offer a lot of support and help. I have made some of my best friends who I wouldn't have met if I didn't attend the College. After Henley, I am aiming to apply to university to continue my study of Fine Art Textiles.

Molly came to The Henley College from Waingels College.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Art (Fine Art/Graphic Communication / Art and Design) A Level**
- **Art Textiles A Level**
- **Art and Design Extended Diploma Level 3**

FIND OUT MORE

For full course details and how to apply, please visit **www.henleycol.ac.uk**

Every class is different
and we are rarely sat down.
I love that the teachers always try
and make every unit exciting with
different tasks. This course has given
me a lot of confidence in more
than just performing.

Georgia
Performing Arts
Extended Diploma



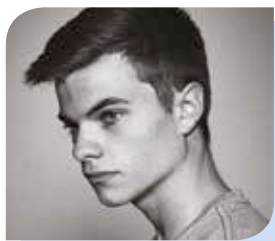
PERFORMING ARTS

Dancing, singing or performing your way to an A Level or Level 3 Diploma needn't be an unfulfilled dream if you join us at Henley – it could be the gateway to a rewarding career in the performing arts.

Our performing arts teachers all have previous experience, as professional dancers, musicians and actors, and they are all committed to bringing out the best in new young talent.

Your particular strengths will be identified and nurtured and you will become well-rounded and see clear development in your chosen field. Immersing yourself in your subject through workshops with leading professionals, individual and group lessons and by taking part in a multitude of college productions and showcase performances, you will be helped and encouraged to take your skills to the next level.

Of course, talent alone will not build your future career. At Henley – you will learn team building skills, improve your communication – and learn excellent time management – all crucial to making you employable in a notoriously tough industry.



SAMUEL BURTON-HARRIS: PERFORMING ARTS EXTENDED DIPLOMA

My father attended The Henley College and growing up in Australia I never imagined I would study here too. I wanted to develop my acting, so to spend all of my time acting, singing or dancing sounded perfect to me. The College offered good facilities and staff that sounded excited about developing performing arts students. The course offers an environment in which you can work collaboratively with both staff and fellow students. In my opinion it is the best way to learn - you feel as if everyone is there to help you and that success is a group effort which is very motivating. Now I'm in my second year, I have the opportunity to welcome new students into this great course and college. After Henley, I am hoping to either attend a drama or film conservatoire for screen acting or drama, or attempt to acquire an agent and get stuck into the industry and gain as much experience as possible.

Samuel came to The Henley College from Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School, Sydney, Australia.

'If the future of theatre lies with young people as confident and talented as these, then it's in safe hands.'

Henley Standard, March 2016
(Review of 'What The Butler Saw')

You will be inspired, but also instilled with a high level of discipline and commitment.

Our students are amazed at what they can achieve with the right tools and the right setting.



Graduates in performing arts from Henley are creative and confident and have an appreciation and understanding of culture. Many go on to further study at leading drama schools, conservatoires and universities.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Dance** A Level
- **Drama and Theatre Studies** A Level
- **Performing Arts**
Extended Diploma Level 3

FIND OUT MORE

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 I have discovered more about myself through CMP in the last year than I have ever before. The skills that I have acquired will help me to achieve more in the future. 

Grace
Creative Media Production
Extended Diploma



MEDIA

Media permeates every area of our lives, from the content we consume and create on our mobile phones, through to television, cinema and the visual images that surround us.

It is also a major employer in the UK, with hundreds of thousands of jobs in everything from TV, video and film production, through to journalism and visual marketing. The media business contributes billions of pounds to the UK economy and that amount grows every year. It is a young industry, hungry for new talent and keen to harness the digital skills and creativity of the kind of students who opt for this area of study.

We are looking for students who are creative, talented, passionate, hard working and ambitious and who can really benefit from working alongside industry professionals to develop their skills and build their future. If you are the kind of person who watches the TV and thinks they could

do better, loves the style and technical skill of cinema and photography or who wants to tell stories with words and pictures, this could be where your future lies.

Your ambition may be to join the UK's world leading visual effects industry developing next generation CGI, or you may want to make the kind of ground breaking documentaries that change the way people think. You could find your path in front of, or behind, a camera – in conventional film, TV or photography or making waves on the internet. Media is at the very forefront of new technology, creativity and innovation; it is a constantly evolving world and a very exciting one to be involved in.

In 2018, 82% of our Photography students achieved A*-B grades, with 49% students being awarded A*-A grade.



FELIZ:
PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

Photography at The Henley College was without a doubt the favourite of my chosen subjects. The course allowed me to try my hand at shooting and developing my own film, which soon became my favourite part of photography. There is such a sense of achievement attached to successfully shooting and printing my images and being able to visibly see improvements in your skills.

The teachers also played a major role in my enjoyment of the course as they not only inspired me to do my best and push myself out of my comfort zone, but they also made lessons enjoyable. They were always around to support and guide me in not only my current studies but also with where I wanted to go next and how I could get there.

Feliz came to The Henley College from Amersham and Wycombe College.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Creative Media Production**
Extended Diploma Level 3
- **Film Studies** A Level
- **Media Studies** A Level
- **Photography** A Level

FIND OUT MORE

For full course details and how to apply, please visit www.henleycol.ac.uk



I decided to come to The Henley College to study Engineering so I can go to a university that offers aerospace engineering.

Jordan
Engineering Extended Diploma

COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

If you enjoy logic, problem-solving, taking things apart and rebuilding them – either physically or virtually – then our STEM courses in Computer Science, IT and Engineering are a great foundation for a rewarding career.

If you're interested in programming, databases or web development then you may wish to consider studying Computing or IT.

You'll combine theory and practice on fast-moving and challenging courses. Whatever your level of prior experience, you'll find a range of activities to stretch, challenge and innovate. Our computing students really enjoy their studies and, to push them further, A Level students are encouraged to supplement the programme with the Extended Project.

Engineering is increasingly seen as a desirable study and career option and is now a highly skilled profession for people with a scientific mindset.

Opportunities for skilled engineers are broader, more plentiful and better-paid than ever before. If you have a scientific brain and like to apply it to practical situations, our engineering courses are for you.

Research shows that passing a STEM subject at A Level could give you a salary advantage of 15%

Apprenticeship degrees, combining practical paid industry-based work and study, are gaining popularity and have opened up engineering careers to students who prefer to learn through hands-on experience.

With this in mind, our L2 and L3 Engineering Diplomas are broad based and give a solid grounding in all types of engineering. Our students have gone on to apprenticeships in large companies and university courses to qualify in mechanical, automotive, aeronautical, civil and electrical engineering.

The Henley College's Computing and Engineering teachers are all passionate about their subjects and have a wide range of industrial experience, having worked for many years in the field before moving into teaching.

JAMIE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXTENDED DIPLOMA



I found a passion for IT and Computing at GCSE. The Extended Diploma course not only allowed me to still get the grades I needed for my preferred university, but also gave me the option for a more coursework heavy structure, which in turn provided me with the real-world experience I was after. The best part of my course has definitely been the teaching. Every person who has taught me has gone above and beyond to give me support. Most, if not all, of my teachers have had a large amount of industry experience prior to their teaching career and I found this enabled them to give real-world examples while explaining terminology.

I have accepted an offer from Portsmouth University to study a BSc (Hons) in Computer Science.

Jamie came to The Henley College from St Joseph's Catholic High School.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Computer Science** A Level
- **Engineering:** Extended Diploma Level 3
- **Engineering:** Level 2 Diploma
- **Information and Creative Technology:** Extended Certificate Level 2
- **Information Technology:** Extended Diploma Level 3

FIND OUT MORE

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What made Henley my unequivocal first choice was the obvious quality, expertise and passion of the teaching staff and the breadth of A Levels on offer. I put getting into Imperial College entirely down to my decision to study at Henley.

Tom
A Level Geology

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

You'll have heard a lot about STEM subjects, including that they are the gateway to well-paid jobs in the professions and industry. If you have a flair for problem-solving, a hunger for facts and an eye for detail, then you may wish to consider this study route.

**In 2018 83%
of our Maths
students
achieved a grade
A*-C at A Level**

STEM specialists (science, technology, engineering and maths) are in huge demand in the UK, and STEM qualifications are sought after in the high skill, high wage economy. If you are interested in this area of study you can look forward to a rewarding career in the future.

Scientific subjects are crucial for students who want to become doctors, dentists, or vets, as well as a broad range of professional scientific roles in industry and government.

If you have plans to study a STEM subject at university, then Maths A Level may be helpful. Maths is also an essential

foundation for exciting careers in new technology, such as game design or app development and these opportunities are only going to increase over time.

The Henley College's science teachers are keen to develop your exploratory nature and help you seek out information. By the time you arrive at university, you will have good research skills as well as an ability to plan, carry out and report on the findings of your own experiments.



**KATE:
BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY,
MATHS A LEVEL AND THE EXTENDED PROJECT**

My sister studied at Henley and got into medicine so I knew I could achieve my potential here. I chose to study Biology because I needed it for university and enjoyed it a lot at secondary school, Chemistry because I like a challenge, and I Maths because it's my favourite subject. The teachers were really nice in all four subjects, friendly and helpful. The content was also interesting. I chose the EPQ because I thought it would look good on my personal statement and would help to prepare me for university. I also liked choosing my own topic to focus on and explore. I have enjoyed the independence you get compared to secondary school. I liked being able to go home to revise during my study periods and I think this has helped to prepare me for university. After Henley, I will be studying Conservation Biology and Ecology at the University of Exeter at their campus in Penryn, Cornwall.


Kate came to The Henley College from Gillotts School.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Biology** A Level
- **Chemistry** A Level
- **Environmental Science** A Level
- **Forensic Science Year 1:** National Foundation Diploma, **Year 2:** National Extended Diploma
- **Geology** A Level
- **Mathematics** A Level
- **Further Mathematics** A Level
- **Physics** A Level
- **Health and Social Care:** Extended Diploma Level 3

FIND OUT MORE

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↳ Henley gave me the opportunity to be taught by an experienced, knowledgeable Sociology teacher and learn how and why people behave in the way they do. ↳

Victoria
Sociology A level

SOCIAL SCIENCES

If you're fascinated by people and their behaviour and are interested in learning people skills then studying social science subjects could be perfect for you.

In 2018, A Level Sociology had a 97.9% pass rate with 61.7% students achieving A*-B grades

Social sciences offer opportunities in a broad range of careers including human resources, journalism, policy analysis, teaching, social work, international aid and forensic psychology.

Social sciences cover courses of study as diverse as childcare, politics, psychology, public services and sociology – it is the scientific study of society and the ways in which we relate to one another.

As a Henley social science student, you will learn the analytical and comprehension skills that are important throughout many industries and organisations. Social science qualifications are in high demand as you will have transferable skills in problem solving, planning and communicating complex technical solutions to others.

If you have a keen interest in the wider society in which you live, a curiosity about the social and cultural forces that make us the people we are, and an enthusiasm for venturing beneath the surface of current affairs, then this area of study may suit you very well.



BEA: PUBLIC SERVICES EXTENDED DIPLOMA

I found that A Levels at Henley College weren't a good way for me to learn, even though I enjoyed my chosen subjects, such as Law. I didn't do as well as I hoped, so I chose to switch to the Public Service course because it sounded as though the way I would be assessed would work for me, as well as covering things I would have done in A Level in a more applied way. My teachers were so helpful and it really helps when you get along with your teachers. It made the course really enjoyable and will help me with the future career I want to pursue. I have made friends for life at Henley who I wouldn't have met if I had chosen a different college. Henley has the right balance between encouraging you to be independent, but also giving you help. Now I have successfully completed my course, I am studying Police Studies with Criminal Investigation at Bucks New University.


Bea came to The Henley College from Gillotts School.



QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Children's Play, Learning and Development** Extended Diploma Level 3
- **Politics** A Level
- **Psychology** A Level
- **Psychology** Extended Certificate Level 3
- **Public Service** Diploma Level 2
- **Public Service** Extended Diploma Level 3
- **Sociology** A Level
- **Apprenticeship opportunities in Childcare**

FIND OUT MORE

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A young man with dark, curly hair and a striped t-shirt is looking down through a white metal fence. A young woman with long brown hair is looking towards the camera from behind the fence. The background shows green foliage and a brick wall.

 **Geography is fun but also informative. It keeps me connected with the world around me.** 

Christian
Geography A Level

HUMANITIES

If you are curious about the world around you and how humans have made their mark on it, you may find yourself drawn to Humanities. Although the associated subjects are diverse and reflect the differing interests of our students, they actually have a lot in common. They all look at various aspects of our world and people's roles within it.

Our Humanities teachers are long established and highly qualified in their subject areas. This is reflected in the student experience, which includes study trips and the outcomes and progression of learners to top universities.

As well as being fascinating and rewarding to study, Humanities subjects are a fantastic way to prepare yourself for university and beyond, as you will learn transferable skills and acquire a knowledge and outlook on the world that will help you in any chosen career path.

Humanities will teach you to think clearly and rigorously and you will gain the ability to write lucidly and present ideas rationally. These skills are essential in professions such as law, advertising, politics and journalism.

The information technology sector, accountancy, the sciences and management consultancies are all enthusiastic about people who have studied Humanities because they know how to think coherently and do better in verbal and writing skills tests and logical reasoning.

If you are particularly interested in Philosophy, Henley is the only college in the Thames Valley to offer a formal Philosophy qualification, with many of our students coming from a distance to study here.



FREYA:
LAW, GEOGRAPHY, ENGLISH LANGUAGE
A LEVELS AND THE EXTENDED PROJECT

I liked Henley as it was a completely different teaching environment to a school and had a wide variety of subjects to choose from for A Levels. I liked English and Geography at GCSE and wanted to continue them further. I discovered Law when walking past the room at an information event – it sounded really interesting and was completely different to anything I had studied. I loved all of my subjects so I never dreaded coming to any lessons, and got along so well with all of my teachers who made learning fun. I particularly enjoyed developing a close friendship group that I don't think I would have had at a school sixth form. After Henley I am going to University of Birmingham to study Law and become a lawyer.

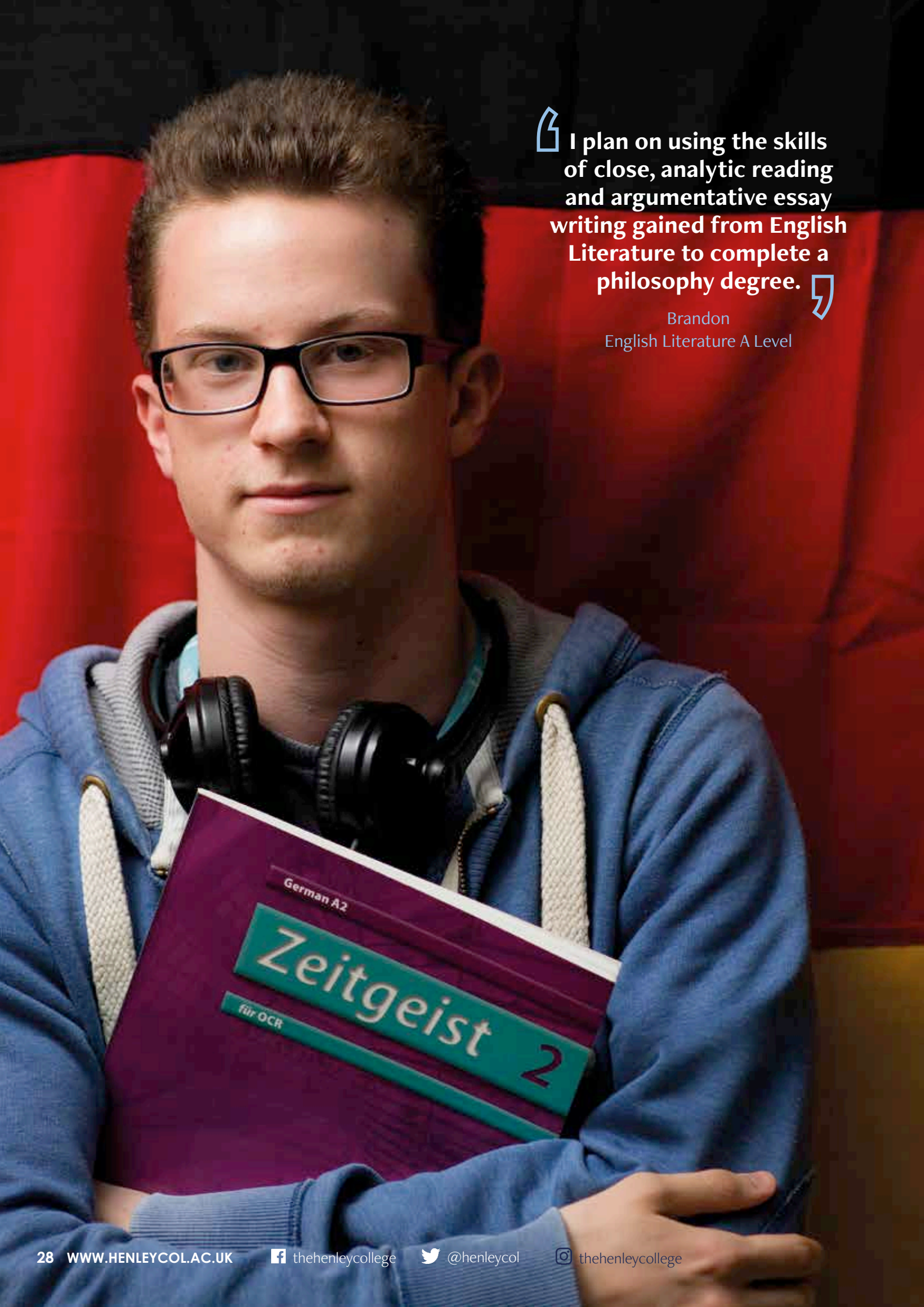
Freya came to The Henley College from Cranford House School.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Ancient History** A Level
- **Applied Law** Extended Certificate Level 3
- **Classical Civilisation** A Level
- **Geography** A Level
- **History** A Level
- **Law** A Level
- **Philosophy** A Level
- **Religious Studies** A Level

FIND OUT MORE

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A young man with short brown hair and black-rimmed glasses is sitting in a red armchair. He is wearing a blue hoodie with white drawstrings and has large black headphones around his neck. He is holding a purple textbook titled 'German A2 Zeitgeist 2 für OCR' in his arms. The background is dark and out of focus.

I plan on using the skills of close, analytic reading and argumentative essay writing gained from English Literature to complete a philosophy degree.

Brandon
English Literature A Level

LANGUAGES

Immersing yourself in the richness of language, culture and communication, you may not even be aware you're actually developing key skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing.

These skills can take you a long way. Communication is at the heart of modern life, and to understand the nuances of language is a key that can unlock doors in life, business, travel or on any career path.

Our students enjoy challenging reading and like to discuss and debate ideas expressed in language, whether written or spoken. Our teachers are passionate about what they teach and want you to enjoy your experience here and to succeed.

A Level courses in English Language are nothing like GCSEs. You will actively engage with everyday language and understand how it works. You'll find out why people speak differently, how men and women use language, and how to use language to be a great communicator.

In A Level Literature, you'll search beyond the characters and plot of books and think critically about how the author made their choices, as well as the social context of the work. Studying Shakespeare can be as much about Tudor politics and lifestyles as it is about the Bard himself.

In 2018, The Henley College became a hub centre of the German Digital Network, an initiative promoted by the Goethe Institut (the cultural embassy of Germany)

Students of German, French or Spanish will be taught by native speakers and have the chance to travel and may participate in exchanges. The foreign language skills you gain will be in demand by future employers, as well as equip you for future study of the subjects at university level.

A recently published study showed that employees who use a foreign language in their work earn on average eight per cent more than their colleagues.



LAURA:
GERMAN, FRENCH AND SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

I chose to come to The Henley College as the subjects I wanted to study were not offered at my school. I'm a linguist and really love languages. I really enjoy coming to college, the teachers are really helpful and answer any questions you may have. Since being at Henley my fluency has really improved. I've made friends and developed more as a person. I'm hoping to study a BA in Modern Languages in German, French and Japanese at Southampton University.


Laura came to The Henley College from Highdown School.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **English Language** A Level
- **English Language and Literature** A Level
- **English Literature** A Level
- **French** A Level
- **German** A Level
- **Spanish** A Level

FIND OUT MORE

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A photograph of two male students sitting at a wooden table outdoors. The student on the left is wearing a grey Under Armour baseball cap and a grey zip-up hoodie. The student on the right is wearing a dark blue hoodie with a crest that says 'ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL' and 'SKI TRIP 2017'. Both students are wearing blue lanyards with 'STUDENT HENLEY' printed on them. They are both looking down at a spiral-bound notebook on the table. The background shows a grassy area and trees.

I chose The Henley College as I wanted to pursue my lifelong ambition of becoming an entrepreneur and running my own business.

Bradley
Business Extended Diploma

BUSINESS

Would you like to learn more about how businesses manage their resources efficiently and satisfy customers, suppliers, shareholders and employees?

You don't need to have studied Business previously, and if you are new to the subject you may be surprised how much you've already picked up through your everyday interactions – from ordering pizza over a phone app, or searching for a bank account that gives the best interest rates.

A vital ingredient in a market economy, you'll find Business a dynamic subject where theory can be applied to a wide range of organisations that we are all familiar with.

At The Henley College, you'll dig deep into business theory and use case studies to develop your understanding of how method is put into practice by small, medium and large organisations.

As well as A Level Business and Economics, we offer career-focused Diplomas and Certificates in Business, Travel and Tourism, combining the study of the tourism industry with an

In 2018, over 56% of our vocational Business students achieved a triple Distinction grade, or better

introduction to the world of business. You will cover topics such as finance and marketing and discover how businesses are organised.

A large number of our students go on to study Business degrees at university, and find jobs in the retail, finance, charity and manufacturing sectors. They have roles as diverse as project management, data analysis, digital marketing and team leadership.

The teachers delivering Business are experienced subject specialists who have all worked in the industry and bring this vital 'live' experience to our students who are encouraged to work beyond their textbooks in every lesson.



LAXMI: BUSINESS EXTENDED DIPLOMA

When it came to selecting which college to go to, I chose Henley as I had heard it's a brilliant place to study as the staff are friendly and extremely helpful. I had also been attracted by the student grades which are exceptional. I chose the BTEC Business course as it is a subject that I enjoyed and did extremely well in at GCSE. The main thing that I like about the course is that I am able to succeed and get the best grades I can thanks to my teachers who have supported me. I also like the classroom environment because we all help each other. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to make new friends and also going on the trips as not only are they educational, they are also a lot of fun. After Henley, I am hoping to go to university, but I have also been considering an Apprenticeship in Business.

Laxmi came to The Henley College from Sir William Ramsay School.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Business** A Level
- **Business** Extended Diploma Level 3
- **Business and Tourism** Combined Business Extended First Certificate and Travel and Tourism First Award Level 2
- **Economics** A Level
- **Travel and Tourism** Extended Diploma Level 3
- **Apprenticeship opportunities in Business**

FIND OUT MORE

For full course details and how to apply, please visit **www.henleycol.ac.uk**

Henley has enabled me to balance my A Level studies with my rugby training. The support and guidance I have been given has allowed me to develop as a player. I am now training as an England Academy Player using the excellent facilities at the College.

Tom
Henley AASE, Wasps Academy
and EDP A Level



SPORTS

Whether you are a gifted athlete with ambitions to represent your country, or you are a fitness fan with an eye on a career in sports development, science or technology, then study sport at Henley.

In 2018, A Level PE achieved a 100% pass rate with 50% gaining the highest grades.

Sport and exercise is a huge and rapidly expanding global industry, while levels of public fitness and health are important issues high on the political agenda. For this reason, sport and exercise students are in increasing demand, particularly given the drive of professional athletes to maximise their potential and the efforts of health officials to encourage participation in exercise and physical activity.

Our sport and exercise sciences BTEC vocational course and PE A Level have an emphasis on transferable skills including communication, project work and organisation.

Our students have gone on to a range of destinations including PE teaching, coaching, fitness, armed forces, physiotherapy, sports therapy, sports development, journalism, personal training, health advice, and local government sports development.

You will benefit from teaching staff with industry knowledge, who have reached a high level in their own sport, who offer quality coaching and teaching enhanced by their passion for the subject.

DAISY: SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCES EXTENDED DIPLOMA



I have been involved in sport all my life and have been fascinated by the science side and analysing performance - how an athlete is made better and stronger. I knew I could use the knowledge I would learn from the course to become a better athlete.

The students in my class want to get their work done so that they can train and it helps us to stay focused with college work. I am surrounded by dedicated sportsmen and women who all have the same ambition as I do, which helps me stay committed and driven. I have enjoyed having tutors that understand high performance sport and how hard it can be.

Henley recognises me as an athlete and appreciates the hours of hard work I put into my sport. It is the first educational environment that I have been in that acknowledges female athletes and treats them equally to male athletes. I have been encouraged to perform and reach my goals and achieve to the best of my ability which has been empowering.

After Henley, I may stay in the UK for university, or study in USA. Having the option of going to the US to study on a sports scholarship has only been possible due to my rowing and what I have been able to achieve at Henley.

Daisy came to The Henley College from The Holt School.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Physical Education** A Level
- **Sport** Level 2 Diploma
- **Sport and Exercise Sciences** Extended Diploma Level 3

FIND OUT MORE

For full course details and how to apply, please visit **www.henleycol.ac.uk**

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The Foundation Programme provides a range of courses for students wishing to improve their basic skills bridging the gap between school and a Level 2 college course, Apprenticeship or supported internship.

‘The Foundation Programme is a wonderful platform for students moving on to the next stage’

There are many reasons why you may need an extra year at this stage, it may be due to exceptional circumstances, or maybe your GCSE grades were not as expected. Our strong and experienced teaching team will focus on building your core skills in literacy, numeracy, ICT and employability, with an emphasis on growing your confidence ready for the next step.

Students who are keen to improve their skills and are prepared to put in the effort for an extra year really reap the rewards of this course.

You will learn at your own pace, supported by patient teaching staff who always take time to explain tasks as often as needed and answer your questions.

Students who have taken Foundation courses say at the end of it they are more mature, confident and ready for their next challenge. In addition to gaining Functional Skills qualifications, you will benefit from a work experience placement preparing you to move on to further study or into employment.

HUDAIFAH: FOUNDATION



I have found the Foundation course invaluable in helping me to build up my English and Maths skills. The teaching has been amazing and has helped me to get my GCSEs. I've really enjoyed studying at Henley because it is a very friendly environment and I have had so much support from the course teachers and staff, they wouldn't let me fail and kept me focused. I have made lots of new friends and feel so much happier. You are treated like an adult. The Foundation course gave me a second chance and made me realise the options available to me after college. It will open up opportunities for me and hopefully help me to get an IT apprenticeship.

Hudaifah came to The Henley College from Burnham Park Academy.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

- **Foundation Programme**

FIND OUT MORE

For full course details and how to apply, please visit **www.henleycol.ac.uk**



PATHWAYS

If you have learning difficulties or disabilities and are looking to continue your education after special school, our Pathways programme is just for you.

Pathways at The Henley College is a small and friendly programme that caters for students up to the age of 25 years.

We work with local special schools to get to know you before you join us, and you will always be able to book a tour and ask questions before deciding to join Pathways.



RACHEL:

I used to go to school at Thornton Grammar School, I moved from Bradford in 2016. I now attend The Henley College Pathways Department. I enjoy coming to college, I have met lots of new friends, we go out and about every day.

On Friday we go off to Dinton Pastures for work experience, sometimes we get the chance to go bowling.

This year I passed Level One in ICT and I am very pleased.

In the future I would like to have the opportunity to work in hairdressing and I would like my own house.

The opportunity to continue your education in a college environment is exciting but not without its challenges, so we make sure your transition into Pathways is detailed and reflects your personal needs.

Our teachers and support assistants are passionate about the level of education, care and independent choice given to every Pathways student.

Your individual timetable will be created to offer first class education and care and will focus on your own interests and skills, as well as the ones you hope to gain. You could be learning with computers one day and gardening the next, with sports sessions and music classes to enjoy.

Our students and their parents say they love the level of support and kindness in Pathways, the size of the unit and the dedicated staff team. Students say they feel supported and enjoy the range of activities on offer.

As well as learning academic subjects, Pathways offers training in preparation for work and help in moving towards independent living. Find out more on our website:

www.henleycol.ac.uk



ENRICHMENT AND SPORT

College life isn't just about studying. There are many other aspects to experience and we are committed to offering you an exciting and diverse enrichment programme ranging from participating in Performing Arts through our productions, sporting activities such as Futsal, Yoga, Dance Fitness, Indoor Cricket - and clubs such as Amnesty International, Debate Club, Christian Union and Student Leadership.

SPORT IN MIND

There is a proven link between wellbeing and sport and the College is extremely lucky to be working with the "Sport in Mind" charity who are providing sporting activities as part of our Enrichment programme. This will help reduce anxiety and improve wellbeing and resilience within our student body.

The enrichment programme at the College has been designed to offer opportunities for all students through different categories of activities:

- **Sport and Wellbeing**
- **Discovering/Developing your Passion**
- **Explore and Learn**
- **Leadership and Responsibility**
- **Competitive Sport**

In your first year, at least one enrichment activity will form part of your timetable, although you can get involved in as much enrichment as you like. Further details can be found on our website; please note activities are subject to change.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Sports Development Programme offers all students at the College an opportunity to develop their skills and fitness to a high level. Sports offered within the programme include:

- **Rugby**
- **Football**
- **Basketball**
- **Netball**

Training sessions form an integral part of the timetable within the normal College day, allowing you to train regularly with top-class, specialist coaches alongside your main academic programme. Students on the programme will typically have an additional 3–4.5 hours of specialist sports training per week.

The programme encourages participation from learners across the College; it is not exclusive to Sports students or elite sportspeople. If there are large numbers applying for your chosen sport you may need to attend a trial. If you are interested in joining the Sports Development Programme, please indicate this on your initial College application form.

HIGH PERFORMANCE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Henley College FC (Men's) is a full-time football development programme which allows talented young footballers to progress their football development in an elite environment whilst pursuing the educational programme of their choice.

Players train on a daily basis receiving coaching in the following areas: technical/tactical, goalkeeping, strength and conditioning, as well as supporting disciplines such as psychology and lifestyle management (recovery, nutrition, etc).



We welcome and expect fully committed student athletes who will value this unique opportunity to receive high quality professional coaching whilst working to fulfil their academic potential.

The 1st XI have enjoyed significant success in recent seasons winning the English Colleges' (South East) league in 2014-15 and reaching the last 16 of both the ESFA and ECFA Cups.

Several students have progressed to US universities on soccer scholarships as a result of their experience at Henley.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alex Hardy at info@henleycol.ac.uk



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

DofE is the world's leading youth achievement award, with a flexible programme to allow you to choose what you are interested in. There are three levels of programme you can do which, when successfully completed, lead to a Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The DofE is all about going the extra mile – gaining new skills, pushing yourself physically, helping others and exploring new territories. At the same time, you'll gather friendships, experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.

It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from, as long as you're 14 to 24, you can choose the activities that motivate you and go on your own personal journey. We know from other participants that the DofE helps you to stand out from the crowd when you apply for university, or your future job.

I row for GB
and the College
allows me to
balance my
training
and work.

Molly



ELITE SPORTS PROGRAMME

If you're already playing at county level or above, and want to reach the pinnacle of your sport, then you may be suited to our Elite Sports Programme.

As a college, we currently provide opportunities through this scheme in three sports - Rugby Union, Rowing and Basketball. Our offering is further strengthened by proud partnerships with renowned professional Clubs Wasps, Leander Club and Reading Rockets.

If you're selected to join us, you'll combine relevant academic study with professional coaching and training, and you'll be with us from between six months and two years.

You'll study towards either a full A Level programme, or vocational equivalent, while taking full advantage of our first class facilities and professional coaching staff.

As an Elite Sports student at The Henley College, you'll follow a bespoke performance programme, incorporating all aspects of technical and tactical coaching alongside physical conditioning and support. You will also have the opportunity to compete at the highest level of College Sport through our extensive fixtures and competition programme.

This programme is demanding both physically and mentally, so only apply if you have a real commitment to your sport and academic studies.

Your coaches and teachers will have high expectations and will push you to achieve your academic and sporting potential on a daily basis.

Past students have gone on to win Olympic medals, secure professional full-time contracts and obtain sporting scholarships at top universities, both at home and abroad.

The Elite Sports Programme at The Henley College has a proven track record in developing, well rounded, talented young athletes and acting as a stepping stone to progressing onto a higher level of education and sport.



CHRISTIAN:

The Elite Sports Rugby Programme allowed me to continue my education while receiving first-class coaching and training. My choice of course stemmed from my interest in the body and sports, I wanted to gain a deeper understanding of anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, massage, injury and fitness. The technical and tactical coaching alongside physical conditioning and support provided at Henley has played a significant part in my development which led to being selected for the RFU England Counties U18 South West squad and signing a professional contract as a rugby league player for London Broncos in the Super League U19 Academy Championship. I have really enjoyed competing in AASE1, the highest level of College Rugby Union in the UK and I represented England at the 2017 Sanix World Rugby International tournament in Japan.

After Henley, I am going to university to study a degree in Physiotherapy and I have signed an extension to my contract with London Broncos for the 2019 season.

Christian came to The Henley College from The Princess Risborough School.



ELLA:

Ella took part in the Elite Sports Programme at Henley alongside studying for an Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences. She was part of the Elite girls' rowing group based at Henley Rowing Club. Ella went on to compete for GB juniors and has won many national medals. Ella said "I have now moved to Oxford Brookes University, but have found the independence and support given by so many people at The Henley College helped me to succeed."



STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM

- A bespoke programme
- High-level coaching
- Performance targets, monitoring and feedback
- Mentoring and support
- Strength and conditioning
- Nutritional advice
- Physiotherapy support
- Competitions and tournaments
- Links with professional clubs
- Local accommodation

FIND OUT MORE

For full information about our Elite Sports Programme please visit our website www.henleycol.ac.uk

Please note that enrolment on any Elite Sports Programme is subject to a monetary contribution. For further details please see the college website: www.henleycol.ac.uk

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

As well as participating in Enrichment at college, each year Henley students are able to enhance their studies with a wide range of educational trips and visits. These opportunities vary from subject to subject, but most offer the chance to travel nationally or internationally to specially chosen destinations that will add a new, global dimension to their learning.

Recently our students have visited exciting international destinations such as Iceland, Morocco, Sicily, New York, Colorado, Berlin, Seville and Paris. There are also many trips within the UK, such as Longridge Activity Centre, Brecon Beacons, Thorpe Park, Studland and London, to name but a few.

Students are able to be challenged and inspired, taste different cultures and develop themselves both academically and personally. These hugely significant and unforgettable experiences also will benefit students in their future plans as they apply to university or employment as they will be able to demonstrate their wider knowledge and understanding of the world.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Would you like to earn money whilst learning on the job? Perhaps you have finished your vocational course or A Levels and have decided that the burden of debt associated with going to University is not for you. Either way, the Apprenticeship route is worth considering.

Higher apprentices could earn £150,000 more on average over their lifetime compared to those with Level 3 vocational qualifications

Apprenticeships are open to anyone aged 16+ who is not in full-time education. With over 30 years of experience in both education and Apprenticeships, The Henley College has an excellent reputation with established relationships in both the local and wider geographical area.

Our staff are highly knowledgeable in teaching and learning across all subjects. This means we can offer a unique insight into what works most effectively and ensures successful results. It means that both employers and apprentices are in safe hands – not something that every training provider can offer. Our wealth of knowledge means that we can advise and guide participants through the entire process from start to finish.

The education landscape is now changing and new Higher Degree Level Apprenticeships offer an alternative to University that enable applicants to study for a higher qualification up to degree level whilst earning at the same time.

Entry requirements will depend on the level of Apprenticeship and industry sector.

EMPLOYERS

Since the Apprenticeship Levy came in to force in on 1st May 2017, all companies with a payroll of over £3 million per annum are required to contribute on a monthly basis. Investing the levy in tailored training brings a huge advantage to both employers and potential Apprentices.

The benefits to employers of providing Apprenticeships are wide ranging such as:

- addressing a skills gap
- increasing staff loyalty and retention
- increasing productivity
- cost effectiveness
- training staff in company ethos
- staff progression – incentive
- ability to adjust programmes.

If you would like to find out more about our Apprenticeships, or you are an employer interested in offering an Apprenticeship, please visit our website: www.henleycol.ac.uk or contact apprenticeships@henleycol.ac.uk.





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Each year around 70% of our students continue on to higher education. Our students recently achieved excellent results, with many going on to study at highly ranked universities.

Some students prefer to enter employment straightaway when they leave College. Destinations range from full-time roles spanning a wide range of industries to places on in-demand training schemes with leading organisations.

After College our students have gone on to secure roles with employers including British Airways, Channel 5, the Civil Service, Citroen, Mars UK, Microsoft, the NHS, National Grid, o2, Rolls Royce, Simpson Associates, the police force and Volvo.

**Nearly 85%
of our students
who go to
Russell Group
universities
achieve a 2:1 or higher
– over 30% graduate
with a First.**

Source: Sixth Form Colleges Association

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| BANGOR | CAMBRIDGE | EAST LONDON | KEELE | LOUGHBOROUGH | QUEEN MARY LONDON |
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WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

The Henley College is situated in the heart of Henley-on-Thames, a beautiful historic market town famous for its annual Royal Regatta. Our students come from a wide catchment area that stretches into the counties of Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, including towns such as Abingdon, Didcot, Reading, Wokingham, Bracknell, Maidenhead, Slough, Amersham and High Wycombe.

Each year, we enrol students from over 100 feeder schools, both independent and state, who come to us for the breadth of our offering, the mature and supportive learning environment and the many opportunities that are available.

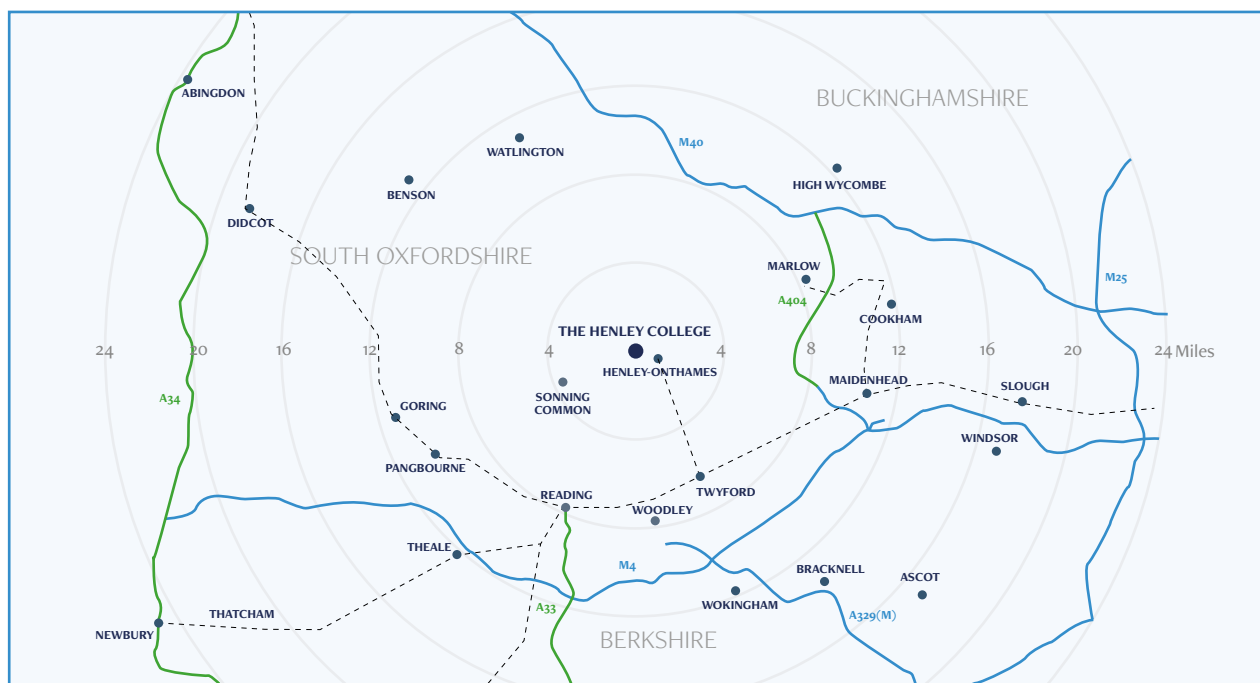
We have close links with many local schools and aim to engage with as many prospective students as possible. For those students who apply, the transition from school

is supported and September induction carefully planned to ensure each student has the best possible start and can quickly settle, make friends and feel part of our caring college community.

Our college regularly attracts applicants from abroad, and we have welcomed students from across the world who have chosen to study at Henley. We are also fortunate to employ staff of many different nationalities who enrich and strengthen our workforce. We are proud of our inclusive culture and celebrate diversity in all areas.

We invite you to visit The Henley College to discover what makes us so special. For details of our information events, or to register for a college tour, please visit our website www.henleycol.ac.uk.

GETTING TO THE HENLEY COLLEGE



The majority of our students travel to Henley every day on buses, which provide a cost-effective, safe and reliable service. There are numerous public bus routes which also connect Henley to local towns and villages and a railway station, with regular trains connecting Henley to Reading, Maidenhead, Slough, London and other major routes via Twyford.

If you decide to drive to the College, an off-site car park provides limited car parking for students. A permit is required for this site. Students are generally discouraged from driving to College for practical and safety reasons. Unless a student has a disability or access issue, there is strictly no parking available on College sites and the Rotherfield site should not be accessed by car.

Disclaimer: The Henley College reserves the right to cancel any course, or combine it with another course or courses provided, if an insufficient number of students enrol upon a course, or if course numbers are not maintained to a level at which it is viable that the College provides a course, or in the light of the College's staffing. If a course is cancelled The Henley College will reimburse in full any fees paid if the course has not commenced, or pro rata according to the numbers of hours tuition actually provided by the College. The College has the right to alter the content of any course, in order to satisfy curriculum requirements, or in accordance with the instructions of any independent accrediting body, or otherwise to enable the College to provide an appropriate standard of education in respect of the course. The information in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to print.

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INFORMATION EVENTS

Please visit our website for event times and to register online

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