



King Edward VI Humanities College

Spilsby



Post 16 Prospectus



A message from the headteacher

Choosing the right option to follow after compulsory education has ended is a vital decision for every 16 year old. It is important that all young people fully research the options available to them before making that all important decision.



Here at King Edward VI Humanities College we have joined with Havelock Academy in Grimsby, our partner in the David Ross Educational Trust to deliver Post 16 Education. Our aim is to offer the very best education possible to our young people and prepare them for the next step in their lives whether that be university or the world of work.

This prospectus is an introduction to our Post 16 provision. We realise that all young people are individuals and have individual aspirations. We would welcome the opportunity for you to come and visit the College and discuss with us your plans for the future.

We hope all young people will make the right choice for them and we wish all success for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Reeve".

Mrs M Reeve
Headteacher

Havelock Academy and King Edward VI Humanities College post-16 Partnership

I am honoured to be asked to contribute a few words to the King Edward VI Humanities College prospectus. Ten King Edward L6 students have already made their mark on all that happens at Havelock and it has been a pleasure as well as a privilege to meet them here for that day a week that they come to us.



The David Ross Education Trust has been sponsoring Havelock Academy for more than four years now and a central part of that provision is the development of Sixth Form opportunities. Havelock's status as an IB World School offering post-16 programmes in both the IB Diploma and the Career-Related Certificate creates a breadth of offer, elements of which we are delighted to be able to make available to students at King Edward VI in what has already begun to be a most fruitful partnership. Partnerships are two-way arrangements and we hope that the chance for students here to benefit from the association we have now formed will also grow over time.

One of the beauties of the IB offer is its flexibility and we hope over the coming years to be able to provide a variety of appropriate offers to support the excellence of the education already available to King Edward VI students. It is the fact that at Havelock we try to tailor every student choice to a viable route for progression that underwrites this strategy. A genuine partnership with King Edward VI will entail the development of new options on both sides of the relationship and we are very excited about that.

David Ross's aspiration is that all the students the Trust comes into contact with will gain from "broadening horizons". As the association we have now formed enables that to be possible for more students, I look forward to celebrating their success with you.

Nicholas O'Sullivan MA
Principal
Havelock Academy

Introduction

This prospectus contains basic information about the courses we offer, the way courses are taught, resources available to students and general information designed to help you make an informed choice.

We have tried to give as much information as possible but realise that individuals will have specific questions relating to their own future plans. We therefore would welcome the opportunity to meet with individuals to discuss their needs and answer any queries you have.

If you require any further information or would like to arrange to visit the College please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to meeting with you.

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The courses we offer

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business

This is a 2 year full-time course which is equivalent to 2 A Levels. The course comprises 12 modules, 4 are compulsory and 8 are chosen by the College. The modules are:

Compulsory Modules

1. The Business Environment
2. Business Resources
3. Introduction to Marketing
4. Business Communication

Possible optional units could include:

5. Business Accounting
6. Financial Accounting
7. Accounting Systems
8. Creative Product Promotion
9. Market Research in Business
10. Recruitment & Selection in Business
11. Internet Marketing in Business
12. Aspects of Employment Law

The course is assessed completely by coursework – there are no examinations whatsoever. A wide variety of assessment techniques are used including: report writing, displays, presentations, role playing etc.

This course, in conjunction with other courses, can lead to University or directly into the World of Work. It is an ideal course for anyone wishing to pursue a career in Accounting, Retail, Law, General Business, or Management.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business

This is a 2 year full-time course which is equivalent to 3 A Levels. The course comprises 18 modules, 4 are compulsory and 14 are chosen by the College. The modules are:

Compulsory Modules

1. The Business Environment
2. Business Resources
3. Introduction to Marketing
4. Business Communication

Possible optional units could include:

5. Business Accounting
6. Financial Accounting
7. Accounting Systems
8. Creative Product Promotion
9. Market Research in Business
10. Recruitment & Selection in Business
11. Internet Marketing in Business
12. Aspects of Employment Law

13. Human Resource Management in Business
14. Improving Performance in the Workplace
15. Understanding Retailing
16. Website Design Strategy
17. Starting a Small Business
18. Understanding Health & Safety in the Business Workplace

The course is assessed completely by coursework – there are no examinations whatsoever. A wide variety of assessment techniques are used including: report writing, displays, presentations, role playing etc.

This course, in conjunction with other courses, can lead to University or directly into the World of Work. It is an ideal course for anyone wishing to pursue a career in Accounting, Retail, Law, General Business, or Management.

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport

This is a 2 year full-time course which is equivalent to 1 A Level. The course comprises 6 modules, 3 are compulsory and 3 are chosen by the College. The modules are:

Compulsory Modules

1. Principles of Anatomy & Physiology in Sport
2. The Physiology of Fitness
3. Assessing Risk in Sport

Possible optional units could include:

4. Fitness Testing for Sport & Exercise
5. Sports Development
6. Practical Individual Sports

The course is assessed completely by coursework – there are no examinations whatsoever. A wide variety of assessment techniques are used including: report writing, displays, demonstrations, role playing etc.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for entry onto any of our courses students must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs Grades C or above including English and Maths. Students do not require a qualification in Business or Sport. Students wishing to study the Sports Course will be expected to have an interest in, and participate in a range of sports.

BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Performing Arts

This is a 2 year full time course which is equivalent to 1 A level. The course comprises of 3 modules, 1 compulsory and 2 others that are chosen by the college. The modules are:

Compulsory Modules

1. Performing to an Audience

Possible optional units could include:

2. Musical Theatre Performance
3. Variety Performance
4. Principles of Acting
5. Singing Skills for Actors and Dancers
6. Script Writing

This course is assessed completely by coursework there are no examinations. A wide variety of assessment techniques are used including: putting on a performance, displays, roleplay, demonstrations as well as report writing.

What and Where Can I Study?

All students will study a Business Course as their main subject. Students can choose to study the BTEC National Diploma in Business or the BTEC National Certificate along with the BTEC National Award in Sport.

Our courses are designed to maximise the skills and resources available at both King Edward VI Humanities College and Havelock Academy. The bulk of the Business and Sport Courses are taught here in Spilsby and students will attend Havelock Academy one day each week to support their studies.

How Are Courses Taught?

As has previously been mentioned, a wide variety of teaching methods and assessment techniques are used on all courses. Classes are small (10-15 maximum) to enable students to have the necessary individual attention from teachers. Facilities in the College are excellent.

Every student is given access to a College laptop computer which is for their sole use both in College and at home. In addition to the excellent facilities at King Edward VI Humanities College, students have full access to all the facilities of Havelock Academy.

Support for Students

All students are given full support both by ourselves and at Havelock Academy. Students are given regular individual tutorials to discuss progress and identify any problems. All students have access to the Head of Post 16 Education and are encouraged to meet with them on a regular basis.

The College sees a major role for parents in ensuring that every student achieves their potential. Parents will be kept informed of their child's progress at regular intervals and are encouraged to contact the College at any time.

Parents will receive regular reports on their child's progress and the opportunity to meet with their teachers at a Parents Evening.

General Information

Rules for Post 16 Students

Post 16 students are expected to abide by the same rules as all other students of the College. As our Senior Students we will expect them to be role models for other year groups in terms of uniform, appearance, behaviour, attitude and work ethic.

We aim to treat our students as young adults and therefore expect them to behave accordingly. We look to give our Post 16 students additional 'perks' such as being allowed out of College at lunchtimes and having their own Post 16 base.

Uniform

All Post 16 students are required to wear the College uniform. The uniform was chosen by our students. The uniform consists of the following:

- Black Shoes
- Black Trousers (or black skirts for females)
- White Shirt
- College Tie (available from the College office)
- Burgundy Sweater (available from the College office)
- Burgundy Blazer (available from Allisons, Skegness)

Students are not required to wear College uniform when studying at Havelock Academy or on Work Placement but smart business wear is expected.

Social Activities

Post 16 students have the opportunity to take part in all social events available to other year groups. These include the following:

- Annual Ski trip
- Annual outdoor adventure holiday in France
- Annual trip to Battlefields of Belgium
- Trips to theme parks
- Trips to theatres
- Opportunity to take part in shows and revues

In addition we are looking to hold Staff/Students nights involved in Bowling, Quiz Nights etc.

How To Apply

If you are interested in joining us at King Edward VI Humanities College/Havelock Academy, you will need to complete an Application Form. These can be obtained directly from the College or by logging onto www.14-19.info and applying online.

All applicants will undertake an interview before a place is offered. All offers will be subject to the necessary entry qualifications being achieved.



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