



**HIGHAM LANE
SIXTH FORM**

Year 12 Experience Day

Monday 22nd June 2026

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Excellence in teaching

Excellence in pastoral support

Excellent enrichment opportunities

Excellence in Post-18 advice and guidance



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Results 2025

Average grade: **B-**

A*-A: 31.1%

A*-B: 61.8%

A*-C: 84.5%

FAQs

- Do I have to stay on site all day in Sixth Form
No – you only have to be on site when you have timetabled lessons or other activities
- Is there a Sixth Form uniform?
No – the only specified item is a lanyard
- What is the praise and behaviour policy in Sixth Form?
*We give housepoints, which can lead to prizes and rewards.
Unlike main school, our behaviour policy is built around an ethos of professionalism and treating you like young adults.*

FAQs

- Does it matter if I change my subject choices between now and enrolment?

No – you will confirm your choices when you enrol

- Can I change subjects in September?

We advise against it, although we will allow it up until the end of September.

- Can I start with 4 A Levels and then drop one after a few weeks?

No – the vast majority of students take 3 A Levels from the start

FAQs

- Is it a big step up from GCSE?

Yes – you need to be ready for this. You should expect to be spending 5 hours per subject per week studying outside lessons.

- What happens if the Sixth Form or a subject I want to study is oversubscribed?

We will apply our admissions policy

Entry Requirements

- 5 x grade 4 at GCSE, including English Language and Maths
- Individual entry requirements for each subject (see website)
- If subjects are oversubscribed, places are filled based on **average** GCSE grade.

Enrolment

Thursday 20th August 2026, 9am - 2pm

Friday 21st August 2026, 9am - 1pm

- Please attend **in person** with your GCSE results
- If you are unable to attend in person you must contact us to make alternative arrangements.

Purposes of today

1. Experience some bridging lessons in the subjects you wish to study
2. Explore the opportunities available at Higham Lane Sixth Form at our Enrichment Showcase
3. Ask questions!



Bridging Lessons

- You should attend the bridging lessons for the subjects you wish to study in September – these are **not** taster lessons.
- You can attend up to 4 bridging lessons

Bridging Work

- Each subject will set bridging work that should be completed before your first lesson in September.
- You should expect to spend approximately **5 hours** per subject on this bridging work.
- This work can be found on our website:

<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/year-11-year-12-transition-tasks-2026>

Enrichment Showcase

- Visit the Sports Hall to see a selection of the different opportunities available to you at Higham Lane Sixth Form.
- For example:
 - *EPQ*
 - *Duke of Edinburgh*
 - *Bar Mock Trial*
 - *Sports*



Finally

- Use your booklet to see where / when the lessons are.
- Ask a member of staff or the Sixth Form helpers if you have any questions.
- Refreshments are available in the Conference Room at any point.
- Please complete the evaluation:
<https://forms.gle/kThyyvZunRuLp2Hc6>
- Enjoy yourselves 😊