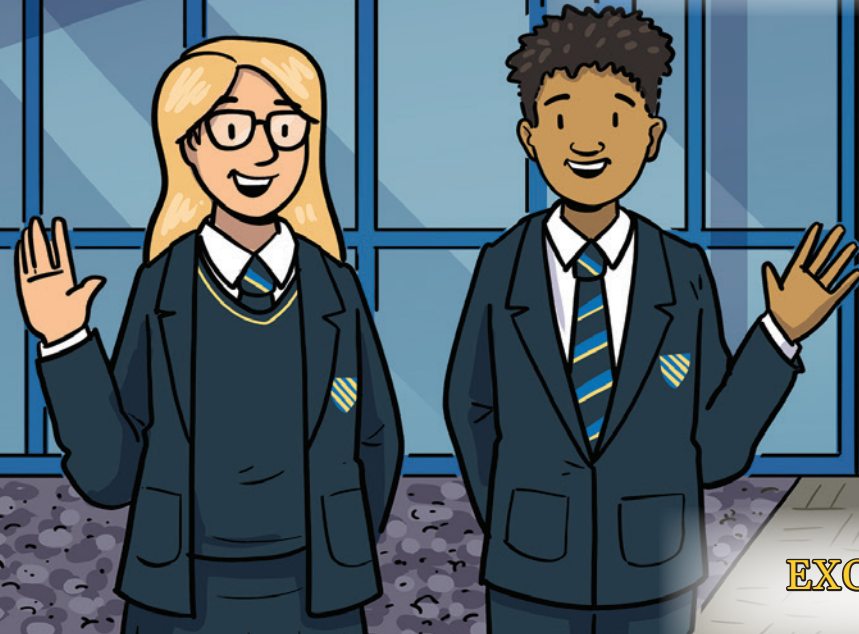




HENLEY-IN-ARDEN  
SCHOOL



# STUDENT PROSPECTUS



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

We know that choosing your secondary school is a big decision. That's why we have produced this prospectus to tell you about our unique and brilliant school so you can make an informed choice about your next step.



## Close community

Henley-in-Arden is a bit smaller than most secondary schools, so everyone knows each other really well.

Everyone here will be working as a team to give you the best experience and outcomes from your time with us. **You won't just be part of a crowd but treated as an individual.**

## Amazing facilities

We provide all the facilities that you will find in a bigger school. There is lots of green space and amazing sports facilities. We have fully equipped classrooms and even a photography studio!

## Supportive atmosphere

Our teachers encourage and praise students when they have done well and take pride in students' achievements.

## Performing Arts at Henley-in-Arden

Our Performing Arts department is thriving at Henley-in-Arden. In addition to the standard music curriculum, our brilliant music department provides individual music lessons as well as extra-curricular activities for choir, orchestra and various bands and groups.

Our Performing Arts team also provides amazing opportunities such as school plays, showcases, festivals, dance clubs, trips and competitions. Our facilities include studios for dance, drama and music, a technical studio and performance theatre.

## Kindness

Kindness is very important to us and we run an annual Kindness Week where we run charity events and lots more.



## What is learning like at Henley-in-Arden?

### Calm classrooms

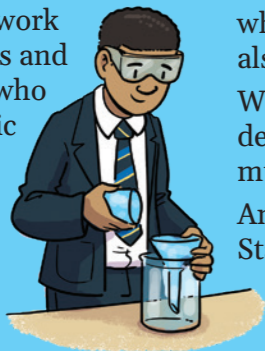
At Henley-in-Arden, we want every classroom to be a calm, focused place where you can do your best.

At the start of each lesson, your teacher will welcome you at the door and check your uniform and that you are ready to learn. You will get out everything you need, and your teacher will provide the resources for that lesson. Lessons begin with a quick recap task to remind you of what you have already learnt, which will help you build on it.

At the end of the lesson, you will tidy your things away, stand behind your desk, check your uniform, and leave quietly. This ensures that everyone gets the most out of every lesson.

### Expert learning support

Your teachers will be experts in their subjects and be dedicated to helping you achieve your full potential. We have a Learning Support department, which supports students who need extra help. Teachers will also set more challenging work and run workshops and trips for students who have high academic potential.



### What new subjects will I study?

You will continue to study subjects you have studied at primary, and new subjects. The curriculum includes English, Maths, Science, Design Technology, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Computing, PE, Geography, History, Religious Studies and Personal, Social and Health Education, which includes Citizenship. Most pupils also study French and Spanish.

We have an excellent Performing Arts department and offer dance, acting and music classes as part of our timetable.

And even more subjects are available at Key Stage 4!

### Homelearning

Homelearning is set regularly but you will soon fit it into your routine. Lots of students attend Homework Club before and after school, so there is always a place to get support, use resources, or complete it before they go home.



## What else can I do at Henley-in-Arden?

Life at Henley-in-Arden is about much more than what you will learn in the classroom. We believe in offering a wide range of activities to enrich your life.

### Clubs

We offer clubs before school, at lunch break and after school every day. Clubs include STEM, sports (such as football, tennis, netball and rugby), dance, music, book club, D&D and lots more. You can also take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme from Year 9. There are lots of opportunities on stage and backstage in our regular school productions.



### Sports

We run some very successful sports teams, including a small equestrian team. Teams compete within the school, with other schools and at the county level.

We also run residential trips in Year 7 and 8 as well as overseas educational visits.

### Student Leadership

You can also take up student leadership roles, which give you invaluable leadership experience.



## How will you help me settle into Year 7 at Henley-in-Arden?

We want you to get off to the best start possible with us and settle in quickly and confidently, so we have a range of transition events and activities.

### Transition programme and events

In addition to visits you may have made to have a look around the school before you make your mind up, you will also come to a transition day in the summer term before you join us and get a flavour of what Year 7 will be like.

We also run a fun summer school for students joining us in Year 7, with lots of activities and the chance to make new friends before September.

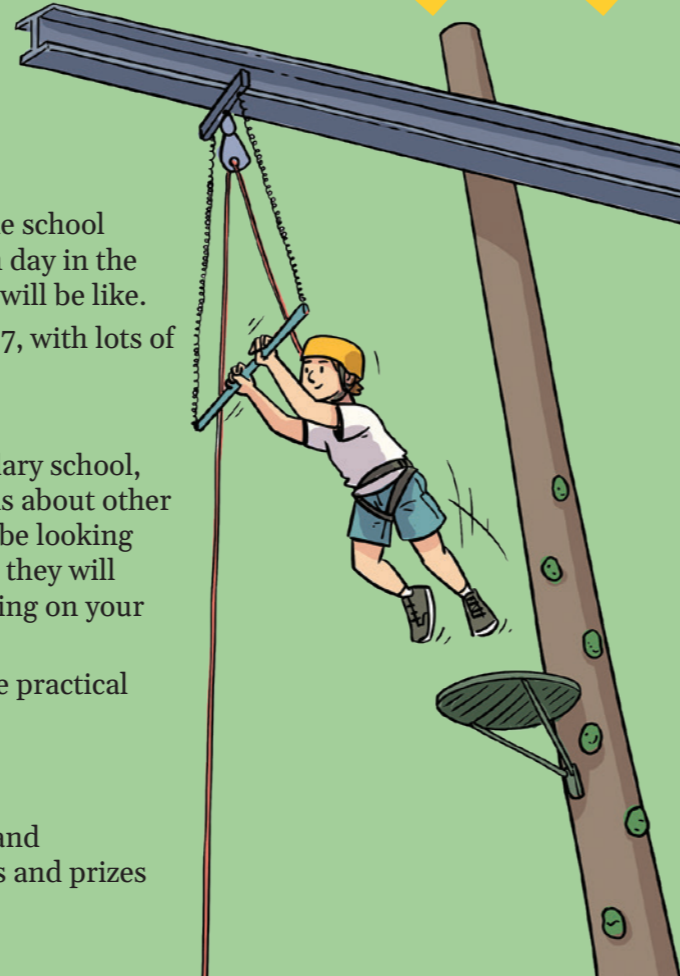
### Looking after you in Year 7

We know that many students may worry about coming to secondary school, as it is a big adjustment. You may also have worries and problems about other things from time to time so we have Pastoral Managers who will be looking out for your welfare. You will see your Form Tutor every day and they will always be there to help you. A Progress Leader will also be checking on your academic progress and will offer support.

Our Year 10 Student Mentors will buddy up with you and provide practical help and support with settling in.

### Praise and rewards system

At Henley-in-Arden, we love to celebrate your hard work and kindness, and there are rewards assemblies, special events and prizes for students who go the extra mile.



## What do current Year 7s think about Henley-in-Arden School?

We asked current Year 7 students to tell us what they think about Henley-on-Arden and tips for new students:

“The school is very comforting and a great fit for me.” PG

“Don't be nervous about joining Henley. The Pastoral Team are really welcoming and will help with any of your problems.” LM

“The learning is fun and we get rewarded with Praise Points when we do the right thing. The food is also very good.” MN

“The start of lessons is always really calm because we do a retrieval quiz in silence. You have to try to remember what you learnt before and it helps with what you're doing that lesson.” SH

“My teachers check that we understand what we've learnt by asking questions and sometimes we put our answers on mini whiteboards too.” LHM

“When we get an assessment back, we have to improve our work in green pen so we can show that we have learnt from our mistakes.” MM

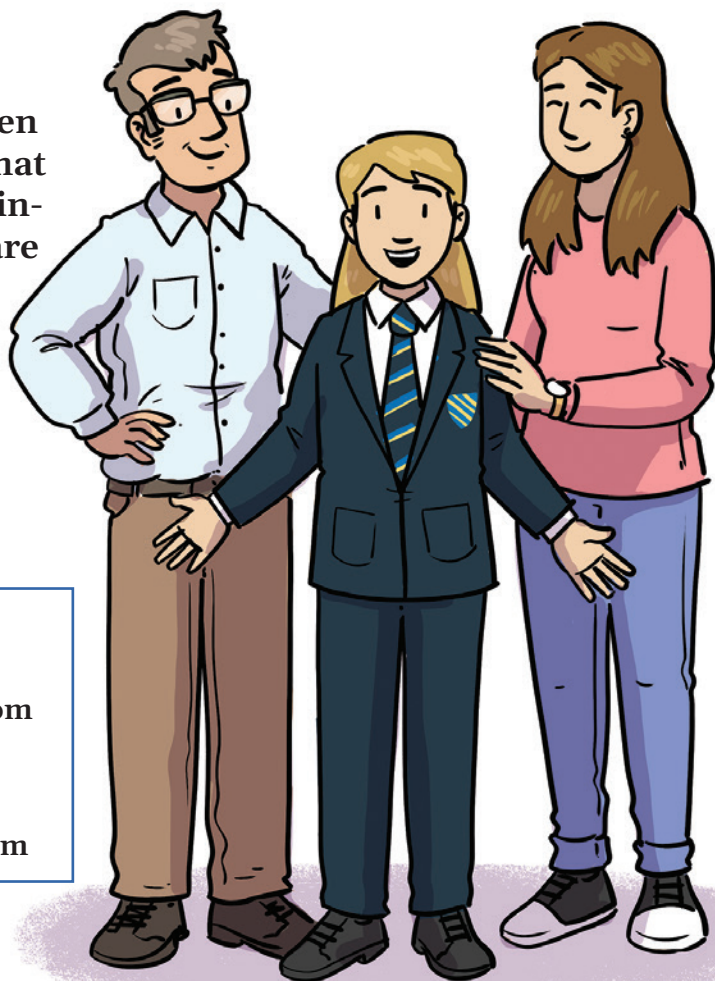


“Henley has made me grow as me. Staff have helped to build my confidence up.” EC



We hope this has given you a good idea of what life is like at Henley-in-Arden and that you are interested in finding out more.

We look forward to meeting you!



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