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WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE

I am delighted that you are considering applying to St Hilda's College. I am very proud of our students and their achievements. Choosing to stay in education and more importantly choosing the right place to study is a hugely significant step. At St Hilda's College you will find other students who share your interests, you will make new friends and you will be part of an academic and pastoral environment that supports you to achieve your best. Our students achieve excellent results, which helps them to acquire the skills and qualifications they need for the higher education course or employment of their choice. I look forward to welcoming you to St Hilda's College and very much hope that you will choose to join us.

MS A HOWARD

HEAD OF COLLEGE

APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE BY VISITING THE 'HOW TO APPLY' PAGE OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STHILDASCOLLEGE.CO.UK

ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE:



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE 31 JANUARY 2022

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Having over 25 years' experience of post-16 education, I can say that St Hilda's College is quite simply unique. A place where all students are valued and where the individual counts.

Students at St Hilda's shape the future of the College. We work together to make the experience of post-16 education relevant and rewarding, with an emphasis on enrichment. Standards are high and results are too. The relationship between students and staff is of particular note. St Hilda's is a family.

I look forward to meeting you over the coming months as we share what makes us unique.

Jo Code - Headteacher

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MY MEMORY....

Name: *Grace Pepper*

Age: *18*

Subjects at A-level: *French,
Germany and History.*

My favourite memory of my time
at St Hilda's is:

*Always being surrounded by people
that made me smile. St Hilda's has
perfected the balance of giving
trust, freedom and constant support
that allows each student to reach
their full potential.*

I am now:

*at Cambridge University studying
French and German.*



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MY MEMORY....

Name: **Georgia Norris**

Age: 19

Subjects at A-level: *Geography
Biology and German.*

My favourite memory of my time
at St Hilda's is:

*The people mostly, being with
my friends and such supportive
teachers. The friendly and
encouraging space made me
love learning.*

I am now:

*at Newcastle University doing
Geography and Town Planning.
Currently going into my second year
at university. Still getting used to
and enjoying uni life.*



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MY MEMORY....

Name: **Amandeep Kaur**

Age: 19

Subjects at A-level: *Biology,
Chemistry and Maths.*

My favourite memory of my time
at St Hilda's is:

*Having a real sixth form community
who were actually there for you
when you needed it and the
teachers really listening to feedback
and helping us to achieve what we
set out to. Also, that we had free
periods between classes and in
the afternoon when we could
leave early!*

I am now:

*on a medicine and surgery course in
Lancaster university in my 2nd year
of uni and doing placement in
hospitals.*



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MY MEMORY....

Name: *Emma Norris*

Age: *21*

Subjects at A-level: *Maths,
Chemistry and Biology.*

My favourite memory of my time
at St Hilda's is:

*The people! Both the students and
staff were super friendly and
supportive at all times.*

I am now:

*Studying veterinary medicine at
Edinburgh University, in my fourth
and penultimate year!*



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Name: **Amy Anderson**

Age: 28

Subjects at A-level: *Geography (AS Level), Psychology (A-Level), Sociology (A-Level), ICT (A-Level).*

My favourite memory of my time at St Hilda's is:

I enjoyed the atmosphere of St Hilda's, it was a productive environment which enabled me to embrace learning and still have fun with my friends. I also enjoyed have Sefton park on the doorstep, and the ability to spend time there on my lunch breaks and frees.

After I left St Hilda's College:

I attended University of Chester and achieved a 2:1 in Politics and Sociology. I then went on to travel Australia and New Zealand, on returning to the UK, I perused a career in the Civil Service.

I am now:

currently working in Indirect Tax policy for HMRC.



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Name: *Rebecca Campbell*

Age: 30

Subjects at A-level: *Psychology, Sociology, Performing Arts and PE.*

My favourite memory of my time at St Hilda's is:

The opportunity to study a wide range of subjects, the flexibility of studying (free periods/ ability to finish earlier) and the change of uniform. In addition, staff members treated you as an adult, giving you more independence and the ability to make informed choices.

What you went on to do after St Hilda's College/Sixth Form:

I studied at the University of Liverpool - Sociology and Criminology degree.

Liverpool Hope University - Criminal Justice masters. University of Sheffield - Professional Qualification in Probation.

I had various jobs whilst studying including, working in a solicitors, working in the passport office and working as a probation officer.

I am now:

a domestic abuse outreach worker for Safe2Speak.



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THE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The high standards of St Hilda's College have allowed us to grow as people. We have been offered many opportunities that have prepared us for life after College, giving us fundamental skills to take forward into our academic careers. It is the supportive community that guides and helps us with any of our needs and provides us with an environment to thrive. The College has enabled us to enjoy the working environment and create many memories with our peers, enjoying a fun atmosphere whilst maintaining the high standards set for us. The memories created will be looked back on with fondness and we hope you can be a part of this experience and join the St Hilda's family.

Brad S and Melissa S, College Presidents

Left to right: Jack O'M, Jessica K, Jemima E, Leona Y, Melissa S, Brad S, Freya G, Emma S, Amber L, Ella G.

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HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAMME

At St Hilda's College, we pride ourselves on enjoying success with all of our students. We recognise that one-to-one support is needed for all of our students such as students with additional needs and support programmes for our high achievers.

Our High Achievers benefit from the HE+ programme which complements our in-house support. The programme is run by Cambridge University and allows those students who are seeking to apply to Cambridge or Oxford, Russell Group universities or universities in other countries to develop key skills that will assist them with their applications. The programme includes interactive web based forums, contact with Cambridge academics, super-curricular subject sessions and a residential at Cambridge University.



The programme has given me the chance to consider highly-competitive universities, which otherwise I would not include in my options. In the most recent event, we watched a presentation about life in Cambridge and were able to talk to a lot of the students who attend there. It was very insightful and provided me realistic expectations about student life in University. It inspired me to break out of my comfort zone and not confine myself to local universities, ensuring I fully achieve my potential.

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ENRICHMENT

At St Hilda's, we recognise that many universities and employers are expecting students to have a range of skills and experiences other than those gained by studying for traditional qualifications. Enrichment opportunities allow students to develop new skills and experience something other than their core studies. We welcome suggestions from students for enrichment activities. Usually we offer:

- HE+ Programme
- Art Club
- Extended Project Qualification
- Senior Choir
- Bar Mock Trial
- Mock UN Debate
- Sporting Activities
- National Citizen Service
- Access to Medicine Course
- Work Experience
- Paired Readers
- College Ambassadors
- Maths Champions
- Preparation for University and Work
- Trips and Visits

We have a thriving Student Council which encourages students to share their opinions and make their views count. They have a vital role in shaping the sixth form College and developing it further. The council helps the school to appoint new members of staff and make important leadership decisions for the school.



FACILITIES

We are proud of our state-of-the-art facilities. The main building opened in September 2015 followed by our fantastic sports facilities in June 2016. College students benefit from:

- Dedicated College study areas
- Dedicated College social space
- College Café
- Excellent ICT facilities
- Dance studio
- Drama studio
- Two art studios
- Music rooms, ensemble room and three practice rooms
- Sound booths for MFL



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PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Many of our students go on to further study at university. We spend a lot of time working with our students on choosing a suitable course and giving themselves the best opportunity in producing a successful application. We guide students through the process of writing a personal statement and making their application through UCAS. We have access to careers advisors for those who are unsure as to what their next step is. Tailor made support is given for all applications. We recognise that the process can be confusing and offer UCAS drop-in sessions for all students.

In addition to supporting our students, we also run information evenings for parents who may be unfamiliar with the process or the changes that have been made over recent years.

For some students, university may not be their first choice and we fully support this. We offer support for students looking for further study at College and assist those looking for an apprenticeship or full-time employment. We work with our students on producing CVs, letters of application and offer mock interviews to give them the best chance of success. Our careers advisor has access to the latest apprenticeships and vacancies and complement the support we offer.



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