

HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAMME

THE ST HILDA'S EXPERIENCE



ST HILDA'S
COLLEGE

The 6th Form
@ St Hilda's

Our High Achievers' Programme is designed to prepare our most able students for the distinctive demands of Oxford and Cambridge and for competitive courses at 'research intensive' Russell Group universities. This is a long established and highly successful programme delivered by our team of experts who can help students develop the skills necessary to thrive in the most prestigious universities and to flourish on the most demanding university courses. Our programme is designed to offer our students activities and experiences that will challenge them outside of and beyond their A level specification.

St Hilda's College has developed a number of partnerships with universities and organisations to give our students the best possible chance of being a highly competitive applicant to elite universities.

Anything is...

POSSIBLE

HOW ARE YOU SELECTED FOR THE HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAMME?

Students are identified from their GCSE results. Students who achieved grades 9-7 are eligible for the programme.

HOW DO WE SUPPORT YOU IF YOU ARE ON THE HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAMME?

- Enrolment on the HE+ programme, which is a collaboration with the University of Cambridge. The programme includes in-college extension classes and residential opportunities to visit the University of Cambridge.
- Enrolment on The Aspire Programme which gives you opportunities to develop your skills and confidence to apply for Oxbridge and competitive courses. Continuous targeted support to become outstanding A*/A students.
- Extra-curricular activities including two residentials where you are given the opportunity to experience a simulation of two days at university.
- Specialist support with university applications and personal statements.
- Specialist support for entrance exams.
- Specialist support for mock interviews.
- Access to St Hilda's alumni who are currently studying at Oxbridge or doing competitive courses.
- Work experience opportunities.
- Access to the super curriculum to develop and enhance higher level thinking skills and subject knowledge beyond the curriculum.
- Access to extra-curricular activities that develop leadership skills. You will be given the opportunity to set up your own societies and run them in a similar way to university societies.
- Targeted support and intervention to enhance personal statements.
- Opportunity to complete the Extended Project Qualification.
- Opportunity to complete a Silver Crest Science Award.
- Opportunity to complete the Sports Leaders Award.
- Opportunity to take part in legal debates, mock trials and visit Liverpool Crown Court.
- Opportunity to take part in Nuffield Science Research Projects.

SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE PROGRAMME:

Grace

A Level subjects:

French A*

History A*

German A

University:

University of Cambridge

Degree course:

Medieval and Modern Languages

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A Level subjects:

Biology A*

Chemistry A*

Mathematics A*

University:

University of Liverpool

Degree course:

Medicine

IN 2023-24:

100% of students successfully completed the course.

100% of students who applied to Oxbridge secured an interview.

100% of students who applied for Medicine secured an offer for university.

100% of students who applied to university secured a place.

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