



Newport Girls' High School

16 - 19 Study Programmes

Post 16 study at Newport Girls' High School is designed to provide all students with a structured and challenging individualised study programme, which reflects their prior attainment, education and career goals.

All students are expected to undertake a full time study programme including at least 3 full A Level courses. Additionally, in Year 13 students have the opportunity to take an Extended Project Qualification.

Whilst the A level courses studied represent a substantive part of the study programme, all students have access to an abundance of enrichment activities, including:

Careers and Higher Education

- Throughout Year 12 and 13 we offer a range of **individualised support for student applications** from advice about course analysis, visiting and choosing Universities, support for Personal Statements and Apprenticeship applications and interview preparation.
- We offer an individualised, **specialised package** of support to students applying for courses with additional application demands e.g. Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, Oxbridge, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Education courses.
- We have a number of **pre-agreed, long term, regular placements with local NHS facilities**. This provides an unrivalled opportunity to learn about medical careers in a depth that will place our students in an excellent position for a range of medical careers.
- We offer a range of **careers events** throughout the year and the opportunity for individual, independent careers meetings if required.
- We have **established links** via our A level subjects with Harper Adams University, University of Birmingham, Aston University, Warwick University, Keele University, University of Southampton and Wolverhampton University. These facilitate visiting lecturers, student conferences, masterclasses and the Gold Crest Award.

Personal Skills Development

- Students are supported to take **additional qualifications** such as LAMDA, Gold Crest, Gold Arts Award and Gold Duke of Edinburgh.
- Sixth formers are **encouraged to mentor** other students both within our school and in local ones.
- Those who have not participated in the **National Citizen Scheme** during Year 11 are encouraged to do so in year 12. As a result many have gone on to become leaders in subsequent years, representing the West Midlands NCS nationally and internationally. As a result we have become a Champion school.
- We offer **school and house leadership roles** which provide students with the chance to enhance their employability skills.

Enrichment Programme

- All year 12 students are enrolled on a bespoke weekly programme that initially focuses on developing a successful A level mindset. Further modules include personal financial education, stress management and digital literacy skills. This course then turns its focus towards year 13 issues and incorporates some of the taught sessions for EPQ which build Higher education skills and also building personal statements and CV content.
- A weekly form period is focused on matters that are relevant at the time for example settling in, revision and the early decision making process for post year 13.