Welcome to Post 16 Information Evening 2018
Our focus is on Every Individual Student
Summer 2018
Examination Results:
A Level Attainment:

- The number of students gaining either an A* or A grade was 16%
- Those gaining A* to B grades was 36%
- A* to C grades it was 70 percent. 97% A*-E

Vocational Exam Attainment:

- 100% of entries were awarded a Distinction* to Pass grade
- 91% being awarded a Distinction* to Merit.
- Average grade: Distinction
Toby Cave achieved A*, A*, A

Joseph Roughley achieved A, A, A, A

Rebecca Freeman achieved A*, A, B

Louise Tassell achieved D*, A*, B, B

Oliver Seekins achieved D*, D*, B, C

Our Alumni
Why Sir Harry Smith Community College?

• The last three years we have achieved some of the best results in the area for both BTECs and A Levels
• We offer a variety of courses to give you flexibility of choice for longer
• Our support is excellent – everybody has got to where they wanted to for the last three years, including the very best universities and higher level apprenticeships
• The sixth form offers a mix of independence and support
• Students enjoy their time with us
Our Aims

We aim to ensure that every individual student:

• Achieves the very best they can academically
• Has a realistic yet aspirational plan for when they leave the Sixth Form
• Develops the skills and experience necessary in order to succeed with their chosen pathway
• Enjoys their time with us
A Level Provision

• We offer a wide range of traditional, highly regarded, creative and academic A Level courses.
• Assessment will be mainly by examination.
• A Levels will be assessed at the end of the 2 year course.
BTEC Provision

• Students will be assessed by assignments, set tasks and examinations.
• The grade achieved in each assessment will contribute points towards the overall qualification.
• The qualification will be graded as D*, D, M, P or U.
• We have always achieved outstanding results in our vocational provision.
A stepping stone to Higher Education

In 2015, 1 in 4 students who got into university in the UK did so with a BTEC.
(Source: UCAS Report – Progression Pathways, January 2016)

In 2015 alone, 104,940 BTEC students went on to Higher Education.

4 out of 5 of BTEC students go on to receive a First or Second class degree.
(Source: The outcomes associated with the BTEC route of degree level acquisition, London Economics 2013)

New UCAS Tariff calculator – 2017 entry

Watch our video ▲
Individualised Study Programmes

Each individual student has a unique study programme that:

• Focuses on their future aspirations
• Ensures a balanced curriculum that meets their needs
• Includes a wide variety of enrichment opportunities
• Develops over the students time in the Sixth Form
Academic Mentoring

We offer personalised support for every Sixth Form student:

• Each student has a Sixth Form Tutor who is their advisor.
• Students see their tutor every day.
• Their tutor will support academic progress.
• Their tutor will also support the student in preparing for their post 18 pathways.
Transition
We support each student through the difficult transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form by:
• Offering guidance meeting
• Running an external applicants taster day
• Running an Induction Programme in July
• Setting transition work for over the holidays
• Skills for Life Lessons
• Parents Information Evening
• Initial progress checks in September
Enrichment

• Volunteering within school
• Volunteering in the local community
• Speakers and workshops within school
• Trips and visits
• Links with local universities
• Links with local companies
• Work Experience

Extra-curricular activities
– First aid
– Debate society
– Basic cooking skills
– Self defence
A view from the students...
### Destinations 2018

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77% of students went on to university, 9% higher level apprenticeships and the remaining went into employment or are on a gap year.
This Evening

• Visit all the subjects
• Speak to the teachers
• Speak to the students
• Speak to Mrs Curtis, in the library, if you would like some information on appropriate subject choices for your career aspirations
• Speak to me if you have any questions at all about the Sixth Form.
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Don’t forget to download the prospectus online.