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University Academy Holbeach

SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

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University Academy Holbeach and the University of Lincoln will play a major role in raising aspirations amongst young people in the area. ”





Welcome to the Sixth Form at University Academy Holbeach

Our Sixth Form is successful and vibrant. Our goal is to ensure that our students enjoy their learning experience, make excellent progress and achieve the highest standards possible. We have an excellent reputation in the local community and our students achieve above and beyond their predictions, working in a caring and sympathetic environment.

The ethos of the Sixth Form is based on respect and consideration towards others at all times. Students expect, and are expected, to work hard at everything they attempt and are encouraged to take on new roles and responsibilities. This helps to develop interpersonal skills that are transferrable to the work place and beyond ensuring our students are able to make a positive contribution through their lives.

Whether you are currently a student at the University Academy Holbeach or are visiting us to see what we have to offer, we are confident that you will be impressed with our outstanding new facilities, our broad and challenging curriculum and our excellent results.

WHY CHOOSE US?

STUDENT SUPPORT

We recognise the value of an inclusive and welcoming community and the importance of strong pastoral support and how this impacts on achievement. Care and guidance provided by staff is vital, helping students to become independent, committed and positive learners.

Subject tutors act as the first port of call for support and guidance together with dedicated Sixth Form learning Co-ordinators and a Student Manager; there is always some-one on hand to provide that all important support and advice. We expect our students to work to the best of their ability, show consideration for others, dress appropriately and respect the Academy environment.

“ Each student will have a tutor who will monitor progress and be a regular point of contact. The Sixth Form has three Learning Coordinators who oversee the work of the tutors and offer extra support to students where necessary. ”



EMPLOYMENT

Whatever your course of study, our teachers are committed to engaging you beyond the classroom and into professional environments. You will have the opportunity to gain practical experience and make contacts to develop your future employment prospects. There is an emphasis on learning by doing and all of our courses either involve work placements or live projects. As part of our PHSE programme, experienced staff and guest speakers alongside our Careers Service provide a wealth of support with job applications, CV's and interview practice all of which are essential in today's competitive environment.

APPRENTICESHIPS

University Academy Holbeach was the first school in the country to be offered the opportunity to deliver Apprenticeships. Since then the programme has developed to provide progression into employment for many students in a wide range of sectors.



“Apprenticeships are an excellent way of gaining qualifications and workplace experience. As an employee, you can earn as you learn and you gain practical skills from the workplace.”

HIGHER EDUCATION

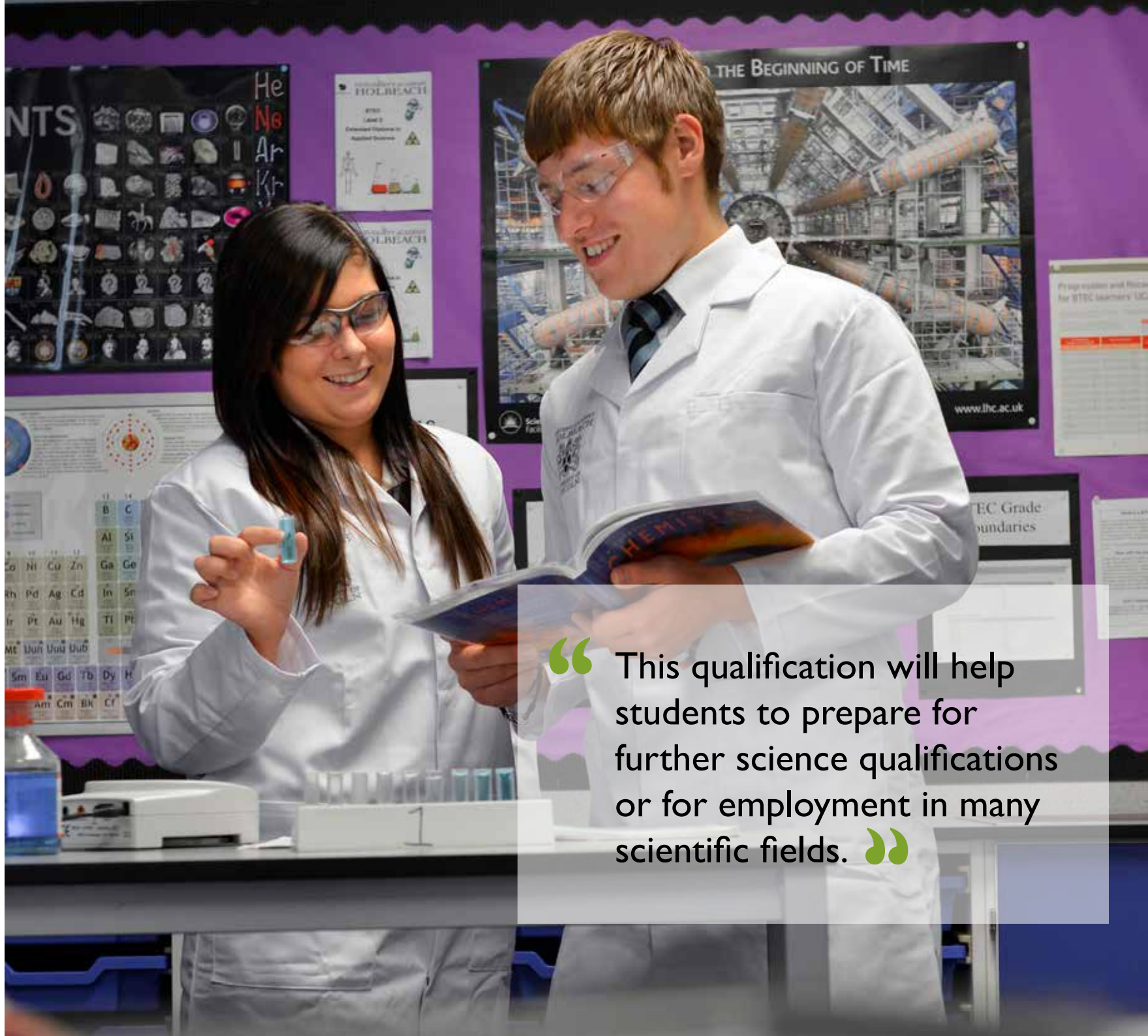
University Academy Holbeach is committed to providing personalised advice to support all students applying to University. Experienced staff provide 1:1 support helping students to select the right institution, prepare personal statements and practice interview techniques. Visits are regularly organised to different Universities and UCAS conventions and students are able to access talks and presentations from a range of guest speakers.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

All of our teaching staff are specialists in their chosen areas and are committed to developing our students into independent thinkers, problem solvers and professionals – skills that are vital both in the workplace and in Higher Education.

MORE THAN JUST A QUALIFICATION

We offer our students more than just a qualification; we blend academic and vocational skills with real world industry experience. Our students enjoy a full and rounded learning experience preparing them for life after Sixth Form.



“ This qualification will help students to prepare for further science qualifications or for employment in many scientific fields. ”

EMPLOYABILITY

97% of our students are in work or further study 6 weeks after completion of their courses. Courses are developed in consultation with businesses in order to meet the needs of industry, with options for work placements and live projects linked to study.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Student experience is at the heart of what we do which is why we work closely with the Student Council to continually invest in the areas that matter most to our students. Our safe, friendly Sixth Form provides an ideal student environment with a world of opportunities. We have made a big investment into our resources and facilities to ensure we can provide everything our students need. These include specialist teaching areas, state of the art IT, extensive study space and a dedicated common room and canteen.



WHICH COURSE?

TECHNICAL SUBJECTS:

Beauty Therapy
Levels 2 & 3

Construction
(Brickwork & Bench
Joinery)
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Electrical Installation
Levels 2 & 3

Hairdressing
Levels 2 & 3

Motor Vehicle
Levels 2, 3 & 4

Plumbing
Levels 1, 2 & 3

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS:

Art & Design
Level 3

Applied Science
Level 3

Business Studies
Level 3

Child Care
Levels 2 & 3

Creative Media
Production
Level 3

Environment & Land
Based Science Level 2

Foundation Learning
Level 1

Health & Social Care
Level 3

Information
Technology &
Networking Level 3

Music Performing
Level 3

Sports Studies Level 3

ACADEMIC SUBJECTS:

A-LEVELS

Art

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

English Literature

Food Technology

Geography

Government & Politics

History

Law

Mathematics

MFL

Music

Philosophy & Ethics

Physics

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

- Foundation Tier – an interest in the subjects involved
- **Level One Courses**
A* to E grades x 5
- **Level Two Courses**
A* to D grades x 5
- **Level Three Courses**
A* to C grades x 5
(including English & Maths)
- **A' Level Courses**
A* to C grades x 5
plus B grades
in chosen subjects
(if studied)



CHALLENGE FOR STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS

PLUS A CHOICE FROM:

1 TECHNICAL
SUBJECT

OR

1 VOCATIONAL
SUBJECT

OR

ACADEMIC
(3 OR 4
SUBJECTS)

Enrichment

Maths
+
English

Upskill

AND

(If a 'C' has not yet been
achieved at GCSE)

Motor Vehicle
Plumbing
Beauty Therapy
Hairdressing
Electrical Installation

Construction:
Brickwork
Bench Joinery

Art and Design
Applied Science
Business Studies
Childcare
Health and Social Care
Information Technology
and Networking
Creative Media
Production
Music Performing
Sports Studies
Environment and Land
based Science
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Government and Politics
Business Studies
History
Geography
Law
Art
Philosophy & Ethics
English Literature
Mathematics
Food Technology
Music
MFL
Chemistry
Biology
Physics

OR AN INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED PROGRAMME

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

An application form is provided for you to fill in.

Open days and subject taster sessions will be available throughout the year; please contact us for further details:

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Detailed information about all of our courses can be found on our website www.universityacademyholbeach.org





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