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Welcome to Hans Price Academy



Ready to Learn – Ready to Teach – Ready to Lead



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Welcome!



It is with enormous pleasure that I welcome you to the Hans Price Academy family.

The move to secondary school is always an exciting time. New beginnings, new routines and a host of new friends and opportunities all provide the basis for a fantastic five-year journey together.

You will work with a talented, hard-working and committed group of staff and take part in a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum. This offer is enhanced by extracurricular clubs and activities to help you discover, grow and nurture your individual talents.

I look forward to meeting you all in person very soon.

Tony Searle, Senior Principal

Welcome from Assistant Principal Samuel Drew

I am proud and delighted to welcome your family to the Hans Price community.

Moving to a secondary school can be quite daunting. However, through our thorough transition programme and with our fantastic team of staff we are confident it will be a smooth process. Along with the college leaders, I will be one of the first people welcoming your child through our doors. We cannot wait to settle all our new Yr7s into their new learning families and begin their journey at Hans Price. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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Welcome from the Chief Executive of the Cabot Learning Federation, **Steve Taylor**



As well as welcoming you to Hans Price Academy, I'd like to welcome your family to our family of schools in Weston-super-Mare.



Hans Price is one of a number of sibling schools, both primary and secondary, in the Cabot Learning Federation, working together in the town across the age ranges to secure the best possible

experience for all of the children in our care. While there will always be something special about the particular atmosphere and experience at Hans Price, it's always good to know that you are part of a broader team, supporting and sharing the same high expectations and aspirations for each other. All the best for your new start in September!

Mr Steve Taylor *Chief Executive, Cabot Learning Federation*



Our Culture – Ready to Learn



We have a culture at HPA built around mutual respect. This is underpinned through our 5 core values.

- **Attend school every day, on time.**
- **Wear your uniform with pride**
- **Value your own learning**
- **Value the learning of others**
- **Make a positive contribution to our community.**

These 5 values are the heart of what it means to be 'Ready to Learn' and is something that all students at HPA embrace daily.



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Our College System

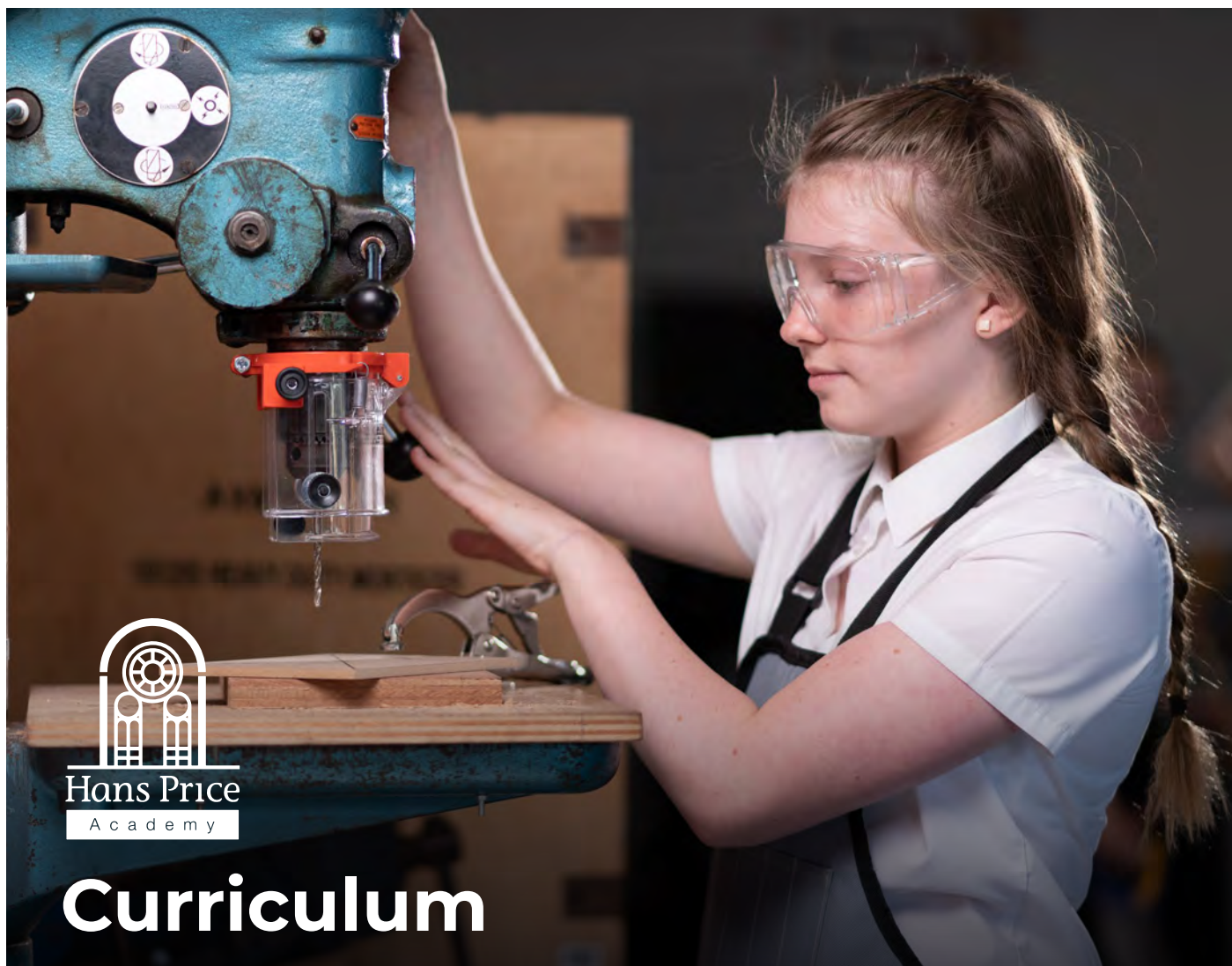
A huge part of why our culture is so successful is down to our college pastoral system. Every student and member of staff is part of a college; Acer, Clarus, Fortis or Mando. Each college has a College Leader – a non-teaching member of staff. They, along with the tutor, are a regular contact for any issues or problems throughout your time at HPA.

All achievement points earned lead not only to prizes for you, but go towards your college's total in our college cup competition.

You will see your 'learning family' every single day, where you will meet other students within your college and you are encouraged to fully embrace the camaraderie and teamwork through a variety of events during the academy year.

- **Weekly Fun Day Friday events**
- **Attendance and Punctuality**
- **Achievement Points**
- **Community Cup**
- **Expressive Cup**
- **Sports Cup**





Curriculum

At Hans Price Academy, we aim to be one of the best schools in the country, renowned for delivering outstanding academic results and developing world-class aspirations in every student, regardless of background or start-point.

We have a broad range of subjects to study in KS4 to ensure students give themselves the best opportunities possible for their future.

We work on a one-week timetable, with six 50 minute periods in one day. Some lessons are singles and some doubles of 100 minutes. Here is the breakdown of the number of 50 minute periods Year 7 students have in each subject in one week.

Subject	Periods
Maths	5
English	5
Science	4
PSHE	1
Art	1
Computer Science	2
Drama	1
MFL – French or Spanish	2
History	1
Geography	1
Music	1
PE	3
RE	1
Technology	2



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Extracurricular opportunities

There are many opportunities to extend learning experiences outside the regular classroom environment and our extracurricular provision demonstrates this. We encourage all our Yr7s to get involved in as much as possible.

- **Football**
- **Rugby**
- **Athletics**
- **Cricket**
- **Rounders**
- **Volleyball**
- **Basketball**
- **Gym / Fitness Suite**
- **Drama**
- **Cheerleading**
- **Art**



Welcome from our Special Educational Needs Coordinator



Starting a new school can be an anxious time. If you have questions or worries, you are not alone. Here at HPA, we have a team of staff ready to support you. We will be working with you and your Primary school to help you get used to everything about HPA before you officially start in September. If you need some extra help with your learning, coping with social times or with your mental health, the Inclusion Team are here for you. The team is led by the SENCO's and includes Teaching Assistants (TA's), Counsellors, mentors, a Social Emotional Mental Health specialist and the managers of our three bespoke provisions; Engage, The Nest and Quiet Room. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns. We are looking forward to meeting you soon!

Welcome from a Parent

Both my children have attended Hans Price Academy. My son completed Yr11 last year - he thoroughly enjoyed his time at the Academy and was delighted to be made a prefect during his last year. Through engaging lessons with teachers passionate about their subjects, my son developed a keen interest in Geography, Computing and IT and has gone on to study these subjects at 'A' Level. My youngest child is still at the Academy and has had an equally good experience. As well as excellent lessons, the pastoral support at the Academy is outstanding.

Welcome from Kathryn Volk Chair of the Academy Council



On behalf of Hans Price Academy Council I am delighted to welcome your family to our exciting and caring community where your child will be encouraged to achieve their very best and given every opportunity to excel in all that they do. Our academy has a simple philosophy – the students must come to school 'ready to learn' and similarly the teachers 'ready to teach'. You will hear about this philosophy frequently, but it underpins everything we do. The Academy Council is here to ensure that every student really does matter and is given the opportunity to grow in confidence and maturity to achieve and become successful adults. Under the watchful eye of our hard-working staff, I am confident that your child will thrive and enjoy all that Hans Price Academy offers and I wish them every success in this important next stage in their life.

Should you wish to contact me at any time or know more about the role of the Academy Council, my email address is kathryn.volk@guest.clf.uk



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