OPTIONS AFTER YEAR 11
HGS GCSE results 2014

• Nearly 75% of all entries were at A* to B grade
• Nearly 40% of all entries were at A* and A grade
• 93% of all entries were at A* to C grade

• 83 Year 11 pupils returned into Year 12 this year
Entry requirements for HGS 6th Form for September 2015

• 3 or more A or A* grades
• 3 or more B grades (including minimum B grades in English and Maths)
• A maximum of 1 C

Your targets for Year 11 will automatically increase by one grade from your end of Year 10 targets, unless your teacher intervenes.

Use this as a guide now to ascertain which schools/colleges you are likely to get into.
Career Planning

- All about you ~ skills and interests
- Exploring careers ~ Research!
- Use careers software and websites:
  - www.icould.com
  - www.plotr.co.uk
  - www.careerbox.com
  - www.allaboutcareers.com/
- National Careers Service ~ Job Profiles
- See Careers Adviser
Options

- Continue in Education
  - Sixth Form
  - Colleges
- Apprenticeship
- Find a Job ~ (Training)
Continue in Education

- Which course? ~ Check entry requirements carefully. **Be realistic!**
- A Level ~
  - Available in a range of subjects
  - University?
- Vocational ~ BTEC, NVQ, City & Guilds
  - Awards, Certificate, Diploma
  - Levels will depend on GCSE’s
Continue in Education

- School or College? ~ Check course details using prospectus or websites
- Complete Application Form
- Attend Open Days or Open Evening
  - Do your research ~ find out about the course, facilities, teaching, campus
- Attend Interview - Raj Dhanda
- Speak to Teachers
- Speak to and make plans with Parents
Apprenticeship

- Study for qualification while working
- Learn skills you need for the job
- Training takes place on the job, at college or with a training provider
- Apprentices taken on directly by an Employer
- Paid a wage of at least £2.68 an hour
- Register ~ www.apprenticeships.org.uk
Level of Apprenticeship

Different levels of Apprenticeship available

Intermediate Apprenticeship
- Level 2
- 12-18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A* - C

Advanced Apprenticeship
- Level 3
- 18-48 months
- Equivalent to 2 A-levels

Higher Apprenticeship
- Levels 4,5,6,7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+

Plus knowledge, competence, and employability skills
Thinking about University

- Choice of career ~ Teaching, Optometrist, Social Work, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacist .... Check entry requirements
- Salary, career progression, professional training and development
- Alternatives ~ Apprenticeship, Employment, Sponsored degree, Volunteering, Gap year
This is your future!

- Think carefully about your options
- Research your career ideas
- Gain skills and confidence
  - Work Experience
  - Volunteering
  - Part-time work
Key Dates

Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} November – Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} November - Year 11 Parents Evening

Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} November – Year 11 Progress Report 1 issued

Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} November – Sixth Form Internal Applications deadline, 6th Form internal consultations to follow

Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} December - Year 11 mock exams begin

Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} January 2015 – Year 11 Full Report issued