

# HAGLEY SCHOOLS

## HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

*Haybridge first opened its doors in 1976 with one Year 9 group of about 110 students and 7 teachers; today we have 750 students and over 80 staff.*

*There have been many curriculum changes, GCSEs replaced 'O' levels and CSE courses, vocational courses, (called GNVQs) have been introduced but the new millennium holds even more developments with completely new post-16 courses coming on-line this summer, more information communication technology innovations and a new National Curriculum. Subject choices have also been broadened so that the more traditional subjects are now offered alongside new courses such as P.E., Sociology and Psychology.*

*The buildings themselves are a very visual representation of our successful history. Most recently there's been the Sports Hall but there have also been the new Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages blocks and major extensions to both Science and Technology. And in the future? We hope that maybe we will be able to create new accommodation for Humanities, Music and Performing Arts.*

*A school must move with the times and embrace the changes that our society daily throws at us, so what are our dreams for the new millennium? An ever more exciting and challenging curriculum which suits the needs of all students and emphasises the key skills of literacy, numeracy and ICT. A range of extra-curricular activities which broaden and develop students talents out of the classroom. An environment and buildings which stimulate and inspire. A true 21st Century school!*

*And the uniform? You never know, so watch this space!*

*Rebecca Lee, Sarah Barnard*

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