



Opportunities at 16+

13th January 2025

- Mr Andy Ford – Head teacher
- Miss Georgina Peters - Director of Sixth Form
- Mr James Ellis - Deputy Director of Sixth Form

Head teacher – Mr Ford



By the end of this evening we hope that you will.....



- Understand what the 'St George's Sixth Form 'package' is and if it is a good fit for you.
- Understand what we expect of our students.
- Understand the admissions criteria.
- Understand how to apply for a place in our Sixth Form

Why study at St George's Sixth Form

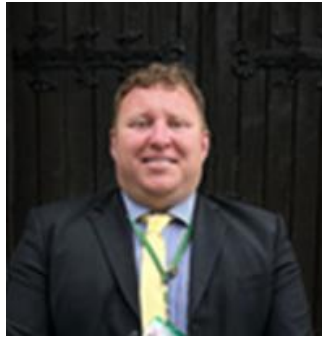


- **Excellent academic outcomes** - top 10% nationally at KS5
- Exceptional **house pastoral system** with outstanding house events
- Extensive **leadership opportunities**
- Excellent **post-18** support and guidance
- Extensive **super-curricular opportunities** on offer
- Sixth Form **social events**
- **Dedicated teachers** who love their subjects
- **'Service above Self' ethos & community spirit:** St George's family

Key staff



Mr Muriss
Head of Grant



Mr Harris
Head of Watts



Mr Ede
Head of Monk



Mr Day
Head of Goddard



Miss Peters
Director of
Learning Sixth
Form Learning



Mr Ellis
Deputy Director
of Sixth Form



Mrs Beaman
Sixth Form
Operational
Coordinator



Miss Borland
Director of
Boarding

Exam results 2024*

**return to pre-pandemic grading*



These results were **outstanding**.

- 47% of students achieved A*-A grades (13 students achieved **three or more A*** grades)
- 74% of students achieved A*-B grades

We are not an exam factory

Post-18 Success 2024



A diverse range of destinations and courses

- 75% of students were accepted into their **first choice university** (over half of onto **Russell Group** universities)
- **Medidentivet places:** 7/9 students gained a place to study Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary
- **Oxbridge places:** 2/5 students gained a place at Oxbridge
- In the last few years students have also gained **apprenticeship places** with PwC, JP Morgan, L'Oreal and other high profile firms.

Suited to those who.....



- Relish the **challenge** of learning and academic study
- Thrive under **high expectations** - strong work ethic, conduct and dress code
- Are happy in a **structured** environment but are **independent learners**
- Want to be a **role model** for the rest of the school
- Are willing to **contribute** to the school community and commit to the '**complete package**'

St George's Sixth Form: key facts



- **Four lessons per subject**
- **All students participate in sixth form games, Friday 5 enrichment programme and a study skills programme**
- **Full day +**
- **Strict dress code & code of conduct policy**
- **Mentoring a Year 7 student in the Autumn Term & in-class support once a week**

**Questions you need to ask
yourself....**



**Is St George's Sixth Form right for
me?**

Will I thrive here?

What do you need to gain a place in our Sixth Form?



- A **minimum** of 5 full GCSEs grades 9-5
- These **must** include 5 in English (language or literature) and Maths
- **Three** of your GCSE grades must be **at least** grade 6
- Fulfil the individual **course entry requirements** for each A Level course that you wish to apply for
 - Eg. Maths – min grade 7 & F Maths - min grade 8
 - Eg. Sciences – minimum grade 6 *and* minimum grade in Maths 6

Please refer to the sixth form prospectus



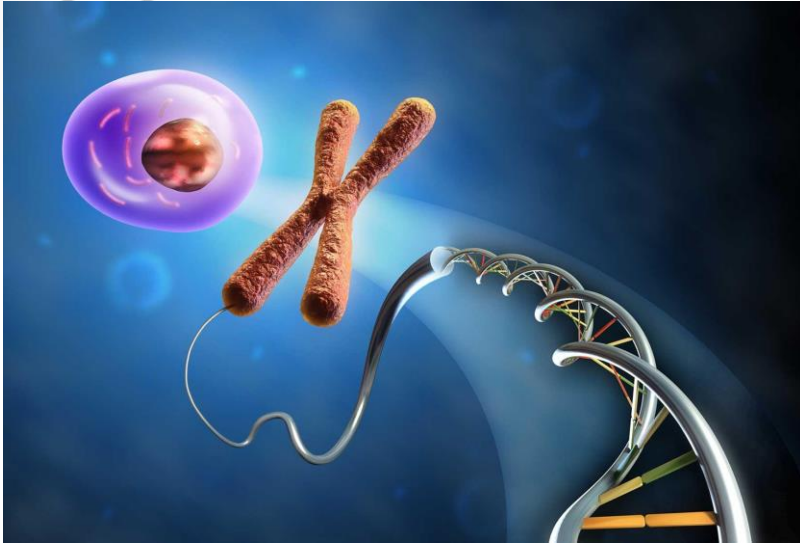
Three or Four A levels?

- **Three subjects** (exception: Maths and Further Maths*)
- **Linear A Levels** - no one 'drops' a subject, so choose wisely!
- If you want to do **something extra** – Gold DoE / Floreat Oxbridge course / Mathsfest / work experiences / volunteering / Core Maths / EPQ etc.

**only students with an exceptional GCSE grade profile would be allowed to take four*



Example course requirement





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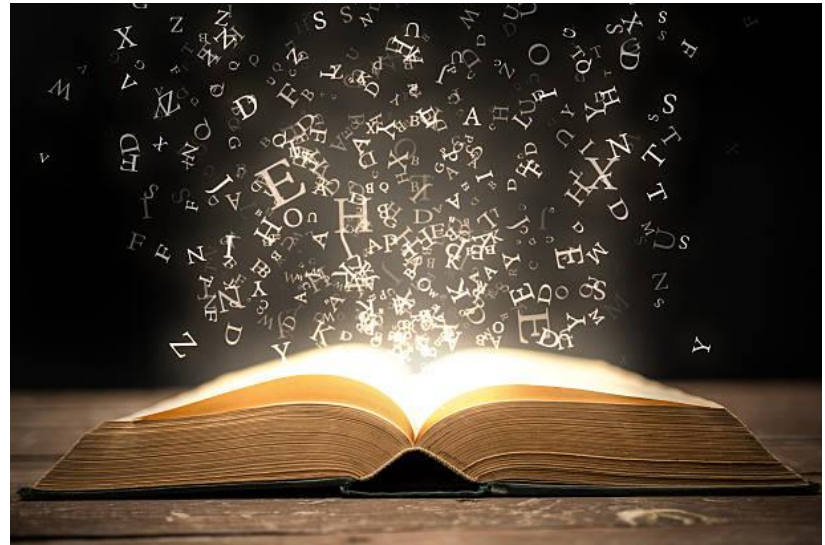


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Example course requirement



Q+A with Year 12 Students



Raphaëlle

Albert

Phoebe

Huw



Core Maths - L3 supplementary qualification



- For students who wish to continue with their **mathematical studies**, but do not wish to take A Level Maths.
- **Maths in real life:** political, economical, environmental and statistical problems.
- **1 year**
- **Complements other A Level subjects:** Geography, Psychology, Biology, Business and Economics
- **Drop in - Watts 11**



Harpenden Consortium



- **Some courses are only** available through the Harpenden Consortium: us, SJL, RPS & KWS
Eg. Media, German, Spanish A Levels
Eg. Food & Sci Diploma, Health & Social Care BTEC, IT BTEC, Performing Arts BTEC, Sport & Exercise Activity CTEC
- Dependent on whether there is space
- Transport is **not** provided
- Two (or more) subjects need to be at the “home school”

Alternative Pathways Guidance



- Not all students will reach the course and/or overall entry requirements.
- **Nicky Honeywell** will be available in the Green Room for discussions on various alternative pathways





Number of places to be offered to external applicants

- 60-80 day places will be offered.
- Up to 12 boarding places will be offered
- We can only “over-offer” if there is space in the subject classes for which the student has applied
- “Tie-break rules” are in the admissions policy
(please refer to the website)



The Application Form

- Online via Appicaa
- To be completed by student
- Create an account
- Remember your password / write it down
- Can save and complete later

<https://stgeorgharpenden.applicaa.com/year12>



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NEW APPLICATION

Use the button below to start a new application. You don't have to finish your application immediately. You can save it and continue later.

[Start New Application](#)

Existing Users

Username or Email address

Password

Remember Me

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First time you log in.

email address and password here and login as a Registered User



This is for EXTERNAL applicants only

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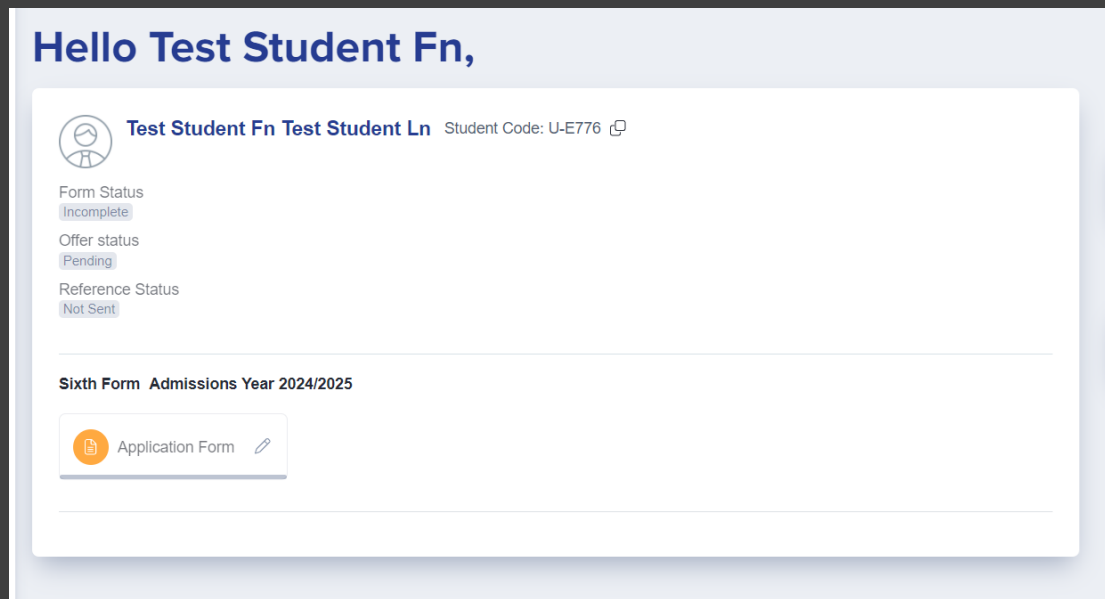
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Login

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Once you're logged in...

- You will see a welcome message and the Application Form icon
- Click the Application Form icon to open your application and begin completing each section
- Make a note of your password (set it to something memorable!) as you will need to log in again in future to view your offer



Press “save” at the end of each section

You don't have to complete your application all in one go

The screenshot shows a web application interface with five steps: Step 1 (Student Basic Details), Step 2 (Agreement), Step 3 (Additional Information), Step 4 (Education), and Step 5 (Courses). Step 1 is the active section, titled "Ethnicity and Background Information". It contains several dropdown menus for "Ethnicity", "Ethnicity Source", "First Language", "First Language Source", "Home Language", "Religion", "Service Child Source", "Country Of Birth", "Nationality", and "Resident UK Last 3yrs". A question about military service is also present with a text input field.

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Are any of your legally responsible parents or carers currently serving in the military or armed forces?



Application Deadline

Friday 7th February 2024

The External Sixth Form Options application form can be found in:

School Website: Home>Join Us>Sixth Form Admissions> External Sixth Form Day Applicants

Subject videos are also available to watch:

School Website: Home>Menu>Sixth Form>Opportunities at 16+

Please note, the boarding application process is a stand alone process (Mrs Styles)



Important Notices

- **Compulsory Induction Days in June and September**

Please note:

“Enrolment into Sixth Form at St George’s school closes at the end of the first full week of Autumn Term. After this time all outstanding offers will be withdrawn“

Extra help

Boarding specific questions:

boarding@stgeorges.herts.sch.uk

Sixth form general:

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Thank you for joining us