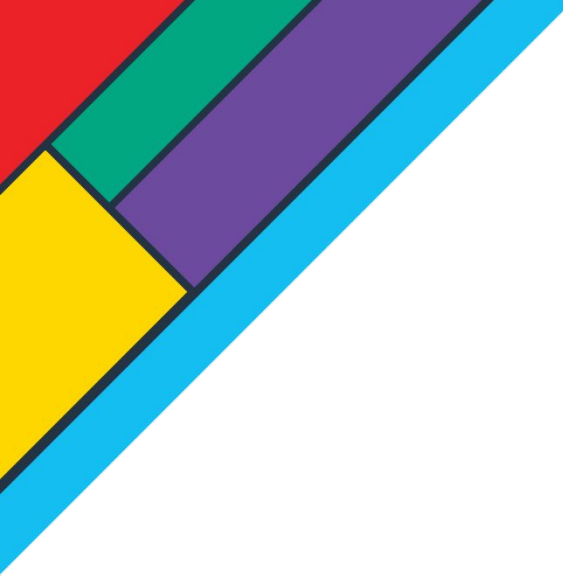


Welcome to the
Queen Elizabeth's School
Sixth Form Open Evening
14th November 2024



Mr Thomas Neill Headteacher

Welcome to our School

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why” ~*Mark Twain*



Sixth Form is about finding the *why*.

A commitment to ourselves and to our students:

1. **Care:** High expectations of what we and our students can achieve.
2. **Community:** We are a community and we support each other every day.
3. **Hope:** Ambition, positivity, resilience, rooted in a strong Christian ethos.

What improvements are we making this year?

- Building leadership capacity in the Sixth Form and in the senior leadership team
- Improving the quality of teaching and learning
- Creating an inspiring and engaging curriculum
- Using student leadership to improve the school
- Use of technology to improve the educational experiences of our students



What makes us unique?

Exceptional performing arts and sports

Leadership opportunities

Christian Ethos

Enrichment programme

Outstanding facilities: £53 million building (including an on-site Costa)



What makes us unique?

The Sixth Form is the beating heart of our school. These students are our role models for younger students: our leaders and our mentors. We are proud of their maturity and inspired by their energy.

The Sixth Form at QE gives students the opportunity to develop as young adults in the safety and security of a school environment, whilst having access to subjects and facilities that are only usually available in large FE colleges.



Thank you for coming this evening - see you
in 2025!



Miss Sophie Dean
Head of Sixth Form

Welcome to our Sixth Form

Why choose Queen Elizabeth's School?

Our Vision

- All students strive to be the best that they can be.
- All students learn to become “young professionals” and understand the need to be an asset to the community they serve and part of the QE Family.
- To develop the “whole person”. Ensure academic development, learn transferable skills and learn how to keep healthy and ensure mental wellbeing.
- To succeed in achieving their first choice destination.
- To be a positive role model and demonstrate outstanding behaviour in a christian environment.

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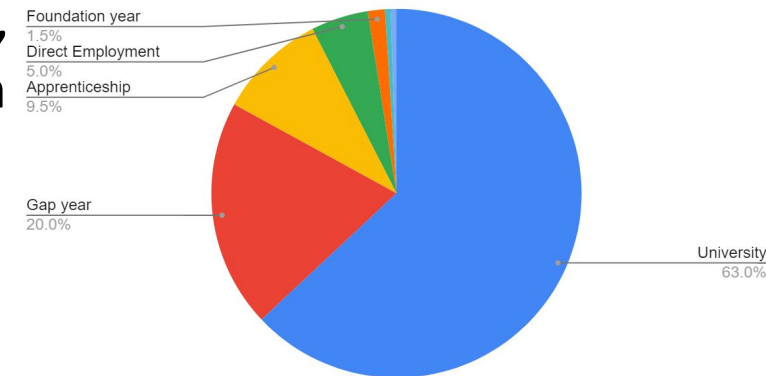
Academic Success

- Students achieve their target grades - set aspirationally using ALPS, our students meet their target grade, enabling high numbers to access Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities
- High performance in a range of subjects: Art, Product Design, French, Further Maths and BTEC in Performing Arts
- Pass rate is 97.1%

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Destination Success

- The vast majority of our students go on to a professional destination straight away or secure a university place before their Gap Year
- Applications for Russell Group Universities including Oxbridge continue to grow with 130 offers last year
- Students go on to study academic courses at Top 10 universities in their field such as: Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering & Languages at Bath, Aerospace Engineering & Sport Sciences at Birmingham, Astrophysics, Biomedical Science, Marine Geography, Politics & Psychology at Cardiff, Geography, History, Law, Maths, Physics, Sociology & Criminology, Musical Theatre at Exeter, Elite Sport & Computer Science at Loughborough, Accounting & Finance, Veterinary Science at Nottingham, Nursing & Oceanography at Southampton, Mechanical Engineering, Neuroscience & Theatre studies at Warwick.
- Students earn top apprenticeships at KPMG, Skyborne Flight School, Azets Accounting, Bourne Group, NHS Dorset Dental Nursing, Eaton Aerospace, Hearnese and Sunseeker.



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Pastoral Support

- A Head of Sixth Form to oversee students and Sixth Form performance
- A Deputy Head of Sixth Form to support student development and outcomes
- An Enrichment and Destinations lead
- Designated pastoral and administration support to monitor attendance and programmes of study
- Designated Careers support from a Careers adviser
- Specialist support for students with additional needs
- Individualised programmes of study to support student destinations
- Mental health and wellbeing support in school
- Supportive tutor programme

Tutor Time Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 8.40-8.55	Tutor slides - prepare for the week	<u>Study Skills / Life Skills</u>	C4L	<u>RE Booklet</u>	Prepare for the weekend / <u>Weekly reflection</u>
	DACW	DACW	DACW	DACW	DACW
PM 13.50-14.15	<u>Destinations</u> Unifrog, UCAS, speakers and destinations plc	<u>Study Skills / Life Skills</u>	C4L	Assembly (split or joined) or <u>Reading / Own Book!</u>	<u>Folder check</u> once every half term/ Mentor "Feel Good Friday Fun" (Active Tutor)

The tutor programme is a hugely valuable part of the provision for all 6th form students, and this shows the range of activities we have and timetabled support for this to be completed through the tutor programme.

Why choose Queen Elizabeth's School?

Enrichment

- UCAS and CV support.
- Leadership opportunities - Team QE (many of whom you can speak to tonight).
- Societies, clubs, teams, trips and visits.
- Mentoring and interventions.
- High Performance, Junior Athlete Education (JAE) programmes
- Lots of enrichments courses to support transferable learning skills - such as Art award, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Online courses and where possible Work experience.



Jake and Jodie

Head Boy and Head Girl



The Entry Process for our Sixth Form

What are the entry requirements?

Minimum Sixth Form Entry Criteria

- 5 or more GCSE or equivalent grades at 4 to 9.

Minimum Subject Entry Criteria

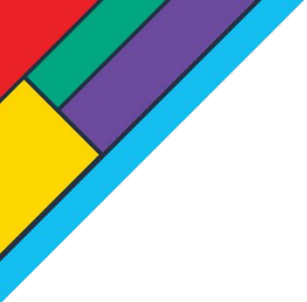
- Each subject has an individual entry criteria, use the options booklet to ensure that you meet any additional requirements in order to study your preferred subjects.
- Some subjects may have a 'Route A' and 'Route B' entry option.

Minimum Subject Entry Options

- A minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 subjects can be selected plus 1 compulsory enrichment option.
- *Please Note:*
 - *A course may not be offered if there are too few students wishing to study that subject.*
 - *We cannot guarantee that all student subject combinations can be offered.*
 - *Some courses may change based on government reforms*

What are the entry requirements?

	Courses	Entry Requirements
A Level	All A Levels (3 or 4 A levels)	Grade 9-6 ideally including English/Maths with individual subject requirements
Mixed Pathway	Mix of A Levels and BTECS	Grade 9-5 ideally including English/Maths with individual subject requirements
Professional	BTECs/Core Maths/AS Maths	Grades 9-4 ideally inc Eng/Maths with individual subject requirements
Level 2	GCSE English and Maths retakes	Grade 3 in English/Maths
Enrichment to add to your Programme of Study	Various	(EPQ 9-6 in English)



The Sixth Form Programme of Study for September 2025 entry

3 options need to be selected from A to D. An enrichment needs to be selected from Block E

Option Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Design Technology (Product Design)	Art	Biology	Arts Award Gold - UCAS Points
Business	History	Chemistry	Dance	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - UCAS Points
Chemistry	Maths	Computer Science	French	Level 3 Core Maths – UCAS Points
English Literature	Media	Economics	Further Maths	Level 3 LAMDA – UCAS Points
Geography	PE	English Language and Literature	Graphics	Sports Leaders UK Level 3 – UCAS Points
Music	Photography	Geography	History	International Computer Driving License (ICDL)
Physics	Psychology	Maths	Physics	Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
Politics	Sociology	Psychology	Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE Maths or English Retake <input type="checkbox"/>
Textiles	Spanish			Junior Athlete Education (JAE)
	Theatre Studies			Massive Open Online Course(MOOCs)
Business BTEC (Double)	Applied Science	Criminology Applied Diploma (single)	Business BTEC (Single)	Dance
Health and Social Care OCR (Single)	Criminology Applied Diploma (single)	Performing Arts BTEC (Double)	Business BTEC (Double)	Sport
Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	IT BTEC (Single)	Sport BTEC (Single)	Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	Mentoring
Performing Arts BTEC (Single)	Sport BTEC (Double)	Sport BTEC (Double)	Rock School Level 3	QE Productions
Performing Arts BTEC (Double)				Young Enterprise
				Work Experience / Volunteering/ Internships

Students cannot study A Level PE and Sport, Applied Science with A Level Science

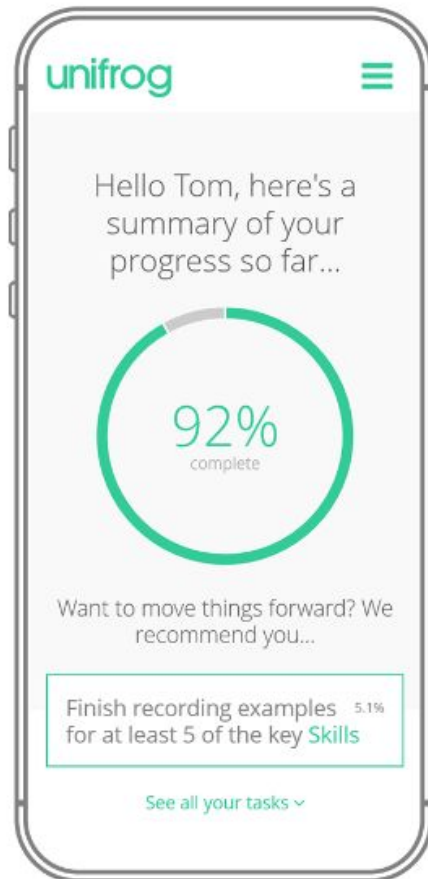
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How do you apply?

- The application process opens on the **15th November**
- Internal and external **application forms** will be available from the QE website Sixth Form page
- You will need to include the following on the application form explaining:
 - Why you want to come to QE Sixth Form?
 - Why you have chosen your courses and enrichment option?
 - What are your future plans and desired destinations?
 - What do you think you will bring to QE and the Sixth Form?
- Deadline - **31st January**
 - *Applications can be made throughout the year but we encourage students to meet this deadline.*
- **Interviews** with a member of SLT or the Sixth Form Team
 1. Conditional offer made, or
 2. A second interview followed by a possible conditional offer made, or
 3. Referral to the Careers Team

How should you prepare for application?

<https://www.unifrog.org/>



- Start your **research and planning early**
- Ask as many **questions** as you can of your current teachers
- Use our professional **guidance and support**
- Begin your application letter and interview preparations – **be pro-active!**

What do you need to look out for?

Options Process Timeline

November 2024

Invitation / Year 11 Launch

14th November 2024 - Sixth Form Open Evening

Application process opens and interviews

31st January 2025 - Application Deadline

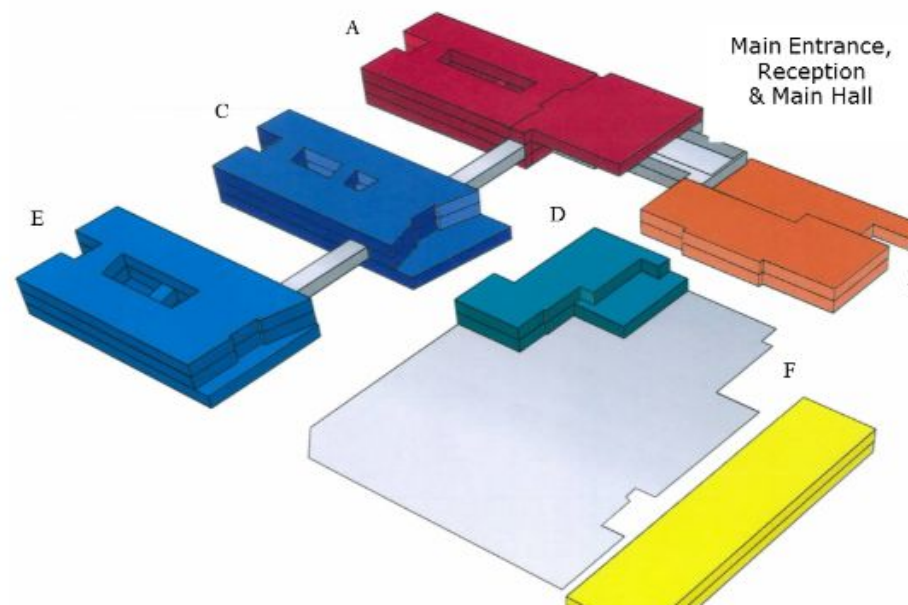
May - June 2025 - GCSE Exams

24th June 2025 - Compulsory Sixth Form Induction Day

21st August 2025 - GCSE Results Day

Time to find out even more...

Faculty	Subject	Venue	Faculty	Subject	Venue	
Science	Biology	E201	Enrichment in faculty	Enrichment Option Stands	Main Foyer/faculties	
	Chemistry	E201		Creative Arts	Fine Art	A307
	Physics	E201			Photography	A310
	Applied Science	E201			Graphic Communication	A304
English	English Language	C1 Breakout	Textiles		A304	
	English Literature	C1 Breakout	Performing Arts	Performing Arts - Single and double	Farthing Hall & Dance Studio	
Mathematics	Mathematics	E3 Breakout		Drama and Theatre Studies	Farthing Hall	
	Further Mathematics	E3 Breakout		Dance	Dance Studio	
Modern Foreign Languages	French	C2		Music performance in B212	A Level Music	B214
	Spanish	C2	Rockschool		B214	
Humanities	Geography	C3 Breakout	Media Studies		A210	
	Criminology - Single	C206	PE		Athlete Ed	
	Health and Social Care - Single	C206	Physical Education	Sport - Single	Athlete Ed	
	Health and Social Care -Double	C206		Sport - Double	Athlete Ed	
	History	C303				
	Politics	Opposite C303				
	Philosophy and Ethics	C301				
	Psychology	C206				
	Sociology	C206				
Design Technology	Product Design	A108				
Business and ICT	Business	A204/A205				
	Business - Single	A204/A205				
	Business - Double	A204/A205				
	Computer Science	A212				
	Economics	A203				
	ICT - Single	A212				





Thank you