

Welcome to the
Queen Elizabeth's Sixth Form
Open Evening
9th November 2023



Mr Simon Firth Headteacher

Welcome to our School



Mr Matthew Oldfield
Assistant Headteacher

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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

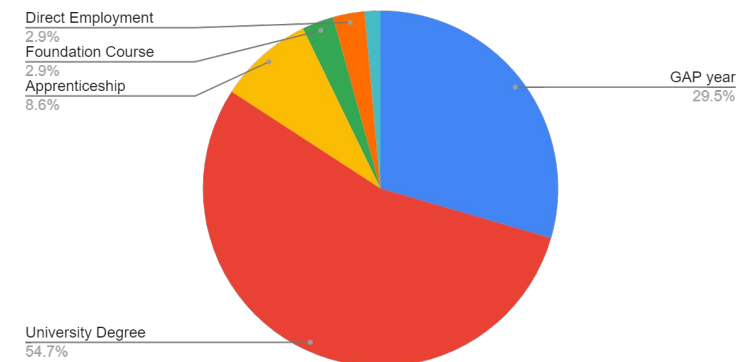
- Students achieve their target grades - set aspirationally using ALPS, our students meet their target grades. 46 % A*-B enabling high numbers to access Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities
- High performance in a range of subjects: History, Geography, English Literature and Language, Art, BTEC Business, BTEC Performing Arts and Health and Social Care
- Pass rate is 97.1%

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Destination Success

- All our students go on to a professional destination
- Applications for Oxbridge continue to grow
- Students go on to study academic University courses such as Classical Music at Leeds Conservatoire, Medicine, Computer Science & Criminology at Bristol, Veterinary Science at RVC, Maths & Biomedical Science at Warwick, Geography at Durham, Economics at Manchester, Politics & Philosophy at Sheffield, Law at Birmingham and Exeter, Pharmacy & Biomedical Science at Bath. Mechanical Engineering, Geography & Psychology at Southampton
- Students earn top apprenticeships at Atlas Electronik, R&W Civil Engineering, The British Racing School, JP Morgan, NHS Dorset, Talk Think Do, Stepnell, BDO Accountancy

Count of Which of the following are you planning on doing next year?



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Pastoral Support

- A Head of Sixth Form to oversee students and Sixth Form performance
- Two Heads of Year 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 - School Counsellor
- Supportive tutor and Curriculum for Life programme

The Tutor Programme

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
12	Transition to independent learning/ studying	Unifrog profile, Career exploration, WEX placement exploration	National Apprenticeship Week Apprenticeship exploration	Yr12 Destinations Launch - UCAS and Apprenticeships National Careers Week	Yr12 Destinations and WEX	Yr12 Destinations Revision Skills and exam preparation
13	UCAS/ Apprenticeships	UCAS/ Apprenticeships	Interview skills, job skills, student finance, scholarships etc	Choices, accommodation, career survey, Gap year options etc	Revision Skills and revision	N/A

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 - 9	Tudor	York	Curriculum 4 Life (C4L)	Stuart	Lancaster
9 - 9.20	Destinations	Wessex		Life Skills	Folder check/reflection
	Programme using Unifrog, speakers and destinations plc	Study Skills		Tutors select material on rotation)	Reading and Metacognition /activities once completed e.g. retrieval/study method

The Tutor Programme

	8.40-9	9-9.20	8.40-9	9-9.20	8.40-9	9-9.20	8.40-9	9-9.20	8.40-9	9-9.20
Monday	Assembly	Life Skills	Destinations		Destinations		Study Skills		Study Skills	
Tuesday	Destinations		Assembly	Life Skills	Life Skills	Assembly	Destinations		Destinations	
Wednesday	C4L		C4L		C4L		C4L		C4L	
Thursday	Study Skills		Study Skills		Study Skills		Assembly	Life Skills	Folder Check / Reflection / Critical Reading/Metacognition	
Friday	Folder Check / Reflection / Critical Reading		Folder Check / Reflection / Critical Reading		Folder Check / Reflection / Critical Reading		Folder Check / Reflection / Critical Reading		Assembly	Life Skills

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.

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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) and HYPE institute for Arts programmes.
- Lots of enrichment courses to support transferable learning skills - such as Art award, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Online courses and where possible Work experience.



Seb and Olivia

Senior Students



Miss Sophie Dean Head of Sixth Form

Entry to 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.*

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 2024 entry

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Art	Chemistry	Biology	Arts Award Gold – UCAS Points
Business	Design Technology (Product Design)	Dance	Computer Science	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - UCAS Points
Chemistry	Maths	Economics	French	Level 3 Core Maths – UCAS Points
English Literature	History	English	History	Level 3 International Computer Driving License (ICDL) – UCAS Points
Geography	Sociology	Geography	Further Maths	Level 3 LAMDA – UCAS Points
Maths	Spanish	Maths	Graphics	Sports Leaders UK Level 3 – UCAS Points
Music	Theatre Studies	Photography	Film Studies	Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
Physics	PE	Psychology	Physics	GCSE Maths or English Retake
Politics		Textiles	Philosophy and Ethics	Junior Athlete Education (JAE)
			Psychology	Massive Open Online Course(MOOCs)
Business BTEC (Double)	Sport BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Single)	QE First XI Football Team (Male & Female Squads)
Health and Social Care OCR (Single)	Professional Maths (AS/Core)	IT BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Double)	QE Productions
Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	Rock School Level 3	Law BTEC (Single)	Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	Young Enterprise
Performing Arts BTEC (Double)	Criminology Applied Diploma (single)	Sport BTEC (Double)	Performing Arts BTEC (Double)	Work Experience / Voluntary Work / Internships
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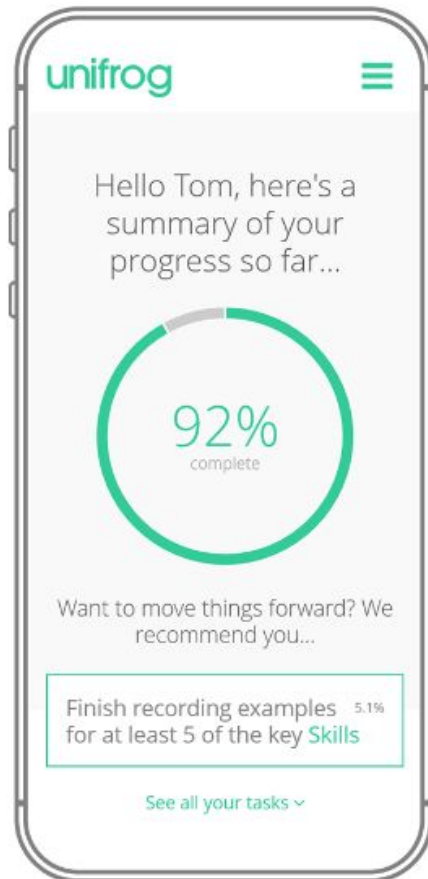
How do you apply?

- The application process opens on the **10th 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?

- 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!**

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



What do you need to look out for?

Options Process Timeline

November 2023

Invitation / Year 11 Launch Assembly

9th November 2023 - Sixth Form Open Evening

Application process opens and interviews

31st January 2024- Application Deadline

May - June 2024 - GCSE Exams

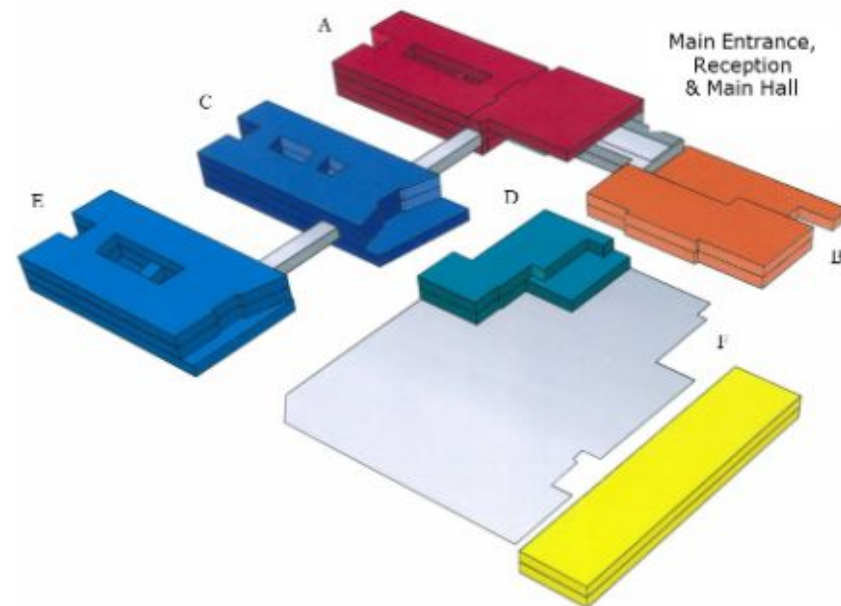
25th June 2024 - Compulsory Sixth Form Induction Day

24th August 2024 - GCSE Results Day

Time to find out even more...

Faculty	Subject	Venue	Faculty	Subject	Venue	
Science	Biology	E201	Enrichment	Enrichment Option Stands	Main Foyer	
	Chemistry	E201		Performing and Creative Arts	Fine Art	A307
	Physics	E201			Drama and Theatre Studies	Farthing Hall
English	English Language and Literature	C1 Breakout			A Level Music	B204
	English Literature	C1 Breakout			Rockschool	B214
	Media Studies	C1 Breakout			Performing Arts - Single	Farthing Hall
Mathematics	Mathematics	E3 Breakout			Performing Arts - Double	Farthing Hall
	Furth Mathematics	E3 Breakout	Photography	A310		
	Professional Mathematics	E3 Breakout	Physical Education	Dance	Farthing Hall	
Modern Foreign Languages	French	C2		PE	Athlete Ed	
	Spanish	C2		Sport - Single	Athlete Ed	
Humanities	Geography	C3 Breakout		Sport - Double	Athlete Ed	
	Criminology - Single	C202				
	Health and Social Care - Single	C206				
	Health and Social Care -Double	C206				
	History	C303				
	Politics	C3 breakout				
	Philosophy and Ethics	C301				
	Psychology	C202				
	Sociology	C206				
	Applied Law - Single	A215				
	Design Technology	Graphic Communication	A304			
Product Design		A108				
Textiles		A302				
Business and ICT	Business	A214				
	Business - Single	A204/A205				
	Business - Double	A204/A205				
	Computer Science	A212				
	Economics	A203				
	ICT - Single	A212				

Sixth Form Open Evening Map





Thank you