

# Langley Grammar School

..... into the Sixth Form

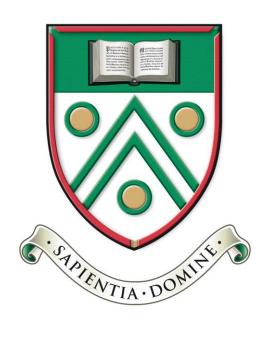
#### Key Staff

Headteacher Mr J Constable Ms H Makowski Director of Sixth Form Mr M Aplin
Deputy Director
of Sixth Form

Miss F Northcott Deputy Director of Sixth Form Mrs M Murphy
Sixth Form
Administrator
and Student
Manager

### "More than a walking set of exam certificates...."



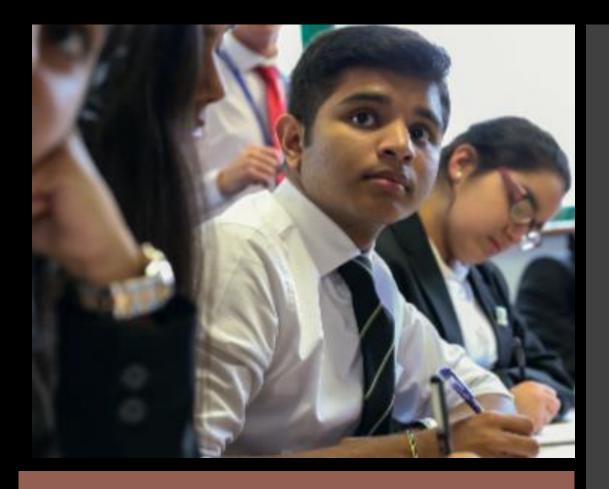


#### Langley Grammar School Ethos

 Independent and Creative

 Confident and Wellrounded

Responsible and Caring



### Our Sixth Form offer: Teaching & Learning

- Two year A-Level based academic programme
- 4 A-level flexible programme in Year 12
- High quality teaching from experienced staff
- Consistently outstanding A level progress and results.
- Extremely comprehensive range of subjects.
- Year 12 Extended Project opportunity
- Purpose built Sixth Form facilities



Our Sixth Form offer: Challenge and Enrichment Opportunities Range of additional enrichment courses

**Langley Lecture Series** 

Passport for Life programme

Oxbridge Pathway

Medicine and Dentistry Pathway



### Our Sixth Form offer: Emerging Talent

- Strong tutorial support, know the students well
- Wide range of personal development & leadership opportunities
- Personalised Higher Education & careers guidance
- 1:1 UCAS Guidance
- Fellows Society

2020 A Level Outcomes Overall, 81% of the grades were A\*, A or B

Over 57% of grades were awarded A\* or A

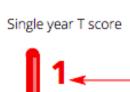
50% of the destinations were to Russell Group universities

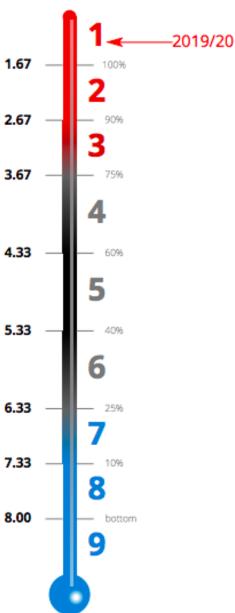
62% of the destinations were to the top 40 universities

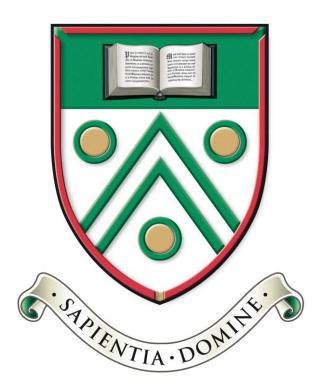
#### 2020 A Level Outcomes

We are delighted to have been awarded an ALPS grade 3 or above in the last three years.

This places Langley Grammar School in the highest category (top 10%) of schools and colleges nationally for the value added in the Sixth Form







Why is our Sixth Form phenomenal?

### High Expectations in the Sixth Form

### Students are encouraged to:

- be actively engaged inside lessons
- be independent in their approach to learning,
- show evidence of their academic interests outside the specification



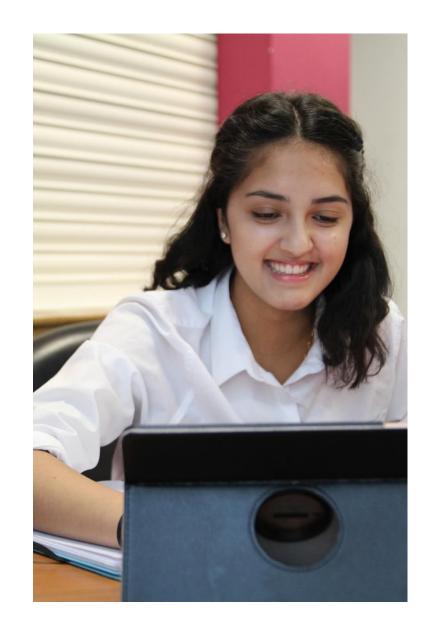
#### **Strategic Gains**

- Individual targets
- Progress
  - Monitored by whom?
  - How?
- Feedback
  - To students
  - To parents
- Academic mentoring



### Positive Learning Culture

- Different types of study spaces
- Supportive culture amongst staff and students
- Strong careers and Higher Education programme throughout the two years



### Leadership and Volunteering Roles

- Sixth Form Executive
- Student Voice Forum
- Subject Fellows
- Individual needs mentors
- Literacy Leaders
- Progress Mentors
- House Leaders
- Anti-bullying Mentors
- Student Leadership Team
- Games Captains



# Routines in the Sixth Form

- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Smart professional appearance
- Professional attitudes



# Post 16: Choices Which subjects to study?

- The choice is **yours**
- You should choose subjects which you are good at and you enjoy
- Research requirements for university courses or careers being considered
- Try to keep university and careers options open
- Consider broad & balanced subject choice
- Remember most Sixth Form entrants do not yet have firm career plans



# What Subjects do we Offer?

Art and Design

Biology

Chemistry

Computing

**D&T: Product Design** 

Drama and Theatre

Studies

**Economics** 

English Language

**English Literature** 

**Further Mathematics** 

Geography

History

**Mathematics** 

Languages: French or

German

Music

Philosophy and Ethics

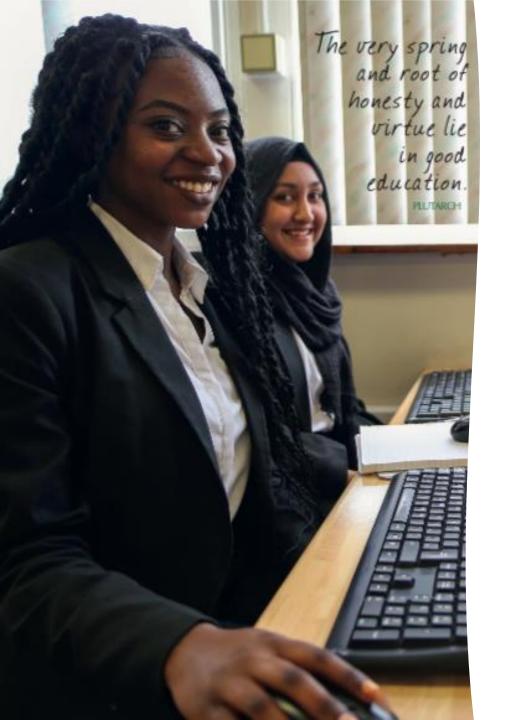
Physical Education and

Sports Studies

**Physics** 

**Psychology** 

Sociology



### Sixth Form Curriculum

- 3/4 A level subjects
- An enrichment course
- Games once a week
- Independent Study Periods (some supervised)
- 'Passport for Life' programme

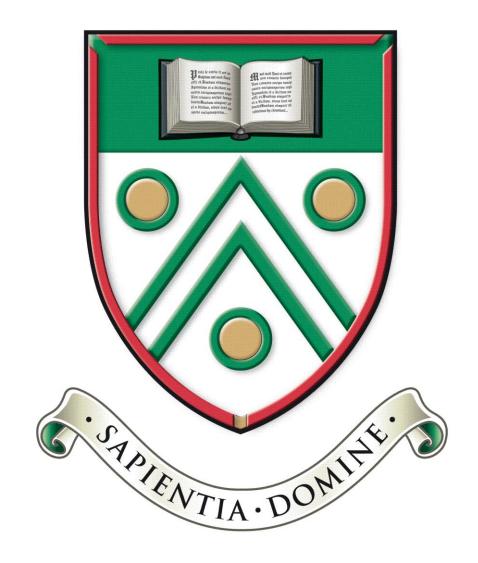


### The Curriculum: Enrichment Courses

- Choose one from:
- Arts Award Silver
- Duke of Edinburgh
   Award Gold
- Financial Capability
- Political Awareness and Current Affairs
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Spanish or Italian
- Sports Leadership
- EngineeringEducation Scheme

### Academic admissions Criteria

- Average GCSE points score of 5.5 or above
- GCSE Maths and English at grade 5 or above.
- Subject specific requirements (Course Guide)



### **Study Programmes**

Average point score **5.5-5.9** - *eligible* **to study 3 A Levels** and a compulsory enrichment course.

Average point score **6.0 or above - expected to study 4 A Levels** and an optional enrichment course.

Further Mathematics may only be taken as a <u>fourth</u> A Level.



NB Courses will run subject to sufficient numbers

### Subject Specific Entry Criteria

- Grade 6 for most subjects
- Maths and Sciences need Grade 7 at GCSE single science or 7,7 in Combined Science.
- Further Maths requires GCSE Maths grade 8
- Economics and Sociology
   grade 6 in English.
- Psychology grade 6 in English and Science.



### Admission Process-Pre- GCSEs

Taster Week 11-15 January. To assist with decisions regarding subject choices (Students studying at the school only) Interviews with a Senior member of staff beginning of March, to discuss subject choices (Students studying in the school only)

or

Offer letters emailed in March

Fri. 31 Jan.

Jan.

beginning of March

Complete an online application form, print and ask your subject teachers for their recommendations, submit to Mrs Congdon by Thursday 28 January.

For external applicants the reference and application form need to be submitted by 28 Jan.

# Admission Process-Post GCSEs

#### **Virtual/Transition Day**

Start of July- Taster Lessons and Bridging Work is set

#### 'New Beginnings' Day

Beginning of September-Induction, study skills and pushed out of your comfort zone.

Thurs 26 August.

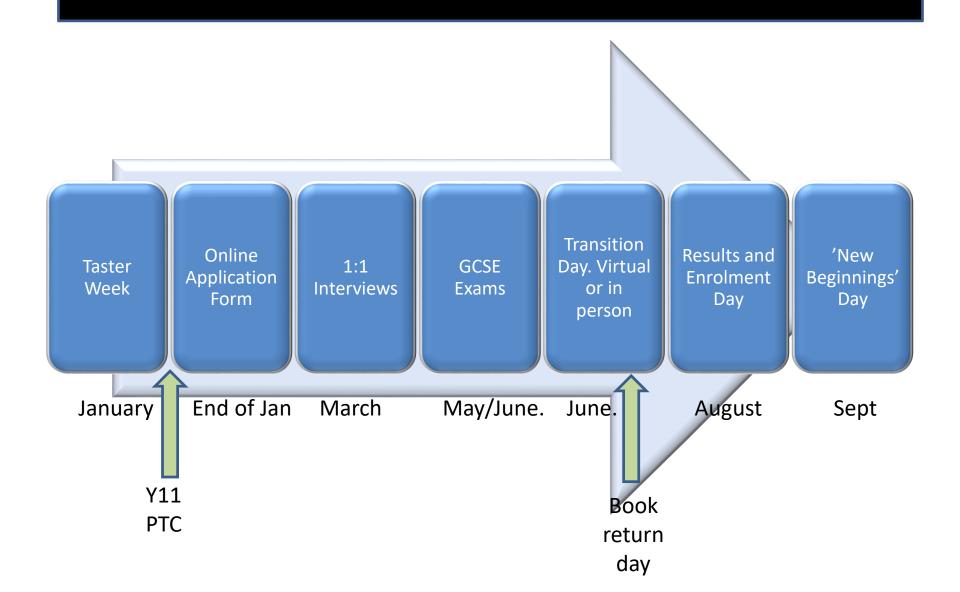
July.

**Tues 1 September** 

#### **Results Day**

Thursday 26 August. Confirm you will be coming and complete your enrolment form

#### **Admissions Timeline**





## In summary... Why LGS?

- Excellent progress and high academic outcomes
- Positive learning culture
- Excellent relationships between staff and students
- Extensive range of opportunities
- Comprehensive guidance for the next step