

## FAQs

How big are classes in general?	This varies considerably depending on the subject, some classes only have a few students, our largest classes are 20/22
What are the expectations in terms of dress code?	We are a uniform Sixth Form- black professional business wear. For girls a black knee length skirt/tailored trousers made from a woven fabric, white collared shirt and black jacket, with a school brooch. For boys black tailored trousers and a black blazer, worn with a school tie and a school badge. Please see our information booklet on the Sixth Form Admissions page for more details.
When we have obtained driving licences, is the school parking free?	Currently, due to the building project there is no student parking on site, usually there is and it is free.
Is it required to drop a subject for year 13?	No, a minority of students carry on 4 subjects in Y13
1. How far into the course can we change our subjects?	There is a two week window for you to change your subjects when the Autumn Term begins (including enrichment course). Due to the fast paced nature of the A level courses this accumulates into a substantial quantity of work to catch up on if you do decide to change subjects.
What is the process of changing subjects?	The timetable blocks were planned around your original choices, you may be able to change subjects if this works in terms of the timetable blocks and provided we have space in those subjects you can request this on your enrolment form and we will make a Teams call to discuss it with you.
Can it be done on result day/during admission?	You are taught for 9 hours per fortnight for each subject. For Music A level the entry requirements are you have an in depth knowledge of Music, but this would ultimately be the decision of the Director of Music after a discussion with you.
For the A level subjects how many lessons we will have approximately for each subject per week?	No we would only confirm your place if we knew that space was available in the subjects you wish to study.
For Music A level is it a must that we should be Grade 5/6 in the instrument as in piano I am only at Grade 4?	Our oversubscription criteria mean that in these cases we admit on the basis of APS rank order.
Will there be waiting lists for certain subjects?	By being organised from the beginning and completing reading, notes and topic questions from the beginning- working consistently. Engaging with your teachers and asking lots of question is also a crucial element.
How to do ensure that you achieve the best grades possible from the beginning of year 12?	We have enrichment courses that you opt for that are taught for one hour a week, plus a fortnightly Lecture Series and a whole host of student leadership opportunities which range from working with staff, younger students and even working with children in local primary schools.
What extra-curricular/enrichment opportunities do you hold that is different to any other school?	Yes, there is a Games afternoon each Wednesday and you select an option to take each term
Do i still have to do PE?	We have an allocated period at the end of Y12 for you to use for work experience placements and we advertise general opportunities to everyone.
Are there any work experience opportunities the school provides?	The UCAS website opens for student registration in the middle of May each year, so guidance on the actual application process commences in the Summer Term, but much of the research towards this and careers guidance starts at the beginning of Sixth Form.
When do A Levels kids have to Register in UCAS Website	We follow government guidance on this and currently we are waiting for guidance on how the 1metre social distancing measure can be implemented within any secondary school. Currently we have followed guidance in terms of using anti-viral cleaning fluid, making hand sanitiser freely available, together with advice on good hand and respiratory hygiene.
Impact of the current covid situation on the students studies. How will this be managed.	
What measures are being taken to ensure students health and safety once school commences.	

EPQ information, facilities, general size of classes (in terms of number of students in each), extracurriculars (academic and non), work experiences and other such opportunities.

lots of questions here, hopefully our event will answer some of these, but also our Sixth Form Information booklet and Course Guide will provide the information you need, these are downloadable and available on the Sixth Form Admissions page of our website.