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Stanborough School Post 16 Information Evening

7th November 2024



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Mrs Armitage
Deputy Headteacher



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The importance of making informed choices

Here tonight:

- Year 11 pastoral team
- Post 16 pastoral team
- Subject teachers
- Careers Advisor (Services for Young People)
- Oakland College

Other information:

- Consortium School's Information Evenings
- Consortium website

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Introduction to the Welwyn Hatfield Consortium



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The consortium is made up of the five secondary schools in Welwyn and Hatfield

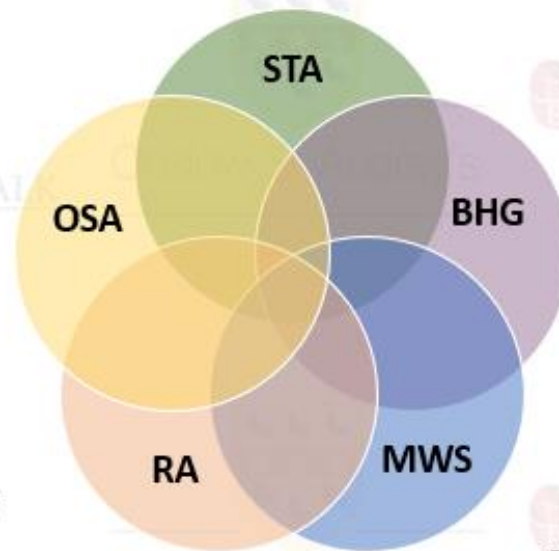
**Stanborough
School**

**Onslow St
Audrey's**

**Bishop's
Hatfield
Girls' School**

**Ridgeway
Academy**

**Monk's
Walk School**



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Advantages of Consortium Working

The curriculum is based on student needs

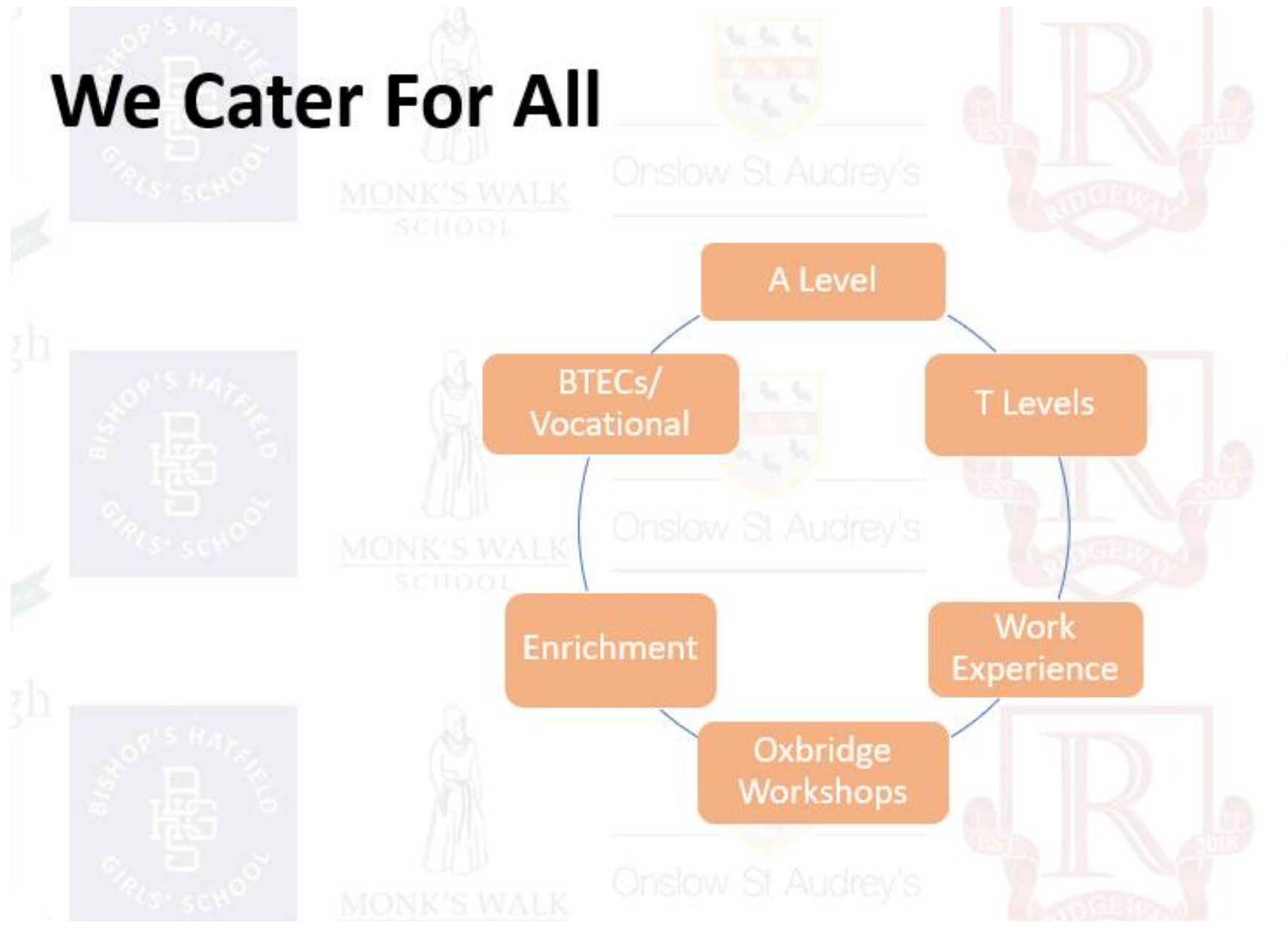
Good practice and expertise is shared across all schools

Students may experience part of their education within a different learning environment

A broader range of subjects / subject combinations

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Consortium entry requirements

- Standard entry requirement for the Welwyn Hatfield Consortium is five Grade 9-4 GCSEs including English at Grade 4 or above.
- Different pathways have a mandatory GCSE Average Points Score (APS)
- Some subjects will have additional entry requirements



Entry requirements

The APS requirement means that every subject counts!

Offers are made based on teacher predictions.

Your mock exams will give me the first indication of your potential – they are important!



A worked example

Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score
Eng Lang	6	6
Eng Lit	6	6
Maths	7	7
Combined Science	55	5 + 5
Phil & Eth	6	6
Geography	8	8
History	5	5
French	5	5
Sports BTEC	Distinction	7

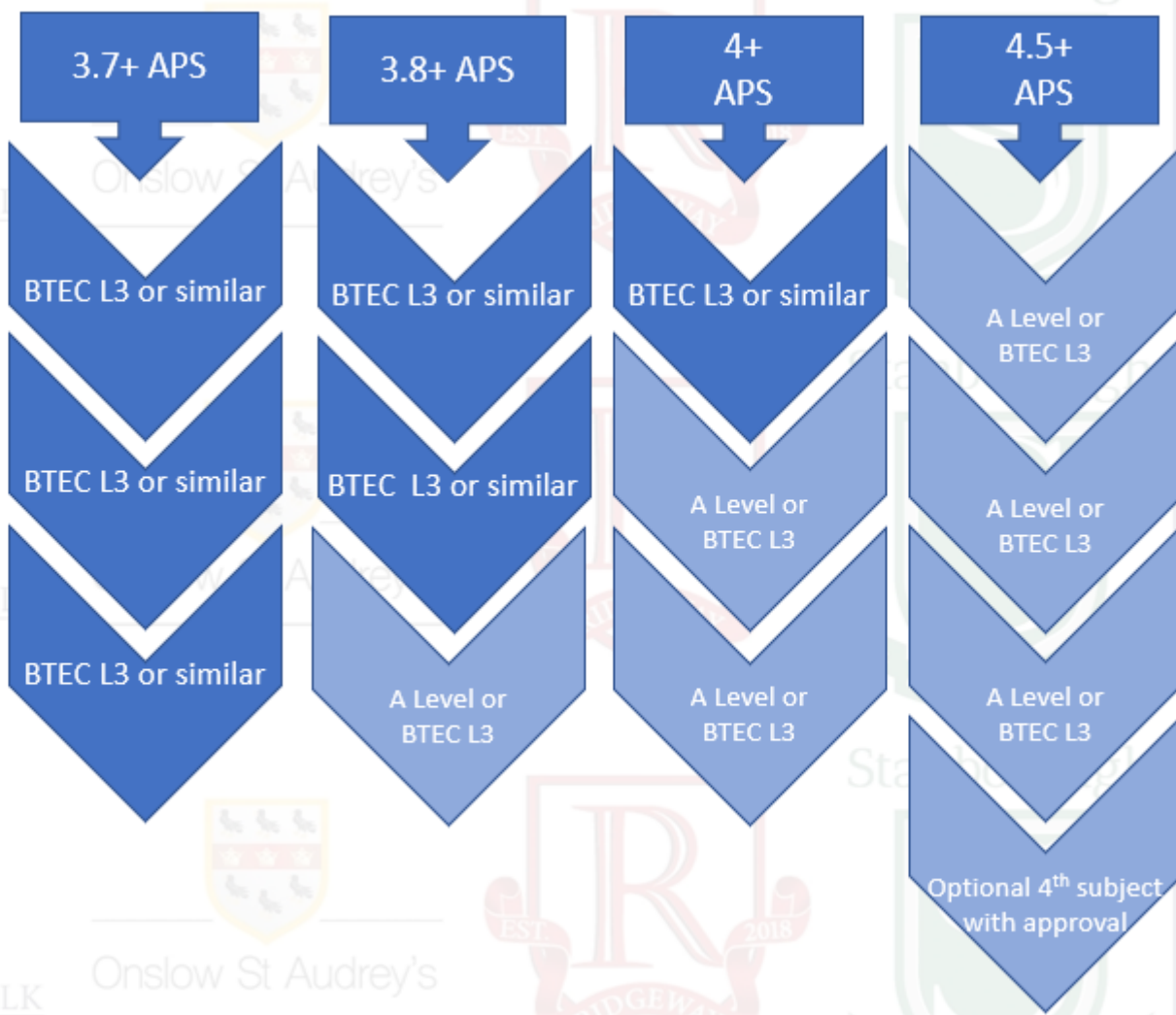
Total Points: 60

Divided by 10 Subjects

Gives an APS of 6.0

Look carefully at APS as it gives an indication of suitability for a particular programme of study

Pathways



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Each subject has individual requirements



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2025 COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA

Course	Criteria For Course
3 A Levels	APS 4.5 or above 9-4 English Language or English Literature 9-4 in Maths Subject based criteria
2 A Levels and 1 Vocational Course	APS 4 or above 9-4 in English Language or English Literature Subject based criteria
1 A Level and 2 Vocational Courses	APS 3.8 or above 9-4 English Language or English Literature Subject Based Criteria
Vocational Courses and T Levels	APS 3.7 or above 9-4 in English Language or English Literature Subject Based Criteria

Students who do not achieve 9-4 in English and/or Maths will be required to attend retake lessons and resit the exam(s). Students who wish to take more than 3 A levels must have approval from their Head of 6th Form before submitting an application.

← 6th Form
Entrance Criteria

2025 SUBJECT BASED CRITERIA

Subject	Criteria For Subjects
All Art courses	9-5 in Art, Art Textiles or Photography or 9-5 in Product Design or Graphics or a high quality portfolio 9-4 English Lang or English Lit Vocational course entry criteria

← Specific Subject
Entrance Criteria

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Pastoral Support

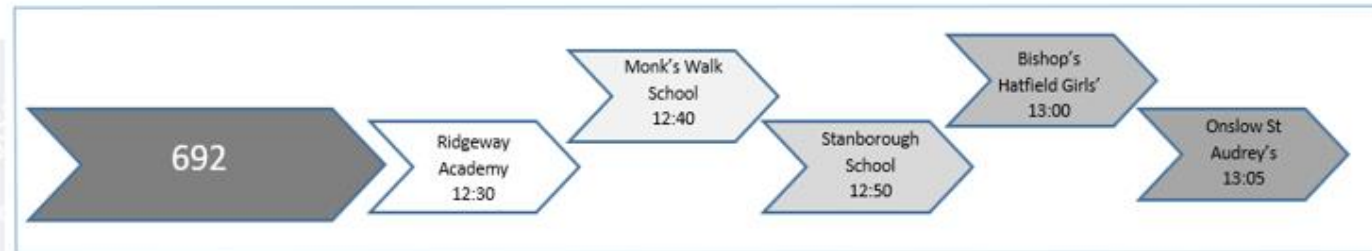
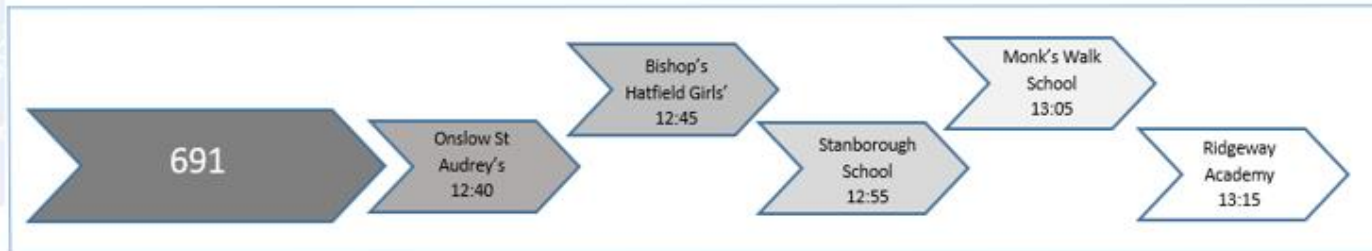
- Students are a full member of their home site no matter how many teaching sites they attend
- Throughout their time in the sixth form, they will be assigned a mentor or a tutor
- The Head of Sixth and their team will be responsible for monitoring students' academic guidance alongside their pastoral care

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Travel between schools

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Onslow St Audrey's



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Enrichment programme

Opportunities include:

- Recreational sports activities
- Membership of sports teams
- Community based projects
- Additional qualifications
- Mentoring younger students
- Fund raising events

Cross-Consortium/Enrichment activities:

- Amnesty International Conference
- Critical Thinking
- Consortium Debating Competition
- Guest speakers, e.g. Genetics
- University Challenge
- School House plays
- Community Sports Leaders

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Home site and course choices

- We would expect students to remain at their current home site, unless there are extenuating circumstances for a move
- A move requires the student to apply to their desired new home site and to go through their application process fully
- References are collected for all change of home site
- All students must study their subjects at their home site if they are able to, exceptions being a clash of subjects or subjects only delivered at a different teaching site

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Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium Schools' Post 16 Evenings

November 2024



Onslow St Audrey's

POST 16 EVENING

**Wednesday 6th
November**

**Home Students and
New Applicants**

From 5.30 to 7.30pm

Students from other
WH Consortium
Schools

From 6.00 to 7.30pm

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POST 16 EVENING

**Thursday 7th
November**

**Home Students and
New Applicants**

From 5.30 to 7.00pm

Students from other
WH Consortium
Schools

From 6.00 to 7.00pm



POST 16 EVENING

**Tuesday 12th
November**

**Home Students and
New Applicants**

From 6.30 to 8.00pm

Students from other
WH Consortium
Schools

From 6.30 to 8.00pm



POST 16 EVENING

**Wednesday 13th
November**

**Home Students and
New Applicants**

From 6.30 to 8.00pm

Students from other
WH Consortium
Schools

From 7.00 to 8.00pm



**MONK'S WALK
SCHOOL**

POST 16 EVENING

**Thursday 14th
November**

**Home Students and
New Applicants**

From 5.30 to 7.30pm

Students from other
WH Consortium
Schools

From 6.00 to 7.30pm

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Subject and course selection

- There are many courses on offer
- Think carefully about your choices, don't rush in!
- Read the application form carefully about entrance requirements
- Look carefully at individual subject entrance requirements
- Importance of Maths and English results at GCSE



Subject and course selection - blockings

Please be aware that you can only chose one subject per block (A-D) plus an enrichment subject (block E)

BLOCK A	Site	BLOCK B	Site	BLOCK C	Site	BLOCK D	Site	BLOCK E	Site
Mon a.m./Thurs p.m.		Tues a.m./Fri p.m.		Wed a.m./Mon p.m.		Thurs a.m./Tues p.m.		Fri a.m./Wed p.m.	
Art	MWS	Art, Craft & Design	OSA	Art	MWS	Biology	MWS	Core Mathematics	BHG
Art, Craft & Design	RA	Art, Craft & Design	STA	Biology	OSA	Chemistry	STA	Core Mathematics	MWS
Biology	BHG	Biology	MWS	Business Studies	BHG	Drama & Theatre	MWS	Core Mathematics	STA
Biology	RA	Biology	STA	Business Studies	MWS	Economics	OSA	Further Maths	MWS
Business Studies	OSA	Business Studies	RA	Chemistry	BHG	Economics	STA	Further Maths	STA
Business Studies	STA	Chemistry	RA	English Literature	OSA	English Literature	MWS	German (AS)	BHG
Chemistry	MWS	Computer Science	STA	English Literature	RA	French	BHG		
Chemistry	OSA	Drama & Theatre	STA	French	MWS	Geography	MWS		
Computer Science	OSA	DT Fashion & Textiles	MWS*	Geography	BHG	Government & Politics	RA		
Drama	RA	English Language	STA	Government & Politics	STA/BHG	History	BHG		
DT Product Design	MWS	English Literature	BHG	Graphic Communication	OSA	History	OSA		

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Welwyn Hatfield Consortium Website

HOME CONSORTIUM SCHOOLS HOW TO APPLY SUBJECT VIDEOS AND INFORMATION INDUCTION PACKS USEFUL INFORMATION CALENDAR & EVENTS CONTACT US

Application

Subject videos

About the Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium

The five secondary schools in Welwyn & Hatfield, Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School, Monk's Walk, Onslow St Audrey's, Ridgeway Academy and Stanborough work collectively as a Consortium to provide an enviable programme of Sixth Form education throughout the area.

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**Mr Whelan-Hind
Head of Sixth Form**



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Creative, fun... and developing life skills



- House Competitions: Drama, Dance and Music, Taskmaster, Sport, University Challenge, Debate Club, Mock elections
- DofE
- Staff vs Student Competitions
- Developing Leadership and "soft" skills essential for applications post 18.



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An aspirational provision

- Commitment to developing the 'whole student'
- High academic standards
- Post 16 study area
- Personal tutoring / monitoring/ intervention programmes



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Stanborough School – Is it for me?

Courses:

Wide range of courses

Part of Welwyn Hatfield

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BTECs and A levels

Enrichment:

Sports Leaders Award

STA Ambassador Programme

Reader Leader

Work Experience

Extended Project Qualification

Core Maths

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Where do our students go?

Students fully prepared for the next stage of their lives:

- University
- Apprenticeships
- Workplace

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Stanborough School – is it for me?

Best results in the Consortium

Most secured first choice of Post 18 destinations

Bespoke Program for early entry:

- Oxford & Cambridge
- Med/Dent/Vet
- Russell Group & High Tariff Universities

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Stanborough School – is it for me?

College vs school: Staggered freedoms, a different experience

Excellent pastoral care

Individual guidance for Post 18

Full Post 18 programme of support

Staff & Friends

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The importance of a Plan B

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Oakland College

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What happens now?

Ongoing this year :SfYP careers interviews

28th November 2024 : Initial Expression of Interest

6th – 14th Jan 2025: Post 16 Pathways Interviews

18th Jan 2025: Final online application made

March 2025: offer letters sent out with allocations

20th – 24th June 2025: 6th form Induction (attendance compulsory)

21st August 2025: 6th form enrolment (GCSE results day)



Still can't decide?

Your Form Tutor – They may well know you best!

Services for Young People

Mr Whelan-Hind – Head of 6th Form

Mrs Ridgeon/ Mr Minion/ Mr Green – your pastoral team

Mrs Stamp – Or any of the Careers team

Subject Teachers – They will know the courses better than anyone

Unifrog – use it at home to plan out your future!

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Next steps

- Please do not complete the online Consortium Application Form until after your January interview
- Instead, please complete the Stanborough form which can be found on Class Charts, which will register your initial expressions of interest for your programme of study (deadline 25th November)



Questions?

- Changing subjects
- Considering University – how to choose subjects at A level
- Target grades
- Apprenticeships
- External students (process)

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THANK YOU



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KS5 Information Evening 2024

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