



The Sixth Form at Ashlyns

Welcome

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1. Students' perspective
2. Sixth Form: Ms Gaches, Head of Sixth Form
3. Curriculum: Mr Peters, Deputy Head



Aims of this evening

- Information about Ashlyns' Sixth Form, including entry requirements
- Guidance on how to select your subject choices
- Continue the process of securing a successful future



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Head Boy and Head Girl

Teddy Hukins

Eloise Norris



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Ms Gaches
Head of Sixth Form



Why choose Ashlyns?

Excellence in:

- pastoral care and support
- curriculum, teaching, learning and A-level success
- preparation for Higher Education and Careers
- enrichment and social opportunities
- supportive community



6th Form Excellence

Most students stay on to Sixth Form, and then choose to go to university

BUT...

Students who want to seek employment or vocational training also receive dedicated support and advice



6th Form Excellence

- Students are able to study a wide range of courses
- The vast majority are accepted at their 1st choice university
- Top universities including Oxbridge
- Russell Group entries



Opportunities

- House Captains, Sixth Form Executive, Prefects
- Learning Mentors, Tutors, Sports Leaders Level 3
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award; World Challenge
- Trips such as Ski Trip, Music Tour, Overseas Sports and Language Tour



Curriculum and Options Selection

Mr Peters
Deputy Head



Information, Advice & Guidance

1. Subject options information
2. Subject presentations
3. Forecast grades
4. Form time and assemblies
5. Parents' consultation evening
6. Individual student interviews
7. Post-results



Curriculum for all

A Level courses and BTECs

- 29 subjects at Ashlyns
- Many subjects not studied at GCSE:

Economics

Government & Politics

Philosophy & Ethics

Psychology

EPQ (Y13)

Further Maths

Health & Social Care

Photography

Sociology



The A Level/ BTEC courses

- **2 year courses**
- Most students will **study 3 subjects**
- Those doing Maths & Further Maths can study 4; and students who achieve **7+ APS** will be considered for 4
- University offers are based on 3 A Levels
- Summer internal assessments at end of Year 12



Entry Requirements

- Acceptance is dependent on the **Average Points Score** from the best 6 GCSE grades plus English* & Maths
- Minimum APS of 4
- Subject-specific requirements
- Entry requirements are a minimum.



Options Process

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Computer Science	Biology	Art	Chemistry
English Lit	Business	Biology	Drama
Film Studies	Music	Economics	Gov't & Politics
History	Philosophy & Ethics	English Lang-Lit	History
Maths	Physics	French	Photography
BTEC PE A-Level PE	Product Design	Maths	Psychology
Textiles	Psychology	Sociology	Spanish
	BTEC Health & Social Care		Geography
			Sociology

Please indicate here if you wish to take Further Maths



Options Process

- Advice and subject guidance tonight
- Ongoing assemblies
- Option Forms due: Monday 12th November
- Student interviews: January 2019
- Offer confirmed: End of January 2019
- Induction Day: 2nd July 2019
- GCSE Results: 22nd August 2019



Making the choice

Be influenced by...

1. Enjoyment and aptitude
2. University or career plans
3. A balance of subjects
4. Discussing with staff
5. Talking to current 6th formers
6. Research!





But don't choose solely because...

- Your friends have chosen that subject
- You love the teacher
- Of others' outdated views



Tonight's Programme

- 5 time slots:
- double bell signals start; a single bell signals the end of a session

Room	7.30pm	7.50pm	8.10pm	7.30pm	8.50pm
Hall	English Literature	English Literature	Maths & Further Maths	Maths & Further Maths	
601	History	History	Psychology		Psychology
602	English Lang-Lit	Textiles	Textiles	English Lang-Lit	
603	Sociology	Sociology	D&T Product Design	D&T Product Design	
604	Computer Science	Computer Science	Geography		Geography
110	Physics	Physics	Biology		Biology
109	Health & Social Care	Health & Social Care	PE & BTEC Sport	PE & BTEC Sport	
108		Spanish	French	French	Spanish
107	Business Studies	Business Studies	Music	Music	
Drama Studio		Film Studies	Film Studies	Drama	Drama
113	Chemistry	Chemistry		Economics	Economics
114	Art/ Photography	Art / Photography			
115		Philosophy & Ethics	Government & Politics	Government & Politics	Philosophy & Ethics
6 th Form Restaurant	Individual Advice & Refreshments	Individual Advice & Refreshments	Individual Advice & Refreshments	Individual Advice & Refreshments	Individual Advice & Refreshments