

Sir Roger Manwood's School Sixth Form



Engage...Explore...Excel...



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- ▶ **Engage**...with school, staff and learning, being active and increasingly independent, collaborative, reflective learners,
- ▶ **Explore**...both the subjects students study and themselves
- ▶ **Excel**...high expectations in behaviour, learning, and commitment...to achieve the best students can personally and academically



What you need to know

1. **Our Sixth Form experience**
2. **Entry criteria**
3. **Subjects offered**
4. **Subject requirements**



Personal Development

- ▶ **E³ Diploma – recognition of personal achievements**
- ▶ **Roles of responsibility**
- ▶ **Enrichment & tutorial programme**
- ▶ **Wide range of extra-curricular activities**
- ▶ **Student support**



E³ Diploma

- ▶ encourages students to explore their *extra-curricular* interests
- ▶ rewards students who contribute to the wider life of the school
- ▶ *develops* students' ability to *record* their achievements
- ▶ assists students with their post-school applications
- ▶ focusses on the efforts of the '*whole person*'



Extra-Curricular

- ▶ Business - Young Enterprise & the Investor Challenge
- ▶ Combined Cadet Force (CCF)
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- ▶ Eco Society
- ▶ Sports clubs and teams
- ▶ Computing & ICT Graphic Design Club
- ▶ Debating Club & Public Speaking Society
- ▶ Choirs – Full and Chamber/Orchestra/Strings/Rock
- ▶ Drama club
- ▶ Maths Olympiad/UKMT Maths challenge



Trips

- ▶ Gambia (Easter)
- ▶ Art: life drawing trip to the Wallace Collection
- ▶ Film Studies: BFI Film Festival
- ▶ English: UKC library and theatre trips
- ▶ Geography: fieldtrips to Hastings, Aylesham and Switzerland
- ▶ History: New York and Washington visit



Roles of responsibility

- ▶ Captains of School / House Captains
- ▶ Prefects
- ▶ Area Prefects/E³ subject assistants
- ▶ Library Prefects
- ▶ English - Year 12 English students mentoring year 7 pupils
- ▶ Maths Club prefects and lesson support
- ▶ Peer Mentors - mental health
- ▶ Charity Committee
- ▶ Sixth Form Council
- ▶ Year 7 Buddies



Sixth Form Entry Criteria

To Study 3 A-levels, you will need

a minimum 6 GCSE passes at grade 5+

including

English and Maths GCSE at grade 5+

and also to

meet subject specific criteria

Subject	Entry requirement if subject has been studied at GCSE	Entry requirement if subject has not been studied at GCSE
Art	5 in Art	5 in a related subject e.g. Technology
Biology	6 in Biology or 77 in Combined Science	Not applicable
Business	5 in Business	5 in English Language or Literature
Chemistry	6 in Chemistry or 77 in Combined Science	Not applicable
Computer Science	6 in Computer Science and 6 in Mathematics	6 in Mathematics
Drama & Theatre	6 in Drama	6 in English Language or Lit.
Economics	6 in Economics and 6 in Mathematics	6 in Business or English Language or Literature and 6 in Mathematics

Subject	Entry requirement if subject has been studied at GCSE	Entry requirement if subject has not been studied at GCSE
English Literature	6 in English Literature	Not applicable
Film Studies	Not applicable	5 in English Language or Literature
French	6 in French	Not applicable
Geography	5 in Geography	5 in English Language or Literature
German	6 in German	Not applicable
History	5 in History	5 in English Language or Literature

Subject	Entry requirement if subject has been studied at GCSE	Entry requirement if subject has not been studied at GCSE
Mathematics	7 in Mathematics	Not applicable
Double Mathematics	8 in Mathematics	Not applicable
Music	6 in Music	Not applicable
Physical Education	5 in Physical Education and 5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science	5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science along with evidence of sporting ability
Physics	6 in Physics or 77 in Combined Science	Not applicable

Subject	Entry requirement if subject has been studied at GCSE	Entry requirement if subject has not been studied at GCSE
Politics	Not applicable	5 in English Language or Literature
Psychology	5 in Psychology	5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science
Religious Studies	5 in Religious Studies	5 in English Language or Literature
Sociology	6 in Sociology	6 in English Language or Literature
Spanish	6 in Spanish	Not applicable
Technology	5 in Product Design	5 in a related subject e.g. Art 5 in Mathematics



Subject Combination

Mathematics and Further Mathematics

Can only be taken as part of a 4 A Level combination
(minimum of 6 GCSEs at grade 7+ inc. min grade 8 in Maths
and at least 5 in English)



Caution

Please note that whilst every effort will be made to facilitate all student choices:

▶ subjects may not have enough students to make them economically viable

or

▶ certain combinations simply may not fit



Your timetable cycle

- ▶ 50 hours in school per 2 week cycle
- ▶ 27 hours of subject lesson (9 each)
- ▶ 3 or 4 hours of Enrichment/PSHCE
- ▶ Autonomous study
- ▶ Engage...Explore...Excel... (E³ Diploma)



Extended Project Qualification

- ▶ The Extended Project (worth half an A Level) – a separate qualification that students can opt to complete as part of the Enrichment program.
- ▶ A project on a topic of the student's choosing which may or may not be linked to their A Level subjects; to develop research and independent learning skills.
- ▶ Valued highly by Universities/Employers



How to choose

- ▶ **What do I enjoy?**
- ▶ **Which subjects am I best at? – assessments/mocks**
- ▶ **Which subjects are most useful to me – career or options open**

Medicine – Chemistry / Engineering – Mathematics /

Economics – Mathematics, Further Mathematics for
Cambridge and Warwick



How to choose

- ▶ Talk to parents/teachers
- ▶ Careers interview, Careers lunchtime club with Miss Borg –
Email Careers@srms.kent.sch.uk
- ▶ Read the prospectus – subject/exam board/why study this subject
- ▶ Research on Unifrog – ask questions in tutor time – Mrs Hall



Submit your choices

- ▶ Follow the link to the google option form
- ▶ Request your options in order of preference
- ▶ Submit by 2nd February 2024



What happens next?

- ▶ Mid March - know if your option choice and your option combination is possible
- ▶ May/June study leave and GCSE exams
- ▶ End of June/July – Sixth Form induction days
- ▶ August results
- ▶ August – option changes (grades or choice), depending upon groupings and set numbers



Why choose us?

- ▶ Warm, friendly community
- ▶ 3 A levels - 9 hours per fortnight per A level
- ▶ Subject specialists - extensive subject resources
- ▶ **Excellent study facilities - supervised study in Y12**
- ▶ **E³ Diploma to recognise all areas of personal achievement (Gold, Silver or Bronze level)**
- ▶ Treated as adults//Roles of Responsibility
- ▶ Enrichment Programme//extra-curricular activities



Why choose Manwood's?

- ▶ **Excellent record of A Level results**

 - A* - A – 28%

 - A* - B – 55%

 - A* - C – 79%

- ▶ **University applications 2023**

 - 95% success rate

 - 36% gained place at Russell Group university

 - 1 student Oxbridge/ 1 student medicine



And Now...

- ▶ Mocks start 4th January
- ▶ Assessments
- ▶ Mock results and aspirations day
- ▶ How to revise guide Sent by Careers on GC



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Sixth Form

- ▶ Good luck for this year and for your exams.
- ▶ We look forward to working with and alongside you for the rest of this year.
- ▶ We look even more forward to welcoming you back as 6th Form students in September 2024.