

Key Stage 5 Welcome Evening

Excellence in all



Thursday 10th September 2026

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Welcome

- **Mr Stedman – Head of Sixth Form**
- **Ms House - Deputy Head of Sixth Form**
- **Ms Cavanagh - Sixth Form Administrator**

- **The Year 12 Tutor Team**
 - 12A – Mr Raymond**
 - 12B – Mr Grimshaw**
 - 12C – Dr Higgins**
 - 12D – Miss Chatterjee**
 - 12E – Mrs Sullivan /
Mr Mount**

Agenda

Welcome

Success in Manwood's Sixth Form

Sixth Form Student Handbook

The importance of Year 12

The Successful Sixth Former

Key dates

Assessment, Monitoring and Support

Extra-curricular

International opportunities

E³ Diploma

How to keep in touch with us

A successful Sixth Form

- **30% A*-A at A Level this year**
 - **57% A*-B (average grade B-)**
 - **102 applications – 93% successful**
 - **Firm choice 81% / Insurance choice 11% / Clearing 8% - ongoing**
 - **37% in Russell Group**
 - **17% Sutton Trust 13**
 - **2 Oxbridge students**
 - **1/1 Medical/VetMed students**
- A wide range of destinations and degrees**

The Sixth Form Student Handbook

- **All the expectations and responsibilities of being a Sixth Form student at Manwood's are laid out in this booklet. This has been emailed to all parents and carers. All students have a copy.**
- **This includes the student learning agreement, which all students and parents have to sign and return (by 16th September).**

The importance of Year 12

- **Year 12 performance shapes UCAS grades**
 - based on UCAS exams in June and progress across Year 12
- **UCAS process starts**
 - Apprenticeship applications normally in Year 13
- **University or not?**
 - Work Experience
 - Work Shadowing
- **Positions of responsibility**
- **Continuous effort required – these are not GCSEs!**

The successful Sixth Former

- **Passionate**
 - subject choices
 - Read around the subject
- **Organised**
 - Prepared
 - Meets deadlines
 - Work space
- **Committed**
 - Attendance
 - Work/life balance
 - Involved in the life of the school
- **Manages Time**
 - Volunteers
 - Outside paid work
 - Learn to say 'no'
 - Social life
- **Communicates**
 - Subject Teachers
 - Sixth Form Team
 - HOME!!
- **Study Skills**
 - Tutorial periods

The successful Sixth Former

- **AUTONOMOUS STUDY PERIODS**
 - **Students who are most successful at A level are those who use their autonomous study periods effectively**
 - **There is never nothing to do in the Sixth Form**
- **5 hours study per subject per week outside of the school day**
- **No time for procrastination**

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**DfE evidence from 2025 shows that
absence impacts attainment at A level.**

**The more lessons missed, the lower the
attainment.**

Weekly Work Schedule

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
06.00							
07.00							
08.00							
09.00							
10.00							
11.00							
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22.00							
23.00							

SW		Study		Work/Job		Social	
Sport		Music		other		other	

Key dates for Year 12

Assessments

- **12th October**
- **18th March**
- **9th July**

Parents Evening: 15th April

Key dates for Year 12

- **Individual photos: Tuesday 15th September**
- **GCSE Celebration Evening: 15th December**
- **UCAS Evening: 27th January**
- **UCAS exams: 12th – 18th June**
- **UCAS exams results & grades day 12th July**

Assessments,

Monitoring and Support

- **How are the Indicator Grades calculated?**
 - They are neither targets nor predicted grades
- **What does A1, C3h etc mean?**
- **Communication home – school comms, Google Classroom & email to students**
- **Monitoring and Support for 4 weeks**
 - **Review – the aim is always to be supportive not punitive.**

Support for your child

- **16-19 Bursary - info and forms on website**
- **Academic support - subject departments /
Sixth Form team**
- **Pastoral support - Sixth Form &
pastoral team**
- **AEN support**
- **Support room**

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This is paramount

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Extra-curricular opportunities in the Sixth Form

- School Captain/ House Captain / School Prefect
- Subject area prefects / library prefects
- Debating competition
- D of E
- Sixth Form Committee
- Young Enterprise
- Sixth Form Charity Committee
- Sports teams
- Music ensembles
- CCF



E³ Diploma

- **Manwood's E³ Diploma to the Sixth Form.**
- **The aim is to recognise what students are doing in the classroom, but also what they are doing outside of the classroom, both within school and in the wider community.**

How to keep in touch

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Thank you for attending