

# Sir Roger Manwood's School Sixth form



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# What you need to know

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# Sixth Form Entry Criteria

**3 A levels**

**minimum 6 GCSE passes at grade 5+**

including

**English and Maths GCSE at grade 5+**

then

meet subject specific criteria



# Sixth Form Entry Criteria

**4 A levels**

**minimum of 6 GCSEs at grade 7+**

inc

min grade 5+ in Maths and in English

then

meet subject specific criteria



# Sixth Form Entry Criteria

To study 4 A levels a student must have a **minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 7+**

Including:

- a grade 5+ in Maths and in English and
- meeting 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 <b>and</b> 6 in Mathematics	6 in Mathematics
Economics	6 in Economics <b>and</b> 6 in Mathematics	6 in Business or English Language or Literature <b>and</b> 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
Mathematical studies	5 in Mathematics	Not applicable
Mathematics	7 in Mathematics	Not applicable
Double Mathematics	8 in Mathematics	Not applicable
Music	5 in Music	Not applicable
Philosophy	Not applicable	6 in Religious Studies or English Literature and 6 in Mathematics
Physical Education	5 in Physical Education <b>and</b> 5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science	5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science along with evidence of sporting ability



Subject	Entry requirement if subject has been studied at GCSE	Entry requirement if subject has not been studied at GCSE
Physics	6 in Physics or 77 in Combined Science	Not applicable
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
Spanish	6 in Spanish	Not applicable
Technology	5 in Product Design	5 in a related subject e.g. Art



# Subject Combinations

- Mathematics and Further Mathematics
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Business and Economics

Can only be taken as part of a 4 A Level combination

Mathematical Studies cannot be taken by any student studying Mathematics (it is an AS level)



# Caution

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

- **certain combinations simply may not fit**
- or**
- **subjects may not have enough students to make them economically viable.**



# Your timetable cycle

- 50 hours in school per 2 week cycle
- 27 or 36 hours of subject lesson (9 each inc mathematical studies)
- 3 or 4 hours of EPQ/Enrichment/Tutor time
- Autonomous study
- Engage...Explore...Excel...



# Extended Project Qualification

- The Extended Project (worth half an A Level) – a separate qualification that students will complete during the two years of Sixth Form.
- Combination of taught elements and individual research.
- 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



## Mathematical Studies

- An AS level qualification
- With the intention of raising the number of young people in the UK continuing with Mathematics post 16
- To be taken alongside a min of 3 A Levels, if timetabling allows
- Supports A level subjects eg Sciences, Geography



## 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 eg**

Medicine – Chemistry

Engineering – Mathematics

Economics – Mathematics, further Mathematics  
for Cambridge and Warwick



# How to choose

- Talk to parents/teachers
- Careers interview, Ms Borg
- Read the prospectus – subject/exam board/why study this subject
- Research on Unifrog





# Submit your choices

- Follow the link to the google option form
- Request your options and 1 reserve
- Submit by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021



## What happens next?

- End February - 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
- A minimum of 3 A levels - 9 hours per fortnight per A level subject
- Subject specialists - extensive subject resources
- **Excellent study facilities - supervised study in Y12**
- Treated as adults//Roles of Responsibility
- Extended Project Qualification (voluntary)
- Enrichment Programme
- High quality extra-curricular opportunities



# Tutorial/Enrichment programme

1. Personal Development
2. Mentoring your progress
3. Interview skills: cv, cover letter, questioning, personal statement
4. Opportunities to develop new skills i.e. charity projects, additional language, sports leader
5. Talks from guest speakers including university academics



# Roles of responsibility

- Captains of School
- Prefects
- Area Prefects
- 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



# Extra-curricular

- Business - Young Enterprise & the Investor Challenge
- Combined Cadet Force (CCF)
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- Eco Society
- Film Club & speakers from the film industry
- BFI Film Academy link



# Extra-curricular

- Manwood's Medics – dissection course, £1000/year university scholarship
- Microbiology Research Group
- Sports Leadership award
- Senior hockey and netball for girls
- Senior rugby, hockey and cricket for boys
- Eco-society



# Extra-curricular

- Computing & ICT Graphic Design Club
- Robotics Club
- 3D Modelling and Animation Club
- Debating Club & Public Speaking Society
- Psychology Film Club
- Taichi Fan Dance Club





# Extra-curricular

- Choirs – full and chamber
- Orchestra
- Chamber strings
- Woodwind ensemble, Flute group
- Brass group
- Jazz band
- Percussion ensemble



# Extra-curricular

- Drama Club
- UKMT Maths Challenges
- Maths Olympiad for girls
- Senior Maths Team Challenge



# Trips

- China (summer term/holiday)
- Costa Rica (summer holiday)
- Gambia (Easter)
- India (Easter)



# Trips

- 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 Snowdonia
- History: New York and Washington visit



# And Now...

- Mocks start 4<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> January, normal lessons Fri 15<sup>th</sup>  
sports hall – no waiting – go to form room until others go for registration  
study leave – when need to stay in school, study in form rooms  
masks until exam starts and again as soon as finish writing
- Cags – not supposed to happen this year but just in case....
- Assessments
- Mock results and aspirations day
- How to revise guide ..... Sent by Careers on GC