



Wallingford School
Sixth Form Open Evening
2019 Entry

6th Form Life...

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Academic Work

Lessons / Teaching & Learning
Independent Study periods

Next Steps

Careers PSE, speakers, trips
Work Placements
UCAS / Apprenticeship applications

Life Skills

PSHE program / Form periods
Trips & Speakers

Leadership

Sixth Form Community
School Community
Wider Community

Enrichment

Trips, Celebration Balls, Events,
Well-being, Competitions

Important Questions

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- What are the different types of course available in 6th Form?
- Which subjects are on offer and what are they like?
- How many courses can I take?
- Are these subjects assessed through exams, coursework or practical elements?
- Where will these qualifications get me?
- Which courses will suit me?
- How do I apply?
- When and where can I get more information?

Qualifications

- **A Levels**
 - Academically rigorous; end of course examinations; little coursework or practical.
- **Vocational Courses (BTEC and WJEC)**
 - Higher-order skills required for Distinction; fewer examinations; 4 or 8 units of work completed over 2 years; some applied or practical work.
- **Pre A Level Course**
 - For students who have not yet gained grade 4 in GCSE English & Maths
- **Extended Project Qualification**
 - A ‘dissertation-style’ project on a topic of your choice; helps the School-University transition
- **Work Placements**
 - Highly recommended for students studying BTEC courses

Courses



Applied Science BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Single)	Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3 Diploma (Double)
Biology A Level	Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Single)
Business BTEC Level 3 Diploma (Double)	History A Level
Business BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Single)	Mathematics A Level
Chemistry A Level	Media Studies A Level
DT: Fashion and Textiles A Level	Philosophy A level
DT: Food and Nutrition – WJEC Level 3 Vocational	Physical Education A Level
DT: Product Design A Level	Physics A Level
English Literature A Level	Politics A Level
French A Level	Psychology A Level
Further Mathematics A Level	Sociology A Level
Geography A Level	Sport BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Single)
German A Level	

Entry Requirements (guidelines)

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- **Every Year 11 Wallingford student has a place
We don't turn external students away**
- **A Levels: GCSE grade 6 in the subject you want to study
for A Level**
- **BTECs: Five GCSE grade 4 or higher, including English &
Maths**
- **Places are offered on an individual basis.**

Considerations

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- Your likely GCSE results
- What you want to do at age 18 and how you will reach that destination
- What you will most enjoy
- **What will give you the best chance of success?**

An Informed Choice – Key Dates 2018-19



1st – 5th October	Course Information Week
Fri 5th October	PSHE: Introduction to Sixth Form courses & the options process - options booklet issued
➔ Wed 10th October	Sixth Form Open Evening
1st November	Year 11 Parents Evening
13th December	Mock exams begin
18th January 2019	Mock Results Day
➔ 21st January	Yr11 Interviews with SLT begin
➔ 31st January	Deadline for application form
➔ 11th February	External Applicant interviews begin
w/c 25th March	Offers issued to students
➔ 24th & 25th June	Taster Days
➔ 22nd August	GCSE Results
➔ 23rd August	Options Clinic
4th September (tbc)	Year 12 start Sixth Form

Next Steps

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- Read the “Sixth Form Options” booklet
- Talk to...everyone!
- Mock exams and results
- Internal applicants meet with Senior Staff in January-Feb
- External applicants meet with Mr Griffiths in February-March

Who can help?

- CTLs and subject teachers
- Form Tutors
- Mr Griffiths and Ms Mummary
- Careers Advisor – Mrs Ward
- Senior Leadership Team
- Family and friends

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