

SIXTH FORM AT WALDEGRAVE

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Sixth Form



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Sixth Form Vision

At Waldegrave Sixth Form our vision is to ensure our students enjoy a love of learning, achieve their aspirations and feel empowered to become the leaders of, and contributors to, a better society.



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Key Features

- Outstanding teaching
- Personalised tutoring
- Academic mentoring
- Assessment & monitoring
- Support meetings
- Enrichment programme
- Student leadership
- UCAS support
- Excellent results
- Impressive destinations



Facilities

- Sixth Form building
- Extensive IT resources
- Specialist science labs
- Sixth Form Cafe
- Creative and performing arts spaces
- Sixth Form Learning Centre



Course Choices

- Vast majority study three subjects over two years
- Possibility of four subjects in exceptional cases. E.g. native speaker of a language / talented musician / strong overall academic profile
- Asked to identify subjects on their initial applications
- Final decision not made until enrolment



A Level Courses

Art, Craft and Design

Biology

Chemistry

Drama and Theatre Studies

Economics

English Literature

Fashion and Textiles

French

Further Maths

German

Geography

Government and Politics

History

Mathematics

Media

Music

PE

Photography

RS: Philosophy and Ethics

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish



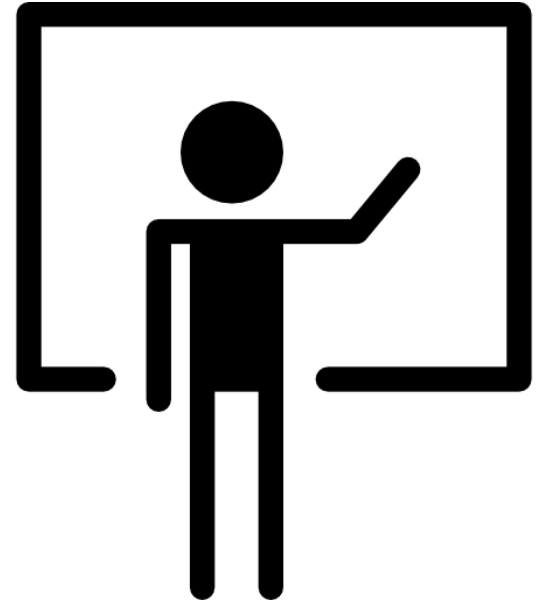
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Entry Requirements

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
Art	6 in Art	Further Maths	8 in Maths	RS	6 in RS
Biology	6 in Biology if taking Triple Science or 66 if taking Combined Science	Geography	6 in Geography	Photography	5 in Art or 5 in D&T
Chemistry	6 in Chemistry if Taking Triple Science or 66 if taking Combined Science	German	6 in German	Physics	7 in Maths + 6 in Physics if taking Triple Science or 66 if taking Combined Science
Drama	6 in Drama + 5 in English Language or Literature	Government & Politics	5 in English Language + 5 in English Literature	Psychology	5 in English + 5 in Maths
Economics	5 in English + 5 in Maths	History	6 in History	PE	5 in PE + 5 in Biology
English Literature	6 in English Language + 6 In English Literature	Maths	7 in Maths	Sociology	5 in English + 4 in Maths
French	6 in French	Media Studies	5 in English Language + 5 in English Literature	Spanish	6 in Spanish
Fashion & Textiles	6 in Art or 6 in D&T	Music	6 in Music + grade 5 instrument		

Lessons

- 9 lessons per subject each fortnight
- High quality teaching
- Varied styles of learning
- Subject specialist staff
- Engaging and interactive
- Regular assessment and feedback
- Supported by Google Classroom



***‘The quality of teaching in the sixth form is exceptional. Teachers encourage students to be critical and independent thinkers’
(Ofsted, 2024)***

Tutor Time

- Tutor Time every day from 08.35 to 08.55
- Wide variety of purposeful and enjoyable activities
- Opportunity for students to get to know people outside of the subjects they are studying
- Chance to seek advice or support from their Form Tutor
- Compulsory for all students to attend

Day	Focus
Mon	Student Presentations
Tues	Current Affairs
Wed	PDC
Thurs	Assembly
Fri	Fun Activity

Work Periods

- Approximately 20 work periods per fortnight
- Intentionally referred to as work periods
- Students expected to be productively engaged in independent learning
- Access to a variety of study spaces
- Some flexibility to work from home



Enrichment

- Compulsory programme of activities
- Alternating Wednesday afternoons
- Different focus for each term
- Opportunity for enjoyment, building friendships and developing skills

Autumn Term
All students participate in activities organised and run within school. These include recreational sports and subject sessions that extend beyond the normal curriculum.
Spring Term
All students will participate in a range of talk delivered by external speakers, covering a range of topics including mental health and managing finances.
Summer Term
The priority in the final term will be emotional wellbeing and academic achievement in the build up to exams. After exams, the focus will be on post-18 options

Support Systems



Post-18 Options

- Employer encounters
- Taster lectures
- Tutor Time focus
- University trips
- UCAS briefings / workshops
- Apprenticeship focus sessions
- Careers guidance interviews
- Impressive destinations

The UCAS logo is displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters 'U', 'C', and 'S' are black, while the letter 'A' is a vibrant red. The 'A' is stylized with a triangular shape, formed by two red lines meeting at a point at the top, and a red horizontal bar at the base.

Results

	Results 2019	Results 2020	<i>Results 2021</i>	<i>Results 2022</i>	Results 2023	Results 2024	Results 2025	National Averages
A*	13%	19%	22%	24%	11%	10%	11%	9%
A*-A	42%	51%	55%	53%	44%	36%	42%	28%
A*-B	71%	78%	84%	80%	71%	67%	78%	55%
A*-C	89%	95%	94%	93%	88%	89%	92%	78%

Destinations

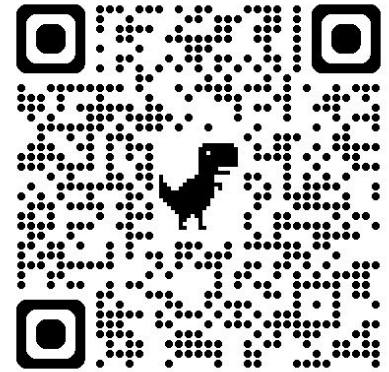
Last year, 84% of students went on to university, including 69% who achieved places at their firm choice institutions.

- 5 Oxbridge
- 5 Medicine

We have also had students gain places on degree apprenticeship schemes, including with Deloitte and Unilever

Applications

- Applications open - **20 October 2025**
- Deadline - 09.00 on **19 January 2026**
- Applications made through Applica
- Internal applicants sent logins
- External applicants create own accounts
- Further information on school website
- Students asked to identify subjects on initial applications
- Final decision not made until enrolment
- Applicants may be invited to information, advice & guidance meeting
- Conditional offers given to all applicants
- Enrolment **20 August 2026** (GCSE Results Day) for internal applicants
- External applicants enrolled **21 August 2026**
- **Please avoid booking holidays**



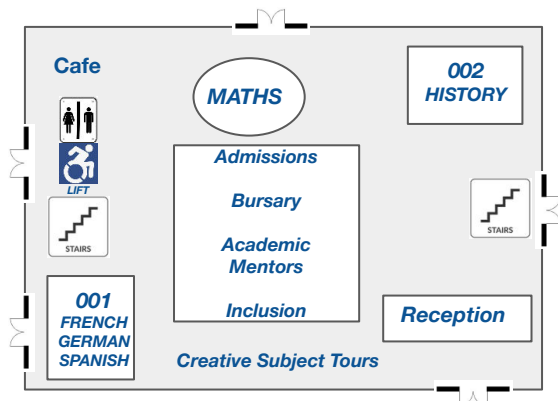
Determined Admissions

- Approximately 200 places
- Internal applicants first
- External applicants follow
- Enrolment appointments based on distance
- All applicants must meet the entry requirements
- Determined Admissions Arrangements published in full on website
- Conditional offers are not a guarantee of a place
- Places are not confirmed until enrolment has been completed in August

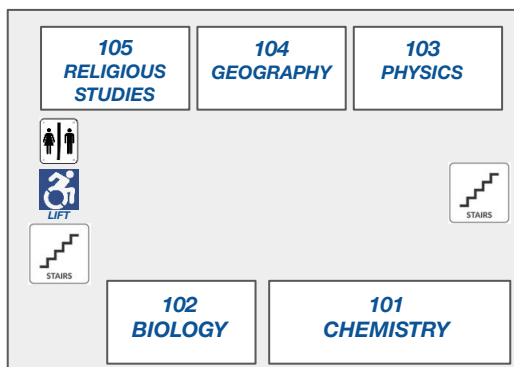


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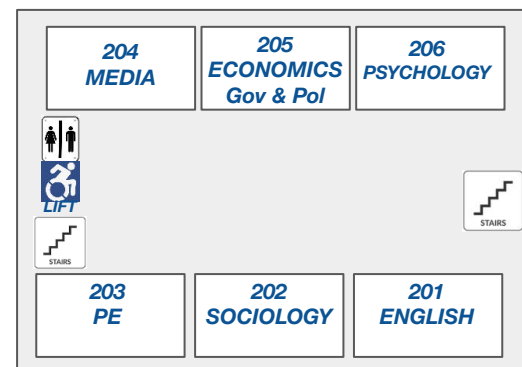
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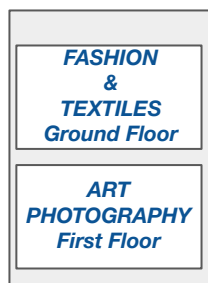
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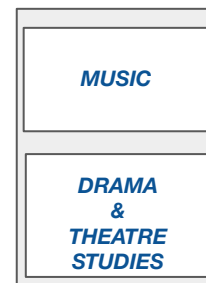
Creative Arts



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Performing Arts Building



Questions



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