



Wimbledon College

Briefing for Rhetoric Parents

10th September 2024

College Prayer

Lord,
teach us to be generous:
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek to rest;
to labour and to ask for no reward
save that of knowing we do your will.
Amen.

The mission of Jesuit Schools in Britain

Our schools are centred on the person of Jesus Christ and our students are helped and encouraged to take him as their companion and model; to grow in his likeness, becoming men and women of faith who are men and women for others.

They are encouraged to develop their many individual gifts and talents to the full; and to build, in collaboration with all people of good will, the kingdom of God: a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

The mission of Jesuit Schools in Britain

In our schools we commit to ensuring that:

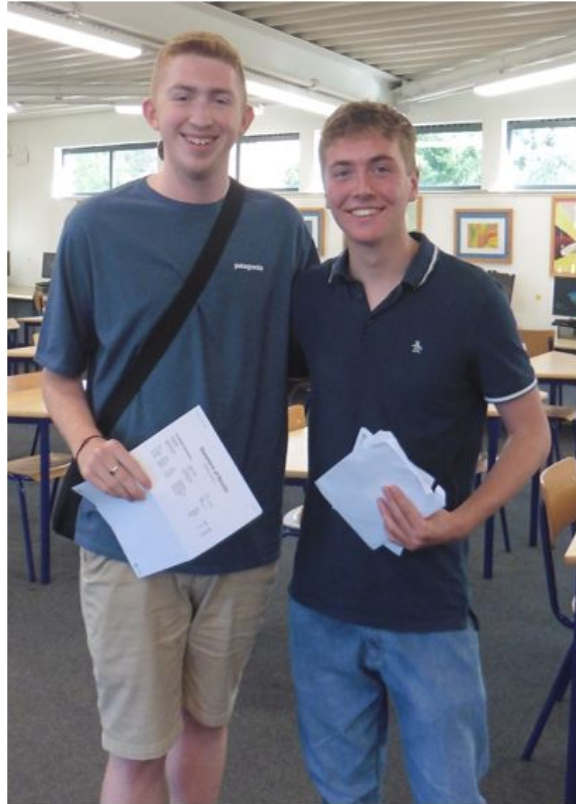
- Each person is offered a spiritual and religious formation in the Catholic Christian tradition and encouraged to deepen a relationship with God.
- Each person is nurtured, supported and challenged to realise their full academic and human potential.
- Each person is encouraged to develop their moral conscience, to challenge injustice, to have the courage to do what is right and be men and women for others.
- Each person is welcomed into our school community, belongs to it and knows that it is part of a global network of Jesuit schools which share a common mission.

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- In Jesuit schools, as in all Catholic schools, we share a commitment to helping parents bring up their children, encouraging reflection, prayer, religious commitment, and service to others. In this we are inspired by and faithful to the Gospel revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- We welcome those who are Catholic, or from other Christian Churches, and those who belong to other faith or religious traditions or are of no religious tradition.
- Anyone who wishes to be part of our school community - as a pupil, parent or member of staff - is asked to respect our religious foundation and to come with an open mind ready to appreciate, reflect on and learn from the Christian message and that of other traditions.

Rhetoric Results Day



Rhetoric Results

A Level	<i>England</i>	<i>Male England</i>
A* / A 27.8% [21.5,19.2]	27.6 [26.5,25.2]	27.4 [26.4,25.2]
A* / B 59.9% [54.8,42.6]	53.6 [53.7,51.1]	51.5 [50.6,49.4]
A* / C 83.0% [79.8,70.5]	76.0 [74.5,75.5]	73.7 [73.1,73.3]

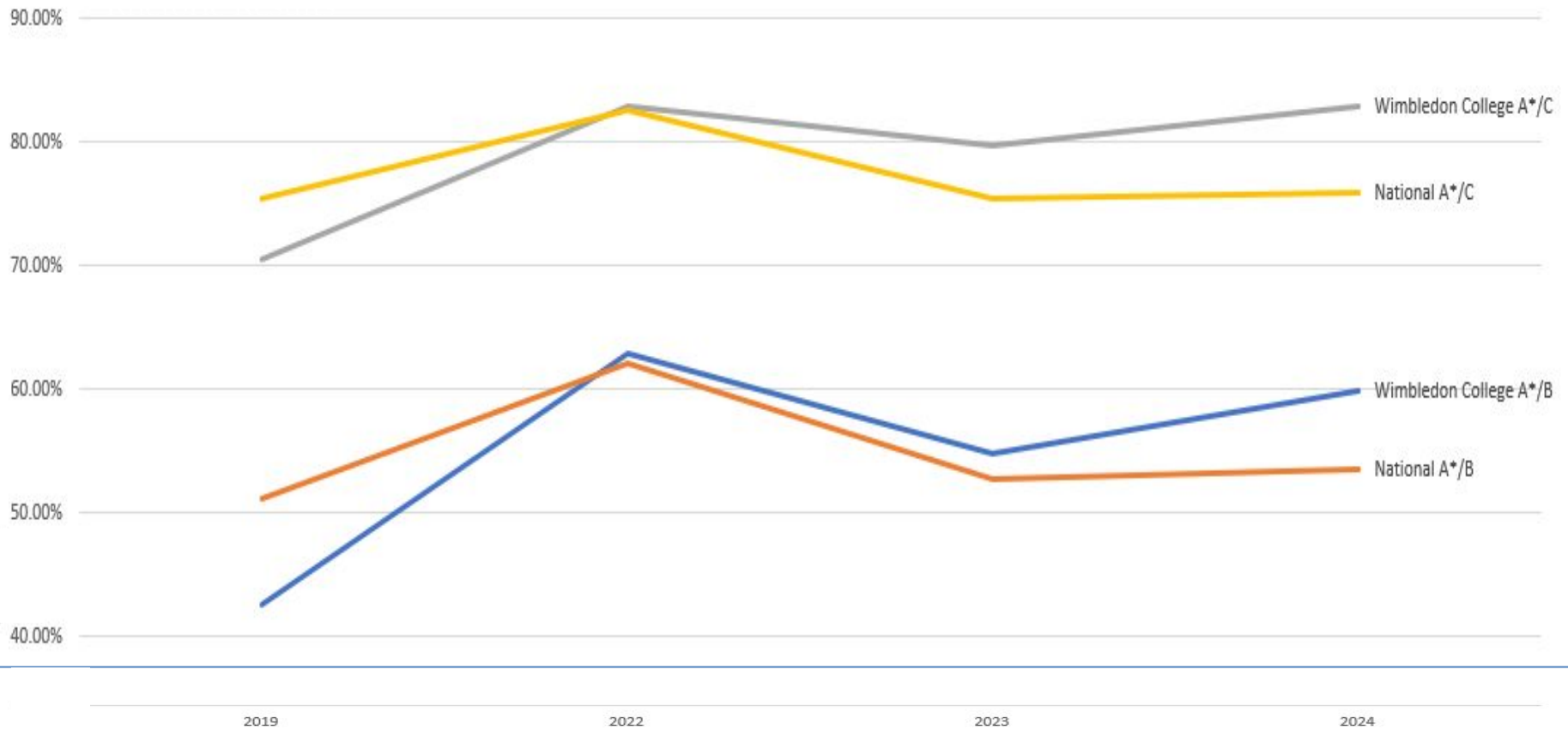
**2023, 2019 in brackets*

Vocational

D* / D 50.7% [45%,31.2%]
D*-M 88.4% [90%,70.8%]
D*-P 100% [100%,100%]

Rhetoric Results

Wimbledon College against National Average



Rhetoric Results

- Adam Shalders 3A* & A
Physics at Imperial College
- Tom Garland 2A* & 2A
Mechanical Engineering at the University of Manchester
- Thana Norman Justinold 2 A*, A, C
Physics at Imperial College
- Dara Englefield A*, 2A, B
Gap Year
- Alex Graham-Ozanne 4A
Gap year
- Finn Deegan 2A* & A
English at Selwyn College, University of Cambridge
- Max Tomaszewski 2A* & B
Chemical Engineering at University of Manchester

Rhetoric Results

- Diego Lister A* & 2A
Mathematics with Economics at Loughborough University
- James Balloqui A* & 2A
Politics & Int Relations at UCL
- Manus Walsh A* & 2A
Natural Sciences at UCL
- Justin Acuar 3A
Pharmacology at University of Bath
- Calum Clegg 3A
PPE at University of Sheffield
- Joshua Ornelas 3A
Philosophy at Kings College London
- Nathaniel Negri 3A
Politics and Economics at LSE

Rhetoric Results

- Alex Afonso DD & D
Sport & Exercise Studies Uni of Roehampton
- Bartek Jagoda D*D* & B [A level]
Sport Management at Bournemouth University
- Georgeprabakaran Vincentgeorge D*D & C [A level]
Accounting with Finance at University of Portsmouth
- Mylan Sachet-Dufraisse D*D & C [A level]
Sports Studies at the University of Hertfordshire
- Rocco Leyenda D*D & C [A level]
Sport, PE & Coaching Science at University of Birmingham

Destinations

104 students applied to go to university

44 different universities

Most popular universities

University of Portsmouth = 11

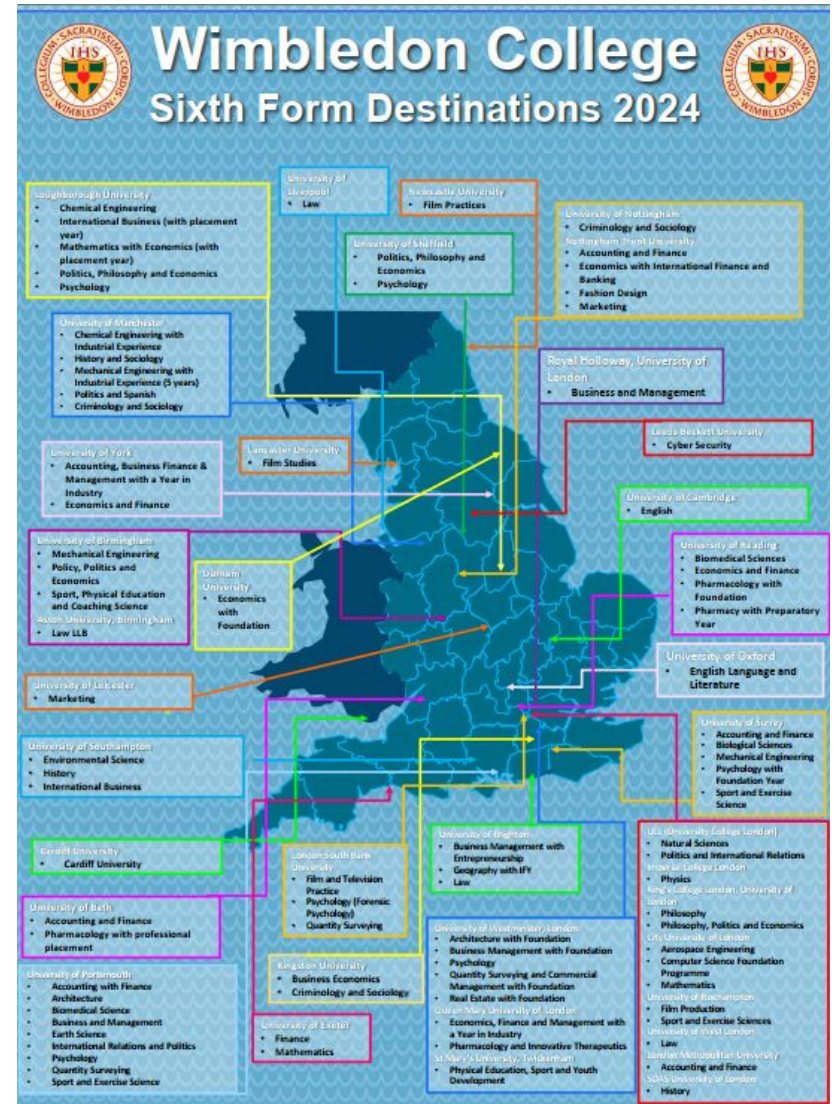
University of Surrey = 5

Loughborough University = 5

University of Westminster = 5

University of Manchester = 4

University of Southampton = 4



Destinations

Most popular courses

Sport & Exercise Science / Sport & Business / Sports Management = 9

Accounting / Finance = 8

Business & Management = 8

Engineering to include:

Aeronautical / Aerospace / Chemical / Mechanical = 7

Biomed Sciences / Pharmacology = 5

Politics/PPE = 6

Psychology = 4

Law = 4

Syntax Results

GCSE Qualifications

	Wimbledon College			National		
	7+	5+	4+	7+	5+	4+
2024	35.0%	71.3%	84.6%	21.7%	51.9%	67.4%
2023	36.7%	72%	85%	21.6%	52.2%	67.8%
2022	36.7%	74%	87%	26.3%	58.1%	73.2%
2019	27.9%	64%	80%	20.8%	50.6%	67.3%

Syntax Results

All pupils	7+	5+	4+
Any English	34% [41,36,19]	73% [79,80,71]	88% [91,92,86]
Maths	35% [41,44,38]	77% [74,77,70]	89% [91,94,84]
Any English and Maths	25% [30,26,- -]	67% [68,70,58]	84% [87,89,80]

Data in brackets is [2022, 2019]

71% [71%] achieved at least two Grade 5s in Science

56% [51%] achieved the Ebacc pass [75% entered]

Vocational Level 2 [twice as many entries as in 2023]

D*/D 9.2% [4%]

D*/M 41.5% [35%]

D*/P 77% [100%]

Syntax Results

Individual achievements

Anthony Crundwell achieved 10 Grade 9s

Louis Griffiths achieved 7 9s & 4 8s

Mikolaj Dobrowolski achieved 6 9s, 4 8s & 1 7

Freddie Noctor, Aiken Reyes & Evan Rushforth achieved 7 9s & 3 8s

Adrian Bryg achieved 7 9s & 3 7s

Charlie Wilson achieved 5 9s & 5 8s

Thirteen pupils achieved 10 Grade 7s or above

Further 28 pupils achieved at least 7 Grade 7s or above

31 pupils achieved 3+ Grade 9s.

55 pupils achieved a 9 in at least one subject

**Currently 145 returning to Sixth Form
plus several external students**

Our Messages to Pupils this year

- High Expectations [Aim High]
- Focus on Learning
- Positive Behaviour
- Respect for others
- Pride in themselves and in the College
- Attendance and Punctuality [8.25am]

Staff Update

New to the College

Teaching staff

- Andrew Vagg Head of Science
- William Morris RE
- Alex O'Hare PE
- Hana Simons Science

Support staff

- Liudmila Butko TSA
- Thomas Costello LSA
- Lynne Johnston LSA
- Petra Mimmagh Higher Line PSA
- Ben Murley LSA

Staff Update

New to the College

- Henry North
- Margaret Prince
- Mikayla McDonald

TSA
School Counsellor
Reception

Internal Appointments

- Avila Dinsdale
- Ciara Hill
- James Stock

TSA
Head of Chemistry
Head of RS

Summer works

- Resurfacing – drive and area in front of car park
- Resurfacing – Coombe Lane car park and drive
- Windows – Lloyd Room; Business
- Decorating – stairways/corridors/classrooms/
toilets
- LED lighting – Art classrooms
- Flooring – various
- Benches/basketball boards
- Lockdown alarm
- [new Minibus]
- Vape Detectors [to be installed]

The School Fund

- Thank you
 - contribution to many developments already mentioned
 - supporting extra-curricular activities, which enable the College to provide outstanding opportunities for your sons that are amongst the best in the state sector.

The School Fund

- Approximately 60% of our families currently contribute to the School Fund
- Please consider
 - contributing if you are not doing so
 - increasing your contributions
- If you are unable to contribute you may be eligible to access pupil premium funding – this would benefit you and us

The Friends of Wimbledon College

Who are we?

- The Friends are a group of parents, carers and teachers who support the school community
- Everyone is a member!



What do we do?

- Provide refreshments at school events
- Organise social events for parents
- Run the annual uniform sale....helping parents, raising funds and saving the planet!
- Raise funds....repairs to cricket nets, sound equipment for productions



Please get involved.....all are welcome (don't let only having an hour or two to spare put you off....)

- Get added to our mail list (email: friendsofwimbledoncollege@gmail.com or tweet and follow: [@WimbCollFriends](https://twitter.com/WimbCollFriends)
- Raise funds as you shop www.easyfundraising.com and <http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk/>



The Rhetoric Team

Mrs Jessica Town (Mr Murphy)

- Head of Sixth Form

Mr Paul Fitcher

- Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Ms Antoinette Torto

- Poetry Head of Line

Mr Rob Milloy

- Rhetoric Head of Line

Mrs Rebecca Simpson

- Pastoral Support Assistant

Form Tutors

- RC – Mr Thomas
- RF – Mr Bracken
- RH – Mr Simpson
- RL – Mr Reynolds
- RM– Mr Ayidah
- RO – Mr Veerapen
- RS – Ms Crisp
- RX – Ms Hamid

Teaching and Learning

Students are expected to have work and resources in one of two places;

- Physical folders
- Online - Google Classroom

Folders should contain work such as;

- Written classwork/worksheets from lessons
- All written assessments
- Assessment feedback sheets
- Written homework and independent work

All should be appropriately dated with clear identification of the topic.

Teaching and Learning

Google Classroom should contain the subject specification and the course outline.

Also identified areas for,

- Examination materials
- Online resources by TOPIC
- Reading list
- Homework and Independent Learning section

Wellbeing

School Counsellor - one to one sessions relating to anxiety, self esteem, anger management and many more.

ELSAs, NHS Wellbeing Support Service, Urgent Support Services, Parent Workshops, External Agencies.

School website > Parents > Mental Health & Wellbeing > online support

Mr Potter is our Mental Health Lead. Parents can share concerns with Mr Milloy or Mrs Simpson.



6th Form Timetable

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Mon:1 Study Period		Wed:1 Politics JFT H7	Thu:1 History	Fri:1 Economics
Mon:2 Study Period	Tue:2 Assembly RJM	Wed:2 Politics JFT H7	Thu:2 History JDS SC2	Fri:2 Economics CVH MA1
Mon:Tut Tutor Period BXM MA3	Tue:Tut Tutor Period BXM MA3	Wed:Tut Tutor Period BXM MA3	Thu:Tut Tutor Period BXM MA3	Fri:Tut Tutor Period BXM MA3
Mon:3 Politics DXB H7	Tue:3 History JDS ML2	Wed:3 Economics DJM EN5	Thu:3 General RE JMS TDC	Fri:3 History JDS TDC
Mon:4 Politics DXB H7	Tue:4 History CXW H9	Wed:4 Economics CVH MA1	Thu:4 Study Period	Fri:4 History CXW H7
Mon:5 Economics DJM SEM2	Tue:5 Study Period		Thu:5 Politics DXB H2	
Mon:6 Economics CVH MA1	Tue:6 Study Period		Thu:6 Politics	

Sixth Form Study

Students have timetabled study periods.

Part of our Enrichment programme supports students in how to manage time and study effectively and develop independent learning habits.

Fully staffed study rooms with computers or chromebooks.

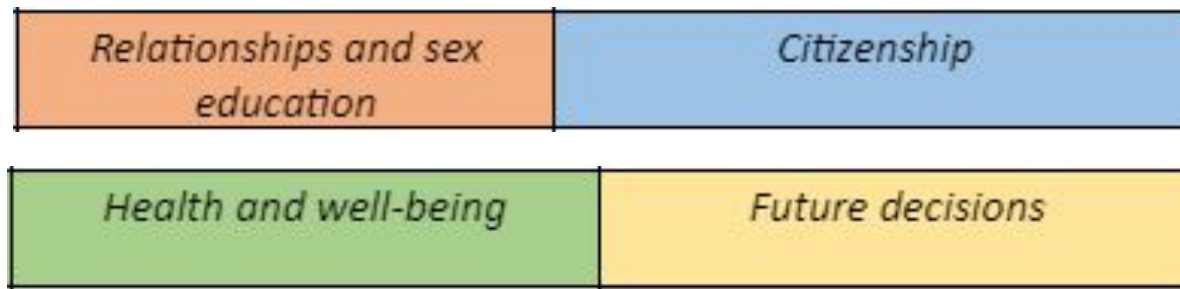
Students must not only complete homework but read ahead and revise consistently throughout the year.

PSHE

Students have one timetabled PSHE session each week on Tuesday.

Sessions begin in Assembly at 9.10am and continue with form tutors from 9.50 - 10.30am.

The PSHE topics are grouped thematically and cover the following topics:



Careers Education - Aims

At Wimbledon College we aim to :

- Support our students' decision-making as they approach transitions and have to make choices,
- Inform, encourage and inspire them as they consider their future options, and
- Help them understand and develop their employability skills as they prepare for the world of work
- Our Sixth Form team is supported by Ms Parrish (Careers Advisor) and Mr Skinner (Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Careers)

One to one appointments - Tues and
Thurs (upon request)

Weekly drop-ins- Thursdays
3.10-4pm



Rhetoric - Investigating post 18 options

Guest speakers- We invite a range of speakers across a spectrum of work- from business owners to healthcare workers to representatives from global companies.

University Day - In the summer term students are taken to a local University to see what Uni life is like

Week of Work - The aim of this week is to allow students to experience workplaces with the view to making informed choices about their future career paths.

Interview -all students also receive a one to one interview with our careers advisor in school.

Employment

Some students choose to take up jobs during their time in Sixth Form.

- Shifts/work should not start until after 3.30pm on any weekday.
- Employment is not to interfere with ability to complete school work.
- Students must not take up shift work during their private study time e.g Friday P5 and 6.
- Getting the balance right.

16-19 Bursary Fund

Support for students facing financial hardships.

Means tested (evidence required)

4 payments are made throughout the year. The payment amounts are based on the student's attendance figures.

Further information and application form will be made available on the school website (under Sixth Form).

The deadline for applications is **Friday 18th Oct 2024.**

Reporting Absence

- If you know that your son is going to be absent you must phone or email the 6th Form PSA by 9am.
- Continue to call/email for each subsequent day of absence.
- If your son's absence is significantly affected by illness we may ask for a doctor's note or other medical document.
- Students are not permitted to verify their own absence.

Behaviour and expectations

Dress code

- Sixth Form students are required to wear a suit or formal jacket and trousers. The formal jacket should be worn to school each day.
- Hair should be clean and tidy.
- Facial hair should be well groomed with regular trimming expected.
- Jewelry, including earrings, should not be worn.

In-class behaviour policy

Early warning – caution – removal from classroom

Behaviour and expectations

Arrival

Rhetoric students are expected to be through the school gate before 8.25am every day.

On Tuesday students are expected before 9.10 am for a prompt start to Assembly.

Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday day ends at 3.10pm

Wednesday ends at 12.40pm

Friday day ends at 12.40pm

Private study (at home) is a privilege which can be revoked if deemed necessary to support student progress.

Behaviour and expectations

Sanctions (lateness and homework)

Detentions

Level 1 Tuesday & Thursday after school (30 minutes)

Level 2 Tuesday & Thursday after school (60 minutes)

Level 3 Loss of private study privilege (Wednesday and/or Friday)

Level 4 Saturday detention or internal exclusion

Level 5 Warning Letter

Reminder - Key Dates 24-25

Thursday 26th Sept

School Open Evening

Thursday 9th October

Sixth Form Open Evening

Friday 25th October

Rhetoric Review Day

Monday 4 November

Mock Exams Week

Wednesday 15th January

Rhetoric Parents Evening

Monday 24th February

Mock Exams Week

Mid May

Examinations



Wimbledon College

Progression

New language, new software, new experiences

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The Law National Aptitude Test



Progression



For students: Used to help compare opportunities. Signpost events. Provide aspirational and solid recommendations.
For teachers: Keeping in contact with students, monitoring student journey, advice and reference writing



University and College Admissions System. Link to Wimbledon College using buzzword. Students make 5 choices. Small fee £27
GCSE grades, Personal Statement, Reference, Predicted grades



National Apprenticeship hub. Open all year but a lot of activity January, February, March. No one-stop shop. Students given support from Ms Parrish.



The Law National Aptitude Test

Admissions testing. Oxbridge have subject specific exams. Interviews. Art Colleges (portfolios). Conservatoires



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Applying for a student loan. Maintenance grant. How to find any bursaries. Advice on budgeting and finance at University.

The procedure - University

Universities based their offers on a minimum of 5 metrics
(7 if applying for Oxbridge or Medical/Veterinary)

Metric Used	Details
GCSE grades	All GCSE grades including resits
Personal statement	1 PS only. Max 4000 characters.
Reference aka testimonial	Written by teachers and UCAS adviser
Predicted grades	1 grade for each subject. Data led.
Contextual data	bursary/FSM, first in family, ethnicity
Admissions tests	Subject specific. LNAT, UCAT, MLAT, PAT
Interviews or portfolios	Oxbridge or Art College or conservatoire

UCAS Points (Tariff)

A Level grade	BTEC grade	UCAS points		EPQ grade	UCAS points
A*	Distinction*	56		A*	28
A	Distinction	48		A	24
B		40		B	20
C	Merit	32		C	16
D		24		D	12
E	Pass	16		E	8
U (Fail)		0			



Key Dates - 2025 cycle*

* Internal dates subject to some small alterations

Key: Internal support and advice.

Internal deadlines.

External deadlines.

Date	Deadline
Mid Nov '23	Unifrog & super curricular
Tues 5th Dec '23	Super curricular - sign up
Early Mar '24	Surrey Uni - student visit
Mid May '24	UCAS - create an account
Early June '24	Poetry End of Year exams
Tues 11th June '24	Personal statements - Portsmouth University assembly
Early July '24	Personal Statement deadline
Early July '24	Choosing the right Uni - assembly
Fri 12th July '24	Poetry Academic Review Day

Date	Deadline
Oct 15th '24	Oxbridge, Med, Vet & Dentistry
Oct 25th '24	Rhetoric Academic Review day
XMAS	60% applications made
Jan 29th '25	Deadline for all other applications
End Jan '25	Higher Apprenticeships - in focus
End Feb '25	Unconditional offers - assembly
Mid March '25	Student Finance - assembly

Ongoing
Higher Apprenticeships - Ms Parish
University visits - 2 x authorised absence
Open door policy

Other key people



Mr Simpson

Coordinator for More
Able & Oxbridge
programme



Ms Parish

Careers Advisor



Ms Guinea

Coordinator for
Medics, Dentistry &
Healthcare

Student finance

Tuition fee loan

- Covers 100% of fees
- Usually £9,250
- Not based on household income
- Paid directly to University
- Loans repaid after University depending on what graduates are earning

Maintenance loan

- Based on household income
- Paid directly into your sons bank account
- Loans repaid after University depending on what graduates are earning



Student Loans Company

Student finance

Loan repayments

- Begin in the April after leaving University
- Graduates only make repayments if earning < £25,000
- Repayments are 9% of everything above £25,000
- After 40 years any outstanding balance is wiped

Gross Salary	Monthly take home pay	Monthly repayment
£25,000	£2,083	£0
£27,500	£2,292	£18
£31,000	£2,584	£45
£36,500	£3,042	£86

Additional support

Rhetoric Student Booklet 2024

Preparation for University



	University - Firm	University - Insurance
Name		
Location		
Cost of train from London		
Duration of journey		
Cost of coach from London		
Duration of journey		
Type of Campus: (Campus/City)		
Nearby Cities/Towns		
Societies/clubs on offer that you are interested in checking out		

Tracker



	Task	Suggested Deadline	Tick if completed
1	Open a student bank account (required before you can apply for student finance)	Friday 3 rd May	
2	Complete virtual open days and university tours	Friday 10 th May	
The deadline for 'most' universities to reply to your application is Thursday May 16 th . If they have not, see Mr Fitcher			
3	Finalise 'firm' and 'insurance' choices	Friday 17 th May	
4	Apply for student finance (advice provided on page 9)	Friday 17 th May	
The deadline for student finance is Friday May 31 st to ensure funding is in place for the start of the academic year.			
5	Research 'firm' and 'insurance' accommodation	Friday 24 th May	
6	Research maintenance loans and scholarship opportunities (advice provided on page 10)	Friday 24 th May	
7	Complete university accommodation application	Friday 31 st May	
8	Research student budgeting (advice provided on page 9)	Friday 7 th June	
9	Begin pre-reading (advice provided on page 6 & 12 - 14)	Monday 10 th June	
10	Collect results and finalise choices	Thursday 15 th August	

What can you do?

1. Visit the UCAS website

- Sign up for the parents newsletter
- Watch the 90 second clips
- Download parent guides

2. Visit, visit, visit!

- Open days are advertised on UCAS website
- Book early- choose weekends
- Read the 'open day tips'
- Read 'How to prepare'
- Virtual tours also available

Home / Undergraduate / Applying to university

UCAS UNDERGRADUATE: ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Explore this section ▾

We've got lots of resources and information dedicated to helping parents and guardians support students applying to uni.

Whats on this page?

- Parent newsletters – sign up
- Top ten tips
- What you need to know about the application process
- Guides to help you
- Know your rights!

Parent newsletters – sign up

Get updates and all the information you need, along with timely explanations of the application

Advertisement. Why the ads?

Home / Undergraduate / What and where to study

EVENTS AND OPEN DAYS

Explore this section ▾

Research your options, meet unis, colleges and employers face-to-face, and get your questions answered at our events, and uni open days.

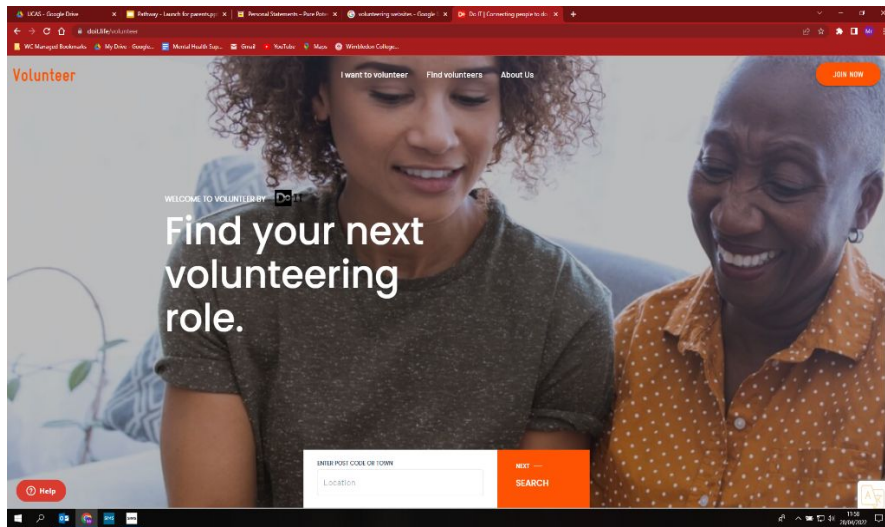
It's a good idea to talk about your higher education options in person

- UCAS events and course provider open days give you the chance to ask questions and to see what's available. If you can't visit in person, you could [go to a virtual open day](#)
- Come to a UCAS event to talk to course provider reps and to compare different courses.
- Go to a course provider open day to explore the campus and get insights from staff and students.
- Can't attend an event? Take a look at a [virtual tour](#) instead!

[Open days tips](#)

How-to guides

What can you do?



3. Support, encourage, cajole!

- Proofread his personal statement
- Help with WEX/volunteering (doit.life/volunteer)
- Teach him to cook!

The procedure - App'ships

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

- **Government research** shows the majority of apprentices (64%) stay with the same employer at the end of their apprenticeship period.
- A third of all apprentices received a promotion within a year of finishing.



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School visits from...

- Stem & glory
- PWC
- Met Police
- MACE

What can you do?

APPRENTICESHIPS
Interested in an apprenticeship? Find out everything you need to know.

Find an apprenticeship
Search and apply for apprenticeships using Career Finder.

What you need to know about apprenticeships
Get the facts on apprenticeships and how they work.

Industry guides
From marketing to construction, business, and so much more, find out what industries might be a good fit for you.

How to create a killer apprenticeship

Explore apprenticeship employers
Get to know leading employers and the apprenticeships they offer.

1. UCAS apprenticeship page

- Read about process
- Sit with your son and take the 'career quiz'.
- Browse by industry

2. The NAS

- Create an account on the National Apprenticeship Scheme
- Browse the resources hub
- Download monthly 'parent pack'

3. Meet Ms Parish

- Book an appointment with our careers advisor

Connecting people with ambition to businesses with vision

HM Government

APPRENTICES
BECOME AN APPRENTICE
Everything you need to know about becoming an apprentice.
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HIRE AN APPRENTICE
Find out how to hire an apprentice and what you need to do.
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