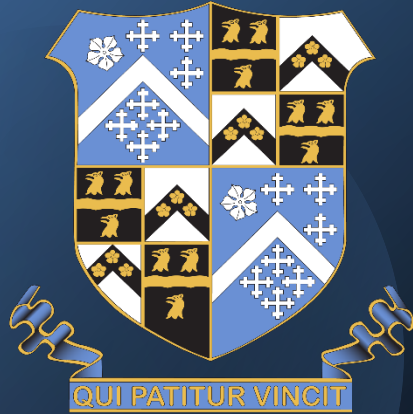


**WELCOME TO  
THE LATYMER  
SCHOOL**





**MAUREEN COBBETT**  
**HEADTEACHER**



# OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING



*The Latymer School's  
Sixth Form has been  
rated outstanding  
(Ofsted, March 2022).*



# OUTSTANDING RESULTS (2022- 2023)

28.3%

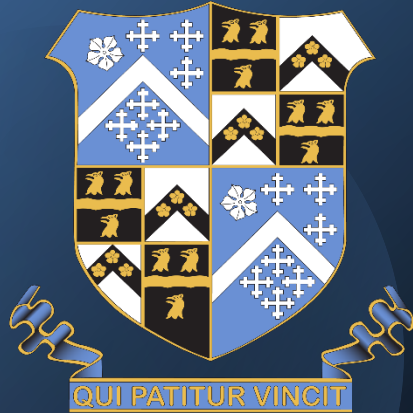
A\*

61.7%

A\*/A

83.3%

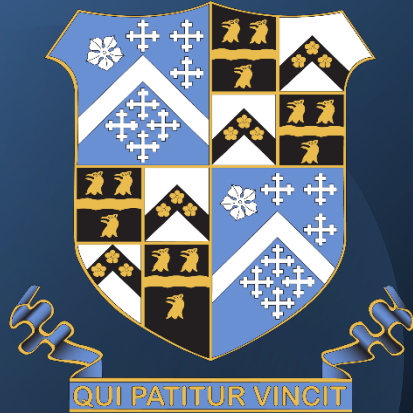
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# GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR TOP UNIVERSITIES AND COURSES

20-25 OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE ENTRANTS  
80% SECURE RUSSELL GROUP PLACES  
90% RUSSELL GROUP + GOOD UNIS





# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENCE

- CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
- CHARITIES
- STUDENT COUNCIL

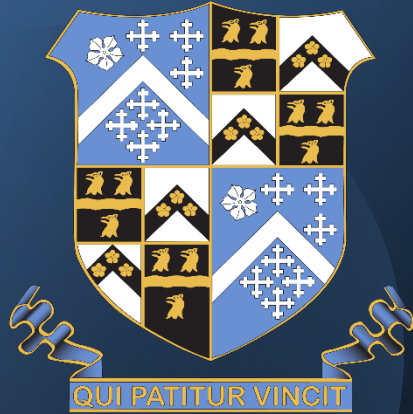
*“The transition from Year 11 to Year 12 was not overwhelming as we were supported throughout Year 12.”  
Sixth Form student*



HelloYellow – World Mental Health Day

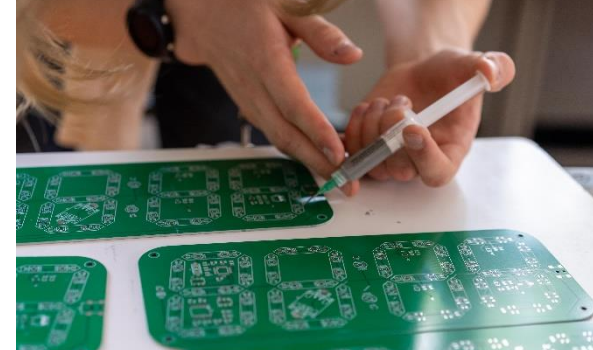


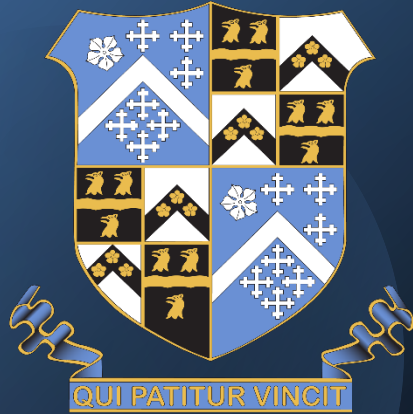
Music presentation in local school



# EXTRA CURRICULAR

- MUSIC
- DRAMA
- CLUBS
- SOCIETIES





*"In the Sixth Form, the demanding curriculum inspires students to develop a rich understanding of their A-level subjects. Students achieve extremely well." Ofsted 2022.*

# REPUTATION

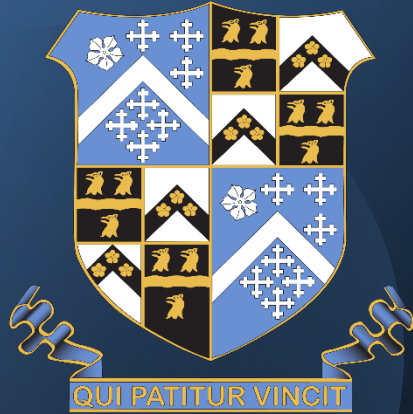






**CHRIS WAKEFIELD**

**DEPUTY HEAD – 6TH  
FORM**



*"Here, students learn exceptionally well and respond eagerly to the high expectations that staff have of them."  
Ofsted, 2022*

# NEW APPLICANTS

180 EXISTING LATYMER STUDENTS  
ENTER THE SIXTH FORM

400+ NEW APPLICATIONS

50/60 NEW STUDENTS JOIN LATYMER



# THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Details at [www.latymer.co.uk/north-london-grammar-school-admissions/sixth-form/2023](http://www.latymer.co.uk/north-london-grammar-school-admissions/sixth-form/2023)

There are 3 parts to the application.

- An Application Form: personal details and subject choices.
- A personal statement, outlining academic interests and involvement in extra curricular activities.
- A test for any applicant wanting to do any of the following subjects Maths, Biology, Chemistry or Physics : The tests have been designed to emphasise rational thinking. Advanced preparation or revision is not required. If you are doing GCSEs you are capable of doing the test. Don't panic and do not be put off applying.



# THE SIXTH FORM TEST

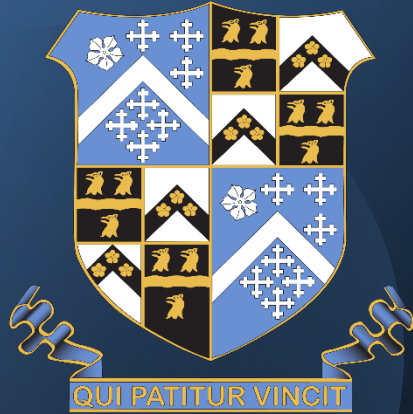
- The total test time is 72 minutes. Plus approx 50 mins settling/instructions/practice time spread over the different parts.
- The test is divided into three parts:
  - non verbal reasoning (using shapes): 20 minutes
  - verbal reasoning and number reasoning: 26 minutes
  - spatial and figure analysis (using patterns and numbers): 26 minutes
- Each section will start with a marked example and some practice questions. It is not knowledge based but tests thinking skills.





# THE SIXTH FORM TEST

- Candidates will take the test on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at Latymer School and you should have received notification of your allocated time by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. If not contact the school.
- There are **no** practice materials **or** past papers for these tests so please do not contact the school.



# NON MATHS/SCIENCE OPTIONS

- If you select 4 subjects that do not include any Maths or Science subjects then you do not have to sit the test.
- Your offer will be based on GCSE predictions from your existing school and spaces available in your chosen subjects. You will be sent a form that needs to be completed by your existing school and returned to Latymer.
- You will not be allowed to switch to maths/science courses if you haven't sat the test. So if there is any chance that you may want to do Maths/Science A Levels then please sit the test.



# SELECTION PROCESS

- There is a post code criterion. Please check the website for details.
- The test will be used to rank students.
- A conditional offer will be made to the 60 to 80 highest ranked students. This is dependent on spaces being available in your selected subjects
- This offer will be 6 level 7s at GCSE, including level 7s in your chosen subject choices - where applicable. A minimum of a level 8 is required for Further Maths. A minimum of a Level 5 is required in Maths and English for all students.



# SELECTION PROCESS

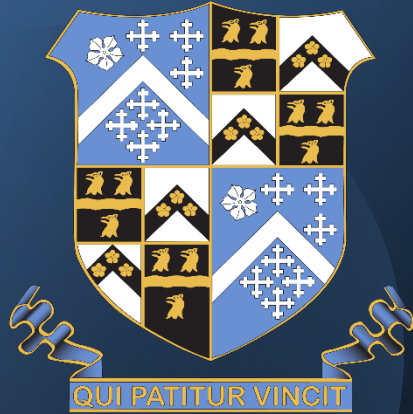
- If you fail to get a conditional offer you are welcome to contact the school after GCSE results. The deadline is 12 noon the day after GCSE results are released
- If you meet the conditional offer and there is spare capacity in your chosen subjects, we may be able to offer additional places. We will consider the achieved GCSE grades.
- Each year between 15 and 20 students get offers in this way.





# AVAILABLE SPACES

- We tend to be heavily oversubscribed for the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Physics
- We tend to have more places available in the following subjects: Art, Media and Russian.
- Therefore your chances of getting a conditional offer will be greater if you select a combination of the above undersubscribed subjects with Economics, English, French, Geography, History, Music, Politics and Religious Studies
- Your greatest chance of getting a conditional offer is if you select a combination containing all undersubscribed subjects
- You will not be allowed to switch to the oversubscribed subjects once you have a conditional offer



# A LEVEL PROGRAMME

- Your conditional offer will consist of 4 subjects. Further Maths and Maths are separate and therefore count as 2. All students are expected to follow this programme.
- You can choose to sit an AS exam in one subject in Year 12. This will be the subject you intend to drop. You will sit internal UCAS exams in the other three subjects.
- The FM students will sit a full A Level at the end of Year 12.
- Most students will then continue with 3 subjects in Year 13 at full A Level.
- Some students may continue with all 4 subjects, depending on their achievement at the end of year 12.
- We award an internal Latymer EPQ to students who have done a variety of research projects.



# YEAR 12 PROGRAMME

Yr 12: 4 subjects



Yr 12 Spring Term:  
Indicate subject to drop  
and enter for AS exam



June Yr 12 Exams:  
Sit 1 AS exam plus 3  
internal exams

Yr 12: 4 subjects  
including Further Maths



June Yr 12 Exams:  
Sit 1 A level Maths  
exam + 2 internal exams



# YEAR 13 PROGRAMME

Yr 13: 3 subjects



Yr 13 June Exams:  
Sit 3 full A Levels



Qualifications:  
3 A levels plus 1 AS

Yr 13: 3 subjects inc.  
Further Maths



Yr 13 June Exams:  
Sit 3 full A Levels



Qualifications:  
4 A levels





# TIMELINE

- The closing date for applications is Thursday 30th November 2023, 4pm.
- Notified of exact test time by Wednesday 20th December 2023.
- Test date is Saturday 13th January 2024 (either am or pm sessions)
- You will be notified by the end of March 2024 about a conditional offer.