

# SIXTH FORM OPTIONS EVENING

Mr M Allingham – Assistant Principal

# The right choice for you

Academic Excellence

Teachers who care about you, who know you and who will go the extra mile for you.

Excellent pastoral care, support and guidance

Trust

Freedom to pick the options that best suit you

Commitment to personal development

Outstanding academic results



# Opportunities

Self Defence

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Extensive Range of Trips and Visits

Careers Activities and Mock Interviews

Volunteering

Cookery and qualifications

FSGBacc activities

PSHE Curriculum





# Curriculum

Wide variety of options available to you.

We do not force you into blocks, we take your option requests and make them work. (99% satisfaction)



# Facilities

Sixth Form Common Room

Sixth Form Study Area

Learning Resource Centre

Dance Studio

Dark Room





# On average, a sixth form student achieves

3 Excellent A Level/BTEC results at an average grade of a B, or equivalent.

2025 Leavers:

- 70% going onto university, with 92% getting their first choice
- 30% follow other routes, including, Apprenticeships (2%) Gap Years (23%), Art Foundations (2%), College (1%) and Employment (2%)



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- Bristol (Law, A\*AA)
- Birmingham (Medicine, A\*AA)
- Cardiff (Psychology with a placement year, A\*AA)
- King's College London (Dental Therapy and Hygiene, A\*AA)
- Queen Mary London (Medicine, A\*A\*A)
- UCL (Neuroscience, A\*A\*A)
- Degree Apprenticeship (Kent Police Investigate First, A\*A\*A\*)





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# Entry Requirements

For entry into Sixth Form we require:

- A minimum of 6 separately identifiable GCSE subjects at an average grade 5.5 or above and at least a grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics.
- A grade 6 or above in the chosen course of study or a related subject as specified in the subject information sheets.
- Two grade 7s in Mathematics or Sciences, to study 2 or more Sciences or Mathematics and Science.



# Making your choice

All university offers are based on 3 A levels

3 will be roughly 27 hours per fortnight of study, a balance between taught and independent study

This leaves time for enrichment, hobbies and interests.





# Facilitating Subjects

Mathematics  
English Literature  
Sciences  
History  
Geography  
Languages

The government believes that studying 2 of these is sensible.

We believe that at least 1 is a good decision, but this is not an expectation.





# STEM

Superb connections and excellent outcomes:

- SEK Big STEM challenge, October 2025 multiple teams shortlisted for the finals at Discovery Park, Sandwich. Placing 1st and 2nd place for projects.
- Benenden STEM convention, November 2025, winners for environmental research category.
- folkeSTEM 2025, winners for project
- UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge – Pupil invited into the next round



# Follow your head or your heart?

My head tells me to:

Choose subjects that employers want.

Choose subjects that I will need for my preferred career path.

Choose subjects that will keep my options open.





# Follow your head or your heart?

My heart tells me to:

Choose subjects that I enjoy  
and interest me.

Choose subjects that I am  
good at.





# Information and Guidance

Subject Teachers

Talk to students who take this subject –  
many of them are here tonight

SLT 1:1 interviews

Careers and Work Experience – Mr Eke

Emma McKenzie (CXK)

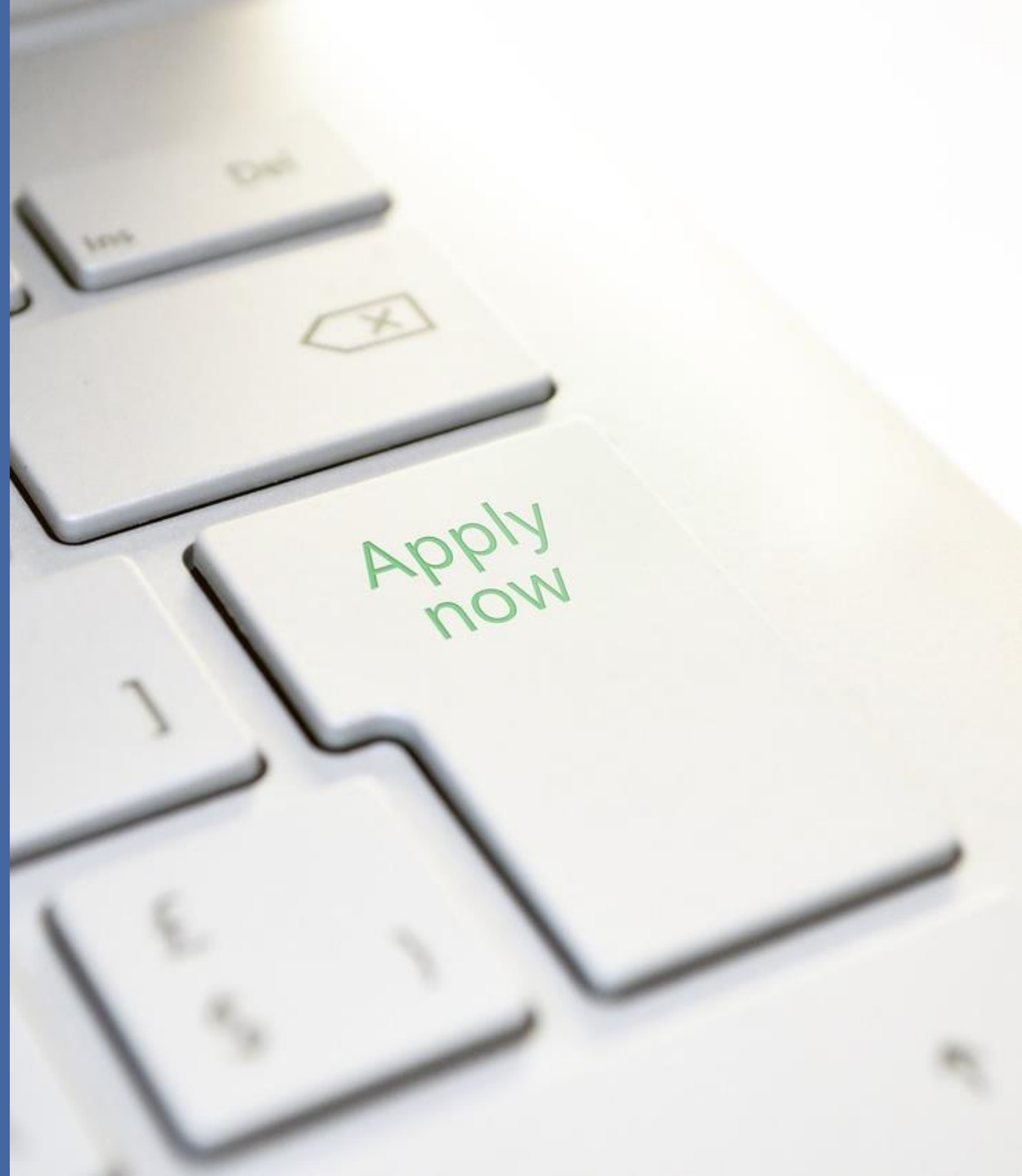
Duke of Edinburgh – Gold – Mr  
Greensides



# How do I apply?

Internal applicants should submit your course choices via SIMS online by **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.**

External applicants should submit their choices via KENT Choices by **8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**



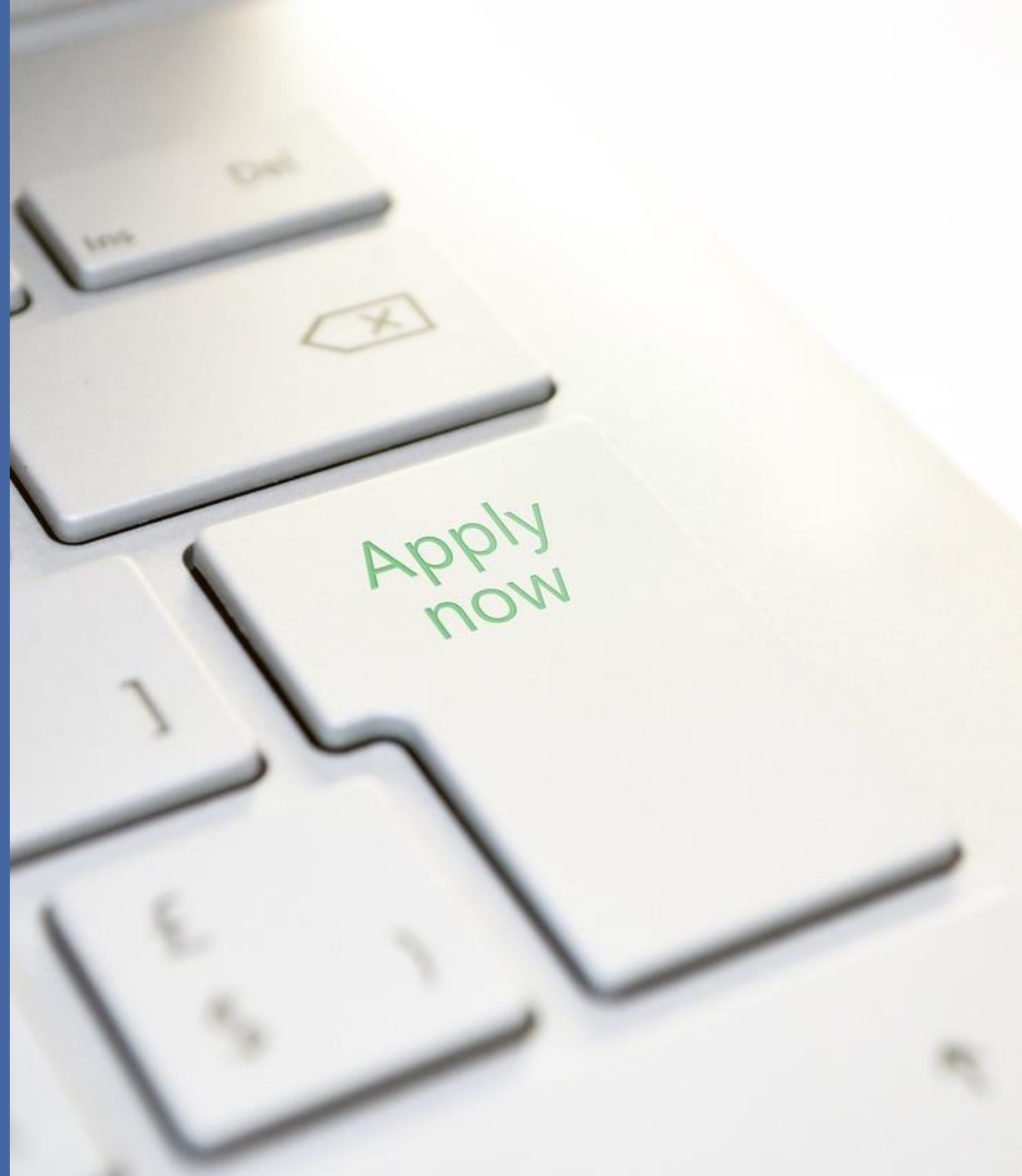
# How do I apply?

External Applicants:

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**9.15**

Open Morning for external  
pupils with Mrs Hagedorn





# Selecting your subject preferences

Follow the USEFUL LINKS menu

Select SIMS OPTIONS

# Selecting your subject preferences

Please choose the Google Option, and then log-in using your school account (not a personal google account, that won't work)



## Sign in to SIMS ID



Username

Password

☐ Show Password [Forgot Password?](#)


[Sign in](#)

OR

**ESS** | **SIMS**

[ESS: Check Service Status](#)

 Secured by SIMS ID

### Level 3

You have chosen  courses and  reserves from this list

<b>Art</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Biology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Business Studies</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Chemistry</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Criminology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Computing</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Dance</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Drama</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Further Maths</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>French</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Film Studies</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Geography</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Gov &amp; Pol</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Health and Social Care</b> BTEC Certificate Level 3	Reserve	<b>History</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Literature</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Maths</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Physics</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Photography</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Psychology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Sociology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Spanish</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Sport &amp; PE</b> BTEC Certificate Level 3	Reserve	<b>Textiles</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve

### My Choices in Order of Preference

(Total Choices: 0)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No courses selected.

### My Reserves in Order of Preference



(Total Reserves: 0)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.



### Level 3

You have chosen 3 of 3  courses and 0 of 2  reserves from this list

<b>Art</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Biology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Business Studies</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course <span>Choice</span>	Reserve
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<b>Gov &amp; Pol</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Health and Social Care</b> BTEC Certificate Level 3	Reserve	<b>History</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Literature</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Maths</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Physics</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Photography</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course <span>Choice</span>	Reserve	<b>Psychology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Sociology</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
<b>Spanish</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve	<b>Sport &amp; PE</b> BTEC Certificate Level 3	Reserve	<b>Textiles</b> GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve

### My Choices in Order of Preference

(Total Choices: 3)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 Business Studies**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3
- 2 Film Studies**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3
- 3 Photography**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3

### My Reserves in Order of Preference

(Total Reserves: 0)



To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.



Save

## Level 3

You have chosen 3 of 3  courses and 2 of 2  reserves from this list**Art** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Biology** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Business Studies** *Choice*  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Chemistry**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Criminology**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Computing**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Dance** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Drama** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Further Maths**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**French** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Film Studies** *Choice*  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Geography**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Gov & Pol**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Health and Social Care**  
BTEC Certificate Level 3

Reserve

**History** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Literature**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Maths** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Physics** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Photography** *Choice*  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Psychology**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Sociology**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Spanish** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

**Sport & PE** BTEC Certificate Level 3

Reserve

**Textiles** GCE Advanced Two Year Course

Reserve

## ♥ Student Comments

Add any comments here

Chemistry	GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
Drama	GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
Geography	GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
Literature	GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
Psychology	GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve
Textiles	GCE Advanced Two Year Course	Reserve

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GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3

**i** Click again to deselect or click another course to change preference.

**2 Film Studies**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3

**👉** Click to move Business Studies here.

**3 Photography**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3

**👉** Click to move Business Studies here.

## My Reserves in Order of Preference

(Total Reserves: 2)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

**1 Dance**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3

**2 Physics**  
GCE Advanced Two Year Course Level 3



In this comment box you can include any extra explanations that we may need to know:

- Subject at the Harvey?
- More information about reserves, e.g. "Government and Politics is my reserve if I can't study History"
- If you are certain that you do not plan to attend FSG, then please add this into the comment box.

## ▼ Student Comments

*Add any comments here*

## ▼ Parent/Carer Approval

 Parent/Carer Approval

☐ Parent/Carer Approval

The parental approval box is “greyed out” and cannot be selected, nor does it need to be.

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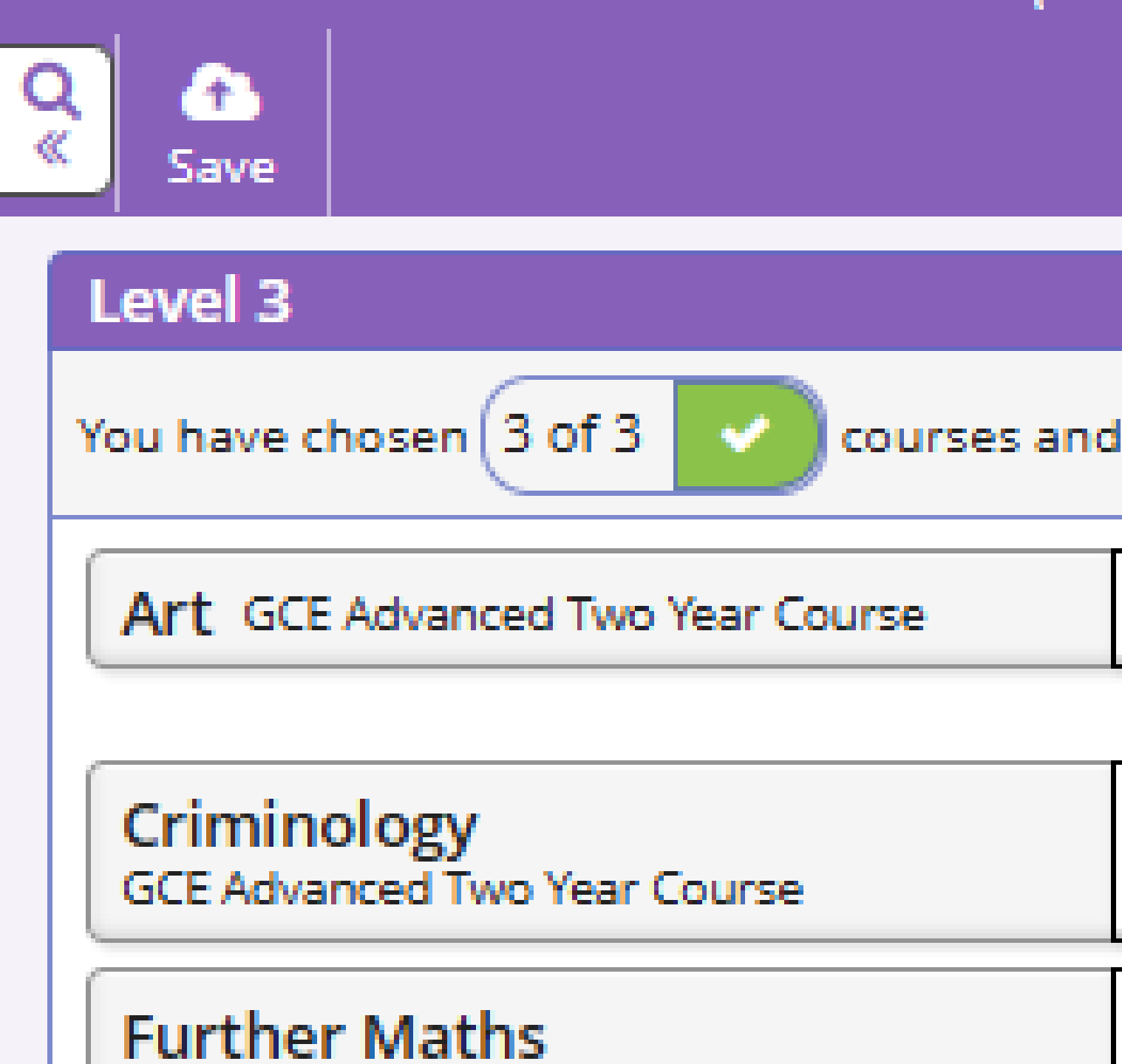
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The system will auto-save as you work, but you can press save as well at the end for extra re-assurance.

You can login again and makes changes as much as you need to before the deadline.

# Can I change my mind

Yes, but you will not be able to after 26<sup>th</sup> September.

If you change your mind after 23<sup>rd</sup> February, but before the end of the school year, please contact Mr Allingham or Mr Anderson who will update them for you.

Results Day



# EKC INFO

## Open Days

4<sup>th</sup> February 4 - 7.30pm  
Folkestone Campus

5<sup>th</sup> February 4 - 7.30pm  
Ashford Campus





# When will I find out

All places are provisional, and so your place/choices are only guaranteed upon getting your results in the summer.

If there are any options that we cannot make work for you (99% satisfaction last year!) then I will speak to you directly, but that will be a small number.

Focus on your revision and your exams



# SIXTH FORM OPTIONS EVENING

Mrs A Hagedorn – Head of Sixth Form

# Sixth form team

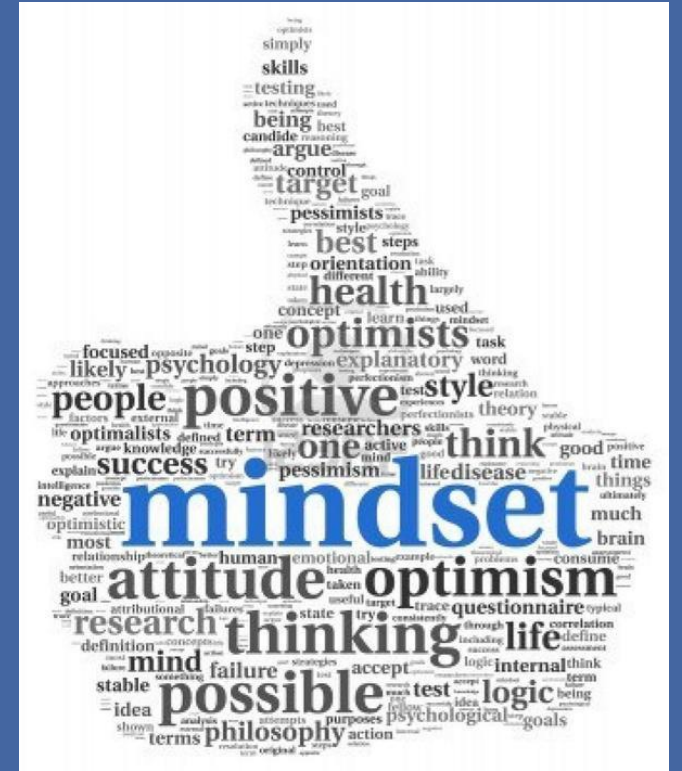
## Who are we?

- Member of SLT over seeing Sixth Form
- Head of Sixth Form
- Deputy Head of Sixth Form
- SDLs (yr 12 and yr13)



# What we do

- Support for all types of progression
- Help to find work experience
- Do as much as we can to identify what support/advice individual students need
- Always welcome students to speak to us
- We recognise sixth form can be difficult



**Ultimately, we want students to leave us well rounded individuals.**

# Support available



- Sixth Form Bursary – financial support allocated based on need.
- Unifrog – online platform
- Tutor Time
- SEA programme

**Developing knowledge and experience in  
varying areas**

# Year 12 overview, what to expect...

- September – study skills and introduction to exploring options post 18 and use of Unifrog
  - online platform
  - settling in meetings
  - introduction to enrichment opportunities – SEA
- December – mock interviews
- January – Early UCAS applicant group meetings commence (Oxbridge/Med/Vet/Dent)
- February – head girl applications
  - Careers interviews with CXK
- March – Uni and Apprenticeship trip – a range of post 18 options
- April – Prefect applications
- June – Futures day – speakers, workshops and UCAS log in
  - Year 12 mock exams

# What it is like to be a student in the Sixth Form



There is also a range of current sixth form students in the subject areas, and in the LRC that are happy to answer any questions that you may have about joining us for your studies.



# Joining FSG Sixth Form

***"FSG offers more opportunities and I feel more supported here than I have in my previous school"***

***"I feel supported in my learning and the multiple opportunities offered allow you to participate in a field you may have considered for your future, giving you an idea of what it is like to actually be in that field of work."***

***"It is so much better than my old school and I do not regret my choice"***

***"My experience at FSG has been very positive. The environment is supportive and they focus and treat you more than an individual which is motivating, leading me to work hard and achieve the best academically."***

***"Immediately I felt welcomed by everyone and support was offered by multiple teachers if I ever needed a chat or help with anything. Something which stood out to me was the timetable, not being required to be in full time allows me to have extra time for myself in which I could work and do my driving lessons etc which I really like."***

# Why pick The Folkestone School for Girls?

- We have a great record of success
- We care about the student in front of us
- Extra opportunities are plentiful
- Information and guidance on a range of post 18 options to enable students to make an informed decision
- If university is a preference - Comprehensive support for UCAS
- Exclusive partnerships with businesses
- Careers and work experience

# How to gain more information

- Each subject has an area where you can go along to ask questions or gain information
  - A range of displays and people to answer any queries regarding the 'whole package', careers and progression

## Sixth Form Options Evening 29th January 2026

Building	Subject and Room					
Sherlock	<u>English Literature</u>	<u>History and Government &amp; Politics</u>	<u>LRC Open to view, with sixth form SDL available to meet</u>	<u>Film Studies</u>	<u>Drama</u>	<u>Dance</u>
	S2	S3	LRC	S4	S5	S6 & Studio
Prospect	<u>Geography</u>	<u>EPO</u>	<u>Modern Foreign Languages (French and Spanish)</u>	<u>Maths &amp; Further Maths</u>		
	PR1	PR3	PR4	PR5		
Main	<u>Duke of Edinburgh Award</u>	<u>Careers Advisor</u>	<u>Health and Social Care</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Sociology</u>	<u>Business Studies</u>
	Outside of Main School Hall	Outside of Main School Hall	405	406	407	408
Main	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Psychology &amp; Criminology</u>	<u>Art &amp; Textiles</u>	
	502	503	504	Sixth Form Common Room	203	
St Stephens	<u>Photography</u>	<u>Computing</u>	All shaded rooms are not on the ground floor. If this is an issue, please speak to school staff.			
	101	302				