

Sixth Forms in Partnership

The Ladies' College Sixth Form Open Evening

1800 Monday 18 October 2021

A-level Online Options Open Evening

1800 Wednesday 3 November 2021

Dear Students

Important dates for Sixth Form:

Sixth Form Information Evening at The Ladies' College: 1800 on Monday 18 October

Online A-level Presentation Evening: 1800 on Wednesday 3 November

This is a brief reminder of the dates which are published in the College Calendar for this term. I very much hope you are able to attend both in person and virtually.

You are approaching a very important and exciting stage of your education. The choices that you make at this stage will have a substantial influence on the way that your future develops. It is essential that you take time to consider your options and discuss matters fully with your parents and your teachers.

Monday 18 October starting at 1800: you will have received an invite to join us in The Ladies' College Hall to discuss the broader life in the Sixth Form and to meet with the Head of Sixth Form, Miss Clements, students, Tutors, members of the Senior Leadership Team and others to get an insight into the exciting opportunities that Sixth Form study at The Ladies' College brings. Refreshments are available after. If you have not already replied to confirm attendance it would help us if you are able to.

Wednesday 3 November starting at 1800: we have decided to run the A-level choices evening online. Our experience of online Parents' Evenings has been very successful and, in particular, releasing subject presentations in advance will allow students to visit as many subjects as they would like to research. These presentations will be available at half term. A-level course details are now available on the College website under the 'Our School' heading and 'Sixth Form' page. This contains details of the Joint Colleges' Sixth Form Information booklet for A-level Courses starting in September 2022. A paper copy will also be issued shortly along with additional details relating to the Sixth Form.

The Principals will briefly introduce the evening followed by an opportunity to ask questions of teachers.

Programme:

- 1800 – Principals' welcome to the evening
- 1805 – Main presentation ends. Move to individual subject/channel meetings.
- 1810–1818 Session 1: live subject Q&A
- 1820–1828 Session 2: live subject Q&A
- 1830–1838 Session 3: live subject Q&A
- 1840–1848 Session 4: live subject Q&A
- 1850 – 1900 Optional final drop in "General" channel.

Sixth Form Pathways

We offer a choice of pathways through your Sixth Form studies:

Either three standard A-levels (the vast majority will follow this pathway) OR two standard A-levels plus one of:

- The London Institute of Banking & Finance Diploma (carries same UCAS tariff as an A-level)
- The London Institute of Banking & Finance Certificate PLUS Core Maths (each carries the same UCAS tariff as an AS level)

In addition, students may also choose one of the following:

- Further Mathematics A-level
- The Extended Project Qualification
- Core Mathematics

The Ladies' College and Elizabeth College students will need to complete their provisional choices online by **Friday 12 November** using the login details that will be sent to you on 3 November. If you do not make your choices by this date, we shall not be able to take your preferences into account when setting the Sixth Form curriculum.

You may choose from the following **provisional** list of A-level subjects – those subjects which do not receive sufficient support at this stage will be withdrawn. Further detail on each of the subjects can be found in the Subject Options Handbook, a copy of which will be provided on the night and is available on each of the College websites.

Ancient History	Computer Science	History
Art & Design (Art)	Drama & Theatre Studies	Latin
Art & Design (Graphic Communication)	Economics	Mathematics
Art & Design (3D Studies)	English Literature	Music
Art & Design (Digital Photography)	Film Studies	Physics
Biology	French	Psychology
Business Studies	Further Mathematics*	Religious Studies
Chemistry	Geography	Spanish
	German	Sport & Physical Education

** Students selecting Further Mathematics should be aware that this counts as two subjects with correspondingly more workload and tuition, and that they will be expected to select two further subjects at A-level.*

The College currently requires all entrants to the Sixth Form to have passed full course (1)GCSEs in at least 5 subjects at Grade 4 equivalent including Maths and English Language with grades 6 in relevant subjects to be studied at A-level. However, most important is finding appropriate courses and your sons/daughters will receive guidance in making these decisions. Any such concerns regarding choices will, of course, be discussed with students and parents during Year 11/Upper Five and post GCSE results.

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