

Sixth Forms in Partnership

A-Level Choices Evening The Ladies' College 6:00pm Wednesday 7th November 2018

Student: XXXXXXXX
Tutor Group: XXXXXXXX

You are warmly invited to this information evening where you will be able to hear up to four different subject presentations to give you a flavour the courses you are interested in studying at A level.

The Principals will introduce the evening explaining the opportunities offered by our Sixth Form Partnership. There will also be a chance to hear about life and learning in the Sixth Form from Year 13 / Upper Sixth students. The focus on this evening is in supporting students and parents in the decision making process for future studies and is in addition to the "Life in the Sixth Form" evenings that you are also invited to (23rd October 5pm for EC students and parents and 5pm 7th November for LC students and parents) which focus on opportunities and support beyond the A-level subjects.

Please will you now choose up to 4 subject presentations that you would like to attend by following the instructions overleaf. These need to be completed online by **Wednesday 24th October**. You will then be given your own schedule when you arrive. Refreshments will be available in The Core throughout the evening and this will also provide a further opportunity to speak to senior staff and sixth formers. In your planning, it is advisable to prioritise subjects about which you are not sure and wish to find more out about rather than ones on which you have already firmly decided.

After attending the evening, we shall be asking you to make preliminary subject choices in consultation with your teachers and parents. This will help us to plan for next year by creating the best possible solution which offers all or most students their subject choices. The blocks of subjects from which the final choice has to be made and the number of groups offered in each subject will be determined by your response at this stage and so you should take care to consider the particular combinations that you want.

You may choose from the following **provisional** lists of subjects – those subjects which do not receive sufficient support at this stage will be withdrawn.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
Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Design & Technology
(Graphics)

Design & Technology
(Resistant Materials)
Digital Photography
Drama & Theatre Studies
Economics
English Literature
Film Studies
French
Further Mathematics *
Geography

German
History
Latin
Mathematics
Music
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Spanish
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.

After the Subject Presentation Evening, The Ladies' College and Elizabeth College students will then need to complete their provisional choices online by Wednesday 14th November using the login details below - so please keep them safe. 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. Students who are not currently attending either College but are intending to do so from September 2019 will be given details on the night or by contacting the Registrar or Head of Sixth Form.

The College currently requires all entrants to the Sixth Form to have passed full course (I)GCSEs in at least 5 subjects at Grade 4 equivalent including Maths and English (not English Literature) with grades 6 in relevant subjects to be studied at A Level. Grade 4 is the new numeric equivalent of a lower grade C and grade 6 represents a higher-grade B. However, most important is finding appropriate courses and your sons will receive guidance in making these decisions. Any such concerns regarding choices will, of course, be discussed with students and parents during Year 11 and post GCSE results.

Mr H Barnes
Director of Studies
The Ladies' College

Mr R James
Vice-Principal
Elizabeth College

A-level Subject Presentation Choices Evening: Choosing your subject presentations over the Internet

Please follow these steps to enter your choices on-line using the 'TOOLS' system.

To start TOOLS, type the following URL into your internet browser exactly as it appears below:

www.studentoptions.co/ECLCoptions/

Then login using your personal details:

Username: XXXXXXXX

Password: XXXXXXXX

Once in TOOLS, you should make up to 4 subject presentation choices by entering the numbers 1 up to 4 against your choices. In case of difficulty please email Mrs K Sebire (ksebire@elizabethcollege.gg).

If you would like to refer to the subject details, these will be available on the Sixth Form page at www.ladiescollege.com or the Curriculum page at www.elizabethcollege.gg