

ST. JOHN'S SENIOR SCHOOL



SIXTH FORM





**“Education makes us fit
company for ourselves”**



Principal's Welcome

Dear prospective Sixth Form students and parents

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you as you consider joining our Sixth Form at St. John's Senior School. We are all immensely proud of the academic excellence, strong pastoral support, and vibrant community that define our school.

At St. John's, we are committed to fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity and academic achievement. Our highly academic environment is cultivated through a dedicated partnership between our students and teachers. With unwavering dedication and hard work, our exceptional teachers provide guidance, encouragement, and inspiration to our students, nurturing their scholarly pursuits and ensuring they reach their full potential, as reflected in our outstanding examination results.

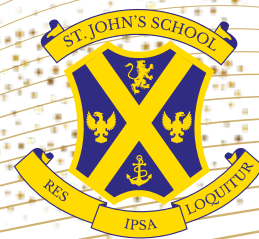
In addition to our academic focus, we place great importance on providing strong pastoral support to our students. Our caring and experienced pastoral team is here to offer guidance, help, and encouragement, ensuring the wellbeing and happiness of each student, as they navigate their journey through the Sixth Form.

Furthermore, we offer personalised mentoring to support our students in achieving top university placements. Our dedicated staff work closely with our students to help them complete the university application process, providing guidance on personal statements, interview preparation, and academic course selection, empowering them to secure places at prestigious universities abroad and Russell Group Universities in the UK.

Central to our ethos is the belief that every student is valued as an integral part of our special community. Our warm and friendly school environment fosters a sense of belonging, where Sixth Formers are encouraged to express themselves, pursue their passions, and contribute positively to our community.

I invite you to explore the opportunities that await you at St John's Sixth Form, leading to an exceptional educational experience.





An outstanding school with outstanding rewards







“Outstanding rewards”



Ranked 39th place in the
A Level League Tables 2025



Listed in the Telegraph's Top 100
Best Schools for A Levels 2025



65.3% of all A Level exams taken,
resulted in A* - A Grade



Eight times National Champions
in Football



St. John's given highest ranking in
the Telegraph's best value
Private School 2025



Majority of students go on to
Russell Group Universities



First in the Borough League Tables
19 times in 23 years





The St. John's Sixth Form Experience

At St. John's, we are dedicated to providing a foundation for success through a comprehensive and enriching Sixth Form experience. With a focus on academic excellence, personalised support, and holistic development, we strive to empower every student to achieve their full potential and pursue their aspirations.

Academic Excellence:

Our core academic programme is designed to challenge and inspire students, preparing them for future endeavours in higher education or the workforce. With a diverse range of A Level subjects taught by experienced teachers, we equip our students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in their chosen paths.

Personalised Support:

With our small class sizes, each student receives personalised attention and support to thrive academically. Our regular academic monitoring process, supported study sessions, and tracking monitoring by our Sixth Form tutors ensures that every student is offered the guidance and resources they need to succeed.

Enrichment Opportunities:

Beyond the classroom, we offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities to

foster holistic development. Students engage in extracurricular activities, clubs, and societies, where they can explore their interests, develop leadership skills, and connect with peers who share their passions. For example, our Sixth Formers are offered the opportunity to go to New York to immerse themselves into international politics and economics.

University Preparation:

Navigating the university application process can be daunting, but at St. John's, we provide comprehensive support every step of the way. From UCAS applications to interview preparation, our dedicated staff empower students to make informed decisions about their educational and career pathways, ensuring they are well-equipped for success.

Scholarships:

We believe that education should be accessible to all. While our fees are reasonable, we understand the financial challenges that some families may face. To this end we offer scholarship opportunities and financial aid to ensure that every student who is a good fit for St. John's has the opportunity to pursue their educational goals. Please contact our admissions team for more information.

At St. John's, excellence is not just a goal – it is a promise. Join us in our commitment to academic achievement, personal growth, and community engagement, as we embark on this exciting journey together, supporting your preparation for the next phase in your career.









University and Careers: Launching Your Future

At St. John's we understand the importance of guiding and supporting our students in their post-A Level studies and career aspirations. With a wealth of experience and a strong tradition of building aspiration, our staff are dedicated to helping our students reach their full potential.

Pathways to Excellence:

Our graduates have a proud tradition of progressing to the top universities in the UK and globally. With a strong cohort of Oxbridge qualified teachers, we support our students in securing places in prestigious institutions such as Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, Imperial, and other Russell Group Universities.

Personalised Support:

Each Sixth Former is assigned a dedicated personal tutor at the beginning of Year 12 to support their journey. Through a tailored programme of workshops, personalised career guidance, lectures, university campus visits, and pastoral support, we ensure that every student receives the individualised help they need to thrive.

Tools for Success:

To facilitate the process, we utilise platforms such as Unifrog and My Future Choice, complemented by regular Tutor interventions. For those seeking additional career guidance, we offer access to individual external advisory support.

Preparing for the Future:

Career guidance is integral to our support system, with in-house expertise dedicated to preparing students for applications to top universities. For those pursuing Oxbridge and Medical applications, we also engage external bodies to provide specialised assistance. We work closely with students to ensure they develop a personal profile that showcases their strengths and aspirations.

Accessible Support:

With a small Sixth Form and a supportive school community, access to teachers is readily available. We pride ourselves on going the extra mile to provide excellent support both in and out of the classroom, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to achieve their highest qualifications and succeed in their career aspirations.

Coordinated Support:

Our Head of Sixth Form oversees all aspects of our careers support programme, ensuring that students receive comprehensive guidance and assistance throughout their journey.

At St. John's, we are committed to empowering our students to navigate their future with confidence and achieve their dreams.



Destinations, Leavers and Former Pupils



Nicholas has been offered places at Cambridge University, Durham, Imperial, UCL and KCL.



Joshua has been accepted into Imperial College London.



Gabriella has been accepted into King's College London.



Freddie has been accepted into Warwick University.



Jola has received offers from multiple prestigious Russell Group universities, including Warwick and Loughborough.



Junlang has been accepted into King's College London.



Anna has been accepted into Durham University.



Edward has been accepted into UCL.



Lydia has been accepted into Imperial College London.







Curriculum

Welcome to the Sixth Form curriculum at St. John's School, where academic excellence and intellectual curiosity converge to prepare students for their future pathways.

At St. John's, our Sixth Form curriculum is meticulously designed to offer a diverse mix of core academic subjects, elective courses, and enriching extracurricular activities. With a wide range of A Level subjects and extensive extracurricular opportunities, students can tailor their studies to their interests. Detailed information is available in our Sixth Form Guide, accessible online and in print.



Students at St. John's have the option to choose from two distinct pathways:

1. Three A Levels, Extended Project Qualification, and Elective: The majority of our students opt for this route, which includes the study of three A Levels alongside the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and an Elective. The EPQ, equivalent to half an A Level, fosters research skills and academic independence, serving as excellent preparation for university study. The Elective, a non-examined component, encourages students to explore their interests beyond the traditional curriculum, often through MOOC's using our Unifrog Platform.

2. Four A Levels: This route is suitable for a select group of students, typically those studying Further Maths alongside three other subjects. Students pursuing four A Levels will dedicate their studies to all four subjects throughout the Sixth Form. An interview with our Head of Sixth Form is required for students considering this option, ensuring that it aligns with their academic goals and aspirations. Additionally, students may have the opportunity to complete an extended essay independently, further enhancing their academic experience.



All international students study a compulsory IELTS course – which may replace the elective in some cases.





Career Events

At St. John's, we offer a unique and inspiring approach to careers education that supports every student throughout their sixth form journey. Our carefully designed spiral curriculum ensures that careers guidance is built progressively and meaningfully into students' learning experience. Each student is also paired with a dedicated in-school mentor, providing personalised support and advice. A highlight of our careers programme is the opportunity for up to six students to attend three formal careers dinners at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. These prestigious events provide an exceptional chance to engage with leading academics and industry professionals, explore a wide range of career paths, and attend insightful lectures. This distinctive blend of structured guidance and extraordinary enrichment helps students make informed and ambitious decisions about their futures.









ELEVATION
PERLAST

SEMPER



Curriculum

PSHCE

Covering stimulating social topics, career discussions, academic self-assessment, and all aspects of university applications, this compulsory course equips students with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate the challenges and opportunities of their post-school journey.



Oxbridge and Medicine

Our Oxbridge & Medicine programme provides specialised support and preparation. Through workshops, mock interviews, and online resources, we ensure students are ready to seize opportunities at top universities.



Regular Assessment

Regular academic tracking fosters student autonomy and self-directed learning. As students progress, they are encouraged to take ownership of their studies, moving away from the initial supported sessions to independent study time based on assessment levels. This approach prepares students for the rigours of university life.



Sport

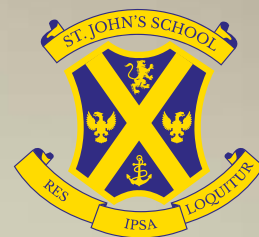
Sport is traditionally of great importance at St. John's and our Sixth Form students have regular sessions as part of their weekly programme of study.

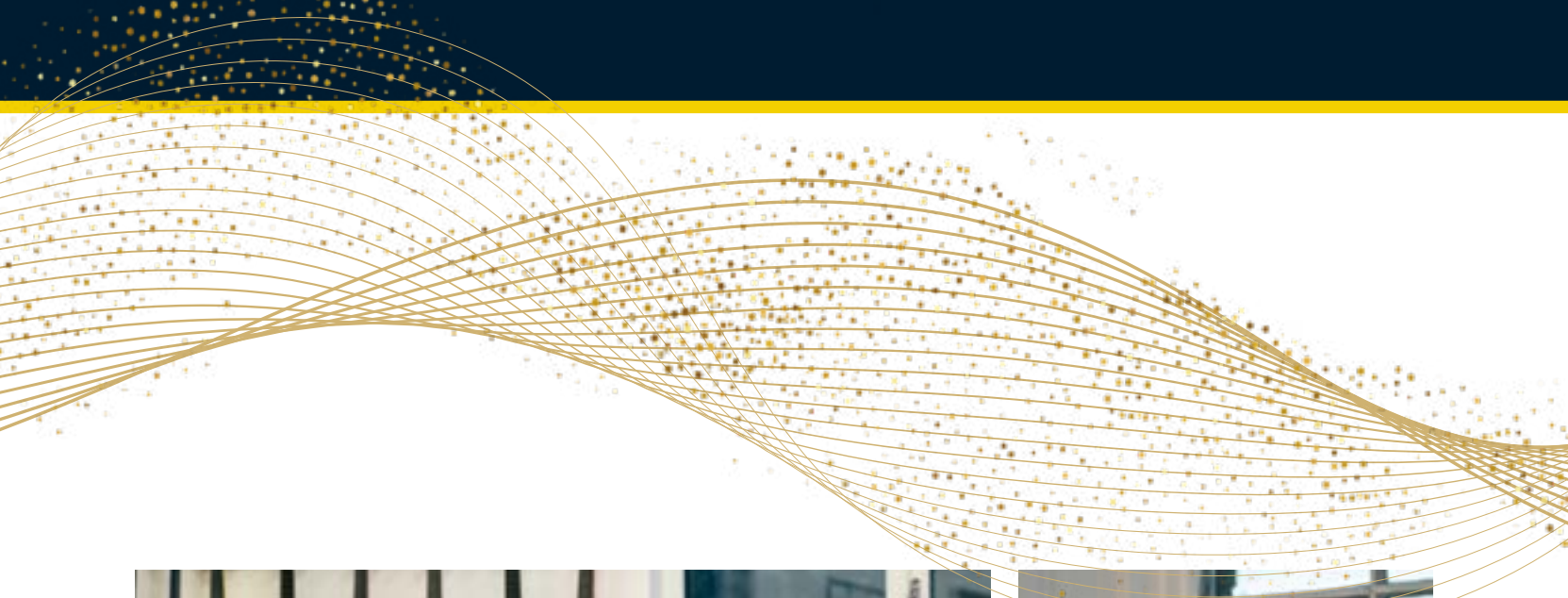
Extra curriculum

At St. John's, our extracurricular activities cater to diverse interests and talents. From in-house initiatives like EPQ, MUN, Young Enterprise, and the European Youth Parliament to a variety of sporting opportunities, performing arts, and creative endeavours, students can choose from a rich offering.

Located on the outskirts of London, our students also benefit from a wealth of cultural and educational experiences, with many local trips organised to avail of these opportunities. International travel also features, with regular trips to the USA, Europe and Asia.











Pastoral Care



At St. John's Sixth Form, we believe that prioritising student wellbeing is paramount in creating a nurturing and inclusive learning environment. We have a team of staff, led by our Head of Sixth Form. We promote positive mental health, provide access to support services, foster a sense of belonging and community, and create opportunities for personal and social development through our extracurricular activities and enrichment programmes. Students also have access to a counsellor.

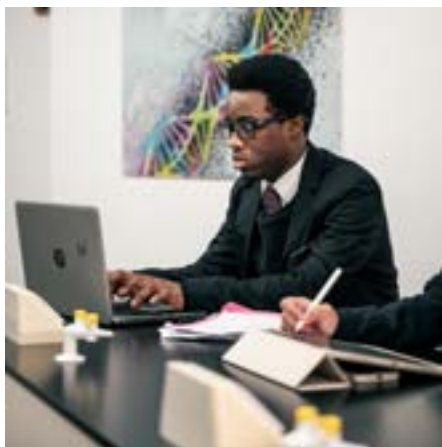
Our tutors and mentors form the cornerstone of pastoral support. Each student is assigned a dedicated tutor, who offers guidance throughout their journey at St. John's. For further support, as students progress through their studies, they are also assigned a mentor to guide them further with UCAS applications. With small classroom sizes, our students

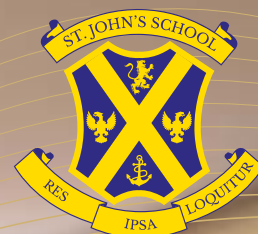
benefit from individual attention and bespoke instruction from subject teachers. Utilising platforms like Unifrog, students gain access to a wealth of resources and guidance to navigate their university and career choices effectively. Our workshops and Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic (PSHCE) education programme offer targeted career guidance, ensuring students are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

Recognising the importance of mental health and wellbeing, we have a dedicated wellbeing lead, who coordinates various initiatives and resources to promote positive mental health among our students. We offer confidential counselling services to ensure they have access to the support they need to thrive.

For international students, we offer specialised assistance through our dedicated International Officer. From assisting with cultural adaptation to providing English Language support, our team ensures that international students feel welcomed and supported throughout their time at St. John's.

We understand the unique needs of our scholars. The Head of Sixth Form personally oversees the support provided to these students, offering tailored guidance and assistance with competitive applications, such as those to Oxbridge and Medical School. Furthermore, we collaborate with external providers to offer specialised training and preparation for students who are offered interviews, ensuring they are well-equipped to demonstrate their potential to top universities.





Joining Our Sixth Form: Your Path to Success

At St. John's, we are delighted to open our doors to external applicants who are ambitious, academically driven, and eager to embark on a journey of intellectual growth and personal development with us.

Application Criteria:

We welcome applications from students who demonstrate a strong academic profile in their chosen area of study. Whether your passion lies in academia, the arts, or sports, we are committed to supporting you in reaching your full potential.

Registration and Application:

Registration and application for our Sixth Form open during the early part of term one in Year 11. Following registration,

applicants will undergo a thorough application process, which will include interviews and assessments. Offers of admission are issued by the end of the Autumn Term.

Visits and Open Days:

We encourage prospective students and their parents to visit so that they may experience first hand the vibrant atmosphere of our Sixth Form. Their visit provides an excellent opportunity to meet our Head of Sixth Form and teachers and to interact with current students, gaining insight into life at St. John's.

Experience Our Unique Community:

At St. John's, we believe that our Sixth Form offers a truly special and unique

experience. Our small class sizes, dedicated staff, and family atmosphere are the cornerstones of our success at this level. Our students graduate equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to excel at top universities and beyond.

Ready to Apply?

If you are ready to take the next step on your educational journey, we invite you to complete our online registration form. Our admissions team will then be in touch with you to discuss your application further and answer any questions you may have. Join us at St. John's Sixth Form, where every student is valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their aspirations.





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