



The Cottesloe Sixth Form

2016-2017



Sixth Form Study

A Levels

BTEC

Complimentary courses

PSHCE Programme

Resit Maths



Reformed A Levels

AS Level and A2 Levels are now separate qualifications – They have been ‘decoupled’

A full A Level is now a two year course with the grade based entirely on exams at the end of Year 13



Reformed A Levels

Graded A* to E

All grades considered a
pass



BTEC Qualifications

More vocational based

- 2 units (coursework) assessed internally
- 1 unit (controlled assessment) externally assessed
- 1 unit (exam) externally assessed



BTEC Qualifications

Graded

Pass (A Level grade E)

Merit (A Level grade C)

Distinction (A Level grade A)

Distinction* (A Level grade A*)



Extended Project Qualification

- A 'stand alone' AS level qualification.
- Graded A* to E
- Completed alongside other 'A' Levels
- Designed to develop research, analysis and presentation skills
- **Very** popular with universities
- Presentation at 8.00pm in the Main Hall



Choosing Subjects

- 3 Subjects chosen
- The most able students will have the opportunity to study four subjects if they wish.
- The subjects available to students will depend on their performance at GCSE and the position of the subjects in the option blocks.



School Day

- The 8.00am group
- Form time
- Class time
- Study time
- The 4.00pm group



Monitoring & Support

- Health Check
- Right Choice Review
- Half Termly Progress Meetings with subject staff
- January Mock Exams
- June Mock exams



Monitoring & Support

All students are part of a 'VESPA' Support Programme

- **V**ision – Help students target a future career
- **E**ffort – help students fulfil the necessary work needed
- **S**ystems – provide students with the necessary 'tools' to complete the independent study aspects
- **P**ractice – provide methods to test themselves and identify gaps in learning
- **A**ttitude – illustrate the most effective approach to 'A' Level study

Whole Year group, small groups and one to one coaching



Library

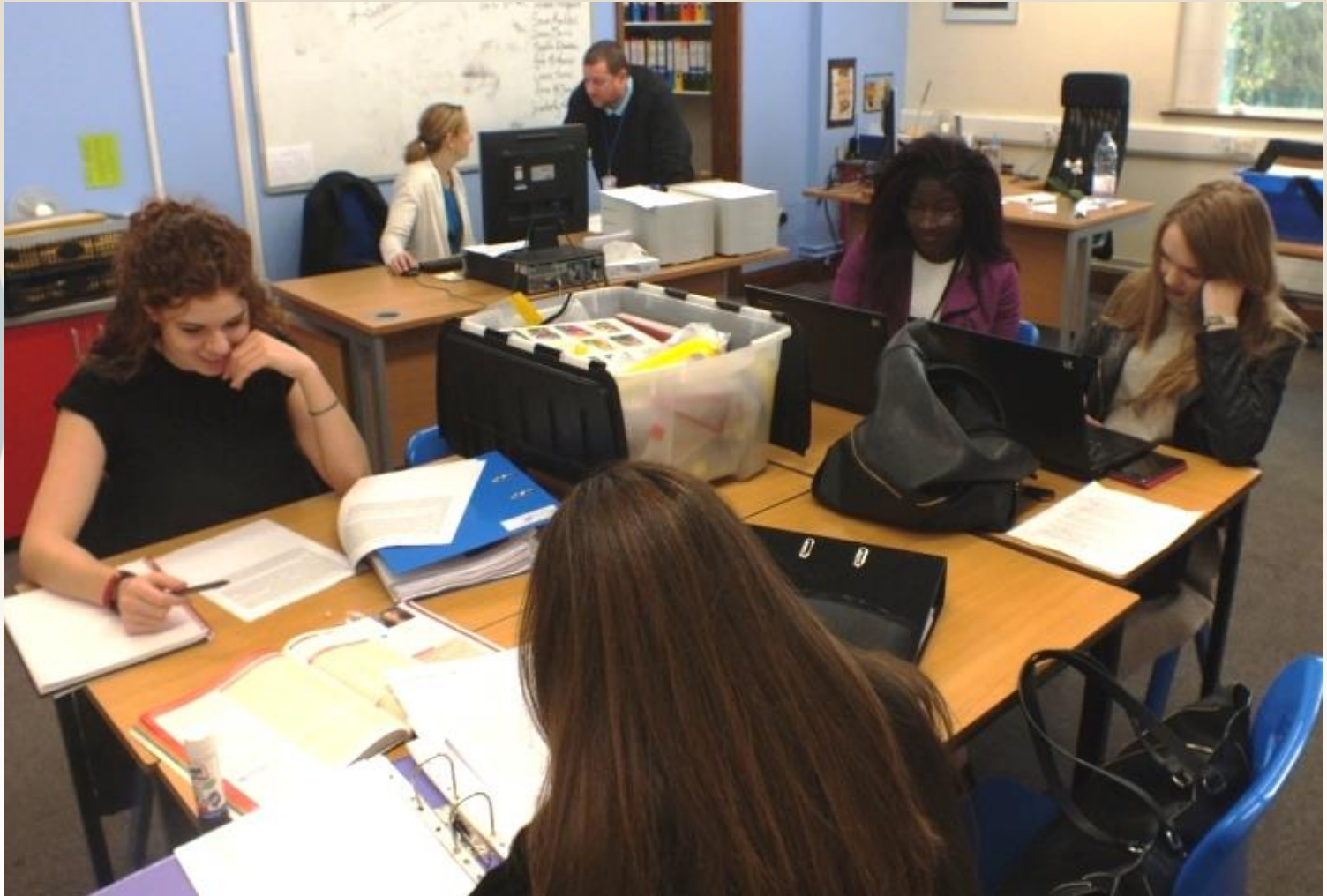


Focused study room





The Sixth Form Office





Private Study





Smaller Classes





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Futures

- Creating a vision
- Visit to Loughborough University
- National apprenticeship Fair
- Specialist Support for Apprenticeships
- Work shadowing programme throughout Year 12



We offer a structured programme of preparation for Higher Education

- A structured Programme of Preparation from year 11
- University interview preparation and practise
- An Oxbridge/Russell group Application Programme
- The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Sessions for parents
- Work shadowing
- Two University visits and University Fair



A Proven Record of HE Success

Matthew

A*AA

Material
Sciences

Imperial



Josh

A*AAA

Politics

Cambridge



Rowan

A*A*A

Maths

Warwick



Chloe

A*AAA

Film & TV

UEA



Catherine

A*A*A

Business

Birmingham



Bryn

AAAB

Philosophy

**Kings
College**



Olivia

AAA

Product
Design

Nottigham



Alice

A*AAA

Chemistry

Southampton



James

AAAB

Natural
Sciences

Durham





Important dates

- 9th December 16- Deadline for applications to our sixth form
- 9th -13th Jan 17 - Interviews with applicants to discuss choices and place
- February UCAS awareness evening for prospective students and parents
- 26th June – 28th June 17 - Induction days for all students who have been offered a place
- 24th August 17 GCSE results day
- Monday 4th September 17- First day of Year 12



Further Information

- Subject staff and students are available within their subjects this evening to answer questions and give an insight into The Sixth Form
- Written Information regarding particular courses is available in subject classrooms

